THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight fair, temperature 16 to 20 degrees. Sunday fair, rising temperature.

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WAVE OF CRIME SWEEPS CHICAGO

GREAT BRITAIN IS GREATLY INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE PLAN

PAPERS COMMENT AT LENGTH ON SPEECH OF LORD LEE OF FAREHAM.

GENERAL OPINION IN FAVOR OF ABOLITION

Some Skepticism Regarding The Possibility of Preventing Their Use.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Presentation to the Washington conference of Great Britain's plea for abolition of the submarine as a naval weapon has aroused the greatest interest here. The newspapers comment at length upon the speech of Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the British admiralty, before the conference on Thursday in which he made the proposal.

General opinion here undoubtedly favors abolition and there are many regrets that there seems to be no prospect of its being brought about, but on the other hand there is some skepticism regarding the possibility of preventing the use of submersibles even if the conference adopted Lord Lee's proposal.

Voicing this doubt the Morning Post disclaims the suggestions that the powers represented at Washington would break their pledge to abolish naval undersea craft if they gave it, but points out that "there are other nations not represented in the conference; moreover, in the stress of hostilities, war rules and restrictions for the government and conduct of war are overruled by the rule of necessity, and we may regret the refusal of the present conference to agree to abolition the less because no such prohibition could be affected."

Must Protect Commerce.

The newspaper argues that the developments at Washington point to the necessity of Great Britain maintaining an adequate force of cruisers and small craft for the protection of her commerce against submarines.

The Daily Mail declares that the toleration of submarine warfare will compel powers dependent upon their sea communications for sustenance to arm their merchantment with unhappy and undesirable consequences.

The Times, which thinks Lord Lee's arguments are unanswerable from the British point of view, deprecates attaching excessive importance to any defeat of the British proposal, and adds: "We must face the facts as they are."

The Westminster Gazette is suspicious of France and says her attitude regarding the proportion in which submarines are to be retained depends largely upon her success or non-success in assessing her claims on German reparations.

"A high diplomatic game is being played in criss-cross between London, Paris and Washington," says the Gazette. "The Americans doubtless are aware of this and we may not at the end find ourselves quite so isolated on this subject as it appears at present."

IMMIGRANTS HELD ARE PERMITTED TO LAND FOR HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ellis Island's population of detained immigrants had been decreased by 1,100 today. Government clemency had been extended, granting Christmas deliverance to all those in excess of the three per cent quota allowed by law to enter the country this year.

The timely Yuletide order of Commissioner of Immigration Davis permitting the unhappy throng to join their relatives and friends for a period of 90 days was received with great joy.

When the news was circulated in a medley of tongues, families embraced and children clapped their hands and danced. Old men and women wept silently over the prospect of being with sons and daughters on the universal day of gladness.

The immigration staff was taxed to the utmost in getting in order the papers and releases of the fortunate ones. Clerks and inspectors continued their labors throughout the night and this morning all who were privileged to start on their journeys to various parts of the country were making preparations to be on their way. Many of those bound for points in New York state and New Jersey got away last night.

Hundreds of expectant relatives waited all night in Battery Park, overlooking the harbor, for the first morning boats from the island bringing those who were delayed in the rush to enter the new world.

HAS RESOLUTION TO ALLOW IMMIGRANTS TO REMAIN

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Dec. 24.—Representative Albert Johnson, republican, Washington, will introduce a resolution when the house reconvenes January 5, to make permanent the temporary 90-day release granted yesterday to 1,100 aliens at Ellis Island, according to a telegram from Mr. Johnson received here today by a Hungarian language newspaper.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVES WITH TWO MILLION IN GOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamship Frederick VIII arrived today from Copenhagen with $2,000,000 in gold consigned to the National Bank of Commerce.

COLDEST WEATHER OF SEASON SENDS MERCURY TO 19

Wichita Falls peered out of frosted window panes Friday morning and set about thawing out water pipes, in the wake of the coldest wave of the season. The mercury in the thermometer tube was snuggled closely in the bulb and the minimum temperature recorded here was 19 degrees.

Forgan reported a low temperature of four degrees above zero while Woodward reported weather just a degree warmer. At Texline it was six and Amarillo the same. At Childress the lowest point reached was 10 degrees above.

Clear skies were reported throughout the district. At points in the north part of the district the wind had subsided but in Wichita Falls and points south and east it still had a snap and a bite.

Indications, judging partly from the barometer reading here, which stood at 29.92, were that the cold weather would continue on Christmas day.

The sun, unobstructed Saturday morning, sent the temperature up and at 9 o'clock it had reached 26 degrees.

COLDEST CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE PAST TEN YEARS

FORT WORTH, Dec 24.—The mercury dropped to 27 degrees here this morning, the coldest Christmas eve in ten years.

AMARILLO REPORTS A DROP TO EIGHT DEGREES

AMARILLO, Dec. 24.—The mercury dropped to eight degrees here during the night, bringing the coldest weather of the season for the holidays.

TWENTY-TWO DEGREES REPORTED AT ABILENE

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—The government weather observatory announced that the mercury went down to 22 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning. At noon yesterday it was 70 degrees.

MERCURY STOOD AT 23 DEGREES AT GAINESVILLE

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—The mercury stood at 23 degrees above zero here early today.

SMALL CRAFT WARNINGS ORDERED ON THE COAST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Northwest storm warnings which last night were ordered by the local weather bureau to be displayed on the Texas coast from Matagorda eastward, were this morning extended from Matagorda to Brownsville. Small craft warnings were ordered on the Louisiana coast. High barometer and colder weather moving southward will cause strong northerly winds to moderate gales within next 24 hours.

THERMOMETER REGISTERED 26 ABOVE AT CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—The thermometer registered 26 degrees above zero here early today.

CHRISTMAS PAROLE FOR CONVICT AFTER SERVING 20 YEARS

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Dec. 24.—Eddie Estelle, 59 years old, a convicted bandit who has spent more than 20 years of his life in prison, has been released from the state penitentiary at Lansing on a Christmas parole, it was learned here today. He was arrested in January, 1900, at Topeka, Kan., on a charge of breaking into a store in Marshall county. He was taken to Marysville, where he was held in jail six months awaiting trial. He escaped, but was apprehended in Morris county after J. E. Roberts, a member of a posse pursuing Estelle and a companion, had been killed in a gun fight at Dunlap, near Council Grove.

Estelle was sentenced to serve a year and then be hanged. The capital punishment order was never signed and Estelle, with Ben Cravens, a notorious Oklahoma bandit, now said to be confined in the federal penitentiary here under an assumed name, staged a sensational escape from the state penal institution.

Estelle carved a gun out of wood, wrapped it with tinfoil and forced guards to permit him, Cravens and another prisoner, who was shot and killed, to leave the prison mine. Estelle and Cravens escaped. Estelle was captured in Illinois following a train robbery in which he was alleged to have taken a leading part. He was convicted and sentenced to the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet where he served several years. Upon his identification, he was pardoned and returned to the Kansas penitentiary.

JEWISH FAMILIES TO CELEBRATE WITH THE LIGHTING OF CANDLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of lights, happens to begin at sunset Christmas night this year and Jewish families throughout the world will celebrate with the lighting of candles, feasting and the giving of presents. Each night for a week one candle will be added in the Menorah, or seven branched candle stick, which every Jewish family owns.

TERRE HAUTE PLANS A BIG CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF DEBS

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Dec. 24.—Preparations for an elaborate homecoming celebration to be held today in honor of Eugene V. Debs, by local socialists, were abandoned when it became known that the commutation granted by President Harding would not become effective until Sunday. The reception had been planned in the hope that the announcement of clemency would mean his immediate release.

The committee on arrangements announced that a general celebration would be held as soon as possible after the arrival of Mr. Debs.

Otto Branstetter, secretary of the national socialist organization, will arrive in Terre Haute today and will remain to personally greet Mr. Debs on his return home.

Other Prisoners Released.

Orville Anderson, convicted at Deadwood, S. D., October 5, 1918, under the espionage law and sentenced to four years.

Giovanni Baldazzi, sentenced to ten years after espionage act conviction at Chicago.

David T. Blodgett, convicted at Des Moines, Iowa, and serving 20 years on charges of opposing the selective service act, who is now in St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane for observation.

Thomas Carey, convicted at San Francisco for violation of the espionage act, serving a two year sentence.

Joseph M. Caldwell, convicted at Providence, R. I., for violating the espionage act, serving three years.

Mojick Frion, convicted at Detroit, Mich., under the espionage act and sentenced for 20 years, but already given a commutation of sentence to five years by President Wilson.

Ed Hamilton, convicted at Chicago August 30, 1918, and sentenced to ten years under the espionage act.

William J. Head, sentenced at Sioux Falls, N. D., in 1917 for violating the espionage act.

Gustave H. Jacobson, convicted at Chicago and sentenced to three years for attempting to set on foot a military enterprise in India against Great Britain during the war.

Mrs. Idell Kennedy of Los Angeles, Cal., sentenced to ten years for attempting to cause insubordination and refusal of duty among selective draft men.

Jose Prado, sentenced to two years for bringing aliens into the United States unlawfuly in time of war.

Albert B. Prashner, sentenced to ten years in 1918 after conviction at Chicago for violating the espionage act.

William Schumann, convicted at Fort Dodge, Iowa, under the espionage act and sentenced to five years.

Joseph A. Schue and Maurice L. Snitkin, both six year terms to which they were sentenced in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1918 for violation of the espionage act.

Anthony J. Stopa, sentenced to 20 years after conviction at Detroit on charges of obstructing enlistments, and H. L. Thelease, convicted at Fargo in 1919 of espionage law violation and sentenced to two years.

WARDENS ARE ADVISED OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Telegrams were sent out today by Attorney General Daugherty formally advising wardens of the various federal penitentiaries of the Christmas commutation by President Harding of 24 persons convicted of war-time offenses, including Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader.

Department of justice officials said that while all the prisoners, including the five former soldiers for whom pardons were also issued, could be released at midnight tonight, but the hour of release was a matter for the wardens to decide. The wardens, it was said, doubtless will be guided by the wishes of those benefiting from the presidential clemency.

CLARENDON VISITORS TO WICHITA FALLS RETURN

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—Harry C. Brumley and wife have returned from Wichita Falls, where they have visited for the past two weeks with relatives.

WATER IS TURNED INTO THE CHIPPAWA QUEENSTOWN CANAL

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., Dec. 24.—Water was turned into the Chippawa-Queenstown power canal of the Ontario Hydroelectric commission at 4 o'clock this morning. The development of power at the Queenstown generating plant will begin next Wednesday. Representatives of Canadian cities will attend the ceremonies which will mark the opening of the dominion's greatest power plant.

Construction work has been in progress on the power project since 1914.

ARDMORE HEARING WILL BE RESUMED ON NEXT TUESDAY

TAKE RECESS TO ENABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE LAW.

WITNESS REFUSES TO ENTER INTO DETAILS

Was Asked Nineteen Questions But Would Answer Only One.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 24.—State Attorney General Freeling, who had announced that he was leaving here on the midnight train last night for Oklahoma City, was still here today, but said he would leave this forenoon or "as soon as his work would permit." He would not discuss his work.

His departure, in the opinion of local authorities, will preclude further developments in the killing of three men at Wilson the night of December 15, for which six men are now on trial and seven others are charged with murder in the case, until next Tuesday afternoon, when the examining trials will be resumed before Justice D. W. Butcher.

Mr. Freeling, who is in sole charge of the prosecution of the case, requested a recess in the trial late yesterday afternoon when Frank Bourland, the last witness called, declined to answer questions of the prosecution concerning the Ku Klux Klan. The attorney general told the court that he intended to consult the statute on the subject and if he found that the state was entitled to the facts in the case he would ask that the witness be ordered to answer and in the event he still refused, he would request that he be jailed for contempt of court until he would answer.

Mr. Freeling also announced that when he returned Tuesday he would institute charges of murder under the riot statute against the men now held in the case, in addition to the charge of murder now pending.

Defense Attorney H. H. Brown told newspaper men that he would put each of the defendants on the stand, explaining that "we want to wash our hands clean at the first branch we come to."

A majority of the witnesses called to the stand Friday tended to bear out the contention of the prosecution that a band of more than 100 men from Ardmore and other towns in Carter county under the leadership of C. G. Sims, Ardmore police detective, gathered in a pasture near Wilson with tar and feathers and waited while Sims and eight other men went to the home of Joe Carroll in Wilson with the intention of bringing him to the pasture and punishing him for alleged bootlegging.

The questions which Bourland declined to answer follow:

"Are you a member of the Ku Klux Klan?

"Do you hold any office in the Ku Klux Klan?

"Do you know any members of the Ku Klux Klan?

"Have you met with any of the members of the Ku Klux Klan in their lodge rooms in the Odd Fellows hall here?

"Is there a box there belonging to the Ku Klux Klan?

"Does that box contain Ku Klux Klan paraphernalia?

"Have you ever seen any masks or paraphernalia belonging to the Ku Klux Klan?

"Have you ever attended a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan?

"Do you know whether J. A. Gilliam (charged with murder in the case but not on trial at this time) is a member of the Ku Klux Klan?

"Do you know whether either of the defendants are members of the Ku Klux Klan?

"Is there a principle whereby all members of the Ku Klux Klan take an oath to protect each other even on penalty of death?

"Have you ever had on the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan?

"Are you familiar with officers of the local lodge of the Ku Klux Klan?

"What are the duties of King Kleagle, Grand Cyclops and Grand Goblin of the Ku Klux Klan?

"Are you familiar with these officers?

"Have you ever attended a meeting here of the Ku Klux Klan?

"Do you know what is in that box which Brittain referred to in his testimony?

"Have you any knowledge of who placed the box there?"

He answered only one question asked, giving a negative reply to Attorney General Freeling's query: "Did you have any knowledge of a discussion to visit Wilson for the purpose of administering punishment to Joe Carroll?"

Earlier in the afternoon, the prosecution and the defense agreed to set Tuesday also for the trials of Jeff Smith, John Murray, Rev. Leon Julius, Dr. E. C. Harlow and J. A. Gilliam, the five remaining of seven men charged with murder in the case and who yesterday at the beginning of the trial requested severances from joint indictment.

The case of John Smith, one of the defendants in the trial, was dismissed on the motion of Attorney General Freeling because, it was said, evidence failed to show his connection in the affair.

MUST BE CLASSIFIED TO TO TAKE SPECIAL RATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Alfalfa meal, cane seed and cotton seed cake and dried beet pulp must all be classified to take the same railroad rates as corn and coarse grains in western trunk line territory, according to a rule today from the interstate commerce commission. The ruling operates to establish a 10 per cent lower freight charge on the cattle foods named than the existing rates on wheat.

Reported Held for $500,000 Ransom



Reports from Shanghai state Mme. Sun Yat Sen, wife of the president of the South China Republic, has been kidnaped by brigands and is being held in the mountains of Kwangsi province for $500,000 ransom. Mme. Sun Yat Sen is a graduate of Berkeley university, California, and of Wellesley college. She is shown here with her husband.

TEXAS SHERIFF IS UNABLE TO LOCATE TOMMY O'CONNER

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Sheriff Priest of Winkler county, who has been pursuing a fugitive suspected of being Tommy O'Connor, Chicago slayer, across the plains of west Texas, thus far has been unable to locate the man. The last seen of the latter was when, after getting food and water at a ranch house in Ward county Thursday, he started southwest in the general direction of the Mexican border. The sheriff of Winkler did not take up the chase until late Thursday night. The ranchman who fed the suspect has identified him as O'Connor from several photographs.

PARDON LIST WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNOR LATE THIS AFTERNOON

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—The governor's office force was busy this morning preparing his list of pardons to be given tomorrow to convicts of the state penitentiary. On account of detail information the governor is seeking in reference to some of the convicts to be pardoned the list will not be announced until late today.

Governor Neff said yesterday that there would be approximately twenty convicts pardoned tomorrow and that they would be mostly convicts who have served for several years and have made good records.

FORT SMITH & WESTERN WANTS TO ISSUE BONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — The Fort Smith and Western railway, a new corporation organized to take over a railroad line running from Fort Smith, Ark., to Guthrie, Okla., applied to the interstate commerce commission today for permission to issue $1,500,000 in first mortgage bonds, $3,744,000 in second mortgage bonds and $63,400 shares of common of no par value.

The new corporation proposes to issue these securities for $7,000,000 in four per cent bonds issued by the Fort Smith and Western railroad corporation which originally built the road.

POSTPONE THE DATE OF RATE REDUCTIONS ON WHEAT AND CORN

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—The 14 per cent reduction in railroad rates on wheat and the 23 per cent reduction on corn and other coarse grains which was to have taken effect on December 27, has been postponed until January 7 by order of the Texas railroad commission. The 14 per cent reduction in flour rates is also postponed.

This postponement was made necessary because of inability of the carriers to get the tariffs published in time.

NAVAL COMMITTEE NEARS CONCLUSION OF SUB DISCUSSION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Conference delegates hoped to conclude at today's session at the full naval committee in their discussion of the British proposals for abolition of the submarine and with a decision on that issue to clear the way for consideration of the question of the auxiliary tonnage allotment for France under the limitation plan.

Admiral De Bon of France already has strongly intimated the position of country on the question of auxiliary tonnage in declaring "that 98,000 tons is the absolute minimum for all the navies who may want to have a submarine force." He expressed the opinion that the conference could not "reasonably" limit submarine construction at all.

Christmas Pie In San Francisco to Contain the "Pep"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Christmas pies in San Francisco this year will contain liquor, local pie bakers having availed themselves of the permission under the law to "pep" their pies with brandy from the government storehouses.

More than 2,500 gallons of brandy were withdrawn the first three days of this week, Tom Brown, assistant federal prohibition director, announced.

Under the law pie makers were allowed 100 gallons and with one exception every baker took the limit.

FIVE HUNDRED OF NATIVE CALCUTTA POLICEMEN RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Five hundred native policemen at Calcutta recently sent in their resignations after pledging at a nationalist meeting to "brook no further delay in cutting off our connections with the government," according to a letter received here today by S. N. Ghose, representative in this country of the movement for self-government in India.

Mr. Ghose said his reports showed "wholesale resignations" by the native police in all the large cities.

Of the 294,000 native troops in India, he asserted, "thousands have secretly enrolled in the national volunteers and will desert the British raja and bring in all the arms and munitions at a given signal, probably early next week."

FOURTEEN PERSONS KILLED AND NUMBER INJURED IN STORM

SMALL VILLAGE OF SPENCER, LA., IS PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT.

SEVEN ARE KILLED AND TWENTY-FIVE INJURED

Special Train Carrying Doctors And Nurses Rushed To The Scene.

MONROE, LA., Dec. 24.—Fourteen persons are reported killed and a number injured in a tornado that swept through Morehouse parish and Union parish early today. Spencer, a village on the Monroe and Little Rock railroad, 16 miles from here, was reported wiped out, seven persons being killed and 25 injured. A special train carrying doctors and nurses was despatched to the scene. The seven other storm victims were killed on plantations in Morehouse parish.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 24.—Nine persons—one white man and eight negroes—killed, more than a score injured and property damage roughly estimated at $200,000 today was the known result of yesterday's windstorm.

The storm swept through half a dozen farming settlements in Crittenden county, Arkansas, across the Mississippi river from this city, and apparently its force in the village of Clarkdale, where a brick store building in which approximately 40 negro farm hands had taken refuge from the storm, was wrecked.

Payne Harrison, clerk in the store of Banks and Danner, the building demolished at Clarkedale, was the only white person known to have been killed. Mrs. B. B. Booker, whose home six miles northwest of Clarkedale was torn from its foundations, was among those injured, brought to this city. Her injuries are considered serious.

Nearly all the known dead and the most seriously injured were caught in the collapse of the Banks and Danner store. Only meager reports had been received thus far, however, from several farming settlements in the path of the storm the effects of which was felt over an area two miles in width and fifteen miles in length.

THREE NEGROES REPORTED VICTIMS OF THE STORM

GREENWOOD, MISS., Dec. 24.—Three negroes are reported to have been killed and nearly a score injured in a tornado which demolished a number of buildings on the Dawson and Sutton plantation, six miles southeast of this city early today.

ONE WHITE WOMAN AND SIX NEGROES ARE KILLED

MONROE, LA., Dec. 24. — One white woman and six negroes were reported killed and several persons injured in a storm which swept Morehouse parish near here early today.

PLANTATION OWNER AND FOUR NEGROES ARE KILLED

MARKS, MISS., Dec. 24.—William V. Turner, plantation owner, and four negro farm hands were killed in a tornado which wrecked buildings on several plantations in the vicinity of Marks early today.

SECRETARY MELLON STILL OPPOSED TO A SOLDIER BONUS

WASHINTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Mellon formally announced today that the attitude of the treasury toward a soldier bonus had not changed since last July, when he wrote a letter to Senator Freilinghuysen of New Jersey, stating that enactment of bonus legislation "would be serious injury and loss to the whole community," and would "virtually defeat the administration's program of retrenchment and economy."

Mr. Mellon also took occasion to say today that "the treasury has not suggested and is not considering a tax on light wines and beer as a means of raising revenue to meet a soldier bonus."

The proposal to raise funds for payment of a bonus through such a tax has been discussed in many official quarters within the last few weeks and the treasury, while never indicating that it either favored or suggested such a tax, estimated that a levy of that nature would yield an annual return of approximately $500,000,000.

MANY PASSENGERS REPORTED INJURED IN KANSAS WRECK

PITTSBURG, KANS., Dec. 24.—Both coaches of a Frisco passenger train, Fort Scott to Cherryvale, went off the track and turned completely over at Daisy Hill, near Weir, this morning. Many passengers were injured, but early reports said that no one was dangerously injured.

CHICAGO HOLIDAY ROBBERIES FLOOD THE POLICE BOOKS

TWO KIDNAPPING CASES AND VARIOUS HOLD-UPS ARE REPORTED.

THREE DELIVERY TRUCKS ARE ROBBED OF GIFTS

Goods Valued at $15,000 Are Stolen And Holdups Net Large Amount of Cash.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chicago bandits today continued their active participation in the holiday season, but their methods of receiving gifts was said by the police to be a bit illegitimate if not entirely unlawful.

Christmas robberies have flooded the books at the various police stations and these, combined with two kidnaping cases and various holdups, have demonstrated that the criminals of the city have determined to see they are not entirely forgotten on Christmas, even if they find it necessary to provide for themselves.

Two delivery trucks, one from a ladies' department store and the other from a store that specializes in men's clothing and furnishings, were robbed last night. Gowns and wraps valued at $10,000, ready for delivery to the purchasers for wear on Christmas day, were stolen at the edge of the loop by three armed bandits.

Christmas apparel for men valued at $5,000 and also the truck in which it was being delivered was stolen by four automobile bandits. Three of them dragged the driver into their car and threw him out several blocks from the scene of the robbery, while the fourth drove the truck away.

Herman Biebling, part owner of a loop restaurant, was robbed of $1,200 in cash and $600 in jewelry today by three robbers who forced him to alight from a taxicab while he was en route home.

Archibald C. Buth, a manufacturer of Des Moines, Iowa, was found unconscious early this morning on the outskirts of the city. The robbers took $230 in cash and his jewelry. Buth's condition today was uncertain, as physicians at the hospital say he is suffering from a possible fracture of the skull.

John Ennis, a messenger at the stock yards inn, who had drawn $400 from the bank to do some Christmas shopping, was robbed when within a short distance of the hotel.

J. A. McRae of Detroit and his wife were kidnaped by robbers while they were riding in McRae's automobile, and a diamond brooch valued at $350 was taken from Mrs. McRae and $150 in cash from her husband. Five armed men drew up alongside the McRae car and forced the Detroit man and his wife to enter their car and one of the quintet drove away with the other automobile. They were later put out near their hotel.

Two safes were blown during the night at the general offices of the Rudolph Wurlitzer company, musical instrument manufacturers, by four cracksmen who escaped after leaving a watchman bound and gagged.

SERIOUS DISORDERS REPORTED IN EGYPT

Students Raid Government Survey Offices In Suburb Of Cairo.

CAIRO, EGYPT, Dec. 24.—Disorders in connection with the Egyptian nationalist agitation broke out today in Gizeh, a suburb of Cairo, when a party of students raided the government survey offices. British troops were rushed from Cairo to cope with the situation. The students were ultimately ejected. The losses were given in the early reports as five killed and twenty wounded.

Cairo itself remained quiet and no disturbances from the provinces were reported.

The authorities conveyed to Sues today six followers of Said Zagloul Pasha, the nationalist leader, forcibly removed from the city yesterday, whom Field Marshal Allenby, the British high commissioner in Egypt, had ordered from Cairo.

ANOTHER IRELAND MAY BE CREATED IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—The rupture of negotiations between the Egyptian delegation in London and Lord Curzon, the British secretary for foreign affairs, late in September, is looked upon in most quarters here as likely to creat another Ireland in Egypt because of the intense nationalistic feeling that has been aroused among the Egyptians.

The Egyptian problem today is considered by close students of the situation as far worse than ever, judged by the tone of the native press and the number of anti-government demonstrations in the large cities. At this writing, there has been no actual disorders, but this is considered as in great measure due to the fact that nationalists are awaiting the arrival from London of Adley Yeghen Pasha, head of the delegation, in order that the extent of the setback for Egypt's hopes may be learned before any new moves are undertaken. (Adly Pasha returned to Egypt early in December and on December 8 his resignation as premier was announced).

Meanwhile the extremists under Said Zagloul Pasha are again coming to the fore and seem to be winning the support of the masses.



Floral Heights Methodist Church
Tenth and Polk Streets
J. H. GROSECLOSE, D. D., PASTOR
Morning Service at 10:50; Evening Service , 8:00 o'clock

St. Paul and St. Oral Jones Postponed From Last Sunday

KNICKERBOCKER'S SUBJECT SUNDAY MORNING AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

A unique subject but a sermon with universal appeal because it is based on the great truths of the Bible which meet the crying needs of all humanity today as they did of the men who walked the earth thousands of years ago. The other features of Sunday's services follow:

B—Great victory chorus from "The Morn of Glory" sung by the choir at the morning service, and trio by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huckabee and Mr. G. E. Bonney.

C—A distinctively personal gift presented to each member of the Board of Stewards by the pastor at the morning service.

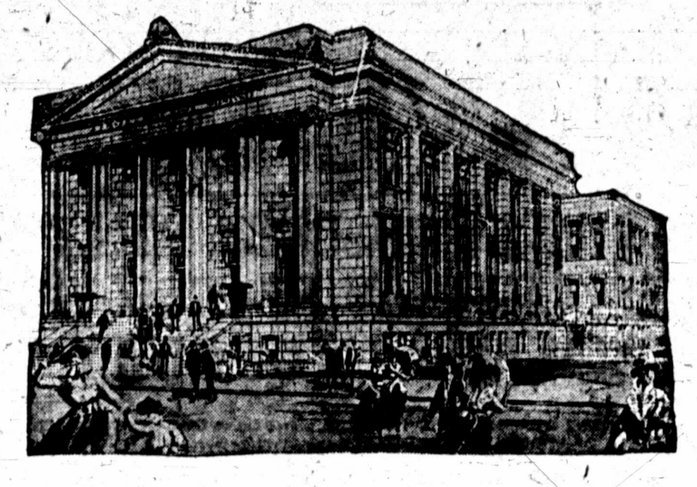
D—"The Empty Stocking Elf," a twenty-minute Christmas play with a strong appeal, which has been polished to the fine point of perfection by weeks of preparation under the direction of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker. Most enthusiastically received by a large audience on last Wednesday. Begins at 7:15.

E—The giving to the Lord in baptism of a large number of smiling, cherubic infants, the proof of God's love to Wichita Falls parents, on this, the Christ's birthday, at the night service.

F—A great dramatic appeal by the pastor through the irresistible story of the "Homing Pigeons" for "White Gifts for the King" of Self-Substance-Service at the night service.

G—Great lecture to men by Judge John C. Kay at the Olympic Theater at 9:30. Also, a beautiful vocal solo by Mr. R. D. Kennedy.

G—Merger service of Sunday School and Church at 10:50. Cordial co-operation last Sunday in every department. Let's make it a hundred per cent.



First Baptist Church
Ninth and Burnett Streets
O. L. POWERS, Pastor
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Eleventh and Holliday
C. M. BEYER, Pastor
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.



Central Presbyterian Church
GUY DAVIS, Pastor
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Saturday Sermonette

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RESOLUTIONS

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES

Tomorrow is Christmas and in one week the New Year will begin.

Mirabeau, the great French orator, described the impossible as "that blockhead of a word." Carlyle said "it is not a lucky word" and declared that no good comes to those who have it often in their mouths. The boy who always would do something if—is the boy who never does anything. Determination is the full equipment for all gigantic tasks.

"Pilgrim's Progress," Raleigh's "History of the World," "Robinson Crusoe" and Luther's "Translation of the Bible" were not written on mahogany tables before a marble mantled study fire. These and many more of the world's greatest books were written in prison cells. Milton and Homer were blind when they produced the greatest epics ever penned. And Wellington, when some one spoke to him the word "impossible," exclaimed: "Is anything impossible? Read the newspapers."

"Impossible" is the cause of the negatively good. Positive goodness is the only good that counts—the only good that helps men and pilots the progress of the world.

Throw a man overboard into the sea and he admits no impossibility. Life is too precious to surrender without a struggle. He will battle for life against hope long after the ship from which he fell has disappeared beyond the horizon line.

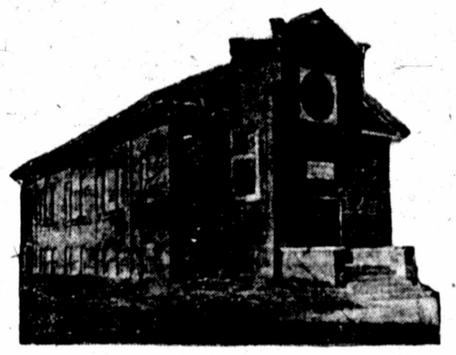
"Impossible" is the pet apology of the lazy. DO,—that is the resolution. All else is submission. And submission is stagnation. Don't rust. The wise and the active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them.

In the Cycle of the Calendar we come again to Resolution Day—to the day of swearing off—to reckoning day. Make no jest of yourself. It is the annual accounting day. Take stock of yourself. Invoice your capacities. Find out your shortcomings and resolve to supply them. Make ready to make good. Cut out the thought of impossibility. Don't swear off—SWEAR ON. Resolve to establish good habits, take on big purposes and, as if by magic, the habits that hobble our careers will vanish, for there cannot be room for both good and bad.

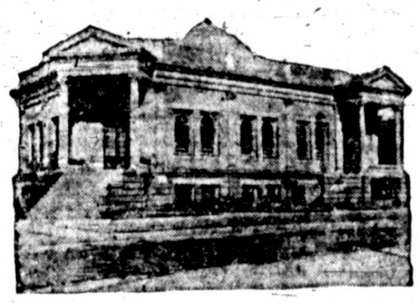
Make your New Year's resolutions positive. Make them purposeful. And then make them hold. Remember that remorse is a counterfeit virtue. Regrets never atone. The merchant who teaches his boy his first mercantile lie degrades a man—the boy passes out of his sight and somewhere in this great multitudinous mass of humanity that boy is duplicating and extending that sin.

The man who wronged a woman years ago cannot through a resolution to turn a new leaf recall that woman from the shadow. He cannot blot out the consequences.

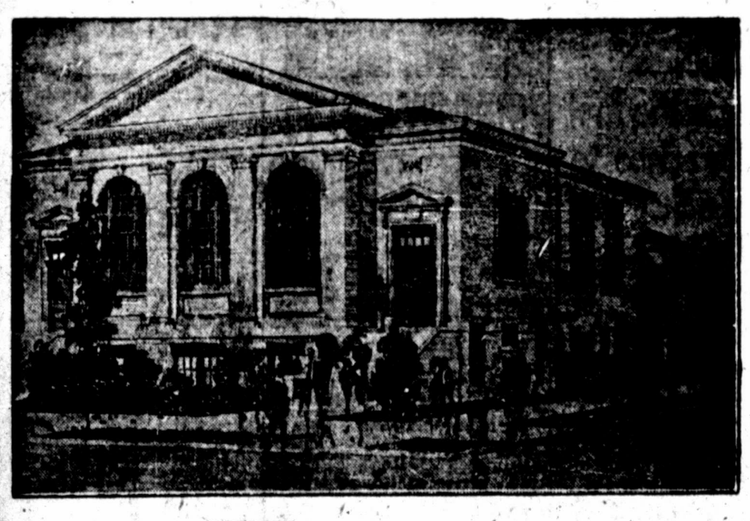
Remorse cannot recall to the cartridge the bullet that the unreckoning hand sped forth. The thoughtless path is the way of least resistance but it leads to the rockiest road at the close. Be not afraid of the impossible. Go to it. Let your resolve be DO rather than don't. Then the fulfillment of your resolution will save you from shipwreck upon the rocks of disappointment, regret and remorse.



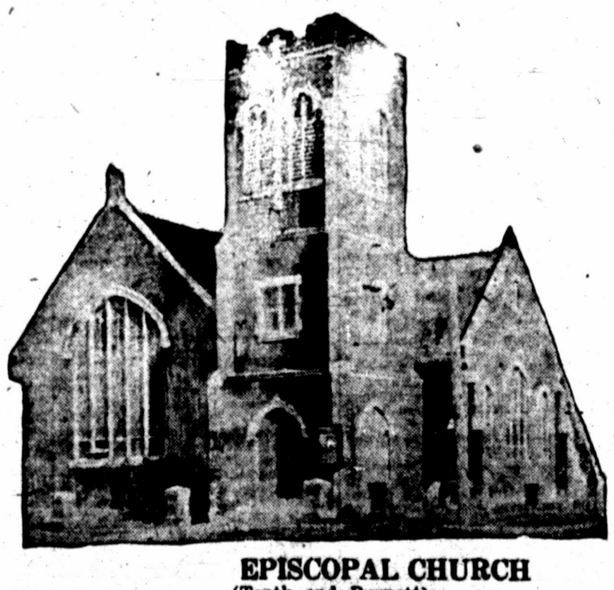
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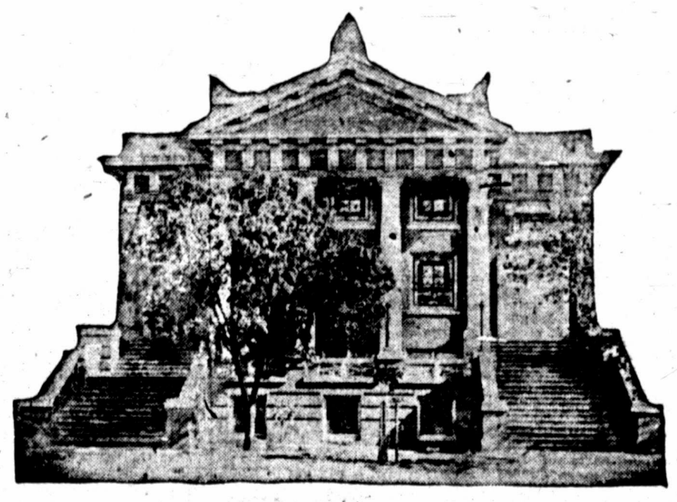
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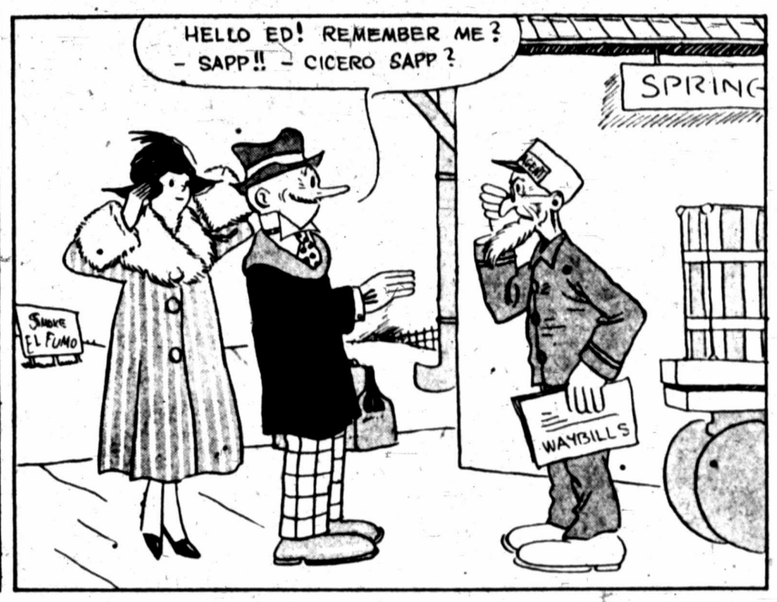
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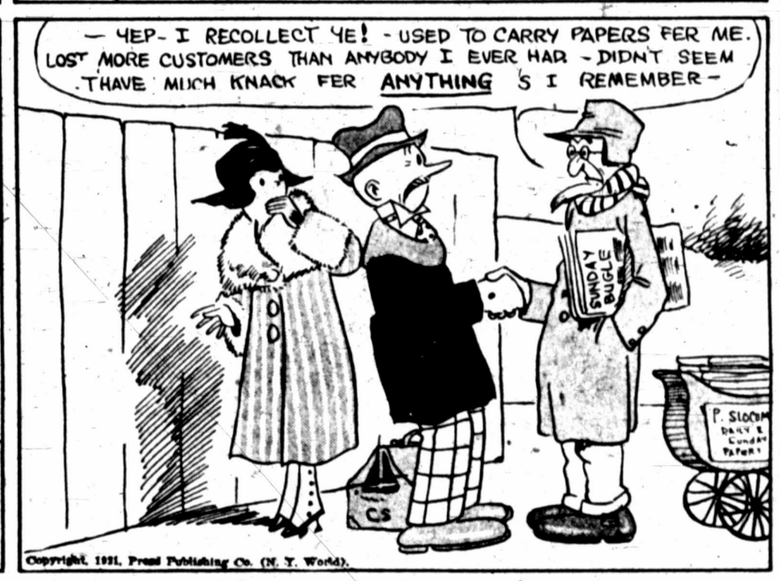






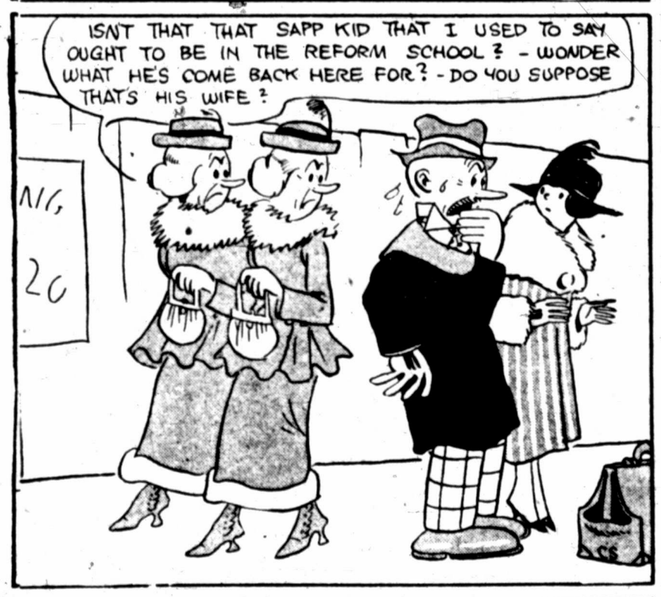


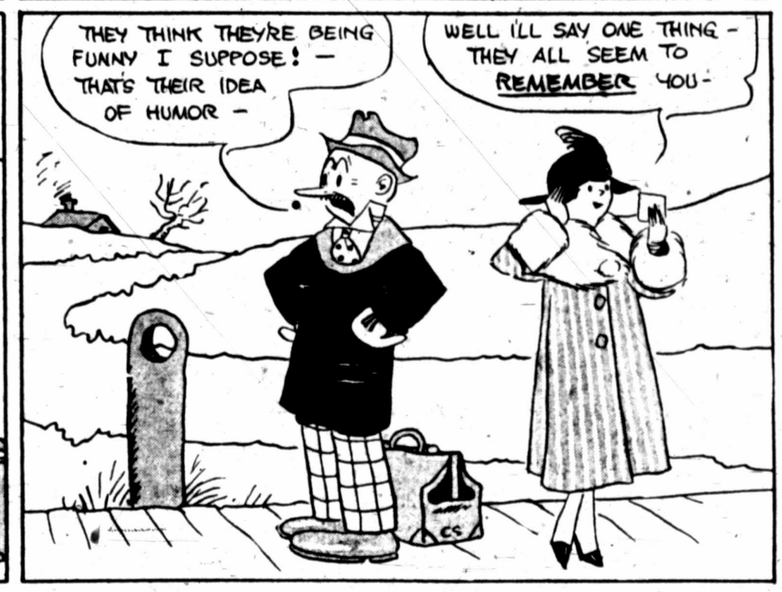




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THE FAST AGE.

Marshal Foch, on his American tour, traveled 20,000 miles in 47 days. An average of about 400 miles a day!

He traveled on 36 different railroads, toured 32 states, paused in 200 cities and towns, made 300 speeches, attended 200 banquets, planted trees, dedicated buildings, laid cornerstones and was seen and heard by an estimated 15,000,000 Americans.

That is a lot to pack into 47 days.

It illustrates the fast age in which we live.

All made possible by that magic travel—modern transportation methods, the conquerer of space and time.

Compare this triumphal tour by Foch, conqueror of the Germans, with Julius Caesar traveling 30 miles a day in chariot or on a litter borne on the shoulders of panting Nubian slaves.

After 30 miles in a chariot, over rough roads, Caesar must have ached from the jolting and lost all desire to be a tourist.

Contrasted with this, Foch winds up a 20,000-mile trip, steps out of the Pullman palace car and returns home—somewhat tired but none the worse for wear.

There is more comfort even in a day coach on the railroad than the ancient emperors had with all their fabled "luxury."

The age of machinery has made ancient luxuries of kings the every-day, matter-of-fact necessities of the average man in 1921.

Alexander the Great wept because there were no more worlds left for him to conquer. So he thought. It never occurred to him to conquer the problem of transportation.

Civilization follows the railroad. Tomorrow it will follow the flying machine.

You need not go as far back as Caesar to realize the luxurious state of modern transportation. Get some old man to tell you of the days before railroads, when long-distance trips were made by stage coach over crude trails and corduroy roads.

Why sigh for "the good old days?"

We are living in the greatest period of human history. The transportation system that made Foch's trip possible is only one of the many evidences of that.

And, no doubt, our modern transportation will seem crude to future generations, just as we look back to chariots and stage-coaches.

SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS.

Good bootleggers serve everything except free lunch.

Prices are said to be falling again. It is also said the moon is made of pink cheese.

The money a man saves by not helping others never does him any good.

Misery may love company, but company doesn't love misery.

To compliment a married woman, tell her she doesn't look it.

Tomorrow is always one day late.

Tapioca pudding looks almost good enough to eat.

If war is anything like arguing with your wife, Sherman was right.

Opportunity knocks only once. Reformers knock all the time.

Many divorces are caused by two persons who are in love with themselves getting married.

Some people seem to think they are doing wrong by living.

The social swim is full of fish.

Better to have worked and lost than never to have worked at all.

The world is getting better every day, but what about the nights?

A fool and his money are soon started.

Girls won't be girls.

Dancers are showing more form, step by step.

FIVE GALLONS OF WHISKEY IN RAID ON GROCERY STORE

Texas Ranger J. W. McCormick and Sheriff Fred K. Smith in a raid on a grocery store at Electra Friday night confiscated five gallons of whiskey and two men were arrested and placed in the county jail.

The men arrested were H. M. Townsend and A. Gardner and officers stated that the liquor was found in the rear of the store.

Charges of illegal possession were filed against the two men in the United States district court. The complaint was taken by U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz.

$700 DAMAGE RESULTS IN FIRE EARLY SATURDAY AT HOME OF F. D. KEIM

Fire caused by a leak in the oil burning heating system at the F. D. Keim home, 2101 Ninth street, caused damage estimated at $700 early Saturday morning.

The heating plant was located in a separate underground room in the back yard and no damage was occasioned at the residence proper. The heater itself, however, and other articles stored in the room suffered considerable loss.

Flaming oil which spread over the floor of the room made the use of water impossible and it was necessary for firemen to use nearly 70 gallons of chemicals to extinguish the blaze.

TWELVE VESSELS ARE SOLD BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 24.—News of the sale by the navy department of twelve vessels, some of which are stationed here, has been received at the navy yard here. According to the list as made public the principal ships involved are the cruiser Brooklyn, the colliers Astoria and Vega and the destroyer Smith.

The Brooklyn was sold to the American Iron and Steel company of Oakland, Cal., for $41,666.

A record speed of 87 miles an hour has been obtained in tobogganing in Switzerland.

MAYOR IS SPEAKER AT POLICE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY EVENING

"Strangers coming to Wichita Falls largely judge our city by you men," Mayor W. D. Cline told members of the city police and fire department at a special meeting of the "police school" held in the city hall court room Friday night.

"You are official representatives of the city as a whole," he went on, "and your bearing and action on and off duty give a new arrival a lasting impression of Wichita Falls as a city."

In the course of his talk the mayor stressed the fact that the actions of the department members eventually came home to him and that he, as mayor, was indirectly responsible for each of them.

Other comments on various phases of the municipal employes work made up the balance of his talk.

Christmas Fades As Negroes "Fade" Once Too Ofetn

Visions of ample spending money for Christmas faded swiftly for five negro shine boys at the Metropolitan parlor, 700 block Ohio avenue, when a blue-coated "law" in the person of Patrolman Smart walked in on a lively little crap game late Friday afternoon.

"Lawdy, Lawry," one of the quintet wailed, "my wife don't git no new shoes this Christmas," and lamentations of similar vein told all too plainly that Christmas cheer for the entire group was dependent on success with the spotted cubes.

At the police station each of the gamblers drew a $10 fine and an admonishment to collect his holiday money in a more legitimate fashion.

'TIS THE MERRY CHRISTMASTIDE — BY SATTERFIELD



CHRISTMAS CRIME WAVE RESUMED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—New Year's Christmas crime wave was resumed today with the slaying of Carl Mollar, a Bronx jeweler, and the serious wounding of his wife, Ursuline, by a bandit who visited their home for the ostensible purpose of purchasing jewelry which Mollar had on display there.

Gospel of Hard Work

By DR. WM. E. BARTON

I am of those who believe that work is a blessing. I am no advocate of work for work's sake.

I remember a story commended to me in my boyhood, of a man who wanted to hire a boy. He assigned to each applicant the task of wheeling stones from one side of the field to the other and then wheeling them back. The boy who would do that for the longest period without complaint or question got the job.

Now if I were a tramp and out of money and too honest to steal and that kind of job were offered to me, I would do it one day but, by the grace of God, I would not do it a second day.

I would earn, as nearly as one might earn, one day's wage at such labor. But even if I were a tramp, my life would be worth too much to waste it in unproductive toil.

I think that labor is a close approach to a curse when a man works with no heart in his work and no sense of the worth of it.

I believe that every machine that is invented ought to lift something from the load that rests on the back of human labor.

But on the other hand, I do not believe in slack, indolent labor. Whether a man loafs on the job deliberately or lapses into the habit of indolent and uninterested toil, the effect upon him is as bad as it is upon his workmanship.

He loses out of himself the power of achievement. He deteriorates, physically and morally. We measure our strength in terms of what we resist, by the pounds we lift or the height we climb. No man can bring out the best that is in him without working hard.

I have heard of men working themselves to death, but I think I have never known one of them. I have known many men to worry themselves to death and men who died because they lost energy sufficient to live.

I can imagine a man's working himself to death. I presume it happens, but not often. Most men do not work any more than is good for them. Many men, whether they work with hands or brain, could do more and be better, not worse, for it.

CHRISTMAS CHEER TAKEN IN A RAID ON PRIVATE HOME

Christmas cheer, in the form of 10 gallons of whiskey was taken from a private home Friday night by State Ranger J. W. McCormick. The liquor, it was said, was hidden in the house and a man was placed under arrest.

The man was booked as Fred Ekenback and charges of illegal possession was filed against him in United States district court. He was released upon perfecting a $500 bond.

Cork tree grows to a height of 20 to 60 feet.



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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



CRUELLY BEATEN AND ROBBED OF LARGE SUM OF MONEY NEAR HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Philip S. Honywood, youngest son of the late Sir John William Honywood and nephew of the Earl of Deven of Powderham Castle, Exeter, Eng., was cruelly beaten and robbed of a large amount of money not far from his home near Woodcliff Lake, N. J., last night.

He had been in Newark on business during the afternoon and is believed from brief statements made by Mr. Honywood that on his way home he picked up a man who had asked for a ride. Evidently the man was a bandit who struck him with a slugshot and then bound and robbed him. Mr. Honywood managed to free himself and made his way to a house where he fell unconscious.

The resident population of the city of London proper is only 12,700.

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No paper in Texas has more or better features than are printed in The Times every day. These features include the following comics: Cicero Sapp, Toots and Casper, Freckles and His Friends, Salesman Sam, The Old Home Town, Our Boarding House, Fables of 1921, Follies of Jane, Bughouse Fables, Hambone and others.

Then there are daily articles on How to Keep Well, articles by Dr. William E. Barton, poems by Edgar Guest and Berton, George Matthew Adams talks, news illustrations, interviews and special articles by well-known men.

The Sunday Magazine Section is unequalled in the Southwest, consisting usually of 12 pages, including five pages of comics—Mr. and Mrs., Pa's Son-in-Law, Buster Brown and Cicero Sapp. Included in the magazine section is also a Blue Ribbon first run serial fiction by the best authors of the day.

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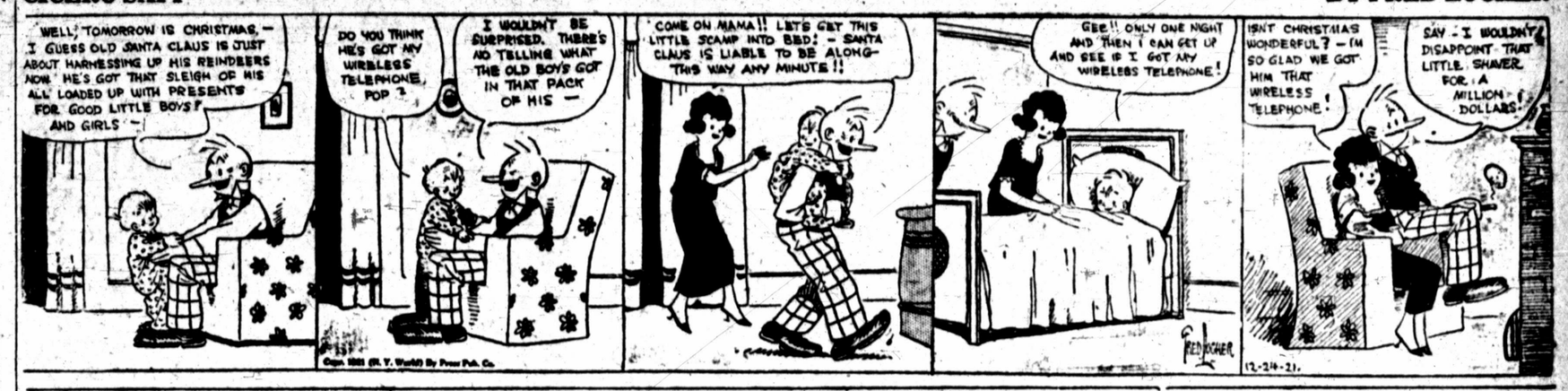
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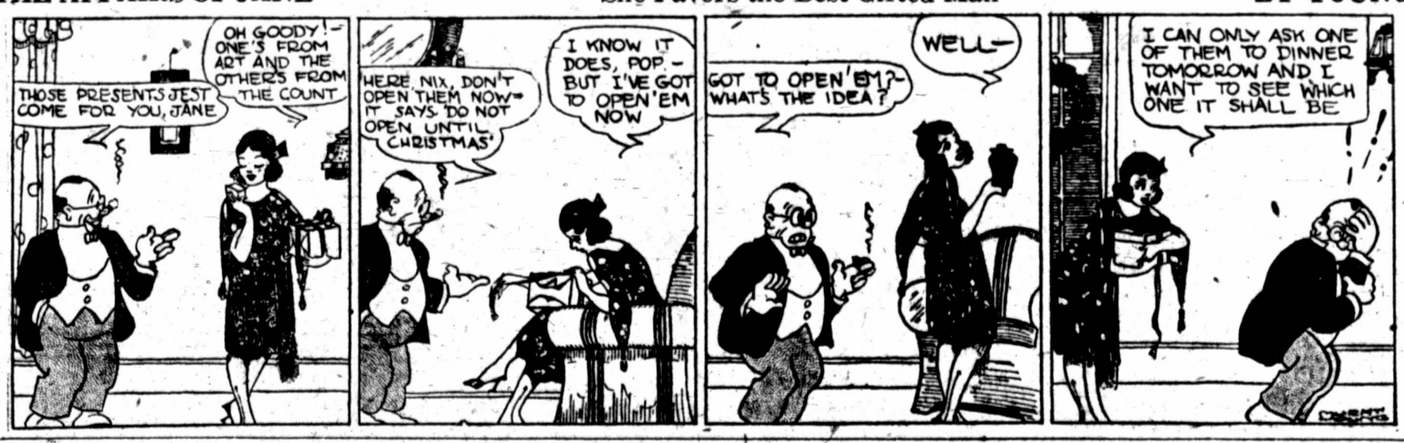
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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

WILL BECOME BOXER IF SUSPENDED FROM AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Joie Ray Will Take Up The Professional Game If Barred From Track.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Joie Ray, fleet runner of the Illinois Athletic [illegible] member of the 1920 American Olympic team, declared today that he will not desert athletics, even if suspended by the A. A. U. following the filing of charges of excessive expense accounts. Should Ray be suspended, he stated that he would take up professional boxing and believed that he could soon become one of the stars of the ring. He said he had done much amateur boxing and if forced to turn professional, would put himself under the guidance of a real manager and become sparring partner for Jack Dempsey or one of the other champions.

The charges against Ray resulted from his participating in three meets last winter in New York, the first being the Wanamaker games on February 8 and the final being the meet of the Guarantee Trust Athletic club on February 19. Mrs. Ray accompanied him on the trip.

The rules of the A. A. U. state that an athlete must not be in the city where any meet is held more than one day previous or one day later than its date. And the A. A. U. provided only $7 a day for expenses.

Did Not Know Rules.

Ray declared that he had never thoroughly read the A. A. U. rules as pertaining to amateurism and was unaware of the two provisions against remaining in a city over a day or of the amount of the expense account. And he said he naturally inferred that the organization inviting him to stay in New York and cordially tendering him the invitation to have Mrs. Ray accompany him, would be conversant with the rules. So he said he had no idea that he was violating stipulations of the A. A. U. when he took Mrs. Ray with him and showed her the sights of New York.

Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, said today that he was interested in the threatened entrance of the professional boxing game of Joie Ray and wants to be his manager, teacher and trainer.

Nelson said he could tell in two months' work with Ray whether or not he would ever advance in the flatic sport. "And I'll tell him the truth," said Nelson. "If he won't do, I won't mince my words, but if he shows class then I will do all I can to assist him in getting to the front."

MERCHANTS BANKS OF CANADA IMPAIRED TO AMOUNT OF $8,000,000

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The rest account of the Merchants Bank of Canada which recently became involved in financial difficulty, was impaired to extent of about $8,000,000, Sir Montague Allan, president, declared in a letter calling a general meeting of shareholders for February 8 next to consider the proposed amalgamation with the Bank of Montreal.

The figures quoted by Sir Montague were from a report of H. B. MacKenzie, general manager of the Royal Trust company, who has been making an examination of the bank's affairs. The rest account of the Merchants Bank nominally stood at $9,500,000.

The Bank of Montreal has agreed to assume all the liabilities of the Merchants Bank for the consideration of a cash payment of $1,050,000 together with a payment of a block of Bank of Montreal stck which would represent one share of that stock for every two shares of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

The Merchants Bank of Canada is reported to have had large sums of money tied up in farm loans which were not immediately collectible.

Right Earful.

She used a powerful racket,
Her tennis grace was rare.
The trouble was that when she swung,
The ball was never there.

TODAY'S Sport Angle

The recent major and minor league meetings established a bad precedent.

The paying of enormous prices by major league club owners for minor league ball players is going to have a bad reaction.

The minors are going to continue to shun the draft, and hold out for mammoth prices. The paying of $75,000 for O'Connell is going to make the bush league club owners hard to get along with.

Likewise the way money is being paid out is going to have its effect on the ball player. It wouldn't occasion any great surprise if a lot of players held out for more money this pring.

The player is naturally going to figure that he is doing his part in making the big profits possible. Several of the owners have said they were paying fancy prices for untried recruits in order to beat the income tax.

The athlete, whether he is a star, or just the ordinary player, is going to dope it out that the magnate can help beat the income tax by paying him more money. He is going to insist that he ought to cut in on the profits, rather than the minor league magnate.

At the New York meeting, the following story was going the rounds: A certain player was put on the market. A club owner offered $50,000 in cash for said player. The owner of the player set his figure at $100,000.

The story is that this player is getting only $3,000 a year. Knowing that his owner values him at $100,000 isn't going to make the player very easy to sign at $3,000.

Christmas shoppers will find a treat awaiting them at the Cream Bakery. 220-6tc

Billy Evans says

The football records for the season of 1921 were recently published.

These records prove conclusively that the open game has materially cut in on the kicking game.

Coaches when within hailing distance of the opponent's goal much prefer taking a chance on a long pass over the line than trying a field goal.

The greatest number of drop kicks made by any college player last year was six, by Fitzke of Wyoming. In the old days Jim Thorpe, Charley Brickley or Walter Eckersall would have kicked that many in a couple of games with any kind of luck.

Football has produced many great drop kickers, among them being Hudson, Mt. Pleasant, Eckersall and a score of others.

However, the "Babe Ruth of drop kicking" was Charley Brickley of Harvard. It is questionable if baseball will ever see another Babe Ruth. It is almost a certainty that football will never see another Charley Brickley.

The new game features the forward pass. It is the big threat. The chance for a long pass to succeed is even greater than the possibility of a drop kick going over the crossbar.

The new game doesn't call for so much drop kicking as the old style of play. Incidentally a forward pass that results directly or indirectly in a touchdown counts just twice as much as a successful drop kick.

Charley Brickley, during his career at Harvard, kicked 65 field goals out of something like 70 attempts. No other player in the history of the sport has done anything in the kicking line that quite approaches Brickley's record.

In one game with Yale he booted the ball over the bar five consecutive times. In a game against Princeton during the season of 1912, he kicked three field goals after Princeton had taken the lead by scoring a touchdown. One of his goals was booted from the 47-yard line.

Walter Eckersall, one of the leading officials in the west, must be regarded as a worthy rival of Brickley. Eckersall, during his career at the University of Chicago, performed feats of drop kicking that made him the most talked about man in the west.

Eckersall, on two occasions, scored five field goals through the medium of the drop kick. During the 1905 season he kicked five field goals against Illinois from the 36, 25, 25, 25 and 18 yard lines.

During the 1906 season he contributed his best kicking effort in the Nebraska game. He successfully negotiated drop kicks from the 38, 34, 34, 30 and 20 yard lines.

Against Wisconsin during the 1903 season, Eckersall was also in form. His longest kick was from the 45-yard line. Three others were made from the 25-yard line.

It looks as if football would never again see two drop kickers the equal of Eckersall and Brickley. At least not as long as the forward pass rules supreme.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita: By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable district court of Wichita county, on the 7th day of December, 1921, by A. F. Kerr, district clerk, against Lambert Toliver Oil & Gas Co., for the sum of ($1,809.83) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 11460-C in said court, styled City National Bank of Commerce versus Lambert Toliver Oil & Gas Company and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 7th day of December, 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: A 50-50 drilling contract from W. H. Slay to Lambert Toliver Oil & Gas Co., dated Feb. 17, 1920, recorded book 145, page 629. Being out of the northeast corner of the 50 acres leased by Mrs. Lillis Morgan to H. Jaffee and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 3,563 feet north from the southwest corner of block 98 Red River Valley lands on the east line of said 50 acres, same being the northeast corner of the W. F. Grisham ten acre tract; thence north 2½ degrees, west 498.52 feet to stake for corner; thence south 660 feet to stake for corner; thence east 470 feet to the place of beginning containing 7.4 acres. A certain five-acre tract out of the east ½ of block 88, Red River Valley land beginning 660 feet north and 660 feet west of the extreme southeast corner of block 88 for place of beginning; thence east 660 feet to a point; south 330 feet to place of beginning; the south ½ of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of block 88 Red River Valley land, being an undivided 6-14ths interest in the above described lease and leasehold estate, and levied upon as the property of said Lambert Toliver Oil & Gas Co. And on Tuesday the 3rd day of December, 1921, at the court house door or Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Fals, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Lambert Toliver Oil & Gas Co., by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 9th day of December, 1921. Fred K. Smith, sheriff Wichita county, Texas. By H. C. Dakan, deputy. Dec. 10-17-24

THE STATE OF TEXAS

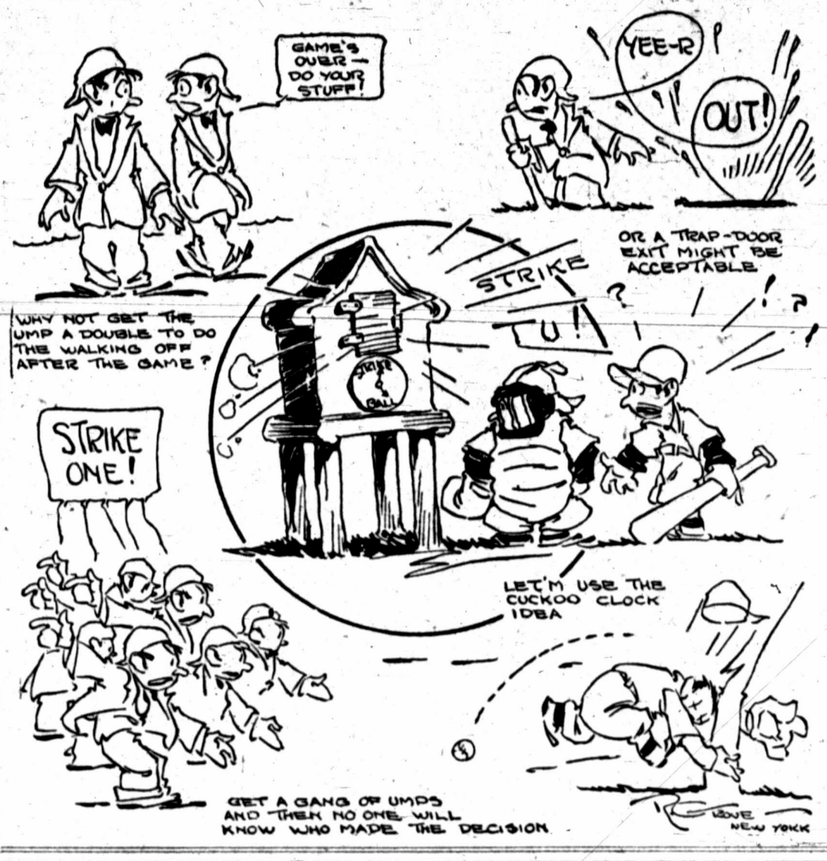
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice: The state of Texas—To all persons interested in the estate of James Bateson, deceased: Know ye that Rev. John James Dolje, Hugh Reilly and Rev. Boniface Spanke have filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said James Bateson, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary to issue to them which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 9th day of December, A. D. 1921. (Seal.) W. T. Harris, clerk county court, Wichita county, Texas; By M. F. Yeager, deputy. Dec.10,17,24,31

CHRISTMAS SALES BY DEPARTMENT STORES EXCEED PREVIOUS YEARS

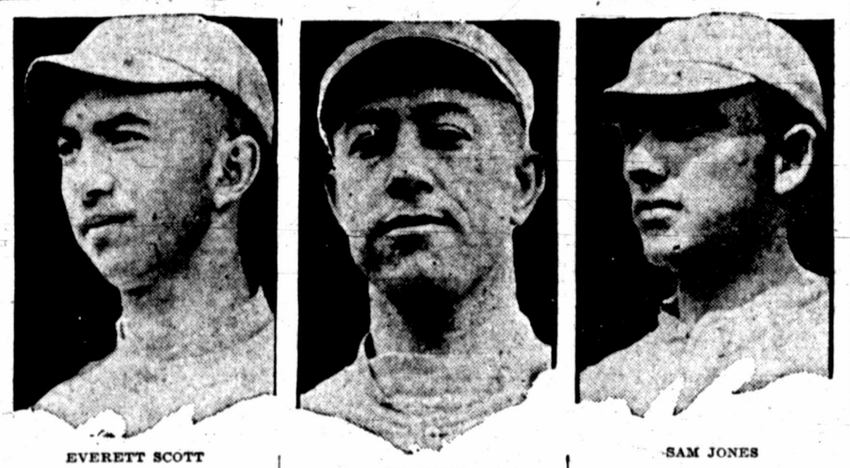
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas sales by department stores in and around New York this year have exceeded those for either 1920 or 1919, it is shown in a summary issued by the federal reserve bank of this district. The data was collected from sixteen representative stores.

Although prices this year were reported lower than those prevailing last December, the sales from December 1 to December 20 this year were three per cent larger in dollar values than those of the corresponding period of 1920 and two per cent larger than the sales during the first three weeks in December, 1919. Merchants report that medium priced merchandise was generally in greater demand than the more expensive or the cheaper grade and that there was an increase in the sales of practical and useful articles and toys. Sales of jewelry and other luxuries remained about the same.

Helpful Hints to Moguls Who Plan "Umpire Reforms"



THREE STAR PLAYERS TRADED TO NEW YORK



EVERETT SCOTT — JOE BUSH — SAM JONES

By BILLY EVANS

The field against New York is a bad bet in the American league.

The latest deal put through with the Boston Red Sox just about insures the Yankee another pennant.

The addition of the two Red Sox pitching stars, Joe Bush and Sam Jones, is the big punch in the transaction.

Everett Scott, who goes with the two pitchers to New York, is one of the greatest shortstops in the history of the game. Scott is a remarkable fielder. He is not a hard hitter but is dangerous.

Despite the fact that Scott is a wonderful ball player, his addition to the Yankees does not carry any great weight. If I were to select a shortstop for general all-around value in the American league, it would be a tossup with me between Peckinpaugh and Scott.

In acquiring Scott, the Yankees give up Peckinpaugh. It is just about a fifty fifty proposition. Peckinpaugh was a great favorite with the New York fans. Scott is certain to be equally well liked.

It has been rumored that the Yankees may use Scott in a trade with Detroit to secure Outfielder Veach. I have my doubts. If Scott was traded to Detroit, it would necessitate the playing of an untried recruit, Johnny Mitchell, at shortstop. That wouldn't be good policy for a club that hopes to repeat.

The coming of the two Boston stars to New York gives the Yankees the strongest pitching staff in the American league. Waite Hoyt, Carl Mays and Bob Shawkey, plus Jones and Bush, make five seasoned veterans, who combine every style of pitching.

The New York club lacks only a good southpaw. Manager Huggins is hopeful that "Lefty" O'Doul, who had such a big season on the coast, will fill that breach.

In figuring games won, it is conservative to say that five great pitchers like Hoyt, Mays, Bush, Jones and Shawkey should win fifteen games each. That would make seventy-five games on the right side of the ledger. A team that can win ninety games is certain to be a pennant contender. So it is easy to figure the Yankees have a pretty good chance.

Sam Jones is one of the most valuable pitchers in the American league. He is a finished performer who knows how to pitch. He has a good fast ball, a great curve and a corking change of pace. Add to this great control and pitching intelligence, and you have Sam Jones.

Joe Bush had a big year in 1921, due largely to a new delivery he developed. Joe calls it the "fork ball," because of the way he held it to get the break. It acts very much like a spitball. In addition, Bush still has fine speed and a good curve. Like Jones, he knows how to pitch.

In the winter books the addition of Jones, Bush and Scott makes the Yankees stand out as a prohibitive favorite in the American league derby.

LETTERS AWARDED TO CLARENDON GRIDDERS

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—Lettered sweaters were formally presented today at Clarendon college to the 13 men who earned them during the football season. The athletic council granted permits allowing the letters immediately at the close of the season, and the sweaters were presented this morning at chapel exercises just before the players left for the Christmas holidays. Thesweaters are the best ever awarded by the council. They are v-neck in style with a large shawl collar, white in color. The letter is an eight-inch "C" of college green.

The following men received sweaters: Noah Meads, Clarendon; Joe Mounts, Hale Center; George Close, Shamrock; Rushton Hankins, Marguret; McHenry Lane, Clarendon; Oscar Close, Shamrock; Andrew Smalley, Claude; D. B. Pope, Quanah; Gilbert Jackson, Altus, Okla.; P. W. Walker, Breckenridge; Colin McClaren, Wichita Falls; Hiram Vaughter, Byers, and Claude Keener, Durant, Okla.

BROOKLYN SEEKING ART FLETCHER FOR NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arthur Fletcher, former shortstop for the New York Giants, is being sought, it is reported, by the Brooklyn National league team. Fletcher was traded to Philadelphia in 1920 and announced his retirement from the game after the death of his father during the spring training season this year, but officials of the Brooklyn club are reported to be negotiating for his release from the Philadelphia club.

PRESIDENTS GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF BY STUDENTS

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 24.—The Washington and Jefferson football squad, led by Coach Neale and accompanied by President S. Baker and a party of undergraduates, was given an enthusiastic sendoff when they left here today for Pasadena, Cal., where on January 2 they will play against the University of California. They expect to spend Christmas in Kansas City.

SPORT a la CARTE



by ROY GROVE

Bill Brennan insists that he is knockout king. To insist is the ultra-modern in boxing.

Now somebody ought to start an athletic school where a fellow could get an academic education.



J. Wilson fought and fought and fought,
And then he fought some more,
Then all at once he plumb forgot
What he was fightin' for.

Now that a fellow has stayed ten rounds with Tommy Gibbons, somebody will think it was crooked.

Wrestling is the most modern of problem plays.

If you've got enough money you can sleep in the day time.



Baseball clubs could save some dough
While tradin' now and then,
If they'd just up and trade the guy
Who's tradin' all the men.

We make a resolution,
One that's never trusted,
Just to say
The following day—
Our resolution's busted.

CLARENDON COLLEGE IS CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—Clarendon college is closed for the Christmas holidays after a very successful fall term. Faculty members expressed themselves as highly pleased with the term's work, in particular the work of the student body as a whole. Fewer failures were reported to the dean than ever before and in most departments an unusually high class standard was attained. A large number of students went home for the Christmas recess.

No withdrawals have been reported and a large enrollment is expected after the holidays.

Arizona on Way.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Dec. 24.—Accompanied by Coaches McKale and Pierce and Trainer Kerns, 25 University of Arizona football players today are en route to San Diego, where they will play Centre college December 26.

"SUT SAYS"

A little sunshine and a few smiles sometimes make the times look better, at

SUT'S SMOKE SHOP
618 8th St.

American Legion Minstrels
THE GREATEST EVER GIVEN 'NUFF SED
Wichita Opera House
Holiday Matinee Monday 2:30
Reserved Seats Now on Sale $1.00
Dec. 26 and 27
PHONE 4252

OLYMPIC
HOME OF
PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES
NOW 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45
REX BEACH'S
SENSATIONAL RAILROAD DRAMA OF ALASKA
"THE IRON TRAIL"

Did you ever see a Christmas Table without a coffee pot?
YOURS WILL HAVE ONE
Be sure it is filled with "WHO CAN BEAT IT" and you will know "Peace on earth good will to man." May your Christmas be a merry one.
Bert Bean Coffee Co.

RULES ADOPTED AT CAGERS' MEETING

Players Limited To Eight Teams Already Lining Up For Opening Games.

After January 24 each club in the Wichita Falls Amateur Basketball league will be limited to eight men, according to the rules adopted last night at a meeting of the executive committee and team representatives in the American Legion rooms. Before that date a team may have as many men on its roster as it wants to, but it will have to cut down to the required limit before the third week of play starts.

This rule was the most important among several adopted by the league. To assure the public that all games will be started promptly at 8 o'clock, a fine will be imposed on any team which is not ready to start when the referee's whistle blows.

It was decided to charge male adults 15 cents admission, children 1 cents and admit ladies, accompanied by an escort, free. The committee felt that this nominal fee would be sufficient to defray the running expenses of the league as it is not the league's purpose to make money but to provide recreation.

Many of the teams are already fairly well lined up. On paper the American Legion seems to be the strongest at present, but many changes are liable to occur before the schedule gets under way. The Knights of Columbus and North Methodists have rounded up formidable quintets while the Banks and Texhomas have "signed" a couple of players of no mean ability. Milton Gaines of the Gaines Motor company states that he already has three fast players for his team while the Elks have been getting some nifty cagers together for the past three weeks. The University club seems to be the only one that has not started organizing yet, but will probably get under way during the holidays.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT CLARENDON PAST WEEK

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—The teachers institute of about 300 from Childress, Hall, Collinsworth and Donley counties closed here this week. Many prominent educators spoke, among them being Dr. Frederick Eby of the University of Texas, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, Miss Willie Martin of Waco, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dean Stuart Condron of Clarendon college. Superintendent Nelson of Clarendon was conductor.

PUEBLA HAS ACUTE INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

Cotton Mills Are Handicapped By High Cost Of Material And Foreign Competition.

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—Puebla, the most important state in Mexico, is going through an acute industrial crisis.

The cotton mills, handicapped by the high cost of raw materials, have been unable to withstand the competition from foreign manufacturers whose goods are sold here at a price cheaper than the cost of production in Puebla. These factories have been obliged to dismiss two shifts of workers, throwing more than 15,000 persons into unemployment.

Union workmen and peasants held a demonstration in Puebla yesterday, at which they adopted resolutions outlining the critical conditions facing them and asking the authoritiels to grant them lands on which they can raise food. They also planned to ask the department of agriculture for implements with which to till the soil. Some of the demonstrators declared that if the government did not heed their demand they would seize the lands.

Executives of the federation of industrial chambers interviewed President Obregon yesterday concerning the trouble at the Mayorazgo hacienda in Puebla where unemployed workmen from the hacienda factory recently created a disturbance, displaying a red and black flag. The executives told the president that the unemployed were still on the hacienda, which they refused to evacuate, declaring they desired to cultivate the land. President Obregon said he would issue orders to the civil and military authorities in Puebla to bring the matter to a satisfactory settlement.

The department of interior has issued a statement declaring the Mayoraga incident of no importance.

CENTRE IN SIGNAL PRACTICE ON SAN DIEGO GRIDIRON

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 24.—The Centre college football squad which arrived here yesterday from Danville, Ky., continued signal practice on the Coronado polo field in preparation for its game with the University of Arizona next Monday. Coach Charles Moran expressed confidence all of his men would be in good shape for the game.

Coffee cake, raisin bread, and sweet rolls of extra quality at the Cream Bakery; hot every day at 3 o'clock. 220-6tc

ARTHUR'S WHITE KITCHEN
Will Open About Jan. 15th at 813½ Indiana
QUALITY AND SERVICE

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Christmas Day Services
At the Church of the Good Shepherd
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY
Don't Spend Christmas Without Christ
WORSHIP WITH US
Midnight, Christmas Eve, 12:00
Christmas Morning, 11:00
Olympic Theatre, 7:15 p. m.
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Christmas Hymns, Christmas Sermon
Fine, Wholesome Picture
EVERYBODY WELCOME

WANTED—
Clean White Cotton
RAGS
DAILY TIMES PRESS ROOM

THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB— Well, Blink Really Isn't Out Anything, After All —By Dok Willard



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An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All want ads are cash, and the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day. Telephone want ads are an accommodation for The Times patrons.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Knights of Pythias
Meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, 603 Scott Avenue. Visitors welcome.
A. L. FITTS, C. C.
JNO. P. MARS, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB Secretary.
Work in Master degree Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 6 p. m.
Work in Master degree Thursday, Dec. 29, 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
L. L. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary
Work in the chapter Friday, December 30.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
C. R. HARTSOOK, Commander.
W. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 237, Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Mrs. Victoria Friberg, W. M.
Miss Nena Fritz, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.—Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks hall.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. W. BUSSEY, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Wichita Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
W. R. M'CONNELL, C. P.
C. O. SIMMONS, Scribe.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 236.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue.
LOU COURSEY, N. G.
MERTIE DELLIS, Sec.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Notice.—Maskat Patrol will meet every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen.—Meets Wednesday nights at the Swartz-Woods building, 605 Scott.—Mrs. Frances E. Schuler, Correspondent, 713 Seventh.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473.—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.—C. J. COFFEY, G. K., 1116 City National Bank Building.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S., 1404 Holliday street.

PERSONAL.

U'EVCEEI, exponent of spiritualistic phenomena, psychic and telepathic influences, advanced new thought and messages from loved ones. Lamar Rooms, 511 Lamar. No phoning. 220-7tp

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth; phone 4420. 223-30tc

VIOLINS! Violins! All sizes; cash or terms. Fine old violins. 1700 Filmore. 221-5tp

PECANS
We are in the market again for good, average pecans. Spot Cash Grocery Co., 1012 Ohio-ave. 221-7tc

FOR CARPENTER work, repairing or building call phone 2838; all work guaranteed. 214-14tp

L. A. CHILDS—"The Gas Man." Plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott; phone 5584. 149-180tp

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412. 358-tfc

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300; 910 Sixth. 222-90tp

BOLTON'S TRANSFER will move you for $4 per load. Big two-ton truck. Phone 2763. 222-30tc

PLUMBING—Phone 3644. David Black. 175-60tp

MATTRESSES renovated. We do all kinds of mattress work. Also recover pillows, make feather mattresses. We retail new mattresses. We guarantee satisfaction and will appreciate your patronage. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930. 206-30tp

TREES! TREES!
Hackberry, pecan and other native trees transplanted. T. P. Hickman. Phone 5712. 212-15tp

T. M. STRAWN, carpenter and builder; old roofs changed to modern; residence 1901 Polk-st. 215-30tp

PAPER HANGING, painting; rooms papered, $7 to $10 per room. Ask for Lee. Phone 5579. 219-7tp

WE CAN save you money on local and long distance moving. Stanfill Bros. Transfer. Phone 3863. 222-30tp

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between R. M. Waggoner, H. K. Roberts and Harris Roberts, doing business under the firm name of Roberts Bros. Construction Co., has been dissolved by R. M. Waggoner withdrawing from said firm. And that R. M. Waggoner will not be responsible for any new obligations incurred in the name of Roberts Bros. Construction Co. Signed this 22nd day of December, 1921. R. M. Waggoner. 224-3tc

Times' Want Ads Bring Results.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CRAIG'S GARAGE, 812½ Seventh-st. General repair work done here. Blocks rebored and flat crankshafts trued up. All work guaranteed. Call or phone 4434. 224-7tp

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black and tan Airdale pup about seven months old, with collar on. Number of collar is 317930. Finder phone 5626 or return to A. H. Fell at 722 Indiana-ave. and receive $5 reward. 225-2tc

WILL parties who found doll buggy between Wichita and Burkburnett, also black purse containing $5 bill and change, report to Tidal Western Co., Burkburnett, Texas, or Maxwell Hardware Co., City. 225-2tc

LOST—Gold engraved bracelet somewhere in business district. Call 704 Ninth or phone 3263. Reward. 224-3tc

LOST—On 66 ranch, large blue speckled wolf hound; has large glass eye. Reward. John Skaggs, phone 6868. 224-3tp

LOST—Collie pup eight months old with Chauncy scratched on collar plate. Finder phone 6697. 224-3tc

OCTOBER 30—Strayed or stolen, one Collie male pup, nine months old; light yellow, four white feet, white breast. Phone 05222, Rt. 2, box 95, J. W. Swink. 224-3tp

DECEMBER 22—Lost four quilts, one feather bed, child's cloak, between Gardner's ranch and Bear creek. Phone 05222, Rt. 2, box 95, J. W. Swink. 224-3tp

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG man, ex-service, wants work at anything. Experienced truck driver. Reference. Address Box 191, care Times. 224-3tp

HELP WANTED—MALE.

GOVERNMENT Positions—Men, 18, over wanted for railway mail, post-office. Examination soon. Salary $130 month. Experience not required. Particulars free. Write G. W. Robbins, civil service expert, formerly with government. 79 Pope Bldg., Washington, D. C. 222-5tp

BEDROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Lovely newly furnished room; hot water all the time. Very reasonable rent. 512 Lamar. 225-3tp

NICE bedrooms in private home with home privilege. Phone 5997; 1100 Burnett. 224-3tp

NICELY furnished bedrooms, in modern home on pavement; 10 minutes walk from town; evening and morning meal if desired. 1408 Eighth-st. 223-7tp

FRONT bedroom with single beds at 904 Austin-st. Phone 6426. 223-7tc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom for gentlemen only; price reasonable. Call at 1405 Tenth-st. 221-7tp

TWO nice bedrooms—811 Eighth-st. Call 3763 after 7 o'clock. 221-6tp

NICELY furnished bed room for rent to gentlemen or couple. 1101 Lamar. 220-7tc

LARGE upstairs room nicely furnished. Large clothes closet and all conveniences. Rent reasonable. 1409 Tenth-st. 210-tf

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms; everything new; all outside rooms. Rates reduced $10 per week one or two persons. New Wood Hotel, 911½ Scott-ave. 214-30tc

FOR RENT—New and nicely furnished bedrooms, walking distance. 1301 Lamar-st. Phone 3030. 219-7tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 1406 Scott. Phone 2086. 219-8tc

NICELY furnished bedroom, hot and cold water; close in; phone 2405. 906 Fifth. 222-7tc

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TWO or three rooms furnished for rent cheap. 1005 Seventeenth. 221-3tp

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, kitchenette and private bath. Phone 6902. 223-4tc

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms—1411 Twelfth-st. 223-3tc

FOR RENT—Extra large elegantly furnished living room and bedroom; meals if desired; also one or two-room cozy apartment with every modern convenience. 700 Travis-st. 223-3tc

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms; everything furnished; on pavement; modern home. 1408 Eighth-st. 223-3tp

TO RELIABLE couple, furnished housekeeping rooms. Dr. Gibson, phone 5796. 219-10tc

HOUSEKEEPING rooms adjoining bath; front and back entrances; private family—708 Austin. 219-7tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, to couple, modern, good location, one block car line —1600 Filmore. 222-7tp

ONE very large housekeeping apartment room "double parlor size;" complete for housekeeping. Also an adjoining bedroom if desired; central; private home. Phone 2805; 1007 Burnett-st. 222-7tc

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

THREE modern rooms for housekeeping $13 for one, $22.50 for two, $32.00 for three; gas, water, lights and phone furnished. Will deduct moving expense. 105 Dallas-st.; phone 5943. 224-4tc

THREE rooms adjoining bath; private front and back entrances—503 Lamar. 224-3tp

THREE large unfurnished rooms and kitchenette in duplex house, one block from car line. 1637 Pearl-st. 222-5

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANT TO RENT—Five or six room well furnished house in good location with garage and servant house before Jan. 1; references exchanged and permanent. 1612 Twelfth-st. Phone 3842. 224-3tc

WANTED—To rent a modern five or six-room house with garage; prefer on pavement. Wouldn't consider less than six or twelve-month contract. Phone 3348 or see J. C. McBee at 1108 Monroe. 225-3tp

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—A five or six-room modern cottage. If you want to sell and have the price right answer giving price, location and phone number. Address Box 178, care of Times. 224-3tp

WANTED—Two show cases, large mirror, hot water heater and lavatory. Phone 2876. 223-3tp

WANT to buy five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3389. 223-10tc

WANTED—Lot and garage or vacant lot, Southland, Floral Heights or close in; have some money and a car. Submit what you have. James T. Cumley, 312 First National Bank. 223-4tp

WILL BUY small lot if real snap, between Sixth, River, Railroad and Burnett. Booth 10, 718 Seventh. 223-7tp

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana. 198-30tp

WANTED—To buy for immediate shipment, two car loads second-hand furniture. Phone 5528. 200-30tc

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Micks Furniture Co., 908 Indiana; phone 5528. 200-30tc

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—One large cash register; three 12-ft., glassed in clothing cases; will sell cheap. 703 Ohio-ave. 221-7tc

BRAND new Winchester hammerless pump shotgun, 28-inch, 12-guage, modified choke; not a scratch or blemish; only used twice, guaranteed. Need the money, will sell cheap. Phone 2047. 221-6tp

WOOD
Ash and other native wood cut to any length and delivered at $12 per cord. T. P. Hickman. Phone 5712. 212-16tp

FOR SALE—Children's hair cuts, 25c. 1300 Broad. 222-5tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

MR CANDY BUYER—Remember we carry a full line of Hershey chocolate bars. Phone us your order. We will do the rest.
RICHARD THOMPSON CO.
Wholesale confectioners, basement Masonic temple; phone 6233. 225-1tc

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Storeroom 24x105 feet, Maer & Heydrick-bldg., corner Eighth and Travis-sts. Apply to W. Newton Maer, 900 City Natl. Bank-bldg. 224-7tc

FOR RENT—Furnished house and garage, $25 month. 1806 Trueheart-ave. 224-3tp

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house, newly furnished inside. Apply C. C. Davis, Ave. F. and Giddings. 224-3tp

FOR RENT—Half duplex house, 1637 Pearl-st. W. L. Chenault, office phone 3024, residence 2748. 223-3tp

FURNISHED house for rent—1312 Eleventh; phone 2723. 224-3tc

MODERN furnished servants' quarters for rent—2012 Ninth. 224-3tc

A FEW choice steamheated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett-sts. Phone 3024. 201-30tc

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

A SEVEN-ROOM house, modern; for rent, $35. Also a four-room house, $22, at 307 Austin. See owner at 614 Seventh-st. 225-7tp

MODERN five-room house for rent; hot and cold water, close in. Phone 5532. 225-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice three-room house. 1710 Magnolia. Convenient to Southland car. East front. Inquire 2400 Kemp-blvd. 225-2tp

FOR RENT—Good four-room house; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Bluff. 225-3tp

FOR RENT Furnished—Nice little home to desirable couple for six months or longer. Apply 2153 Ave. F. 223-4tp

FOUR-ROOM house for rent; close in; modern; inquire 505 Scott. 223-3tp

MY HOME for rent in new block on Thirteenth; consisting of six rooms, breakfast room, bath and hall; maple floors throughout entire house; fire place and built in features; beautiful light fixtures. Ivory wood work; three sets French doors; garage; servant house; possession Jan. 1. 1606 Thirteenth-st. Phone 6959. 223-7tp

FOR RENT—Servant house. 1318 Ninth. 223-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage close in. Phone 5467. 219-7tc

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE, Trade or Lease—Good 90-acre stock and truck farm on highway, 1½ miles of good town; also six-room house, good location. Call for McMackin, phone 5731. 223-3tp

BOLDING & LUNN will pay you a higher price for your used furniture in exchange for new. 813 Scott. 213-20tc

FOR SALE or Trade—40 acres irrigated land, 3 miles of Harlingen, Texas; trade for land or Wichita property; all under ditch ready to plant. R. A. Blackard, Wichita Falls, Texas. Box 372. Phone 5449. 215-10tp

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

ROOMS and board, $10 per week, or single meals 40c. See Miss Inez Saxie, 812 Seventh-st. 225-7tp

I HAVE opened a boarding house at 710 Sixth-st. Meals 40 cents. Chicken dinner Wednesday and Sunday. Come one, come all. Maude Diggs, better known as Maude Greer. 219-7tp

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES.

1920 STUTZ touring, looks and runs like new; new cord casings.
Hudson super six touring.
Haynes touring—make an offer on this.
MOTOR SUPPLY CO.
600-606 Indiana; phone 5857. 224-3tc

MODEL 39 Haynes. Will trade for equity in good property. Phone 5277. 224-3tp

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford coupe. Never been run. The first reasonable cash offer gets it. Might make terms to responsible party. Phone 2222 or call 808 Eighth-st. 224-3tp

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable car; for parts phone 3215. 223-29tp

1918 BUICK touring, A-1 shape, new paint and a real buy for $550. Dixon Motor Co., 806 Scott-ave. 223-4tc

WILL TRADE new Ford touring car for new coupe and pay cash difference. Phone 3826. 223-3tp

LATE model Nash Sedan, Westinghouse shock absorbers, run less than 7,000 miles, not a scratch; looks like bran new car, driven on pavement and the best used car buy in the city; can arrange terms. Dixon Motor Co., 806 Scott-ave. 223-4tc

LATE model Buick coupe, new paint; car in A-1 shape, oversize cord tires; a real buy in a closed car. Dixon Motor Co., 806 Scott-ave. 223-4tc

1920 MODEL Buick touring, compelte overhaul, exceptional good rubber; carries our regular guarantee; priced right and terms that will attract. Dixon Motor Co., 806 Scott-ave. 223-4tc

AUTOMOBILE painting and repairing. W. A. Buchanan, 2400 Fifth-st. 220-7tp

OIL WELL MACHINERY, TOOLS.

FOR SALE—10,000 feet 2-inch pipe. Two 6-h. p. Fairbanks-Morse pumps and engines. Two 250-bbl. galvanized tanks. G. E. Zimmerman & Co., phone Iowa park, phone 209. 221-7tc

DRILLING Rig for Sale—Two 40 h. p. boilers; 2 mud pumps; engine and sills; draw works, double brake, fast and slow clutch; 1,800 feet 4-in. to 15-in. drill; generator; rock bit; 20-in. rotary-chains for rig, and everything to make a complete rig ready to run. Prairie Iron Works, box 488, Burkburnett, Texas. 222-5tp

OIL LEASES AND STOCK.

FOR SALE—20 acres, four miles southwest Electra with casing, tubing and rods for three shallow wells. This adjoins shallow production. Make me an offer. W. E. Maxson Jr., owner. 432 Waggoner Bldg., Wichita Falls. 223-4tp

WANTED—Direct from owners, small producing properties in Burkburnett townsite, Northwest extension and Texhoma fields to clean and operate on percentage basis. Altex Petroleum Co., P. O. box 765, Burkburnett, Texas. 219-7tp

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES.

HILLSIDE rooming house, 709 Burnett-st. for rent; 15 rooms, 3 baths; servant house and garage; concrete driveway; strictly modern. Call 709 Austin. 224-3tp

FURNISHED rooming house, close in, for rent Jan. 1. 901 Seventh-st. 220-6tp

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three rooms furniture, consisting of three-piece reed living room set; duofold in fumed oak; Victrola in fumed oak with 33 records. Ivory bedroom set; one Axminster rug 9x12, Kitchen furniture. Three heaters, dishes, draperies and other small articles. Will sell cheap altogether or by the piece. 1419 Thirteenth; phone 2070. 223-3tc

HIGHEST cash price paid for second hand furniture. Phone 3389. 223-10tc

FOR SALE—Almost new "Favorite" gas range; 4-burner and oven, white enameled. Call at 1606 Thirteenth-st. Phone 6959. 223-7tp

WE BUY, Sell and Exchange second hand furniture. Carlton Furniture Co., 819 Tenth-st.; phone 2666. 220-7tc

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Meeks Furniture Co., 908 Indiana; phone 5528. 200-30tc

SAVE money by buying your supply of stoves, rugs and furniture, new or second hand, from Bolding & Lunn, 813 Scott. 213-20tc

WE BOTH lose if you fail to see us before you buy that furniture. Bolding & Lunn, 813 Scott. 213-20tc

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE
We have just bought several slightly used bedroom suites that we are going to sell at a big reduction. Means money in your rocket if you need anything in the near future.
BUY NOW
STAR FURNITURE CO.
The Second-Hand Store.
Phone 6011. 219-7tc

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

SMALL store, close in, for rent, Jan. 1. 901 Seventh-st. 220-6tp

DRESSMAKING.

PRETTY Christmas gifts. Phone 2006. Mrs. Wheeler. 212-14tp

SEWING of all kinds, even repair work; children's work a specialty. Call 3737. 219-7tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

OTHERS save money by buying from us. Why not you? Bolding & Lunn 813 Scott. 213-20tc

CARPET AND RUG CLEANING.

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 2780. 254-tf

R. A. BAILEY, commercial rug cleaning. Phone 6228. 173-tf

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unservicable car; for parts phone 3215. 217-30tp

WE re-silver your mirrors and guarantee our work to be first class. Bolding & Lunn, 813 Scott. 213-20tc

FINANCIAL.

VENDOR'S Lien notes bought and sold. S. B. Daniel, 618 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 3009. 221-5tc

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 320 American National Bank-bldg. 204-30tc

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—A two-room house and furniture cheap. 200 Scott. 225-4tp

NEW BUNGALOW ON TILDEN-ST. EAST FRONT, JUST COMPLETED.
Five rooms, breakfast room and bath all modern. Hardwood floors throughout, brick fireplace and built in book cases. French doors from living room to side porch and dining room. Large kitchen with many built in features and back porch. Driveway, servants' house and garage. This bungalow is just being finished and has never been occupied. If you are considering building it will pay you to see this home as it is priced right. For sale exclusively by—Phone 5367, Welch & Richardson, 205 First Natl. Bank-bldg. 222-4tc

POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK.

FOR SALE—Fat hens at 20 cents per pound at 1306 Fifth-st. 224-3tp

DEEP Yellow Roller birds; beautiful plumage. 1407 Sixteenth. 223-3tc

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff-st. Phone 5839. 199-30tp

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company will be held at the Times-bldg. on Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may come up at this time. Rhea Howard, Sec. 212-23tp

FARMS AND RANCHES.

FIVE-ACRE patch on the ditch. Small cash payment, balance easy. Ask for Spangler, 615½ Ohio-ave., Oriental Hotel. 212-8tp

CINCINNATI FACES FLOOD MENACE AS RESULT DOWNPOUR

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Cincinnati faced a flood menace today as a result of three days' downpour of rain brought by a storm which swept up from the southwest.

The Ohio river was rising at an unprecedented rate. At 7 a. m. today the guages registered 45 feet here, a rise of 13 feet in 24 hours. The flood stage—50 feet—will be reached in a few hours, Weather Forecaster Devereaux said.

Mill creek, the Big and Little Miamis, and Lycking rivers were all beyond their banks and pouring out great volumes of water into the Ohio.

The overflowing of Mill creek routed residents of two suburbs, South Cumminsville and St. Bernard.

The Pennsylvania railroad was forced early in the day to detour its trains over the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railroad at Middletown Junction, Ohio, because the high water covered the tracks at Lebanon, Ohio.

MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Prices were on the upgrade in the early trading on the Chicago board of trade today. Trade was light and was interrupted by the visit of Santa Claus to the pit traders, but the undertone was firm.

Wheat started ⅛c to ⅜c higher, with December $1.13⅞, May $1.17 to $1.17⅛c and July $1.04⅞ to $1.05. Every sign of a dip brought out some scattered buying and there was a general advance until resting orders came out from commission houses and checked the upward movement when May reached $1.17⅜.

Corn started ⅛ to ⅜c higher, with December 49⅝c; May 55⅛ to 55⅜c, and July 56⅜c. May was 55⅜ and July 57⅛ at the end of the first hour.

Corn dipped with wheat in the final hour but finished with small net gains for the day with December at 49⅝c, May at 55⅝c to 55¾c and July at 56⅞c.

Oats started steady to ⅛c higher and moved up with other grains, May being 39⅛c after an hour's dealing.

May pork with a start of 15.5 upset the January option which showed 35c lower at 14.5. Other products were about 5 points higher.

At the last hour the market broke sharply on rather general selling but profit taking by shorts and some help by local bulls steadied the market and there was a recovery at the end. December finished at $1.13⅜, May at $1.17⅛ to $1.17¼ and July at $1.05⅛ to $1.05⅛.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter unsettled; creamery extras, 42@42½. Eggs unsettled; receipts, 4,962 cases; firsts, 5. Poultry alive, unchanged.

Weekly Grain Review.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—With $20,000,000 in sight to purchase American foodstuffs for Russia, all grain and provisions this week have increased in value. Compared with a week ago wheat this morning was up 1⅞ to 5⅛c a bushel, corn gained 1⅞ to 2⅞c, oats ⅜@⅜c to 1@1⅛c and pork, lard and ribs 15 to 32 cents.

Wheat prices made a ready response to increased buying, which, however, was partly based on cold weather and on fears that lack of snow protection in the southwest might result in crop damage.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Trifling changes were the rule at the desultory opening of today's stock market session. Short covering in several of the favorite rails and industrials imparted a semblance of firmness. Mexican Petroleum and General Asphalt were higher by substantial fractions with Mercantile Marine, coppers, rubbers and high grade transportations. American and Baldwin Locomotive eased slightly with American Woolen. New Haven at a fractional reaction to 12, duplicated its low price of the year.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 94.30; first 4s, 96.10; second 4s, 95.60; first 4¼s, 96.52; second 4¼s, 95.90; third 4¼s, 97.40; fourth 4¼s, 96.30; victory 3¾s, 100.04; victory 4¾s, 100.04.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain, demand $4.18½, cables $4.19½; 60-day bills on banks $4.15½; France, demand 7.98½c, cables 7.99c; Italy, demand 4.43½c, cables 4.44c; Belgium, demand 7.62½c, cables 7.63; Germany, demand .53½c, cables .54c; Holland, demand 36.58c, cables 36.64c; Norway, demand 15.65c; Sweden, demand 24.85c; Denmark, demand 20.15c; Switzerland, demand 19.53c; Spain, demand 14.88c; Greece, demand 4.14c; Argentina, demand 33.37c; Brazil, demand 12.87c; Montreal 93½c.

Markets Are Closed

Coffee, sugar, cotton and produce markets at New York, the livestock market at Kansas City and the cotton market at New Orleans are closed today.

LOCAL MARKET

Fresh Vegetables

Tomatoes, California lugs, $4.25 per lug; Texas, four basket crates, $2.50 per crate. Cabbage, south Texas, in crate lots, 4½c per lb.; less than crate, 5c per lb. Potatoes, south Texas triumphs, 7½c per lb; Idaho rurals, $2.25 per cwt. Peppers, California bell, extra large, 25c per lb. Turnips, south Texas purple tops, 5c per lb. Yams, fancy Porto Rican, $1.75 per crate. Onions, fancy California brown, 6c per lb. Spinach, south Texas in baskets about 24 lbs., $2 per basket. Cauliflower, fancy California, 15c per pound. Lettuce, California head, $4.50 per crate. Celery, $1.50 per doz.

Canned Vegetables (Per Dozen)

Hominy, No. 2½ $1.45. Kraut, No. 3 $1.75. Pumpkin, No. 3 $2.25, No. 2 $1.65. Lima beans, No. 2 small grain $2.50, No. 2 dwarf $3.20, No. 2 select $290. String beans, No. 2 $3; second grade, No. 2 $1.85. Red kidney beans, first grade, $2.10; second grade $1.60. Tomatoes, No. 1 90c, No. 2 $1.35; fancy, No. 2 $1.85, No. 3 $2.25. Corn, fancy country gentleman, $2; fancy Maine style, $1.90; standard, $1.35. Peas, fancy midget, $3.75; standard, $1.75. Beets, No. 2 fancy, $2.75; No. 1 very small, $1.90; No. 2 standard, $2.10. Spinach, No. 2 $2; No. 2½ $2.50; No. 3 $2.75. Sweet potatoes, No. 2½, $1.80. Asparagus tips, large white, $4.25; 10 ounce round, picnic size, $3.75. Pimentos, $2.25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits

Washington apples, extra fancy delicious, $4.50 per box; C grade delicious, $4 per box; winesaps, extra fancy, $3.50 per box. Oranges, California, extra choice naval, $5.75 per case. Grapes, fancy red emperors, $8.50 per keg. Grapefruit, Florida sealdsweet, $4.50 per case. Cranberries, fancy Cape Cod, $15 per 50-lb. box. Bananas, green tipped telas, 8c per pound. Lemons, California choice stock, $6 per case.

Canned Fruits (Per Dozen)

Peaches: First grade, No. 2½ $3.50, No. 2 $2.50; No. 1 $2; second grade, No. 2½ $2.95. Apricots, first grade, No. 2½ $3.50, No. 2 $2.75, No. 1 $2.25. Pears, first grade, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.50; second grade, No. 2½ $3.75. Pineapple, No. 2½ sliced $3.50, No. 3½ grated $2.00, No. 2 sliced $2.75, No. 2 grated $2.15, No. 1 sliced $1.90, No. 1 grated $1.45. Plums, No. 2½ $3.15, No. 2 $2.20. Grapes, No. 2½ $4.35, No. 2 $3.50. Loganberries, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.50. Strawberries, No. 2 tall $4, No. 1 tall $3.15, Blackberries, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $2.95; second grade, No. 2 $2.10. Cherries, Royal Anne, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.

Beans and Rice (Per 100 Lbs.)

Small white, $6.50; large white, $6.75; pink, $7.25. Lima beans, regular, $8. Baby limas, $8.50. Recleaned pintos, $5.75. Rice, $5.50.

Evaporated Fruits

Dried apples, 18c per pound. Raisins, 25 lb. bulk seedless 20c per pound; seeded 18½c per pound; 15 oz. pkg. seedless 21c per pound, seded 20c. Prunes, 40-50's 16½c, 50-60's 14c, 60-70's 12½c. Apricots, 25 lb. standard, 32c. Peaches, choice yellow, 15½c. Dates, Excelsior, $5.75 a case. Citron, 40c per pound. Orange peels, 35c. Lemon peels 35c.

Canned Milk (Per Case)

Tall Pet, $5.30; baby Pet, $5.05; tall Carnation, $5.30; baby Carnation, $5.05; tall Hebe, $4.20; baby Hebe, $4.10; tall Van Camp, $5.30; baby Van Camp, $3.75. Condensed milk, Eagle, $5.

Canned Fish

Sardines, American, $3.75 per hundred; one quarter mustard, $7; one quarter olive oil, $13.50. Salmon No. 1 tall, red $3.25 per dozen; No. ½ flat, red, $2.25; No. 1 sockeye, $3.40; No. ½ sockeye, $2.40; No. ½ Chinook, $2.85; No. 1 tall, pink, $1.40; No. 1 chum, $1.30. Tuna, No. 1, $2.45. Oysters, four ounce, $1.30; five ounce, $1.50.

Poultry and Eggs

Turkeys 30c a pound; hens, 14c a pound; roosters 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; ducks $4.50 a dozen; gees 15c a pound. Eggs, candied, $12.50 a crate. Butter, packing, 16c a pound.

Sugar and Syrup

Sugar, beet $5.95; cane $6.15, Syrup, cane and corn, $3.95; pure cane $4 per gallon.

OCEAN LINERS AND SANTA CLAUS RACE

Passenger Vessels Are Stretching Themselves To The Limit To Reach Port.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ocean liners and Santa Claus today were racing against time.

Many passenger vessels, stretching themselves to the limit, were racing into port to land their voyagers in time for them to reach their inland homes before Cris Kringle slides down the chimney.

Yesterday four craft—the Frederick VIII, Adriatic, American Legion and Cedric, came plowing through the fog. The liners were held somewhat in check by the murk, however, for there were limits of caution beyond which masters dared not press their ships.

Whenever the weather cleared for a few hours, however, the vessels were turned up far above efficiency speed and coal consumption grew greater with every knot added to the speed.

Many passengers were business men who had only with greatest difficulty—in some instances by airplane flights across the channel—caught the last boat calculated to get them home in time to fire the Yuletide log in some western town. Their hopes fell with the fog and from the trip from quarantine up the harbor they could be seen standing at the rail, their watches in their hands, figuring the chances of catching the train on which they were counting. Wireless shacks were kept abuzzing with radio messages changing train accommodations and reserving taxis for a dash from dock to station.

Not a minute was lost at the piers. There steamship lines had extra men on duty to make landing a swift proceeding and custom officials did their best to speed things up.

CHILLICOTHE MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

CHILLICOTHE, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—J. W. Davis, age 55, local cotton buyer and grain dealer, was found dead in bed this morning at 1 o'clock, death being due to heart trouble. He leaves a wife and 13 children.

Central Presbyterian.

Program of Christmas service of the Central Presbyterian church, Sunday night, December 25, 7:30. Piano solo—Chimes, Eleanor Fleming. Hymn, Choir and Carolers. Invocation. The Christmas Story—Luke 2:8-20, Junior boys. Short appeal for service. Solo, Miss Emma McInnis. Pageant, "The Day's Come." Watchman, E. S. Goodner. Voice of the World's Despair, Emma Lou Scott. Voice of Prophecy, Frances Jones. America, Bertha Somerville.

Part II.

Presentation of white gifts to the king by classes. Song, "Away in a Manger," Primary Department. Recitation, "Little Cradles," Helen Black. Song, "Sweetest Story Ever Heard," Dorothy Goodner. Christmas chimes, Six Primary Girls. Bethlehem Stars, Junior Girls. Three Wise Men, Intermediate Boys. Solo, Christ is Born, Frances Jones. Offerings from adult class. Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, All.

Adult sea lion has been known to eat 44 salmon a day.

One cork tree will produce from 45 to 165 pounds of cork at one time.

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott. 221-5tp

Fruit cake, 50c and $1.00 per lb., at the Cream Bakery. 220-6tc

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott. 221-5tp

Get a Phonograph for Christmas; easy terms. North Texas Furniture Co. 217-8tc

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott. 221-5tp

HARDING VIEW OF TREATY MAY GUIDE DEBATE IN SENATE

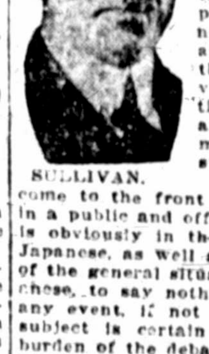
DIFFERENCE IN INTERPRETATION MAY BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN.

AWAIT WITH INTEREST THE EARLY DEVELOPMENTS

Construction Of Four-Power Pact Was Not Effort to Put "Something Over."

By MARK SULLIVAN,
National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post. and Wichita Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—For 36 hours or more this town has buzzed with what is referred to, roughly, as the "Harding-Hughes-Japanese" episode. In official quarters, and in conferences between the officials and the newspaper men there is for the present a disposition to say nothing more about it; but in the private conversations of politicians, senators and newspaper men it is the one subject.


SULLIVAN.

I suspect it will come to the front again very soon in a public and official sense, for it is obviously in the interest of the Japanese, as well as in the interest of the general situation for the Japanese, to say nothing about it. In any event, if not immediately, the subject is certain to compose the burden of the debate when the senate begins to discuss the treaty.

For making the incident clear to the general public, the best method is a chronological attempt. Just a week ago today some of what we have learned to call humorously "the comma hounds" smelled out in the four-power treaty the fact that the language is such as to cover the homeland of Japan in the same sense that it covers the main islands of the Pacific. This caused something of a sensation, for the general assumption had been that the treaty was meant to cover merely the smaller islands of the Pacific. The discovery was printed broadcast in the newspapers.

The newspaper men asked the members of the American delegation about it, and the members of the American delegation said that it was quite true; that it was meant to be so, and that the only incorrect thing about it all was the disposition to make a sensation out of it by attributing to it implications broader than the actual language of the treaty really conveys.

The President's Interpretation.

With these explanations the matter died down until Tuesday at 1 o'clock. In the newspaper conference with President Harding, that takes place at that hour, some of the newspaper men asked President Harding whether he felt that the treaty covered the homeland of Japan. He replied that, in his judgment, it did not. This reply created another sensation, for practically every newspaper man in the room had been told by one or more of the American delegates that the treaty does cover the homeland of Japan; that it had been framed with the intention of covering it; and that all the delegates knew everything about it.

During the afternoon this discrepancy of point of view between the delegates to the conference and President Harding personally was called to the president's attention, and late in the afternoon he issued a formal statement saying that the difference in view could not be permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratification of the agreement. For the moment, this completed the episode so far as President Harding is concerned. It was recognized as a fine thing for him to make it clear to the public that his interpretation of the language of the treaty would not be permitted to cause any embarrassment to the delegates, who had intentionaly put into the treaty a different meaning.

There was and is a good deal of surprise that President Harding had not earned before just what had been intended by the conference in writing the treaty. The conclusion was clear, of course, that President Harding not only had not happened to be familiar with this particular detail of the work of the conference, but also had not happened to read the newspaper discussion about the inclusion of the Japanese homeland. That is all there is to that part of the episode.

Subsequent to all this, the point was raised as to why Senator Lodge, in his public speech, when he first introduced the treaty to the public, and commented on it, had failed to point out that the Japanese homeland was included. In several quarters there was a disposition, either seriously, or in humor, to charge Senator Lodge with lack of good faith. In this there is nothing whatever. Those who don't want to rely on Senator Lodge's intellectual integrity, can at least rely on his intelligence. There wasn't the faintest possibility of his "slipping something over," in a political sense, even if he had wanted to. He knew perfectly well that the language of this treaty would be made the subject of microscopic examination through long days of senate debate.

The present writer heard Senator Lodge's speech, and watched him closely as he delivered it. It was perfectly apparent that he was proud as a pigeon over the distinction of reading the treaty and making a speech about it, and equally apparent that the two things he did in the speech were the two things that are characteristic of him. He used it as an opportunity to take a nasty wallop at his particular obsession, the league of nations, and as a chance to give an admiring public a glimpse into the literary erudition of which he is not a little proud.

We all have the laugh on Senator Lodge now for having given up so many lovely quotations from the poetry of Browning, and from Stevenson, and Melville, about the beautiful isles of the Pacific, when a less ornate man might have used the opportunity for a more serious discussion of the meaning of the treaty.

Why Japan Was Included.

So much for that part of it. Now as to the merits of the heart of the question. It is a fact that the four-power treaty gives the same protection to the home islands of Japan that it gives to the smaller islands of the Pacific. But the inference that this gives to Japan the sort of guarantee that we refuse to France is quite grotesque. Equally untrue and grotesque is the assumption, on which most of the excitement is based, that the homeland of Japan was included in order to do a favor to Japan.

The fact that it was done, not at the request or on the initiative of Japan, but rather more on the initiative of the United States. It seems that America wanted a particular form of protection for Hawaii and in order to get it, it was necessary to use language that also covered the home islands of Japan. Just why this is so involves a minute examination of the constitutional status of Hawaii, for which there is no room in this article. It will all come out later. There were additional reasons, but this wish of the United States figured among them.

The fact that it was done, not as, in point of fact, I strongly suspect that Japan would prefer not to have the condition which is now widely discussed as an undesirable concession to her. I think it only happened because at the moment the Japanese delegates were not quite familiar enough with the English language to understand fully all the things that the language of the treaty conveys. I suspect the condition in effect will be an embarrassment to Japan rather than an asset, and I should not be surprised to see Japan try to take some action to get it changed.

Undoubtedly, the episode, so long as the present language of the treaty stands, and even if it is changed, has great importance in its bearing on the question of ratification by the senate. It gives to Senator Borah a political opening big enough for 40 horses to gallop through. What Senator Borah can ask, and ask effectively, is why a conference for the limitation of armament should have been cluttered up with all these complications about the islands of the Pacific anyhow. The agitation which Senator Borah led, and which had much to do with bringing the conference about, was for armament limitation solely.

It was in deference to Great Britain that the question of the Far East was included, and it was this that led to the present complexities and confusions which threaten the simple purpose of reducing and limiting armament. It all gives Borah and other senators an effective talking point. The sensational manner in which the inclusion of the Japanese homeland came out adds to the opportunities of opposition.

The concluding truth, however, is that any one who follows this conference closely must be a strange person if he fails to give sympathetic understanding to the difficulties inherent in it, and to the enormous burden of work on the shoulders of Hughes, Harding and all the others. This is precisely the moment for responsible persons to remember what Hughes has so often said, namely, that we can't get anywhere without the helpful will for peace. There will be plenty of chances to cure any mistake that may have been made.

STREET LAMPS AND SHOP WINDOWS ARE SMASHED

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, Dec. 24.—More than 100 of the city's street lamps and some shop windows were smashed today in demonstrations. Police forces and armored cars dispersed them. Otherwise Alexandria remained quiet, but with an undertone of excitement evident.

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott. 221-5tp

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Due to the extended drought this past fall, the water supply of the town is exhausted and the report received by the superintendent of the Valley railroad is to the effect that the supply of water for all purposes is exhausted.

MUNICIPAL TREE PROGRAM IS POSTPONED DUE TO UNUSUALLY COLD WEATHER

Believing that Saturday's chilly north blasts were too severe to make it advisable to stage an outdoor exercise, Wichitans busy with plans for the municipal Christmas tree announced early in the day that the ceremony scheduled for 6 p. m. Saturday had been postponed until further notice.

It had been planned to stage a Christmas pageant around the tree, on the public library lawn, and preparations were being rapidly completed for a very happy affair, when the weather interfered.

Further announcement of the program will be made later.

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Chief McClure's thanks were given with difficulty because of the emotion the gifts aroused, but he managed to let the boys know how much the remembrance was appreciated.

SALOONKEEPER IS KILLED WHILE WALKING IN STREET

BELFAST, Dec. 23.—A saloonkeeper was shot dead while walking on the street here this morning. Later a bomb was thrown into a tramcar loaded with unionist workers, but it failed to explode.

Fat Man's club of Paris has three women among its 58 members.

Pope Benedict has a jeweled watch valued at $300,000.

At the Churches

League Program.

(Under supervision First department). Subject, "Following the Star, What Do Men Find?" Leader, Elizabeth Peyton. Song service led by J. W. Akin Jr. Scripture lesson, Mathew 2:1-11. Prayer. Vocal sola, Gerald Bonney. The Angel and the Star, Miss Zula Stokes. Violin duet, Misses Ross. A Child's Dream of a Star, Miss Helen Snider. Vocal duet, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr. and Miss Marguerite Koye. Following the Star, Minnie Mae Peyton. Piano duet, Ruby Edwards and Elizabeth Peyton. Christmas in Palestine, Mr. Elfarr. Announcements. Benediction.

Intermediate League.

Subject, Following the Star. Leader, Doris Ragland. Song service. Prayer. Scripture lesson, Matthew 2:1-12. Christmas story, Thelma Cain. How Does God Guide Us? Zona Eachman. Piano and violin duet, Katherine and Lily Clark. Hitching Your Wagon to a Star, R. W. H. McCulloch. Announcements. Benediction.

First Christian Church

Tenth and Travis streets.—Christmas tree Saturday night. The committees from Mrs. T. T. T. Reese's and Mrs. J. Lem Keevil's Sunday school classes met yesterday and decorated the church in preparation for the Christmas program to be held Saturday night. The decorations represent a snow storm which gives a real Christmas appearance to the scene. The program will consist of drills, songs and dialogues from each department of the Bible school. A special feature of the program will be "The White Gifts for the King." Every one who comes desiring to take part will bring a gift to be given to the poor people of Wichita Falls and to the orphans home. A committee from the Ladies' Aid society, of which Mrs. T. T. T. Reese is chairman, is providing for transportation to deliver the gifts to the poor of Wichita Falls. The Boy Scouts are to act as errand boys for the committee in delivering the gifts to the homes. A special program will be rendered at the Sunday night services. Mrs. Lee Clark has arranged for special music in double quartet and duet. Miss Juanita Kinsey will read "Christmas in a Mining Camp." The work of Miss Kinsey last summer as a reader was notably recognized among the educators of the great summer school of the University of California. Everybody cordially invited to come and hear her; you will also enjoy the treat of the special music. Special sermon to be preached by Rev. J. Lem Keevil, his susbject being, "The Day—a Retrospect; the Day—an Interpretation; the Day—a Prophesy." All visitors to the city are cordially invited to attend all services. Bible school starts at the usual hour, 9:30, Sunday morning.

Lutheran Trinity Church.

Fourteenth and Bluff streets. There will be no Sunday school on Christmas day. Morning services at 10:30 a. m., conducted in the German language. After sermon confessional services will be held and the Lord's Supper administered. Come and worship with us.—H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Christian Science Society.

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00. Subject: "Christian Science." Testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 11, Jones-Kennedy building, 619 Seventh street, is open from 1 to 5 p. m. daily, exiept Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

International Bible Students.

Room 7, Labor Temple, 703 Travis street. Sunday at 3 p. m. the junior class will study "The Ephocs and Dispensation as Marked in God's Plan of the Ages." The seniors will study "The Bible as a Divine Revelation?" At 4 p. m. the seniors will have prayer, praise and testimony meeting. At 7:30 a Bible talk, "The Song of the Angels," by B. R. Kent. The public is cordially invited. No collections will be taken.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church.

Eleventh and Holliday streets. Tonight at 7 o'clock we shall have the children's service with special Christmas program. Sunday morning at 10:30 special Christmas services in the English language. No Sunday school nor Bible class on Christmas day. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us and give honor to our new born Savior, the little child in Bethlehem's manger.—C. M. BEYER, pastor.

New Thought Truth Center

A message oif practical Christianity. Subject "Ye Are Born Again" time, Sunday evening 7:45; place, Jewish Temple Eleventh and Burnett; speaker, Daisy Levi Freedman. Thursday evening talks on health and prosperity at the same place. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church

B. Y. P. U. program, Dec. 25. Subject, "The Need of Christ in the World Today," Miss Leslie Merritt, Leader. Scripture reading, Matthew, second chapter, Miss Ethel Covington. "The Peace of Christ," Mr. Denney. "The Old Religion of China," David Covington. Dues, Mesdames Wilhite and Bartell. "The Need of the Christian Religion in China," Mr. Richardson. Reading, Mrs. J. M. Broncushio. Song, Union.

East Side Presbyterian

Sunday school at 3 p. m.; preaching at 4 by Rev. M. W. Rogers of Canadian. The Community Christmas tree Monday night, the 26th. Prayer meeting Tuesday night 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services — C. C. DOOLEY.

Floral Heights Presbyterian

1701 Kemp boulevard and Avenue G.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. M. W. Rogers of Canadian, Texas. The organization of a U. S. A. Presbyterian church was completed last Sunday and will be served by C. C. Dooley of First Church as pastor. We welcome the public to our services and help us in this work.—C. C. DOOLEY.

First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Veale will sing Sunday morning. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be: "God Made Flesh." An opportunity for church membership will be given at the morning hour. Parents wishing their children baptized will bring them early. At night Miss Teresa Veale and her choir, assisted by soloists, will give the annual Christmas concert. A rare treat is in store for all music lovers. The program appears in this issue of The Times.—N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

(Episcopal.) Services for Christmas Day. Midnight Eucharist Christmas Eve, 12:00. Holy Communion Christmas Morn 11:00. The special music will be from Berthold Tour's "Office in C." Christmas anthems will be sung at both services. The church is beautifully decorated and we extend the season's greetings and invite you to welcome the Christ at these services. At the midnight service the rector's sermon subject will be "The Son of Man and the Sons of Men"; at 11 o'clock the "Festival of Heaven and Earth." Evening, 7:15, Olympic theater. Christmas hymns will be sung and the rector will preach a Christmas sermon, "The Friend at Midnight." Doors had to be closed at 7:30 last Sunday. Don't miss your seat at this great service of song-worship and inspiration.—FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Old Time Revival.

Beginning Sunday night, December 23, Rev. W. H. Phillips, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hipp of Altus, Okla., will open revival services at the Church of the Nazarene on the corner of Fifth and Bluff. We invite all who would like to hear the simple gospel earnestly proclaimed to attend these services. Further notices will be given as the meeting progresses.—The Pastor.

First Methodist

A good program of splendid Christmas music has been prepared by Mr. Elliott and the choir, and the pastor will tell the story of the "Children of the World" at the morning hour, 11 a. m. and ask that we give a free will offering for those who in other lands are starving. This offering will go to the care of the thousands which our our church has taken into our homes and schools for the orphans in the devastated regions of Europe. Duplicate your presents to your friends and send the offering to these suffering ones. Epworth league will render a special program at 6:15 p. m. Christmas sermon Sunday night by the pastor. The pastor wishes all the members and friends a most merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Ashford, Supt. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor; subject, Waiting for Jesus." Vocal solo by Mr. Angle. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Who Were the Wise Men?" Vocal solo by Miss Katherine Cook. Surely it is very fitting that everyone should attend services on Christmas day. Let us not leave Christ out of our Christmas. We hope to have a packed house at both services, because this is the day that we celebrate the birth of Christ. Everyone is given a cordial invitation.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church

Lamar and Fourth streets.—There will be a Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday morning, our services will be unified. The Sunday school will meet at 10:00 and after a brief session the pastor will speak to all present on: The Name That Is Above Every Other." Our services will close at 11:30 a. m. Be on time and help to make the day brighter for others. The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 5:00 p. m., the juniors at 6:30, preaching at 7:30 in the evening.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Floral Heights Methodist Church.

The Sunday school will meet this morning at 9:30 as usual, with Judge Chauncey, superintendent in charge. The Sunday school service will be in keeping with the spirit of the day. The pastor will preach at both hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning theme will be "The Wise Men's Visit," and for the evening, "No Room in the Inn." The anthems will be, morning, "Great Is the Lord" by Stults and "There Is a Song in the Air" by Wilson, and evening, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" by Stults. The Epworth leagues meet as follows: Junior 4 p. m., intermediate and Senior at 6:30. There will be prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all these services.

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