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Christmas Eve Accidents Claim Toll Of 15 Lives

American Miner Is Kidnaped By Bandits In Mexico

Troops Search Mountains for Mexican Gang

Hugh Craigie, American Foreman of Mines, Held Captive; Amount of Ransom Demanded Not Learned

Developments Seen

Mounted Soldiers Dispatched Immediately After Word of Abduction Received; Wife Awaits Word from Husband

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Authorities in Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico, have been notified of the kidnaping yesterday of Hugh M. Craigie, foreman of the American Smelting and Refining company mine, and federal troops are understood to have gone into the mountains in search of a bandit gang.

No details as to the amount of ransom demanded or the method of kidnaping were received. Officials of the company attempted to communicate with the Santa Barbara properties, however, and indicated developments might be expected.

Mexicans Indignant Efforts were made by Mexican military officials to communicate with General Matias Ramos, commander of federal troops in the state, for details of the situation. The kidnaping was the first in Chihuahua since revolutionary days of 1914, and created considerable indignation among Mexican residents there.

Officers of the company believed mounted soldiers were dispatched from Santa Barbara immediately after word of the kidnaping was received, since federal troops in Chihuahua have been most active in such matters.

Mrs. Craigie notified the company officials she would remain in Santa Barbara until word came from her husband.

Craigie Well Known Craigie was well known among mining men in northern Mexico and in El Paso. He had been connected with the mining industry at Santa Barbara since 1924. He was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

Santa Barbara is in the heart of rugged mountains and the district has long been considered an ideal hiding place for bandits. The city has a population of 10,000.

Lubbock Woman Is Hurt In Accident

Minor injuries were suffered Wednesday night by Mrs. Daniel O. Aldrich, wife of the sales manager of Ratliff-Rogers Buick company, when she was knocked down by a light automobile at Twentieth street and Avenue G.

Mrs. Aldrich received bruises below the knees, according to the attending physician at West Texas hospital, to which she was taken in an ambulance. Identity of the driver of the car which struck Mrs. Aldrich was not learned.

The woman was carrying her 17-month-old son and was accompanied by her 10-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and 7-year-old son, Oliver, when the accident occurred. None of the children was hurt.

Not To Publish Journal Today

The Morning Avalanche will appear as usual Friday morning. There will be no edition of the Daily Journal this afternoon, however, as employees have been permitted a holiday in observance of Christmas.

Regular publication of the Journal will be resumed Friday. Suspension of publication Christmas day is an annual custom of the Avalanche Journal.

Once Again Santa Visits in Lubbock

Christmastide Here Marked By Efforts to Brighten Day For City's Unfortunates

LIGHTS gleam from windows through evergreen wreaths, candles flicker on tinsel trees, toys and sweetmeats by some magic are finding places in children's stockings, and Christmas carols seem still to linger in the night.

In luxurious places of the wealthy, in modest homes of shop keepers and craftsmen, in pitifully bare makeshift shacks, today is Christmas, set aside to commemorate the birth of a wonder-child in Bethlehem centuries ago.

To brighten Christmas Lubbock has arranged to make Christmas day one of happiness and well being for the poor children and for fathers and mothers who were unable to experience the joyous trial of the shopping rush, of wrapping and decorating.

Hundreds of poor youngsters Wednesday morning attended the Lions-Lindsey theater Christmas party, laughed and whooped through comedies and a feature picture, and then were presented gifts sacks from a Christmas tree by a representative of Santa Claus.

Cooperating with the Lions club and the theater management, local business houses contributed merchandise and cash so that the bags—500 of them—could be filled with candy, nuts, cake, and fruits.

This morning at 7 o'clock, members of the American Business club will assemble at the Lubbock hotel, place 100 baskets of food on a large truck and set out to distribute the baskets to 100 poverty stricken homes in Lubbock.

Free Xmas Dinner A free Christmas dinner will be served at noon today at Salvation Army headquarters in compliance with an annual custom of the Army.

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Unidentified Man Is Slain In Gun Fight

Twenty-one Shots Are Fired in Early Morning Battle in Ellis County Courthouse; Deputy Sheriff Wounded

WAKAHACHIE, Dec. 24.—A man officers had been unable to identify positively was killed and a deputy sheriff was wounded in a gun fight in the Ellis county court house just before daybreak here today.

Twenty-one shots were fired in the shooting which was started by the unknown dead man when Deputy Sheriff Will Burrow reached up to turn on an electric light in the office of Sheriff John Davenport. Burrow was only slightly wounded.

Man, Woman Held Burrow, Deputy Sheriff Gene Rockrock and Rufe Workman, a policeman, had detained the man and a woman in a cafe where they were eating breakfast. The officers acted on a request from authorities at Italy, 13 miles south of here, where the couple figured in an automobile accident last night.

The woman, who gave her name as Florine Swann, said her mother lived in Dallas, was charged with assault to murder after the shooting. She was hysterical when placed in jail and steadfastly refused to give officers the name of her mother, explaining she did not care to worry her with her troubles.

The dead man carried an identification card made out in the name of

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DEATH ECHOES FEUD

Refusal to Loan 25 Cents Is Blamed in Stabbing

Construction Projects Defy Unemployment

Five Million Dollars Worth of Building Offered as a Relief Program; Payrolls Swelled Almost Everywhere

Work Being Pushed

Spring Roads and Buildings Pushed Ahead for Winter Labor; Appropriations Are Available Immediately

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Five billion dollars worth of construction defies America's unemployment.

Year-end reports compiled from all sections of the country show increasing volume, new rails and pipe lines creating swelled payrolls and ready aid being extended everywhere to persons who cannot be put to work.

Estimates Projects Basing his figures on contracts let during the year, L. Seth Schmittman, chief statistician for the F. W. Dodge Corp., estimated the cost of construction now under way at more than \$4,700,000,000.

Besides the \$116,000,000 appropriated for immediate use, the federal government plans to spend \$724,000,000 for building in the next 12 months. Another \$80,000,000 has just been made available for federal aid roads, which matched by the states, rolls into a total of \$160,000,000.

State commissions and county and city committees, coordinated by the president's emergency commission, are pushing public work, encouraging private work and devising means of relief. States and cities are appropriating treasury funds and raising public funds. Civic bodies and private individuals are contributing in a hundred different ways.

Lucas Turns Fire On Norris Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, turned his fire again today on Senator Norris and called "malicious" the Nebraska independent's statement indicating President Hoover was back of Lucas' anti-Norris drive.

Refusing to give the Kentuckian the final word before the Christmas statement truce, Senator Howell Norris, Republican colleague, retorted his demand that Lucas either be dismissed or that he resign.

"In view of Senator Norris' malicious statement attempting to embarrass the president by fastening upon him responsibility for my actions," Lucas said in a statement dictated to Republican national headquarters from his home in Louisville, "I wish to say again that neither the president nor anyone in the White House ever had any knowledge, or were even consulted about, my action in connection with Senator Norris."

Little City of David which Is Called Bethlehem Rings with Joy on Anniversary of Christ's Birth

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Christmas Morn. (AP)—This little city of David which is called Bethlehem rang again today with sounds of exceeding joy in adoration of the newborn king.

In the Church of the Nativity which, according to tradition, stands on the site of Christ's humble birthplace, midnight mass was celebrated with ritualistic pomp and splendor. Hundreds filled the great cathedra

which replays the little shed where Mary and Joseph sought shelter after they had been turned away from the inn.

Fields Overflowed Others overflowed in the surrounding fields where shepherds still abide tending their flocks by night.

There has passed lightly over Bethlehem and in the dusk before this Christmas morning it was easy to imagine it still the little city of Judaea as it was in

the days of Herod the king, when Joseph and Mary came out of Galilee to pay the tax that Caesar Augustus levied on all the world.

The First Christmas AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, taxed that all the world should be taxed. 2 And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem because he was of the house and lineage of David. 5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. 6 And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And in the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shined round about them, and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. 15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go and see unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16 And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. 18 And all they that heard it marvelled: but those which were told them by the shepherds believed not.

County May Be In Drouth Area

Lubbock Has Possibility of Receiving Aid from Relief Measures Just Passed by Congress, Eaton Says

Lubbock county possibly will be included in the drouth stricken area of Texas under the terms of the drouth relief measures just passed by congress and signed Saturday by President Hoover, according to a letter received yesterday afternoon by D. F. Eaton, county agent and chairman of the county drouth relief committee from O. B. Martin, director of the state college extension service, at College station.

Recently Eaton wrote Martin asking that this county, the eastern part at least, be included in the list of counties eligible for farm relief. He explained that there were a large number of farmers on the eastern side, close to Crosby county, that had suffered as much from crop failure as any other farmers in the entire South Plains area.

May Be Included In his reply to Mr. Eaton's request, Martin stated:

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Laughs And Sobs Of Christmastide

REBUILD WASHINGTON HOME WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A century and a half after the Christmas day fire that destroyed Wakefield, the fine old colonial home in which George Washington was born, the foundations are in place for its walls to rise again.

In the ruins of the burned homestead, a boar's head has been found—not necessarily the very boar's head of that long ago Christmas dinner of the day of the burning—but a fitting symbol of the Christmas of the days Wakefield saw.

The eight huge fireplaces with their upper and lower floor hearths furnished ample space for Christmas stockings and yule logs.

WHITE HOUSE ASTIR WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the White House everybody was stirring.

For the first time in almost a decade, there were children inside the august mansion which shelters the first family of the nation, and the President and Mrs. Hoover went to great pains to make the event a notable one for the youngsters. The children of the official family were invited to join in the merry-making and listen to the Christmas carols sung by schoolchildren on the White House lawn.

The President's part in the ceremony was simple. He touched a button which caused a large fir tree to bloom with red, green and blue lights, and over two nation-wide radio hookups washed the people of the country in a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

CHRYSTAL WITHOUT SNOW PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Though far removed from

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Suspect Holds He Is Innocent

Fourth Man Wanted in Torch Murder Surrenders at Fort Worth but Denies Guilt in Slaying of Roy Hawthorne

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Protesting his innocence, James Lloyd (Specky) Casstevens, the last of four suspects arrested in the Roy Hawthorne torch slaying, surrendered to Sheriff J. R. Wright at a railway station today.

Casstevens would not discuss the charge of murder against him. He said he left New York City last Thursday. He said he decided to come here and surrendered shortly before he purchased his railway ticket in New York. He said he had been here only a short time when he appeared at the railway station to surrender.

Hawthorne was slain July 26 and his partly burned body was found in a pasture near Lake Worth a few hours after he had visited the home of A. E. Stanley, Stanley and his son, Herbert, and H. D. (Hop Top) Butler are the other defendants held on charges of murder. The younger Stanley and Butler are under sentence in Arkansas for bank robbery, having been tried and convicted at Van Buren, Arkansas, several weeks ago, subsequent to their arrest in that state. The two men were returned here to await trials on the charge of murder.

TEKAN SUFFOCATES MARSHALL, Dec. 24.—(AP)—George Cox, 13, was dead tonight from suffocation after he was found under water in a bathtub at his home here today. Efforts of a physician, firemen and employees of a light company here to resuscitate him were futile. The physician said death was due to suffocation from gas fumes.

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Five Members Of Family in Tragic Crash

Victims En Route to Church Christmas Program as Car Demolished by Passenger Train at Grade Crossing

Four Persons Burn

Three Texans Die in Automobile Accidents Wednesday; Many Injured When Tragedy Mars Yuletide Celebrations

CHRISTMAS eve accidents resulted in the deaths of at least 15 persons in various parts of the country. The tragedies in some instances occurred while groups were making holiday trips or were en route to Christmas programs. Automobiles, trains, and fire figured in the death toll. Three were fatally injured in two accidents in Texas.

OMIRA, Wis., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Bound for a Christmas Eve program at the Lutheran church six members of a Lomira farm family were killed tonight when their automobile was demolished by a 500 lbs passenger train at a downtown grade crossing here.

The dead: George Schultz, 62, his son, Edwin, 19; his daughter, Meta, 3; and Esther, 9, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, 72 and 70.

The son and the daughters were to take part in a Yuletide program.

Four Burn To Death BARNUM, Minn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Four persons were burned to death and two were critically injured in an automobile collision south of here tonight.

Bodies Unidentified Don Clark, Mrs. Anderson, one of the victims. The other three bodies were unidentified, having been burned beyond recognition.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, Mahanwa, were sent to the Moose Lake hospital critically injured. Clark had left Morris this morning for Duluth, for Christmas.

His car collided head-on with the one driven by Anderson. The gasoline tank exploded and the Clark car was in flames. Efforts to extricate the bodies failed.

Two Texans Killed DALLAS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two men were killed tonight in separate accidents when struck by automobiles on Dallas streets.

M. S. Morrison was fatally injured when knocked down by an automobile on the Oak Cliff viaduct.

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Weather forecast section with a small illustration of a person.

### Redistricting Of States Is Asked by Wets

#### Congressional Wet Leaders Believe Election at Large Would Cheat Their Ranks of Reinforcements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wets in congress are seeking congressional redistricting of every state affected by the new apportionment in the belief that elections of additional members from at large would cheat them of reinforcements.

Representative Cochran, Democrat, Missouri, said he would use the house as a forum to amplify a plea he is preparing to make shortly after congress reassembles. The redistricting must be done by each state.

It is unlikely congress will act at this session on any aspect of the reapportionment question. A resolution by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas, pending before a committee, would alter the census bureau's plan of reapportionment, but is not expected to succeed. Unless action is taken by March 4, the census reapportionment becomes effective.

Representative Spruell, militant dry leader of Kansas, said he had no doubt that redistricting will be carried out by the states immediately after March 4.

"The dries were asleep," Spruell added, "when they passed the reapportionment bill. They voted for it when they should have opposed it."

Missouri would lose three of its fifteen representatives under the new apportionment, but that if the remainder were fairly redistricted, "the wet urban population would get six, and the dry, rural inhabitants seven."

Wet leaders in Missouri are actually begun her schooling as yet, but the other day when Queen Mary was out shopping she bought some charming little books for children in French. They are for her grandchild's Christmas stocking. That, of course, means that soon the little girl will be having a French governess and will learn French without even knowing that it is a lesson.

For royal children must be instructed before long Princess Elizabeth will be speaking not only English and French but, perhaps, German or Spanish. And then, of course, will come real lessons. There is no royal road to knowledge and she will have to study just as other little girls and boys do.

Exclamations Denied Her Just as her grandfather is the first gentleman of the land, so Princess Elizabeth, if she ever mounts the throne, will be the first lady of the land. So already her manners are receiving careful attention. From somebody she picked up the habit of saying, "My goodness." She was told that this simply was not done. One day when she was entertaining her grandfather, after his long and painful illness, the King left the room for a moment and did not close the door. She called him down about it. She had been taught that one closes a door after one.

The little girl does not know it yet, but she is the subject of an enormous amount of public attention. A great deal of this is, of course, due to the fact that only three lives stand between her and the throne—those of her grandfather, King George, her uncle, the Prince of Wales, and her father, the Duke of York. So some day England may have a second Queen Bee—the first one having been that Virgin Queen who presided over England's destinies in the spacious days of Shakespeare and Drake.

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### Although Third Heir to the British Throne, Elizabeth Becomes Princess

#### Child Seems Envious Of Ordinary Children

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The shades of the royal prison-house are beginning to close around Princess Elizabeth, the baby granddaughter of King George and Queen Mary of England.

Not that the merry-eyed little girl is in any danger of going to the Moore-gow. No, the "prison-house" is the house of life that a royal princess has to inhabit, particularly when that child some day may sit on the throne of Great Britain. All royal children are rigidly trained early for the position into which they are born, and Princess Elizabeth is no exception to the rule. Although she is at present only 4 years and 7 months old, the fetters of discipline are being firmly fastened upon her.

Punctuality, for instance, if punctuality is the courtesy of kings, King George V is the most courteous gentleman in the world. When it is announced that he will open some governmental affair at noon, it can be relied upon that, as the bells of "Big Ben" boom out the noon hour, King George, in simple morning attire, will be seen quietly advancing into the conference chamber. When the bells cease to sound, he will read his speech, gravely bow to the assembly and promptly leave, so that the delegates can get on with their business.

Must Obey Her Nurse This royal punctuality is being taught Princess Elizabeth. If she is to breakfast at 8:30 in her nursery, there is no lying in bed for an extra wink of sleep or a stolen snooze. She gets up and is seated at table at 8:30. Royal princesses must learn consideration for servants who are told to prepare certain things at certain times.

So also in the evening, no matter how fascinating the romp she is having with her mother, the Duchess of York, when nurse appears in the doorway and says, "Bed-time," the baby princess lodges off without a murmur.

Then, there's courtesy to the public. Unlike so many royal couples—who, by the way, lost their thrones—King George and Queen Mary, while always remaining dignified and conscious of their position, always have appreciated what is due the public. When they drive out in their car and are saluted by groups of people, they are always punctilious in returning the salutations.

Waves to Other Children Princess Elizabeth did not have to be taught this consideration for others. It came naturally to her. When she goes for a ride in the London parks, her animated little face is glued to the window panes and when little girls and boys wave to her, she waves excitedly back. It may be of course, that there is just a bit of selfish glory in their freedom to romp in the lush grass.

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Princess Elizabeth, the granddaughter of King George and Queen Mary of England, is not yet 5 years old, but the fetters of royal discipline already are beginning to close around her. She was receiving a lesson in how to act at public functions when, as you see her below, accompanied by a nurse, she arrived at the Royal Tournament at Olympia. The upper picture shows her playing with her dog in the garden of the home of her parents, the Duke and Duchess of York.

has written it with the sanction of the royal pair. And there has been a very large sale to parents who want to read it to their own children.

In other ways the little girl has impressed upon public life. It would be a hopeless task to try to estimate how many girl babies in the last four years have been named Elizabeth because that is her name. Then, too, the other day a great institution was named for her—the Princess Elizabeth Hostel for Metropolitan Training. It is located in London, and the Duchess of York showed her appreciation of the compliment by formally opening the place.

**BUYS MIDLAND STORE**  
Lubbock Man Buys One Unit Of Grissom-Robertson Stores

Purchase of the Midland store of Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc., by Addison Wadley, of Lubbock, was announced here Wednesday. The sale was completed Saturday night.

Until recently Mr. Wadley has been located in Lubbock as vice-president of the Sunset Stores, Inc., of which the Carter-Houston establishment is a part. Wadley was for years head of the Wadley-Wilson company, selling the Midland, Odessa and Pecos stores by that name to the Grissom-Robertson organization.

**BANK RE-OPENED**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24. (AP)—A Christmas present to residents of Green City was announced today at the state finance department. The bank of Green City, closed several weeks ago with assets tied up in closed Quincy, Ill., banks, was re-opened for business today.

### Predict Life Of War Vets

#### Last American Veteran of the World War Will Live Until 1958; Widow Until 2058, Veterans Bureau Forecasts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The last American veteran of the World War will live until 1958, and the last widow of a veteran will not die until 2058, if veterans bureau calculations are correct.

This prediction, based on records of soldiers of previous wars, has been made by Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, in estimating the great expenditures that will become necessary in future years to care for the ex-soldiers.

Base Estimates On Past "Basing our estimates upon the past 12 years," he said, "the indications are that by the end of the fiscal year 1940, disbursements for all phases of veterans' relief will total more than \$13,000,000,000."

The government, through the veterans bureau, already has expended \$5,000,000,000 for relief, he added.

Explaining the necessity for planning relief work far in advance, the general cited pension bureau records showing that the last survivor of the revolution lived until April 5, 1869, and the last widow of a revolutionary soldier died November 11, 1906.

The bureau expects the last veteran of the civil war to die twenty-five years hence, but that the last widow of a soldier of that war will live until the close of the twentieth century.

Pensions now go out monthly to more than 900,000 persons; 300,000 receive disability compensation; 146,000 dependents receive insurance payments and 17,000 totally disabled veterans draw monthly insurance checks.

### Local Postal Receipts Gain

#### Total for December, 1929 Is Equalled Wednesday with Promise of an Additional Thousand for This Month

Total postoffice receipts of December, 1929, were equalled in Lubbock at noon Wednesday and receipts for the Christmas season alone were about a thousand dollars greater than for that period of 1929, John L. Vaughan, postmaster, estimated Wednesday afternoon.

Receipts last December exceeded \$17,700. Congestion had been avoided in delivery of Christmas packages, which was being made as rapidly as possible upon arrival of incoming mail.

Distribution Prompt All letters and packages received Wednesday morning on first train in were ready for distribution promptly. The same was true of the second mail receipts, over the Denver Mail arriving on the Santa Fe at noon was ready for delivery in the afternoon, with prospects that the late afternoon mail also would be handled promptly.

"We will deliver packages for Christmas just as late Wednesday evening as the boys can see to deliver," the postmaster added.

The postmaster added that there would be no delivery of mail in Lubbock Thursday other than special delivery letters and packages. "We are not going to work on Christmas day except to do our usual Sunday or holiday dispatching," he said. "There will be no box mail worked or no rural or city delivery of mail."

An English oil company will add a large airplane for its sales force.

### CUT DOWN SCHEDULE

#### Cotton Gins Are Working Part Time at Hale Center

HALE CENTER, Dec. 24. (Special)—Cotton gins here are operating on a part time schedule, shutting on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Approximately 3,000 bales are expected for the season. Ginnings have exceeded 2,700

bales divided as follows: Burgess gin, 740; Cattle and Dean, 653; Farmers gin, 517 and Moreman and McMillan, 580.

### TEXAS JUDGE DIES

HILLSBORO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Judge J. L. Slatten, 76, died here today. Coming to Hillsboro in 1890 he had taken a leading part in politics, serving as justice of the peace and city alderman. He was a member of the Odd Fellows having served as Grand Master.

### SEVENTEEN ARRESTED

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 24. (AP)—Seventeen high Yugoslav officers were arrested today on suspicion of membership in an alleged secret league directed against King Alexander and the dictatorship. The league calls itself the league for justice and freedom. Belgrade newspapers say that the league spread a proclamation directed against the king and the regime.



### Merry Christmas

At this season of rejoicing it gives us sincere pleasure to wish all of our friends and patrons over the South Plains a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We appreciate the co-operation that you gave us during this past year and we hope to serve you even better in the future. May the new year be one of happiness and of prosperity for you.

## Moore Brothers Hardware

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CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

# MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE MERRY

Through the years the Spirit of Christmas has grown, until it has become one of the greatest of our modern ideals. Christmas is particularly Christian, celebrating the birth of our Saviour and the origin in this World of a new idea and a new ideal—the brotherhood of man.

Into every business relationship of today we carry this ideal and it is in this sense that we wish you all a Happy Christmas, and many of them, with the sincere best wishes of "Your Bank".

## Lubbock National Bank

## Do PASSENGERS by MOTOR BUS have PROTECTION?

Far more protection than the average person realizes.

1. Regulation by the Texas Railroad Commission which determines the financial and other responsibility of the company to render the public the proper kind of service before issuing the company a permit to operate, and keeps inspectors on the road to see that the rules and regulations of the Commission are obeyed.
2. Insurance more than adequate to cover all complaints. All legal operators must have this insurance.
3. Other factors of protection too numerous to list which may be obtained from your local bus owner or the Railroad Commission at Austin.

J. W. BOWMAN  
**RIDE THE BUS**

### Ancient Shark Found in Rock

#### Fossilized Bone Is Believed to Be Two Hundred Million Years Old; Found 300 Feet Underground by Miner

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24. (AP)—Geology pushed its long memory back two hundred million years today to explain the finding of a fossilized bone called by James H. Lee, assistant Iowa geologist, the jaw-bone of a pre-historic shark.

The bone was found imbedded in a piece of black shale 300 feet underground by L. A. Williams, miner working six miles from Des Moines. It was described as nearly a foot long, with 11 fossilized teeth, each pointed and an inch and a half long.

Professor Joseph Steppan, director of the state historical memorial and art department, identified the fossil as the lower jaw-bone of an ancient shark. Steppan, who has several similar remains in his collection, said its preservation is "remarkable."

Lee, although he did not examine the bone, placed it, because of the location and depth at which it was found, as of the Pennsylvanian system of rock deposits.

"This would indicate that the specimen is at least two hundred million years old," he said, "for that is the age in which coal is found in this section of Iowa."

**TWO CHILDREN DIE**  
BEALS, Ky., Dec. 24. (AP)—Two children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the home of Casper Goldsberry, near here. Casper Goldsberry, 32, president and Mary Goldsberry, 18 months old, only children of the Goldsberry family, died in the flames.

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### Stabilization Of Wheat Mart Gets Approval

Thomas Campbell, Largest Individual Wheat Grower, Upholds Action of Federal Farm Board Wednesday

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—Thomas Campbell, the world's largest individual wheat grower, upheld the Federal Farm board's stabilization of wheat prices today. At his winter home here the Montana wheat rancher said the board's recent heavy wheat purchases had completely vindicated its activities in wheat. Campbell said as a result the Chicago wheat market is 23 cents higher than the Winnipeg market.

a condition which is usually reversed at this time of year. "If the farm board had not bought wheat three weeks ago," he continued, "we might have had the worst stock market crash in the country's history." The salvation of the United States wheat growers, Campbell said, is to produce only enough for domestic consumption. Campbell, advisor to the Russian soviet government in the agricultural phase of its "five year plan," said Russia's dumping of wheat on the American market some months ago "did not even dent the wheat market."

"The sixty million bushels from Russia was less than one and one half per cent of the world production," he said.

**FORMER OFFICER SLAIN**  
EL PASO, Dec. 24. (AP)—R. G. Shell, 60, former peace officer in El Paso, was shot and fatally wounded last night by two young Mexican robbers when he registered their attempt to rob a store near Camutillo, of which he was manager. He died after being taken to Canutillo.

### Wonder If He Knows Art Shires

Italian Grocer In Houston Gets Mixed Up On Who Is The President Of U. S.; Quite A Fellow, He Is

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—An Italian grocer was answering the questions of a federal naturalization examiner.

"Who," asked the examiner, "is the president of the United States?"

"Judge Hutchinson," replied the grocer.

"No, no," the examiner explained. "He is the judge of this court; the court from which you get your papers. What court do you think this is?"

"The supreme court of the United States."

It developed, then, that the subject, though aware that there were two U. S. senators from each state, could not say as to what the total number was.

"Well," prompted the examiner, "if you sold 48 apples for two cents apiece, how much would you get for them?"

"I don't know. I'd let my wife and daughter attend to that matter."

Whereupon, it was decided to present the Italian to Federal Judge J. C. Hutchinson, and if Judge Hutchinson thinks he would make a good citizen papers will be granted.

### BANKER FOUND DEAD

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 24. (AP)—R. E. Maxwell, cashier of the state bank of Fouke, at Fouke, Ark., was found shot to death last night in a bathroom at his home here. The bank was placed in the hands of the Arkansas state banking commission on Nov. 24 but officials said an audit had shown Maxwell's accounts were in proper form and that the bank's closing was due to frozen assets.

### VERDICT OF SUICIDE

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A verdict was returned by a justice of peace in the death of Tom Laird, 47, whose body was found in bed at his home here. The justice said two notes were found on the dresser,

one directing that a blue suit be used in burial. Neither note gave any reason for the act. The body will be sent to Grandview, Texas.

### MAN FOUND SLAIN

PORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—John Noble Robertson, 40, was found shot and fatally wounded late yesterday at the residence of a friend, C. M. McKinney. A small calibre pistol was found nearby. He died in a hospital. Motive for the shooting was not known.

People of Greece bought in 1930 more produce from the United States than from any other country.

**HEARING SET**  
HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A habeas corpus application for bail for Joseph Roppolo, 43, shoemaker, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Gus E. Vaughan, 35, insurance collector yesterday was filed today with the criminal district clerk. The hearing was set for Friday.

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Christmas 1230 A. D. . . . . In a snow covered clearing in the rugged Teuton forests a group of fur covered Tribesmen and their families had gathered to celebrate the birth of the Christ child. These newly converted Teutons, the forefathers of the German of Today, still carried some of their pagan observances into the simple rites of the Catholic Mass. Today their voices rise clearly into the still winter air as they chanted the early hymns of the Christian religion and rendered their devotion to the Christian God which was still new to them and whom many have been induced to join by the force of Charlemagne's armies.

Christmas 1630 A. D. . . . . Around the wide hearth and the glowing flames of the Tavern fire a merry group held carnival. From far and near they had come, hind, peasant, freeholder and tenant, wandering soldier and bandit, to celebrate Christmas Eve. For this was 1630 in Merry England. The dark days of the Peasant Rebellion was over and the black plague was past and plenty ruled in the land. Huge carcasses of boar, venison, duck and geese flanked by large loaves of bread decked the large center table while mine host and his assistants kept the flagons replenished as the night grew on and the song and cheer grew greater.

Christmas 1930. . . . . By train, airplane and motor car the sons and daughters return to be by the family hearth on Christmas Day. The Hotel Lubbock chef is checking over his choicest menus and we will be very happy to have you with us on this memorable day. For this is Christmas, 1930, in the richest country in the world, whose riches surpass anything that the ancient world could conceive of and whose people combine with a proper thanks and observance of the season also a holiday season of rejoicing and merriment.

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# Christmas Day Will Be Filled With Reunions and Other Festivities

## The Woman's Angle

BY BLANCHE E. SEAN  
Avalanche Women's Editor

### MERRY Christmas to everyone!

This is the day of peace and good will and happiness and these are the things I am wishing for every one today. I am wishing for many gifts, but the happiness that comes from loving other people and having their love in return.

**I SAID THE WRONG THING**  
AFTER being a good feminist for several months and months, I have said the wrong thing now. And all because I ran out of anything to write about one day and resorted to other papers for ideas.

The bad part of this is that I have no answer to make. I meant what I said and that is much, much worse than it would have been had I have said one thing and meant another.

This morning while I was worrying around in the mob trying to get a package mailed at the last minute, I met Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe who "had a crow to pick with me." "I thought you were a good feminist until you said that you didn't want a woman officiating at your marriage," she started out.

"When I saw that, I thought I would call you immediately and tell you what I thought, but I didn't get it done and now I see that someone else did call first."

"Women are the greatest stumbling blocks in women's progress," she continued. "We say that we want things and then we seek out a man rather than a woman when we need help from one of them. I believe in encouraging women in their professions and when they are seeking their rights."

Mrs. Bledsoe has a degree in law but she hasn't practiced in several years. "I think I could have been as good as a lawyer as any man. But, since I'm a woman, I need to stay at home and look after my son. Women have to do things like that," she explained. "It doesn't make whether a man or woman reads the wedding ceremony. I believe the two people who go into the contract make the marriage; the person who officiates has little to do with it, after all," she continued.

These does sound logical enough and I am supposed to encourage other women, so if there is a woman justice of the peace around, when I start to get married (I suppose I had better have her as the officiant—but I hope she isn't around).

**TO GARNISH MEAT**  
GARNISH your roast fowl or other meat with celery curls made from the outer stalks of celery. Cut, cut in two-inch lengths, split each length in thin strips almost to the edge. Drop into ice water to curl.

**WE DON'T DO THIS**  
THERE are some things that women's clubs do not do. I'm glad to say, even though they may deal to some extent in platitudes. I've just finished looking through a women's booster club magazine and I know that women's clubs at least eliminate a lot of the meaningless booster slogans which are so dear to many clubs, for instance:

"Let's not only think and speak about getting ahead, but let's really go somewhere, and before the National Convention, let's build 'Shoulders Together'."

"Everybody in action. Let's go."

"We Boosters."

And every other story is about some man who is a "regular feller" or a "fine guy" or something similar.

"I'm not trying to be a Lewis or a Menckler, but I don't think these slogans have any particular meaning to any one by this time."

**TO MAKE VEAL STEW**  
THIS is a good day for veal stew and here is the way it is made: Two pounds veal, two ounces beef soup or butter, salt and pepper, four tablespoons flour.

Wipe meat with damp cloth. Cut into small pieces. Heat the fat, drop the veal into it, and stir until meat is nicely browned. Cover with water and set back where it will simmer for one and one-half hours or until tender. Let water evaporate down to a little less than a pint. Add the salt and pepper. Mix flour to a smooth paste, using a little water at first and then enough to pour easily, add it to the meat stock and stir until it thickens. Serve with mashed, plain boiled or baked Irish potatoes.

## Woman Strangled With Silk Scarf

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Strangled to death, the body of Miss Mary Jenkins, 20, was found in an apartment last night, a silk scarf around her neck.

Jack Antrim, who shared the apartment with her, police said, was arrested for questioning. He attributed death to thieves, saying a man had been stolen.

Mystery was added by a physician who said the girl had suffered from an internal goner and that it was possible the growth caused strangulation.

## Many People Are Leaving For the Day

Visitors Are Continuing to Arrive to Spend the Day or the Week-End in This City

This is Christmas Day and, while few formal occasions have been booked socially, it is one of the most festive days of the year. Families and friends are to gather for dinners; Christmas trees will be relieved of their burdens of gift-packages; old friends will be reunited and many visits will be made.

People continue to come to Lubbock or to leave for their holiday visits. Others will leave during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum arrived last evening from Lamesa to visit with Mrs. Tatum's mother, Mrs. B. T. Terrell, 2407 13th street.

Mrs. H. H. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaughter have come to Fort Worth to visit with Mrs. Jones' and Mrs. Slaughter's parents. Mr. Jones is to join the party later in the week.

**Go To Plainview**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright and children are visiting in Plainview today.

The Eric Thompsons are spending today in Amarillo.

Miss Elizabeth Crews and Rush Crews, who have been visiting in the Carroll Thompson home, have returned to their home in Andrews. The Thompsons are to visit them there within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaacs and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trice at 1921 10th street. Mrs. Isaacs has been here for several days and Mr. Isaacs arrived last night.

Richard Trice and John Bolger have gone to Waco for the holidays.

**Teacher Arrives**  
Miss Anna Jo DeWald, who is teaching at Abingford, N. M., this winter, arrived yesterday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Arthur L. Brown, and Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kelso and family are visiting in Elid during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ogesbee are visiting in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spikes, of Crosbyton, are guests of Mr. Spikes' sister, Mrs. Temple H. Ellis, and of Mrs. Spikes' mother, Mrs. J. M. Witt, and other relatives. Their son, Wilson Spikes, who is a student in the medical college at Galveston, is also visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley F. Hule are leaving today for Anson where they will visit Mr. Hule's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. McAfee and two daughters are leaving today for Bridgeport where they will be guests of Mr. McAfee's parents during the remainder of the holidays.

The H. G. Tuckers, 1806 Avenue B, are expecting as their holiday guests Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. A. B. Garland, and Dr. Garland, of Vernon.

**Is Visitor Here**  
Mrs. M. E. Hill, of Midland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ham-bright, 2220 16th street.

Miss Janet Hambricht is visiting during the holidays in the home of Dr. R. E. Lester in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, of Colorado City, are guests of the Floyd Beahle, the Granville Johnsons and of the Sam C. Arnett's.

Mrs. Mary Lovell has gone to Oklahoma City to visit her father, Col. R. A. Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McKinney have gone to Plainview. From there they will go to Collins and Dallas for a further holiday visit.

H. C. Pender, Tech professor, is visiting his father in Denton during the holidays.

Mrs. Pebble Talley and daughter, Miss Corne Rainoff, will leave Friday for Canadian where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hext. Mrs. Hext is Mrs. Talley's daughter.

Miss Verna Upton left Tuesday for Poolville where she will visit with her parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Vaughn, of Covington, Kentucky, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn, 1061 28th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starnes and children, of Coleman, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague, Jr., of Floydada, are visiting their parents in Lubbock during Christmas.

J. P. Upton, of this city, has gone to Poolville to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mrs. 2213 17th street, are visiting relatives in Ballinger.

Miss Lucille Gill, Tech professor, is visiting in Galveston, Houston and Port Arthur during the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Farmer, of Brenham, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Shaw and family.

Miss Hollye Sellers, society editor of the Pampa News-Post, and Mrs. M. L. Sellers, of Abilene are spending Christmas with their sister and daughter, Miss Velma Lee Sellers, 1616 Avenue R.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lecht and niece, Ann Lev. of Laredo, are the house guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koratzky, 1515 18th street. They will remain through the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Ohnemus has as her guests her son, Robert Ohnemus and Mrs. Ohnemus, of Artesia, New Mexico, and her son, Frank, of Carlsbad, N. M.

Riley Ham, of Teague, is the guest of Miss Faye Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierce and family are visiting in San Angelo today.

Argentina leads in grape production among Latin-American nations.

## It's A Long Bob For The Year 1931



Gone is the flapper bob, and for 1931 hairdressers predict that neck-length hair pinned up in back will be most chic. Irene Dunne is shown with the 1931 bob, which covers the ears and really doesn't look much like a bob at all.

## Church Units Attend Party

Presbyterian Departments Have Christmas Tree and Program on Tuesday Evening at the Church

Children in the cradle roll and beginners departments of the First Presbyterian church attended a party Tuesday evening.

Following a short program, gifts were distributed to the children by a Santa Claus.

All of the children joined in singing several songs. Peggy Wise and Merton Starnes sang a duet and Temple Joyce McAfee sang a solo.

## CAROLS ARE SUNG

Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs Observe Tradition

Observing an annual tradition, boys and girls of the high school glee clubs sang Christmas carols Tuesday evening. Both hospitals and scores of inside and outside were visited.

Mrs. L. J. von Tungen was in charge of the choruses.

## Another 'Unloaded Gun' Takes Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—One more victim of the "unloaded gun" was the police theory of the death last night of George H. Hale.

Hale, Charles Mullen, and two women were playing cards, said police, when Mullen, who is the son of a detective sergeant, showed them two revolvers he had brought along.

He pointed a gun at one of the women. It clicked harmlessly. He pointed it at Hale and a bullet pierced his heart.

That was the story the officials said Mullen gave them, and the women corroborated it. They maintained the men were excellent friends. Mullen was being held today pending an inquest.

## FALL TO DEATH

COORSICANA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Jesse J. Ashmore, 61, painter, died last night of injuries suffered yesterday when he fell from a six-foot ladder while he was at work. His head struck a concrete floor.

Two hundred men who had been members of labor unions for 50 years or more were guests of honor recently at Transport House, Westminster, England, headquarters of the British Trades Union Congress.

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## Lovely Party Is Given for Club Members

Home of Mrs. J. A. Phipps Is Scene of Party When Members of 1928 Bridge Club Meet

Members of the 1928 Bridge club gathered in the home of Mrs. J. A. Phipps, Jr., 1810 Avenue U, Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party.

A decorated tree predominated the room appointments and gifts were exchanged among the members. Mrs. Leo Edwards scored high in games of bridge and Mrs. Forrest Lindsey was high in a general cut.

Others who were present include Mesdames M. N. Hale, J. R. Bush, Louis Winn, Newsa Roberts, Mike Brennan, W. A. Sylvester, O. A. Terry, L. B. Stoneker, F. H. Childress, J. Ray Dickey and E. L. Pitts. Other guests were Mrs. D. A. Bennett, Mrs. O. W. Langlots and Mrs. T. C. Meinecke.

## Annual Dance For Younger Set Held

Members of the younger set attended a dance at the Country club Tuesday evening.

Some special guests for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Watkins, Mrs. W. F. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gammill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Daniels.

## MACHINERY OBTAINED

ANTON, Dec. 24. (Special)—Hockley county grading machinery has been obtained by the city here and it is being used to grade the streets of Anton. Drainage ditches are being opened up as well as the streets being graded.

**AGENTS TRADE POSTS**  
JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24. (AP)—County Agricultural Agents W. H. Washington and W. J. Knapp have traded posts, Washington coming to Cherokee county and Knapp going to San Augustine county.

Holland maintains a school in which children are taught the secrets of windmill building so that the art may be perpetuated in the country.

**CLASS HAS PARTY**  
Mrs. A. S. Eads is hostess with Christmas Affair

Games and contests furnished diversion for a party given by Mrs. A. S. Eads for girls in her Sunday school class Tuesday afternoon. The party was given in Mrs. Eads' home at 1910 Avenue H.

Mrs. Nelson Perdue is convalescing in the West Texas hospital following an operation. She is the wife of the mayor of Hale Center.

Sylvan Sanders has returned from Tulsa where he went on business.

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## Bridge Party Honors Guest For Holidays

Lovely Bridge Party Given on Tuesday Evening by Miss Ruth McKee in Honor of Miss Hinton

Miss Ruth McKee entertained at bridge Tuesday evening in her home at 1816 14th street. Miss Virde Hinton, who is her house guest during the holidays, was named guest of honor.

Appointments for the bridge tables were in the candle motif and this scheme was repeated in the refreshments. Miss Kate Pressley made high score and Miss Dahlia Hemphill, of Littlefield, was high in a cut.

Other guests included Misses Nancy O'Neal, Emily Davis, Frances McKee, Gladys Wales, of Littlefield, Margaret Turner, Edith Oranahan, Evelyn Porter, Ruth Ford, Elizabeth Bean, Beth and Bunice Wulfman and Nancy Hale.

## MARRIAGE WEIGHTY MATTER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 24. (AP)—The marriage of Vida Frisby to John Krywick today was a weighty matter at least in one respect. The bride is 37 and tips the scales somewhere beyond the 400 pound mark. Krywick is 36 and weighs 155.

The United States supplies the world with about one-fifth of its chemicals.

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## Good Cheer Given By UDC Chapter

Christmas packages were distributed Wednesday afternoon to veterans of the Civil War; their children and widows by the good cheer committee of the local U. D. C.

Miss Della Wilkinson, president of the chapter, was in charge of the distribution to the older people and Mrs. Mike Barrier was at the head of a committee to remember the children.

Twenty-five packages were given by the women following an annual observance.

## INJURED IN CRASH

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—E. McLean, 22 of Pasadena, Texas, was only slightly cut and bruised last night when his automobile crashed into a parked cotton truck here and burst into flames. The machine was destroyed.

About 97 per cent of residents of Switzerland have the use of electricity derived from water power.

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With that same abiding faith in all the people of the world, taught us by Him we commemorate at this Season, we do here express our sincere wishes for all good cheer and happiness in this Yuletide season.

Sincerely yours,

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P. S. May the New Year bring to you and yours all the prosperity and happiness you may desire.

### Boundaries of Pecos Field Up In State Suit

Attorney General Suit Hoping to Settle for All Time the "Chaotic Condition" in Oil Field Area

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Hoping to settle for all time what was termed a "chaotic condition," suit was filed in district court today by the attorney general, with the general purpose of determining boundaries in the Yates oil field in Pecos county.

The suit, filed by Judge W. W. Caves and Attorney General Robert Lee Hobbit, was against all claimants to lands in the field. It follows a long line of litigation which has existed ever since oil was discovered in the field.

**Boundaries Disputed**  
The confusion arose, it was explained, from the fact that most of the surveys of the land involved were "office surveys" drawn on a map, and never plotted out on the land. As a result nobody has been able to determine the exact boundary lines and the ownership of oil properties in the field.

There is now pending a suit in federal court, brought by R. B. Whitelaw and others, involving titles to the land, but the state claims that since it was not made a party to the suit, no decision would be final, since the state would own, for the permanent school fund, all vacant lands in the field.

The federal court suit, according to the petition, sought to move privately owned sections from which oil is not being produced, about a mile northward and eastward from where they have always been supposed to be, and where the state claims them to be, and located them upon the most highly productive area in the Yates field. Should this petition be found equitable, the state permanent school fund would lose land from which thousands of dollars having been paid into the permanent school fund.

**Plan Counted Suit**  
Filing of the suit in federal court, Judge Caves explained, made imperative the filing of this counter suit, although the present attorney general will have retired from office before it comes to trial.

But the state's theory is that the suit will benefit not only the state, but all interested in the production of oil in the field. It was pointed out that, under the present conditions, oil producers are unable to pay royalties, since they cannot determine to whom royalties should be paid. One instance was cited in which a company has agreed

### Valuable Jewels Buried With Woman Are Stolen As Grave Is Reopened; Suspected Admirer Absolved As Gems Found

BY MINOTT SAUNDERS  
NEA Service Writer

PARIS, Dec. 24.—After a peaceful sleep of two years, the humors and worldly goods of Mme. Honorine Brayda, a handsome woman of the world who departed from this life at the age of 43, have literally risen from the grave to harass and torment those who followed her to what they believed would be her last resting place. The police are keeping her spirit alive by an investigation to determine what has become of her jewels.

One of the humors of Mme. Honorine, which she was affectionately called was that she should be interred adorned with her jewels, which she wore so proudly in life.

When the estate was settled up, relatives of the woman, who had reason to believe that she left valuable worldly goods, were disappointed. They began asking questions and making charges of foul tactics in the interment. Accusations were directed against one Edmond Vallendier, known by the family to have been the lover of Mme. Honorine, and who since her death has prospered as a hotel keeper.

**Declared His Innocence**  
Vallendier was indignant at the slurs against his devotion for Mme. Honorine. He explained that her automobile had been given to him before her death.

When asked where the jewels went, Vallendier stoutly declared that they were on the woman's body in her grave, according to her last wish. The relatives did not believe him. They insisted that false trinkets had been buried with her and that the originals had been bartered.

At length the controversy reached the Versailles court and an order was given for the tomb to be opened. Relatives gathered with an expert jeweler and in the presence of officials, the body was raised. Vallendier was there, grief-stricken at what he called this vandalism, and loud in his denunciations of those that were disturbing the dead.

Mme. Honorine was found to be lying as she was buried, with her arms crossed. Her bracelets, diamonds, sapphires and rubies still adorned her. Her platinum wrist watch was in its proper place. All

matly \$2,500,000 in royalties held in suspense.

There also was several thousand dollars of royalties the state claims due the permanent school fund, held in a suspense fund, in the state treasury pending any litigation against it, and pending determination of the proper boundaries. Faced with the fact that this money was available but not usable, and with the further fact that private parties in the litigation could never determine boundaries that would be binding upon the state, the suit was prepared.



Here is the grave, in Vaucresson cemetery, of Mme. Honorine Brayda. The marble headstone is shown moved back after vandals had re-opened the casket and removed her jewels. The grave first was opened by a court order in the belief that the jewels had not been buried with her, according to her wish.

were authentic, and valued at 100,000 francs. Vallendier, over-come but triumphant, remained while the body of his former sweetheart was reburied, jewels and all. The case was given wide-spread publicity.

**Found Work of Ghouls**  
The heavy marble stone was not put back to its place because of some difficulty of sealing the grave at the time. Less than a week later, M. Quentin, keeper of the cemetery of Vaucresson, near Versailles, was planning to replace the stone when he was astonished to discover that the covering of the grave had been lifted a second time.

Investigation revealed that the grave had been wantonly disturbed. The coffin, adorned with a large crucifix, was open. The cover of the second outer coffin had been sawed open and a third outermost casket had been demolished. Fragments of the shroud and even wisps of the lady's hair lay about

what they had paid for gold. He wrote down the names to show to his friends.

The police remain skeptical and of all those connected with the original exhumation. It had been revealed that Mme. Honorine had not always been popular with some of her relatives. She had been the proprietor of a "Maison d'illusions" in Paris, and there were those who did not honor her because of her profession.

The sinister finger of suspicion no longer pointed to Edmond Vallendier, who had proved his loyalty to the dead. But alas, his troubles are not over. The scandal and its attendant publicity has disturbed his domestic peace. His wife, shocked at the revelation of his past, has brought suit for divorce.

**Would be Future Sensation**  
Among those who think it is a pity that the grave of Mme. Honorine was opened, at this time is Clement Vaulet, satirical columnist of the Journal. Imagining how the news would appear in the newspapers in the year 2000, he writes:

"Digging in the ancient cemetery of Vaucresson today, archaeologists discovered the tomb of a woman who lived some 10 centuries ago and who seems to have been a rich bourgeoisie, belonging to high society. On the skeleton, the scientists found superb jewels which they carefully removed. These specimens of jewelry of the 20th century will be placed in a museum. Encouraged by their success, the scientists are continuing their work of excavation. The government is thinking of decorating them, but why has the government hesitated so long to do these men honor?"

China, imported nearly \$1,000,000 worth of American leather in 1929

#### WORK ON HIGHWAYS

LOVINGTON, Dec. 24. (Special).—Four highway crews continue to work on permanent roads in Lea county leading into Lovington. There are two at work surfacing U. S. 62, the Garisbad Caverns cutoff, from Tatum to Lovington while two are working on state 83 from Lovington to Artesia, in addition the new state road connecting Lovington and Hobbs is being graded in several places.

#### ADDITION BUILT

AMHERST, Dec. 24. (Special).—An addition has been built to the Lloyd Drug store here for Dr. Barth Mulligan, who formerly was located in the Amherst Drug store. C. W. Bengt, also formerly of that store, is manager of the Lloyd store.

#### WE ARE:

Wishing our many friends a Merry Christmas and hoping that you will get the necessary service to take care of your car today or early tomorrow as we will close at 10 o'clock Christmas morning and remain closed the rest of the day. We feel like you want to do without our service for this "short time" so that our employes may enjoy Christmas with the rest.

We thank you.

L. B. SLOANEKER.



#### FIRE DAMAGES STOCK

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 24. (Special).—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large part of the stock of the J. H. Cain, dry goods store here. The blaze was discovered by Snell Belew, night watchman. The fire department was called and got the blaze under control before it had spread to other buildings. Practically all of the stock was damaged either by fire, water or smoke.

#### TO REORGANIZE SCOUTS

ANTON, Dec. 24. (Special).—Boy Scout work in Anton is to be reorganized soon. The chamber of commerce met recently and discussed plans to start a troop. Anton formerly had a troop but the work fell through because of a lack of attendance. There has been considerable interest aroused among the boys of Anton over the work in Littlefield and Shallowater.

**BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES**

CHRISTMAS has many significances. Among them, to us, is the opportunity for taking note of all the good folks about us and wishing them the happiness they deserve.

**EASTHAMS**  
1016 BROADWAY

# Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year...

Your Happiness Today Means Our Happiness



## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All

We Express Our Thanks

In wishing you a jolly Christmas, we should like to thank you for the year of pleasant business associations.

Let the bounties of heaven be yours. Let your heart be light, and your labors be rewarded with success.

Do Not Forget Our Christmas Dances  
Christmas Eve Dance December 24th,  
9 P. M. to 2 A. M.  
New Years Eve Dance, December 31st  
9 P. M. to 2 P. M.  
\$2.00 Per Couple

# HILTON HOTEL

SWEDEN KLING,  
Vice President



# Merry Christmas



May all of your hopes and dreams come true.

Lubbock Clinic



With best wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Lubbock Sanitarium



And many happy and prosperous New Years.

Neil H. Wright



To our customers and friends, and a happy Christmas to all.

Texas Utilities Co.



With plenty of health and prosperity.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER CO.



## COME to Church CHRISTMAS

**B**RIGHTER, ever brighter, gleams the star of Bethlehem. Centuries pass. Nations pass. Culture pass. But the great Truth survives, and grows in glory.

On Christmas, who is there but that stands in awe of a spirit that has persisted through ages of Hatred and Persecution, War and Suffering; a Spirit that has rested firm in an age of Materialism.

Come to Church Christmas. There you will join hands with millions of men, women and children throughout the world. You will hear again the message of brotherhood.

You will feel the inspiration that has no counterpart in human experience. You will be in communion with the blessed God of Love.

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And good will toward men.

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May we take this opportunity to wish our many friends and customers a merry Christmas.

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May we thank our many customers and friends for their patronage in the past year, and wish you all the happiness of Christmas.

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### Over Million Obtained from Project Crops

Federal Government Reclamation Service Plant Shows Big Profit, Superintendent of Project Reports

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 24. (Special)—Crops grown on the Carlsbad project, a federal government reclamation service plant here, amounted to over a million and a quarter dollars, L. E. Foster, superintendent, reports.

Total irrigable area in the project is 25,055 acres, of which 24,738 acres are in 434 farms. Of these, 429 are water right farms with 24,600 acres and five are contract farms of 138 acres.

In crops over the project were 23,685.5 acres, with 1,042.5 acres used for "other purposes."

Valuations Given.

Actual crop valuations were given by the superintendent as \$1,297,378, with an average value of \$44.23 per acre.

Cotton, alfalfa, oats, wheat, Indian corn, sorghums, sudan grass, sweet clover and garden products are the principal crops grown.

By crops the principal returns are as follows:

Cotton—19,551 acres in production, but 4,814.95 pounds or 16,336 bales of 600 pounds each; average yield per acre was 434 pounds, with a minimum of 200 and a maximum of 1,250 pounds. Value of crop was \$690,551, or \$45.56 per acre.

Cotton seed—5,949 tons which sold for \$19 a ton, bringing \$113,031 or \$6.75 per acre.

Alfalfa—3,583.5 acres planted, yield, 12,891 tons or 2.8 tons per acre. Maximum production five tons, minimum one; crop brought \$22,038 at \$18 a ton. Per acre the crop averaged \$64.73.

Alfalfa seed—475 acres produced 178,738 pounds, an average of 376 pounds per acre. The crop brought \$24,132 for an average of \$50.80 per acre. Minimum yield was 190 lbs. and the maximum 680 pounds. The straw, came to 475 tons, selling for \$10 a ton or \$4,750.

Oats—177 acres produced 6,573 bushels, an average of 37 per acre, selling for 70 cents a bushel. Income was \$4,730 or \$27.30 per acre. Out hay from 20 acres yielded 24 tons that brought \$215 a ton or \$5,060 for the total, an average value of \$18.

Wheat—52 acres produced 1,650 bushels, an average of 31.7 bushels per acre. The crop yielded \$1,280 or \$25 an acre. Straw came to 10 tons that sold for \$5 a ton, bringing an additional \$4.81 value per acre.

Indian corn raised on 46.5 acres yielded 1,333 bushels or 28.1 bushels

### As Girl Flyer Set New Record



Miss Ruth Nichols, of Rye, N. Y., is greeted by her mother on her arrival at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., after setting a new west-east transcontinental flight record for women in covering the distance from Los Angeles in 13 hours and 21 minutes, more than eight hours better than the previous mark. She made flight in two hops, stopping at Wichita, Kas.

per acre; selling for 75 cents a bushel or \$1,015, an average per acre of \$21.90.

Sorghum—52 acres yielded 97 tons, valued at \$20 a ton and bringing \$91,940, or \$37.31 per acre.

Sudan grass—19 acres yielded 16 tons, selling for \$10 a ton or \$160. Per acre the yield was \$8.42.

Sweet clover—50 acres produced 125 tons, yielding 2.5 tons per acre and selling for \$12. Total sales came to \$1,500 or \$30 per acre.

Garden products were raised on 21.5 acres, averaging \$75 per acre, or \$2,350.

On the project there was a 10-acre non-bearing orchard; 99 acres of alfalfa that was cropped but

failed; 199 acres of young alfalfa and 796.5 acres not cropped.

While a youth was applying for a marriage license at Crofton, Eng., recently, his mother appeared and protested that while she had 17 children she could not agree to "this boy of mine getting married on the sly."

### TO SELECT SITE

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 24. (Special)—Santa Fe division officials are expected here soon to look over the local property with a view of locat-

ing the site for the new freight and passenger depot. Announcement was made recently of the proposed building, expected to be a part of the 1931 budget. H. C. Humphrey is the railroad agent here.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A Happy New Year

## Piggly-Wiggly Stores

# \$1,000 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of party or parties responsible for the throwing of stench bombs, or flares, in the Lindsey or Palace theatres, or the home of Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, Ralph Lindsey or C. C. Lindsey.

Signed

Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, C. C. Lindsey, Ralph Lindsey.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

# J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.

DEPARTMENT STORE

Main Street Between Hilton Hotel and Palace Theatre

### WE ARE:

Wishing our many friends a Merry Christmas and hoping that you will get the necessary service to take care of your car today or early tomorrow, as we will close at 10 o'clock Christmas morning and remain closed the rest of the day. We feel like you want to do without our service for this short time so that our employees may enjoy Christmas with the rest.

We thank you.

L. B. SLONAKER.



# "PRICES TALK" LEVINE'S

To the People of Lubbock and Vicinity:  
We take this means of conveying our thanks for the hearty support given this store for the past year.  
LEVINES

A Merry Christmas



A Happy New Year

For the ensuing year we shall endeavor to bring to you only the best the markets afford and even greater savings than ever before attempted. Levines will always be the center of the shopping district to all buyers.

Look to LEVINES for Quality, Economy and Service.

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## Comes Christmas Day!

COMES Christmas day. What it means to you depends upon your capacity for knowing just as your appreciation of everything else depends upon your capacities. In the man who can not read, capacity is limited by so much. If he learns to read but cannot read much, his capacity is still limited. As he goes on learning, his capacity of knowing is increased and thereby his field of enjoyment is enlarged. Ignorance is not bliss, as it sometimes is misquoted as being. Greater happiness comes to those whose faculties have been prepared to appreciate at their proper values all things in life. So what Christmas Day means to all of us depends upon our capacity for knowing.

There is a Christmas tree in your home. Around it are those passing through some of the happiest moments they ever will know. Do you not envy the experience of the youngest of the group seeing that tree for the first time? To that little one the tree is an amazing sight. As the years pass it will become less and less amazing but it never will lose its power to give enjoyment. Then, all of a sudden, it will become amazing again when the child of today has become a parent. You, who were children yesterday, are children again today, so know the feelings of all those gathered around the tree, from the tiniest to the largest, for you have known the experiences of all of them. You know how to make all the boys run better than any of them, and you know how to make all the girls know how to do their best. You know how to make all the girls know how to do their best. You know how to make all the girls know how to do their best.

## Dodging Prohibition Hard

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer

ASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In my humble efforts to give the home folk a slant on my idea of the things that happen in this town I dodge the overworked subject of prohibition all I can.

But how can I?—right on the heels of big conventions which both sides have been holding here, discussing nothing else for days and days.

Maybe I should call them war dances rather than conventions. Yes, I'm sure I should.

The wets have been prancing and sneezing around their camp fire, stirring themselves up to a perfect frenzy for a grand attack. The dries have cracked the welkin with their veils of defiance, working themselves in paroxysms of fury to meet the assault.

THERE ARE questions of strategy for the rival belligerents to determine before they start to fight in earnest.

At least they ought to be determined in advance. A force of fighters fight better for fighting in joint agreement. I believe all competent military authorities concur absolutely upon this point.

The war dances were held largely to settle strategic problems.

I cannot say that they appear to me to have been very successful in that respect.

Wets vary all the way from about 4 to 100 per cent wet.

Some dries are in favor of making certain concessions and some are not.

NEVERTHELESS my guess is that, in the matter of unity, the trend of the respective sentiments are slightly to the wets' advantage, and perhaps I can demonstrate a reason for it that the dries themselves can scarcely dispute.

Here it is:

For a 100 per cent wet, 4 per cent of wetness is not enough; but he can co-operate with the 4 per centers up to the 4 per cent limit, anyhow. On the other hand, the dry who has no objection to the fermentation of grape concentrates in the home is an unmistakable trait from the bone dry school of thought.

AROUÉ as California vineyardists may, it is mighty hard to get away from the cogency of the Rev. Dr. Clarence Tru Wilson's contention that the demon alcohol dealt the 18th amendment a grueling blow when he inspired Fruit Industries, Ltd., to pay Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt a fancy salary for promoting fermentable grape juice to be according to Volstead.

Then again, Dr. Wilson himself, loyal dry as he is, sounds a note of prohibition disharmony, with his insistence upon willingness to endorse an eighteenth amendment referendum, not only now but decennially on into the indefinite future.

Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Willebrandt, emphatically are in disagreement and there are other dries who disagree with each and both of them.

WHAT, FOR INSTANCE, does Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, the eighteenth amendment's author, think of the referendum proposition?

"Do you favor it?" I asked him.

"No," said the senator, unqualifiedly.

"Was a referendum as lately as last November, the recent election. That response by the voters was decisive. There is no need for another."

How about wet gains?—in Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts and Oklahoma?

"The only so-called wet gains," rejoined the Texan "were due to increased population in the already-known-to-be wet metropolitan centers. The country generally is as dry as ever. The fluctuation of a few seats on Capitol Hill amounts to nothing. Congress remains overwhelmingly dry."

THERE'S NO DENYING what Senator Sheppard says about congress.

Yet there is this new development:

The wet's morale is greatly strengthened.

The change is more evident in the senate than in the house of representatives, because the former reacts so much more rapidly.

The lone fighting wet in the senate for the last two years has been Senator Tydings. The other wets seemed discouraged. Tydings was but a single voice, crying in the wilderness.

Now it's a trio—Tydings, Buckley and Morrow.

Next session it will be a sextet—the Marylander, the Ohioan and the Jerseyite plus Lewis, Coolidge and Gore.

THE SENATE WETS still will be vastly outvoted but they no longer will have to simply sit and "take it" when the dries give them the ha, ha.

This may stimulate some of the hitherto silent ones to speak up—such as Flaine and Le Follette, Broussard, Couzens, Hawes, Metcalf, Moses, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts—not an entirely negligible chorus.

Moreover, there has been no modification in any of the wet's wetness, and there has been a slight moistening of several of the dries' dryness.

Senator Wheeler has gone over completely from the dry to the wet group.

Sensors Oddie, Glenn, Walsh of Montana and even Jones (author of the famous "8-and-10 law"), formerly uncompromisingly of the dry faction, have expressed amenability to their various states' wishes.

ALL OF WHICH is not even to intimate that prohibition is in any immediate peril but is solely in explanation of the dry's decision that the time had come for a war dance as a counter-demonstration to the one the wets have been holding.

There really has never been a stand-up battle between the wets and dries.

The wets simply were surprised and massacred when the eighteenth amendment was enacted. Since then they never have been able to muster a sufficient force for anything more formidable than a little small-scale skirmishing. Maybe they will be equal to staging a genuine life-size engagement by 1932 or 1934 or some time.

California has natural scenery for filming all the great classics except that one of Dante's. But moralists tell movie-struck girls that the devil lives in Hollywood.

The trouble with some men who take an important step in life, says the office sage, is that they quickly lose their stride.

## Today's One-Minute Sermon

Lying lips are abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight.

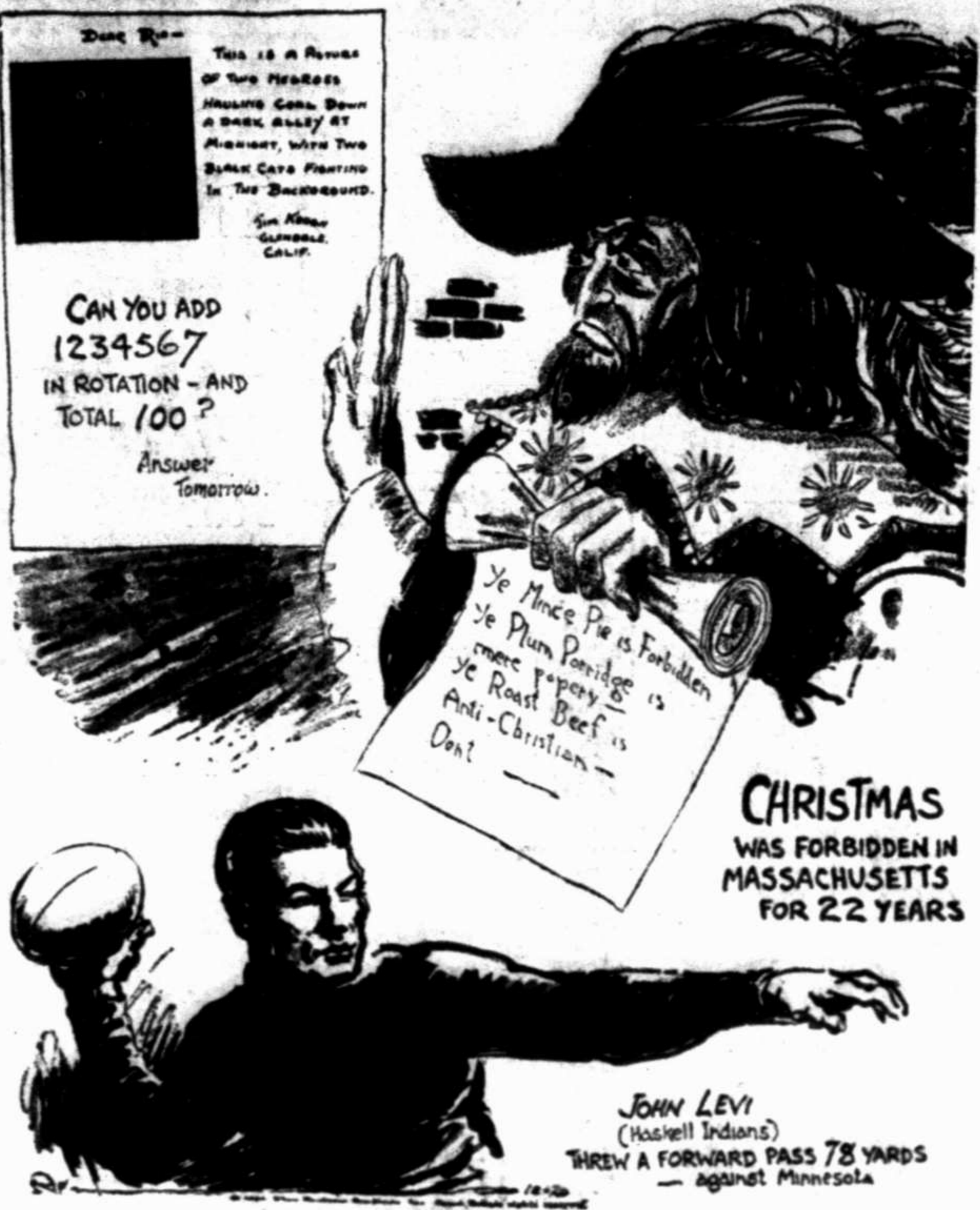
A prudent man conceals his knowledge; but the heart of fools proclaims their foolishness.—Proverbs xiii, 5, 7.

## Believe It Or Not

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By Ripley

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

EXTREMES MEET.—The smallest volume known is that of the electron (3.55x10-39) cu. cm. The astronomer's universe—extending to the most distant regions ever explored with the aid of the most powerful telescopes—is 1.44x1079 cu. cm. The ratio of the electron to the universe is 4.3x1017, four duodequadrigintrillions, three trigintraseptillions, of aseptillions—a figure expressed by 43 followed by 118 ciphers.

KIT CARSON.—Christopher ("Kit") Carson, who occupies the position of the typical frontier hero and Indian fighter of the latter period of American pioneer history and whose hairbreadth escapes and personal prowess are the subject of innumerable stories, actually won a hand to claw battle with a mountain lion after losing his rifle. The story is told in detail in Buffalo Bill's "Story of the Wild West."

Tomorrow: "A MIRACLE SPRING."

# Murder At Bridge

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

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JUANITA SELIM is murdered at her dressing table during a bridge party. BONNIE DUNDIE orders everyone to take the pieces they hold from the dealing of the "death card" until the body was found. PENNY CRAIN, KAREN MARSHALL and CAROLYN DRAKE are the players; LOIS DUNDIE, Nita's only woman friend, stands beside them; FLORA MILES is in the fever outside Nita's room, telephone; JANET RAYMOND is on the front porch; POLLY BEALE and her fiancé, CLIVE HANMOND, are in the solarium; Karen gets the bid for six spades, and after Penny, acting as Nita's lady down her hand, TRACEY MILES, Flora's husband, enters.

Penny, as Nita, jumps up, asks him to make coffee, and leaves. Tracey, followed by Lois, goes into the dining room. JUDGE MARSHALL, Karen's husband, comes in and gives her advice about playing the hand. JOHN DRAKE enters, angrily protesting against this fare. Dundie learns that he was playing golf and walked over from the club. Drake finally admits that he and his wife quarreled. At the end of the hand, DEXTER SPRAGUE, hostile to him, and the two go into the dining room. Karen starts to go to her bedroom, to tell Nita the score, as she did before, but collapses.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER X

There was a concerted rush to the girl who had fallen, sobbing and whimpering to the floor of the hall. But it was Dundie who reached her first. Dundie and not her outraged and excited old husband, "Mrs. Marshall—listen, please," he begged in a low voice, as he lifted her so that her head rested against his arm. "You have been splendid—wonderful! Please believe that I am truly sorry to distress you so, and that very soon I hope, you may go home and rest."

"I can't bear any more," Karen whimpered.

Ignoring Judge Marshall's louder blustering, Dundie continued softly: "You don't want the wrong person to be accused of this terrible crime, do you, Mrs. Marshall?"

"Of course not. And you do want to help us all you can to discover who really killed Mrs. Selim?"

"I—I suppose so," Karen conceded, on a sob.

"Then I'll help you. I'll go into the bedroom with you," Dundie promised her with a "ugh" of relief. To the others he spoke sharply: "Go back to the exact positions in living room and dining room and solarium, that you occupied when Mrs. Marshall ran from the room."

"I think you're overdoing it, Bonnie," Captain Strawn protested. "But—sure I'll see that they mind you."

With Karen Marshall clinging to his arm, Dundie walked down the hall, beyond the staircase to an open door on his left—door guarded by a lurching plainclothesman. Sec'd at the dressing table of the guests' lavatory was Flora Miles, her sallow dark face so ravaged that she looked 10 years older than when he had first seen her an hour

## Side Glances —By George Clark



"Now hush, Paw, you know very well I'd rather have everything done before they get here. Those girls would only be in the way."

## Grace Brandon Not To Return Major Shepard's Gifts; Says She Paid For Them By "Ordeal" At Murder Trial

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24 (P)—Declaring she had paid for every present which she had received from Major Charles A. Shepard by the "ordeal" she went through at his trial, Miss Grace Brandon, stenographer at Brooks field for whose love the government maintained before a federal court jury at Kansas City that the army surgeon killed his wife by poisoning, said today she would not return any of them, including the \$1,500 automobile, or the jewelry and clothing which he showered upon her during the period of his infatuation.

Miss Brandon has been at work in the air corps supply department at the field since Monday when Major Shepard received a life sentence upon conviction of first degree murder. She repeated her assertions she felt sorry for Major Shepard, "as I would feel sorry for anyone in his circumstances," but stated she would not return any of the gifts which he had given her.

Paid For Everything  
"I have paid for everything Major Shepard has given by going through the ordeal of the trial and everything which went before it, and do not intend to return any of his presents," she said. "They're mine."

"I understand he is hard pressed financially on account of the trial and needs money to make an appeal, but that's not my fault. I realize that he might be able to sell them, and that this might help him financially, but the car is registered in my name, and I'm going to keep it as well as the other gifts. If he needs money I suggest that he marry that widow in Denver who furnished bond for him when he was first arrested and who, I understand, is very wealthy. Then he always would have some one to go to."

Asked whether she would marry Major Shepard if he were eventually to win his freedom, Miss Brandon replied she would never marry.

A brother of Miss Brandon, who is attending school in San Antonio, left here Monday to spend the holidays at his home, in the automobile which Major Shepard, posing as her uncle, gave her and which Miss Brandon told fellow workers at the field had been purchased by her father.

AGAIN IN CHARGE  
SOUTHLAND, Dec. 24 (Staff Special)—John Dabney, formerly connected with the City Drug store here, is again in charge, following close of bankruptcy proceedings under a previous management. Mr. Dabney is well known to many people in Slaton and Post as well as in the Southland territory.

NEGRO ARRESTED  
TAMPA, Dec. 24 (Special)—Joe Oliver, negro, under indictment in Hill county for forgery, has been arrested here and returned to that county for trial by Jo Ed Estes and Tom Hillson, Hillsboro, deputy sheriffs. Oliver moved here from Brandon about two months ago.

DIES OF WOUNDS  
DALLAS, Dec. 24 (P)—Mrs. Emma Hill, 38, died of gunshot wounds today while being taken to a hospital, after she was found wounded in her home. E. J. Hill told police he found his wife mortally wounded when he re-entered their home after having absented himself in the yard for a few minutes.

TWO MEN KILLED  
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., 24 (P)—Illuminating gas, escaping from a 300,000 cubic foot storage tank through an inch and a quarter valve on which a crew of men were working today claimed the lives of two of the men and overcame six others.



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And Our Sincere Wishes For A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May your Christmas Holidays be one of real pleasure with satisfaction in the achievements of the past and hope and joy in the promises of the future.

We extend to you our sincere appreciation of your co-operation during the past years and our most sincere and earnest good wishes for the future.

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### Second Spouse Of Tom Mix Is Given Divorce

Mrs. Victoria Mix Charges Film Cowboy with Extreme Mental Cruelty; Frequent Absences from Home Cited

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Tom Mix, film cowboy, was divorced by his second wife, Mrs. Victoria Mix, following a brief hearing in superior court today. She charged extreme mental cruelty, Mix, out of the state, did not contest the action although he had entered a denial of the charges.

"Mr. Mix was quarrelsome and abusive upon a number of public occasions," Mrs. Mix testified. "One of the worst instances was when he went on a yacht trip to Escondido, Mex., with four friends. He became abusive and then hired an automobile, leaving me there with the guests while he drove back to Los Angeles. I was greatly humiliated and embarrassed."

**Absences Described**  
Mrs. Mix also described her actor husband's alleged frequent and unexplained absences from home.

Mix's wild western manner of twirling a loaded gun on his finger last November 26, the day of their separation, also was brought into the record.

"He drew his gun from his pocket," Mrs. Mix told the court, "and spun it around his finger."  
"Did it frighten you?" the court asked.

"Why yes," it was loaded.

**Approve Agreement**  
The court, in granting an interlocutory decree, approved an agreement the couple's nine-year-old daughter, Tomalina, should live with her mother. Under the agreement the child will visit Mix one half of each yearly summer vacation.

A property settlement, which was effected some time ago, also was approved. Its terms were not disclosed.

The actor's first wife Mrs. Olive Stokes Mix, obtained a divorce several years ago.

Tests have shown that heating radiators have greater efficiency when coated with lead paints than when flake-metal paints are used.

### Finds His Mother



Determined to see his mother, from whom he had been separated for 21 years, Harold Pickren, 33, above, of Hollywood, Cal., traced her to Cleveland. He learned that only the night before his arrival his mother, now living in Redford, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, had called a friend, long distance, to tell her that she had a feeling that her son was searching for her. Harold, who was taken to California by his father when the parents separated, took the bus to Detroit.

A memorial to the Hon. Elsie Mackay, who lost her life in an attempt to fly the Atlantic with Capt. Hinchliffe in March, 1928, was unveiled recently in Glenapp church, Arrshire, Scotland.

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### To Cost More Mistletoe Higher This Season

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Kissing under the mistletoe will cost more this year.

That parasite, precious as a sentimental Yuletide decoration but pestiferous to the trees on which it lives, is at low ebb this year, the crop being one of the lightest on record in Texas.

Texas produce men, nursery men and others in touch with the situation variously declared the dearth was caused by recent extreme dryness, by last summer's heat or by last winter's bitter cold. They agree, however, that the supply is light, quality as a rule difficult to obtain and the price is slightly higher.

Smokers of China consumed fully 100,000,000,000 cigarettes in the last 12 months.

### PLAN CELEBRATION

Hundredth Anniversary Of Big Battle May Be Observed

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 24 (AP)—It has been suggested that the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Nacogdoches be observed in a fitting way Aug. 8, 1932. The battle was the last fight between Texans and Mexican forces in East Texas preceding the Battle of San Jacinto.

### MOVE TO TAHOKA

TAHOKA, Dec. 24 (Special)—A. M. Cade, resident of the Gordon community in the northeastern part of Lynn county, and E. L. Parker, O'Donnell, have moved their families to Tahoka. On January 1 Mr. Cade will become county tax collector and Mr. Parker will become sheriff. These two offices are now held by one man, E. W. Sanford, but will be divided at the beginning of the new year as a result of the 1930 census.

### VISITS SOUTHLAND

SOUTHLAND, Dec. 24 (Staff Special)—Mrs. Janie B. Barnes, of Snyder, district manager for the

Woodman Circle, visited here to discuss with the wives of members of the Woodman lodge the formation of a circle in Southland. The

work is expected to be started in the spring and there will be both senior and junior circles, she stated.

Showmen from all parts of Britain attended the recent Mitcham Fair, in England, which is said to have been established by a charter granted by Queen Elizabeth.

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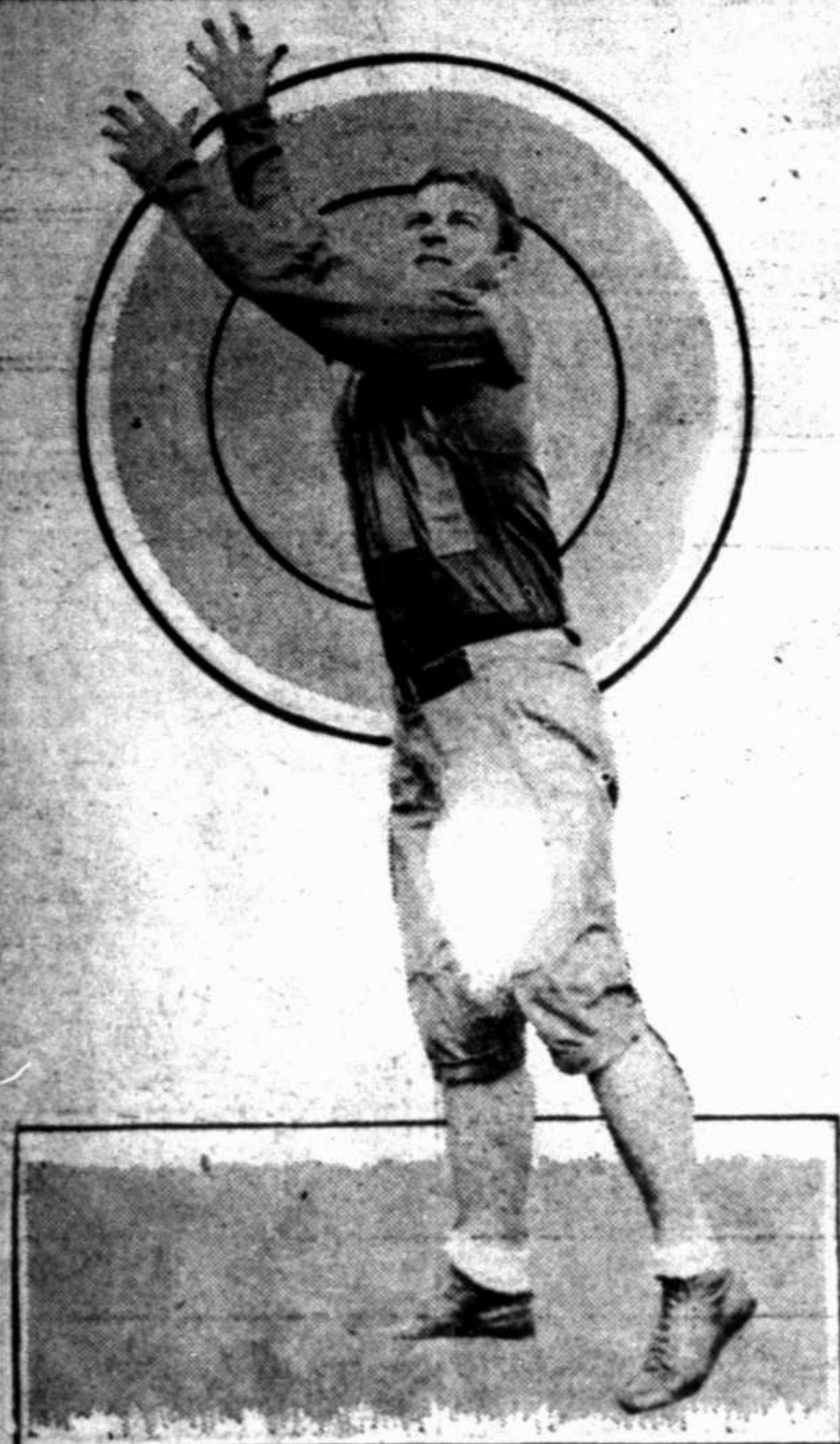
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# Southwest All-Stars Play Chicago Cardinals Today

## To Captain West Team Saturday



Hochey Koch, all-Southwest Conference and all-America guard of Baylor University, captain of the 1930 Baylor Bears, was elected co-captain of the Western team for the annual East-West game to be played at San Francisco next Saturday.

## Famous Stars To Play with All-Star Set

### Rags Matthews Captains Team with Father Lumpkin and Fay Wilson in Lineup; Nevers Leads Professionals

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. Ernie Nevers, Chicago Cardinals, of the national professional football league will meet the Southwest conference all-stars here tomorrow.

## Zupke Arrives to Lead Mid-Western Squad For Classic

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (P)—Robert C. Zupke, head football coach at the University of Illinois, arrived here today to coach the midwestern all-stars in the third annual Dixie football classic game New Year's day with a pick of southwest team.

# Southwest Trio To Start In East-West Tilt

## Santa To Find Empty Sox In Dixie Sporting World

### Need New Coaches, New Players And Schedules

BY DILLON GRAHAM Associated Press Sports Writer. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Santa Claus will find plenty of empty stockings among Dixie's sporting gentry tomorrow.

## Frank's New Role



Football's top-notch quarterback, Frank Carideo, his college gridiron days, over, appears in a new role, as a candidate for the Notre Dame basketball team.

## Wilson, Atkins And Koch Rate Starting Team

### Westerners Drill on Aerial Tricks for Game Saturday; East Team to Use Warner Form of Offense

(By The Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Football stars who will compete in the annual East-West charity game here Saturday rushed through intensive workouts today while the coaches announced probable starting lineups.

## Knute Rockne, On Verge Of Nervous Breakdown, To Spend Christmas With Family At Home; May Not See Games

## Crimson Tide May Be Favorite Team At Rose Bowl Go

(By Associated Press) ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 24.—Still reticent as to his plans for the future, Knute Rockne of Notre Dame rested on advice of his physician tonight and prepared to celebrate Christmas Day quietly with his family.

(By Associated Press) PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24.—Alabama's football team may resign favorably to defeat Washington State in the New Year's Day game here, but it received no favoritism from its coach, Wallace Wade, today.

## Here's Your Xmas Story Told By Ye Old Timer

### First Snow and Comfortable Office With An Audience Too Much For Old Boxing Manager And He Lets It Out

By EDWARD J. NEIL Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The first snow of the winter drifted lazily down into the canyon of Broadway, blurring the faces of the crowds hustling to their last minute Christmas shopping, piling gently on the sill outside the window of an old-time fight manager's office.

## Petsch To Fight Seating Of Dale

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (P)—Recalling proceedings published in the House Journal of February 8, 1927, expelling Francis Dale of Bonham as a member of the 40th legislature, Representative Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg in a statement today said he would seek to prevent the seating of Dale in the 42nd legislature.

## Gypsy Orchestra A Hit

Scandinavia has a new musical craze in Berlin's gypsies, which have been touring the country and are meeting with great success in other parts of Europe. The leader of the orchestra has lived in Denmark many years, where his wife was a celebrated opera singer in her day.

## Operating automatically when the surrounding temperatures rises

Operating automatically when the surrounding temperatures rises dangerously, a fire alarm has been invented that can be placed at any point in a room, as it requires no wires.

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We, from the management to the most recent employee, join in hoping for you all the joys of Christmas and wish for you for 1931—health, joy and happiness.

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### TO BAN LOTTERIES

#### Plainview to Make Carnivals Obey Letter of Law

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 24. (Special.)—Hereafter all carnivals that come to Plainview will have to operate concessions that do not violate the spirit and letter of the law or else face prosecution by city or county authorities for alleged violation of the lottery laws. In a statement here by Nath Bur-

kett, sheriff, Royce A. Oxford, county attorney and O. R. Martine, chief of police, all organizations that have been in the habit of sponsoring carnivals, are asked not to do so. It is pointed out that if carnivals do come, they must obey the state lottery law or else face trouble.

Sixty-year-old Mrs. Matilda Rommel was fined recently in Bickley Eng. court, for refusing to obey a policeman's traffic signal while she was driving her car.

### TOKIO MAN DIES

Funeral services for T. N. King, about 55, of Tokio, who died unexpectedly at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night in a Lubbock hospital, were held at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Brownfield. Burial was at Brownfield under direction of Rix-Sanders funeral home of Lubbock.

The widow and two sons, A. B. King and Riley King, all of Tokio, survive Mr. King. Death followed a short illness.

## Jobless Being Aided in U. S.

### Golf Courses, Swimming Pools, Children's Chutes Aid Men in Finding Work, Employment Commission Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Golf courses, swimming pools and children's chutes are helping men find work.

Reports reaching the president's emergency employment commission from all over the country are that cities are accelerating their construction program for parks, municipal playgrounds and other recreational facilities.

**Construction Starts.** Pittsburgh is building a new \$130,000 swimming pool. Duluth, Minn., is laying out a new municipal golf course. San Francisco is proceeding toward a municipal bond issue for city improvements. These are typical of reports received from scores of towns where similar action has been taken, or is being considered.

The suggestion that farmers do necessary work this winter was made by the commission and with it went a warning to the unemployed against wandering in search of work.

**Col. Arthur Woods**, head of the commission, made his farm appeal to the National Grange, the National Milk Producers Federation, the Dairyman's League, the American Farm Bureau federation and the National Farmers Union. He also sought the cooperation of farm owners.

**"Stay At Home."** The advice to stay at home was given at the request of Arizona officials. John W. Flynn, chairman of the state committee, wired Woods the situation there was hopeless for the transient. Persons seeking employment were said to have made conditions particularly bad in Arizona, California and Florida.

### SENT TO HOSPITAL

#### Levelland Legion Cares for World War Veteran

LEVELLAND, Dec. 24. (Special.)—George W. Lemons, a former service man, gassed in France during the World war, was sent by the local American Legion post to Dallas preliminary to admission to a federal hospital for treatment.

Lemons and his family were living on the Hamill farm north of town. His condition became so serious it was decided to send him to a hospital. The wife and two children were sent by the post to her parent's home near Fort Worth. Robert Ford, acting for the post, handled the case.

### THIEF IS SOUGHT

OMAHA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Omaha police today are seeking a thief who can pick locks to get in but not to get out. The thief picked the lock on the rear door of an auto firm, picked himself out a new car, failed to pick the lock on the driveway doors and then drove the car out through a plate glass show window.

King George has denied rumors that he would give up horse racing.

## Wife Aids Einstein In Interview



Mrs. Albert Einstein, wife of the German scientist, stands by her husband and aids in answering questions put by reporters on the deck of the S. S. Beigenland at New York after the arrival of Europe's first thinker for a visit in the United States. Because of dread of these same reporters Professor Einstein had planned remaining in his cabin during the vessel's stay in New York and before proceeding to California.

### PLAN EXPLORATION

#### Information About Unexplored Caverns Asked in Letter

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 24. (Special.)—Another exploration party is expected to be headed this way some time in the near future, an inquiry from Rochester, N. Y., indicates.

Richard M. Briggs, of Rochester, has written here asking for maps of this section of the Guadalupe mountains showing the location of caverns that have not been explored so far.

There are many such caverns in the mountains extending south into Texas as well as those around Carlsbad, old timers say.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24. (AP)—George Brombaugh, Sr., 60, retired plumbing contractor was crushed to death today when he cranked his automobile, apparently while it was in gear. The car knocked Brombaugh down, dragged him across the street and then rolled over his body. Brombaugh died instantly. The car was stopped when it struck a curb.

### OPERATES OWN PLANT

#### Ice Business at Crosbyton Is Taken Over by City

CROSBYTON, Dec. 24. (Special.)—The city of Crosbyton is now operating its own retail ice business, following the close of a contract the



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## Grollman's

in every city—in every town there is one store that answers—in Lubbock it's

city had with Ed Davis, according to J. W. Dermott, city secretary.

The crew at the city plant will continue to handle the business through the winter. In the summer lower ice rates will be established. Operation of the plant is in connection with the city water works.

### BANK ROBBED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Three robbers held up a suburban branch of the Security First National bank today and escaped with \$6,000 in currency.

### SHOOTS WIFE, SELF

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 24. (AP)—Falling in his efforts to induce his wife, Ada Harrington, to return to him, John Harrington today shot and killed her and shot himself. Harrington's condition is said to be critical. The Harringtons have three children.

### GERMAN DIES

BERLIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Dr. Eduard David, 67, first president of the German national assembly at Weimar in 1919, died today.

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