

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, becoming unsettled in the north and east. Warmer in the north tonight and warmer in the east Wednesday.

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"America has produced many dishes worthy of a place on the roll of culinary masterpieces, but never a great cook." —Ralph Hitz

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DEAD FARMER'S CASE UP AGAIN

Pittsburgh Robbery Nets Well-Armed Yeggs \$50,000

COLD SNAP PARTIALLY SHUNTED AND TEXAS IS RELIEVED

STILL COLD HOWEVER, IN SOME PARTS

Midland Temperature Falls to 27 in Night Hours

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Clouds intervened saving many parts of Texas from freezing weather while the state's thermometers varied from 20 degrees in the northwest Texas Panhandle to 44 at Brownsville near the Mexico border.

Northeastern United States was wrapped in bitter cold, Boston re-

ported. White River Junction, Vermont, was 15 degrees below zero; Northfield, Vermont, and Berlin, New Hampshire, 10 below and Boston four above.

Canada was in full grip of winter.

Texas' forecast indicated unsettled weather with generally high temperatures by tomorrow. Borger reported snow falling thickly. Amarillo reported snow flurries.

Temperatures included Sweetwater 25, Midland 27, Abilene 30, Gainsville 32 with snow, San Antonio and Dallas 34, Tyler 35, Waco, Corsicana and Austin 36.

The cold spell generally extended from the Rockies to Maine.

Still Sub-Freezing

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (UP)—Sub-freezing temperatures prevailed over portions of north and west Texas today despite the changing direction of a cold wave which was due to strike the state last night. The wave moved eastward largely missing Texas.

It was generally cloudy over the state today. Temperature at 7 o'clock this morning showed Amarillo 24, Midland 27 and Abilene 30.

Pure Seed Farm

Will be Started

Midland county farmers need not order pure grain sorghum any longer.

Sam Wimberly, farmer who lives northeast of Midland, will have a sorghum grain breeding farm, he says.

More than 7,000 pounds of pedigreed sorghum grain were ordered by Midland county farmers last planting season. These farmers will welcome a home market in seed.

Major Ramon Franco, pictured above, one-time national air hero of Spain. Imprisoned by the government for republican agitation, he escaped and was said to be at the head of the anti-government forces, with headquarters at Saragossa, between Madrid and the French frontier.

Sentence Increased

On Second Trial

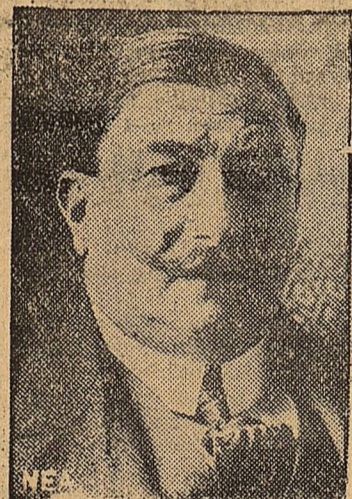
DENTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A district court jury here today gave John Rippy a sentence of 35 years in the penitentiary on charges in connection with the fatal shooting of J. I. Hornsby, filling station operator, two years ago.

At a former trial, Rippy got 25 years, the court of criminal appeals reversing and remanding judgment for re-trial.

In Rebellion



When Spanish revolutionary forces, taking advantage of the strikes and general unrest that have beset most of the principal cities, began their rebellion in the northern part of the country, King Alfonso XIII, above, was closely guarded in Madrid as he conferred with cabinet and military officials. Active command of the government forces were assumed by—



Premier General Damasco Berenguer, shown here, who sent 10,000 loyal fighting troops against the rebels. During his eleven months in office, the growing republican and anti-monarchical sentiment several times has flared almost to open revolution. He was expected to assume an iron-clad military dictatorship in opposing the rebels, who were reported to be led by—



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Negligent Homicide Is Charged as Student Is Killed by Automobile

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (P)—W. B. Finney, Paris, Texas university student, was held on charges of negligent homicide today in connection with the death last night of Miss Helen Bridges, 21, Brownsville, also university pupil. The woman's escort, Osvaldo Garcia, was struck down by Finney's automobile running a green traffic light.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (UP)—Traffic lights, placed near Texas university for the protection of students, failed to avert an automobile accident from which Miss Helen Bridges, 21, Brownsville, was dead today and Osvaldo Garcia, (Brownsville, was recovering from cuts and bruises. The two were in a party of students crossing a street intersection when struck by a car driven by W. B. Finney, Paris, also a student. Finney said that he had a green light and he did not see the pedestrians until too late to stop.

FAMINE FOLLOWS GENERAL STRIKE IN SPAIN CITIES

MADRID, Dec. 16. (P)—Famine threatened a dozen Spanish cities today under the general strike which appeared to be spreading despite martial law throughout the country.

There were serious riots at Santander. Troops were mobilized at many important centers. Major Ramon Franco, aviator and rebel leader, was interned in Portugal where he landed his airplane yesterday.

Hendaye, France, reports said that Valencia was reported to be in rebel hands, with loyal generals executed. The federal government reports complete control everywhere.

Convenient Location Stressed by Company

The Harry Adams company, latest addition to the oil fraternity of Midland, moved into offices at 1113 Petroleum building this morning. The company was formerly located in San Angelo.

The company has holdings in West Texas and eastern New Mexico. "I find that Midland is the logical point for transacting oil business in West Texas and eastern New Mexico," Adams said. "I can thus attend to matters in both areas and return home for the night."

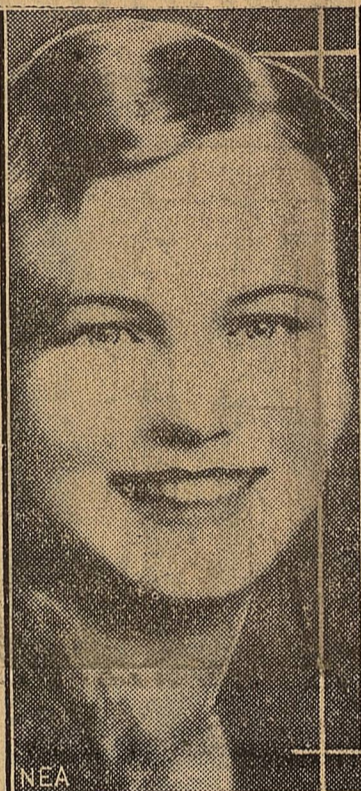
Would Prairie Dog Be a Fitting Xmas Gift?

Just a Bit of Ministerial Humor—Merchants Are in for Kidding for Decorations—A Sunday School Row Is Apt to Get Queer Results

By R. C. HANKINS
How do ministers "get back" at each other? The arrival here this morning of a box of fruits from the Rev. Leslie A. Boone, who was pastor of the First Methodist church here until a few weeks ago, has precipitated the question, following the announced plan of four ministers here to send him something as suggestive of this climate as the fruit is of Harlingen, Mr. Boone's new home.

"We might send him a prairie dog," the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church, suggested. The Rev. Edwin Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church, reserved his suggestion until tonight. The ministers of the First Baptist and the Presbyterian church had not turned up at A. P. Baker's store and knew nothing of the gift. "At any rate I got the sweetest of the fruit," Mr. Peters related. "I was the first one there—

Breaks Rule



The mere fact that no woman student had been elected to a class office in North Carolina State College in 41 years didn't bother Miss Jessamine Bland (above) of Raleigh, a bit this fall. She was elected secretary-treasurer of her class in spite of this precedent. And, really—why not?

RAIL PRESIDENT GIVES ADVERSE TESTIMONY TODAY

LUBBOCK, Dec. 16. (AP)—President F. E. Williamson of the Burlington lines, testified adversely before the interstate commerce commission here today on the Texas Pacific's proposed 333-mile road, saying that West Texas does not need a road and that if new roads are needed then lines serving the area should be allowed to build them.

MANAGER ELECTED
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Claude Robertson, formerly with Beaumont, Wichita Falls and Dallas, today was named manager of the San Antonio league baseball team.

SWAG IS TAKEN IN MORNING

30 Persons Held at Bay While Six Rob Place

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Flourishing sawed-off shot guns and revolvers, six bandits held up 30 employees and customers of the Manchester Savings bank and Trust company 30 minutes after opening time today, escaping with a loot estimated at \$50,000.

The robbery was the third Pittsburgh district bank hold-up in 10 days.

The bandits were described as young men.

DR. TRUETT TO BE SPEAKER HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Invitation to all Baptists, former students of Baylor University and to the public in general was extended today by local Baptist church representatives to hear Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas and an outstanding preacher of America, who will speak at the local church Wednesday night at 7:30.

Dr. Truett will outline facts concerning the expansion program of Baylor University at Waco but his message will be of interest to all who hear him, it was pointed out.

The famous preacher will speak to an audience in Big Spring at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, coming on here in the afternoon, it was announced.

The speaking engagement here will take the place of the usual prayer meeting service.

President's Son Enters Fight Ring

ATCHISON, Kansas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fernando Ortiz Rubio, pupil of St. Benedict's school here, with the written permission and enthusiastic approval of his father, president of Mexico, will engage in a decision fight against Ernie Verscheiden of St. Mary's, Kansas, on an intramural program tonight. Rubio weighs in at 138 pounds.

TABULATION OF BALLOTS SHOW NO RACE TOO CLOSE

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (UP)—No state or congressional race was close enough to justify a contest, it was revealed when tabulators for the state election board counted individual races today.

Harry N. Wurzbach of Seguin, the only Texas republican congressman, was an easy winner over Henry Dielmann of San Antonio.

J. E. Jay, Jr., candidate for the state railroad commission, received the highest republican vote of 38,305, far behind Pat M. Neff, democrat.

DROUTH CUTS HONEY

RENO. (UP)—The commercial production of honey in 1930 in Nevada will be about 70 per cent of last year due to the drouth, according to present estimates. About 69,848 pounds of extracted honey and 10,233 cases of comb honey will be produced this year.

Tom Mix's Wife Asks Divorce



Suit for divorce on the grounds of mental cruelty has been filed at Los Angeles against Tom Mix, famous moving picture and wild west show star, by Mrs. Mix, who is shown here with their daughter, Tomasina. Mrs. Mix, who separated from her husband on Nov. 26, says he had frequently frightened her by twirling a large revolver on his finger.

MIDLAND, WITH MAXIMUM CREDIT FOR GOOD FIRE RECORD, WARNED BY STATE TO KEEP DOWN LOSSES

LIVES OF 200 IMPERILED WHEN WRECK ATTEMPTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16. (UP)—Lives of 200 passengers on the Frisco's crack Oklahoma City to St. Louis passenger train were imperiled last night in an attempt to wreck the train, authorities reported today.

Quick work on Engineer George Westfall saved the train from derailment. Front trucks of the locomotive were derailed by a large boulder between the rails.

A boy is held in connection with the attempt perpetrated at Jones, near here.

Six Pay Vagrancy Fines Here Monday

Six men, arrested on charges of vagrancy, paid fines of \$21.20 in justice court Monday. A seventh man, George Howard, was acquitted.

Carl Henderson, W. M. Triplett, F. E. Bennett, Charles Morgan and Pinky Willis were alleged to be users of dope. Justice of the Peace Alton A. Gault said Morgan and Willis were given medical attention by Doctors Ryan and Bobo during the trial.

Three general ways for reducing fire losses, mentioned by the commissioner, were education in prevention of fires, better structural building and enforcement of ordinances.

Fire occurring in Midland for the first ten months of 1930 were listed as follows:

January 11, brick dwelling, cause unknown, damage to building \$6,000, to contents \$2,000;
March 20, frame apartments, trash cause, damage to building \$1,750, to contents \$500;
(See FIRE RECORD page 6)

EXAMINING TRIAL IS ON TODAY

John Mayer, Farmer, Is Grilled Before County Judge

John Mayer was bound over to the grand jury of the February term of district court and placed under bond of \$5,000, it was announced from the county court room at 2:45 this afternoon following the examining trial of the farm hand who is charged in connection with the death by shooting on Nov. 21 of D. O. Bailey, Midland county farmer. The examining trial began in the morning and was continued in the afternoon, with new witnesses being produced.

John Mayer, aged 43, Midland farm laborer was given an examining trial before County Judge M. R. Hill's court this morning, having been arrested and held under a warrant sworn by Wes Bailey, charging Mayer with murder in connection with the death of D. O. Bailey, Midland county farmer, who was found apparently shot to death at his farm home 17 miles southeast of here November 21.

Verdict of suicide was returned at the inquest held by Justice of the Peace Alton A. Gault, when officers from Midland were summoned on the night of Bailey's death.

Bailey and his family had retired at about 8 o'clock. He and his wife and a small child went to bed in one room, other members of the family sleeping in other parts of the house.

Suicide Is Theory

On hearing a shot, members of the family were awakened and found Bailey lying on the floor, a shot gun lying nearby. Evidence brought out at the examining trial this morning said that an ash rake lay near the gun and the defense argued that the rake could have been used by Bailey in pulling the trigger to end his own life.

Grand jury investigation in connection with Bailey's death was conducted at the opening of the November term of court but no indictments were returned.

Evidence showed that Mayer became involved in the case when Wes Bailey, son of the deceased, swore out a warrant charging him with the killing. Mayer, it was brought out in court, was living on the Bailey farm at the time of the death but had left there later.

Had Left County

He had gone to Howard county where he was working on farms and returned to Midland apparently not knowing that he was being sought (See MAYER page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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A present well-wrapped is never rapped.



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KEEP THE MONEY MOVING

The president of the American Bankers association said a mouthful the other day. "It isn't how much money is in circulation but how fast it circulates, that counts," he said in substance.

Money lying idle in bank is not working. It is only when money is being spent that commodities move, factory wheels revolve, workers are kept on the payroll. In the reaction from an orgy of reckless spending we seem to have swung almost as far the other way, into a state of mind which can only be called miserly.

This is more particularly true in the large cities; the country regions and the small towns have not felt the depression as keenly as have the large centers of population. Yet everybody in the United States, broadly speaking, knows that money is not circulating as fast today as it was a year ago, and that people who owe money are finding it hard to get cash with which to meet their obligations.

That would not be the case if everybody who has something tucked away would spend some of it now for the useful, necessary things which are needed and which will eventually be bought anyway. All kinds of merchandise are cheaper now than for years. To buy the necessary things now is economy.

We have said it before, but it is still good advice. Take advantage now of the low cost of almost everything and do those little things around the house that will not cost much but which will help move merchandise and put money into workers' pockets.

MECHANIZED AGRICULTURE

The agricultural department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out that one of the big factors in the scrambling of the farm situation is the steadily increasing mechanization of agriculture.

More and more, such crops as cotton, wheat and corn are being produced with mechanical assistance. This calls for more room. Mass-production tactics come into play—and the corn, cotton and wheat belts, in consequence, are slowly moving away from their old habitats to new ones.

Thus cotton is perceptibly moving to the west from the deep south. Wheat is heading for the wide open spaces. Even corn is shifting its base.

Where this all will lead to is not quite clear. In the end, probably, it will make agriculture as a whole much stronger.

FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS

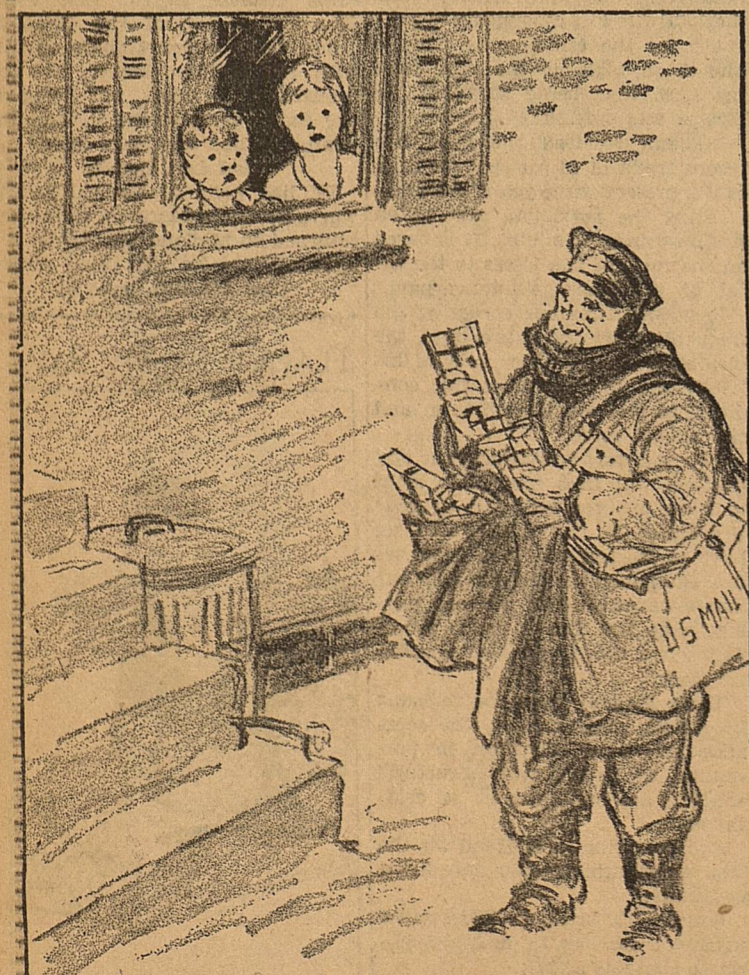
The Veterans of Foreign Wars, drafting a legislative program to be submitted to Congress this winter, includes a resolution urging that hospitalization privileges in government hospitals in the south be made free to Confederate veterans. It is to be hoped that Congress will adopt it.

Disabled veterans of all wars can get free hospitalization in these institutions, with the single exception that Civil War veterans must be men who wore the blue and not the gray. But there are many aging Confederate soldiers who need such attention very badly; and, as the V. F. W. points out:

"They fought for a cause they believed to be right and today they are honored and respected citizens of this country."

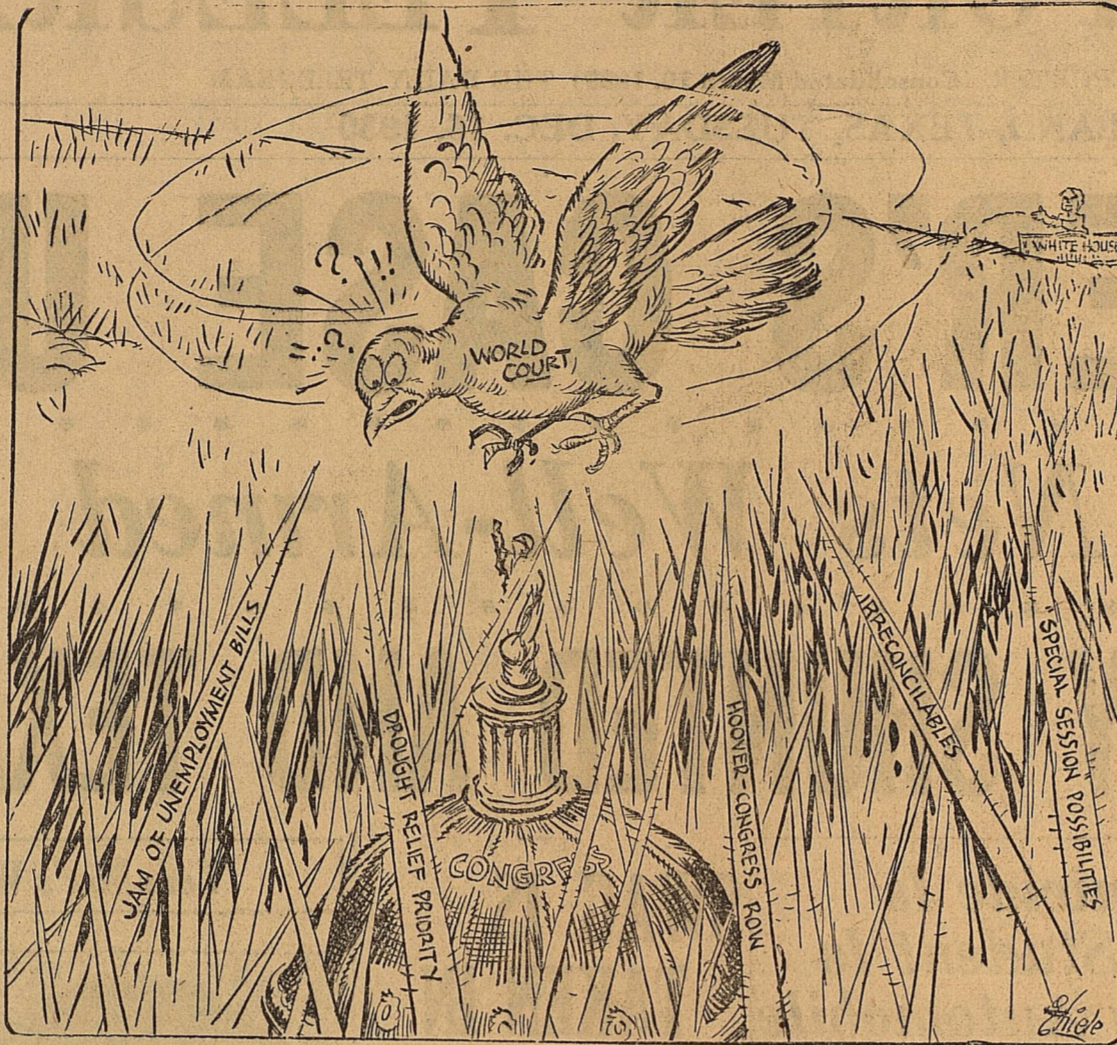
Adopting this resolution would be a fair and gracious act.

Side Glances by Clark



"I wish those kids would stop looking at me like it was my fault."

Looking for a Landing Place!



Can a Man Commit Murder While Walking in Sleep?

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN, NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Can a man be forced to pay with his life for a crime committed while walking in his sleep? Michael Filosa, 28-year-old Brooklyn sailor, will know his fate when he knows the answer to that question.

Filosa is being held in jail in Brooklyn for the murder of his half-brother, Salvatore De Hall, 16, and for seriously injuring his mother, Mrs. Anna De Hall, 49, and his half-sister, Catherine, 13.

And while lawyers and alienists are declaring that the Filosa case may prove one of the most baffling in court history and one of the most challenging of legal snarls, Michael, dazed and sorrowful, sits in his prison cell and says:

"I must have done it but I don't remember. If I did it I must have been asleep."

What he does remember with terrifying clarity is the gray, half-lit bedroom of the Carlton avenue flat; his mother's face, cut and bloodstained; his mother's voice crying "Mike! It's your Mother, Don't you know me?"

Called for Help

Michael, wearing pajamas and barefoot, stood beside her. Mrs. De Hall was clinging to his arm and the touch of her hand seemed to waken him. There was a blood-stained razor in Michael's hand.

Before either of the pair could speak they heard a sob and, turning, saw Salvatore, the younger son, fall unconscious to the kitchen floor. Salvatore was dead. Catherine who slept in her mother's bed was cruelly slashed.

"Mike—what are you doing?" Mrs. De Hall cried.

Filosa dropped the razor. He pulled on clothing and ran down the one flight of stairs to the street. In the hallway he met other tenants. "Something terrible has happened!" he said. "Get a doctor and the police."

When officers arrived he was trying to give his mother and sister first aid treatment. Mrs. De Hall, nearly unconscious, told how she had awakened to find Michael bending over her and how at her cries he had seemed to come to himself.

Filosa's story coincides with his mother's. He kept repeating, "I don't remember. I must have been asleep!" The young man seemed crushed. He offered no defense and made no protests at being taken into custody.

He Went to Sleep

He says he came home from the movies, glanced into his mother's room as usual and noticed that she and Catherine were asleep. Then he went to his own room, undressed, declares he does not remember anything after that until his mother's cries awakened him and he discovered the razor in his hand.

Alienists and psychiatrists, preparing for a sharp court battle are divided in their opinions of the possibility of a sleep walker committing murder.

Dr. John F. W. Meagher, Brooklyn psychiatrist, is firmly of the opinion that a man in what he describes as "the twilight state" could have done what Filosa is said to have done. The stabber, Dr. Meagher explained, would not be really sound asleep. He would be in a transition state between sleep and wakefulness. A man in such a condition, he said, would not be fully conscious of his act nor would he remember them afterward.

Dr. Arthur Frank Payne, widely known New York psychiatrist, is equally positive that the thing is impossible.

"Filosa could not have done what he did if he were really asleep," said Dr. Payne. "He is suffering now from what we call a crowding of consciousness, that is, he has been able to put away all recollection of what he did."



Michael Filosa, 28, above, is accused of the murder of his half-brother, Salvatore De Hall. Filosa does not deny the crime, but says that if he was guilty of the deed he did it while he was walking in his sleep.



"WAKE UP!" HIS MOTHER CRIED.

Christmas IN ITALY

ROME, Dec. 16. (UP).—The annual ceremony of the solemn exposition of the five wooden boards which tradition says formed part of the original cradle of Christ will take place Christmas Eve in the Rome basilica of St. Mary Major.

Thousands of children, accompanied by their relatives and friends, will pass through the church in a ceremony which is one of the most characteristic and traditional around Christmas-time here.

The precious relic is shown in one of the chapels of the basilica and all the afternoon and early evening crowds of wide-eyed Roman children file past the wooden boards, which tradition assures us formed part of the cradle in which Christ was carried into Egypt.

The visit to the "sacra culla," as the relic is called in Italy, is one of the events of Christmas for all Rome children, both poor and rich.

Another curious and characteristic sight is witnessed the same day in the old church of Ara Coeli, near the capitol. This is the children's sermons. All during the day, after the celebration of the last mass, little boys and girls dressed in party clothes, stand up on chairs, or other improvised pulpits in the church and deliver short sermons lasting five minutes or even less.

They have been carefully coached by their parents who stand admiringly around. The girls seem more self-possessed than the boys, although nobody is shy. The children use plenty of gestures and preach their sermons almost as though they were extemporizing them.

Another side of the children's Christmas Eve here is the large number of cribs or "presepi" as they are called. Artistic representations of the birth of Christ in the stable of Bethlehem are prepared in many churches in side altars, or in specially constructed alcoves. Some of the cribs show life-size figures of the Holy Family, others are planned on a smaller scale. In many the lighting effects are quite upto date and resourceful.

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Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

President's Committee on Unemployment Has Done Remarkably Well and the Country Is Now Practically Organized to Deal With Unemployment—Governors and Mayors Cooperate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — The president's emergency committee on employment has been doing a large amount of work. Fourteen persons facing such a tremendous problem without the power to legislate, administrate or distribute money could hardly be expected to make a huge dent in the volume of unemployment. But the members of this committee have been actively engaged in its work for relief and much of that work has been effective.

The country is now practically organized to deal with unemployment, according to Colonel Arthur Woods, the chairman. That is, the governors and mayors in states, counties and cities where there is real need for relief have faced the situation and done such things as they believed adequate. The committee here finds that there are many states where relief is not badly needed. The darkest spots have been found in the manufacturing states ranging from Minnesota east through New York and down into the border states, the drought region in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lumber and mining regions of the west.

Six field agents of public experience are moving around the country now. Their reports, suggestions and requests for information are received at a committee clearing house here which is in charge of Dr. James C. Lawrence, dean of the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Lewis Meriam of the Brookings Institute. Among the half dozen regional workers are William Phillips, former undersecretary of state, assigned to New England; Fred C. Croton, author of the "Ohio plan," is the Great Lakes region, and Joseph H. Willis, head of the University of Pennsylvania commerce school, in Pennsylvania.

Mayors Report to Him Woods sits in his office and keeps in touch with the rest of the country by telephone. Lately he has been getting reports on specific subjects from as many as 400 mayors at a time. One of these, for instance, appeared to indicate that there might easily have been 150,000 more men employed on public works in the country during November than there were a year previously.

His initial job was to get the governors and mayors interested and he thinks that has been done effectively. More lately, he says, the committee's trade mark has been "a tangle of red tape and a pair of shears."

He found that between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 worth of federal building work, with sites picked and money appropriated, was being held up or slowed up for no essential reason. He undertook to find the bottle necks where these projects were stagnating. Some of the snags must be untangled by legislation. For instance, the law says that postoffice sites, scattered over the country, must be viewed by a "site-seeing" board and there is but one such board.

Seek More Boards So legislation is being introduced to create 12 such boards in various sections so construction won't be delayed simply because sites haven't viewed. Other legislation will hasten completion of architectural specifications by permitting outside architects to make them. Leaders in Congress, at attorney general, treasury officials and the federal supervising architect have co-operated to cut the red tape.

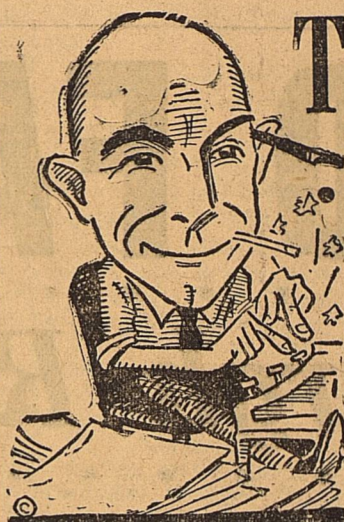
Much of the committee's work has been done without hallyhoo, beneath the surface. Private conferences have been held with many officials who returned to their states and cities with committee suggestions and have been able to reap credit by their subsequent efforts. The general policy of the modest, efficient Colonel Woods, it has been observed, is based on the theory that more can be accomplished if public officials holding political posts are kept in the forefront while the committee remains in the background.

Seek Accurate Figures Woods says the only reliable figures on unemployment are those in Great Britain, where all the unemployed report to agencies because they are sure of getting either a job or a dole. With no accurate statistics to go on, he has stopped worrying about that angle, although

number of cribs or "presepi" as they are called. Artistic representations of the birth of Christ in the stable of Bethlehem are prepared in many churches in side altars, or in specially constructed alcoves. Some of the cribs show life-size figures of the Holy Family, others are planned on a smaller scale. In many the lighting effects are quite upto date and resourceful.

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The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

Famous quotation by Ignace Padreowski: "Music engaged in portraying the horrors of war would be horrible music." Ignace should have been to the picture show when Ingagi was shown.

Famous quotation by Dr. Mangus Hirschfield: "Divorce would not be so frequent if the average American would select a wife with the same circumspection with which he buys an automobile."

Well, that is a new one on me. I suppose in selecting a wife you should take into account, speed, dash, wheel base, lines, ease of handling and liquid consumption, or miles to the gallon. Don't forget rigidity of construction or economy of operation.

I wonder if, in selecting a wife that has been married before, one should use the same circumspection he would in buying a used car.

While we are on that line, I have read that high school girls in Maine are playing football and that they have very good lines.

Shorty Logsdon has been wearing a fur coat around town. I see where they are to have a beauty contest for eskimos up in the Arctic Circle and I am planning to negotiate with him to represent Midland.

They say Paul Vickers has quit weighing himself since he heard a man say something about tipping the scales.

There is a lot of idle chatter about the unemployment situation. In admitting that they would be very helpful if they existed.

"We are trying to relieve distress," he says, "and we will take any help we can get. If we can't tell exactly how widespread this distress is, that's all the more reason why we shouldn't miss any tricks."

"And while doing everything in our power to ameliorate distress, with the co-operation of every official, private citizen and group who can and will help, we are going to learn all we can in this winter of distress which can be used to prevent similar distress in the future."

Thus far, no member of the committee has ventured to suggest that there are any signs to justify the thought of letting up on relief measures before the winter is over.

fact the discussion provides a lot of people with something to do, especially those fellows who keep their money salted away and safely out of circulation. A little spending, a little building or repairing wouldn't be so bad for those fellows.

Dumb Dora: In a shotgun wedding, do they use the double ring ceremony? Wise Cracker: No, double barrel ed.

HOTHOUSE BANANAS EATEN

NORTH READING, Mass. (UP).—An unusual delicacy for this northern clime was enjoyed recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Eisenhauer. Two years ago a member of the family returned from the South with a banana tree and set it out in a greenhouse. As result the family recently ate home-grown bananas.

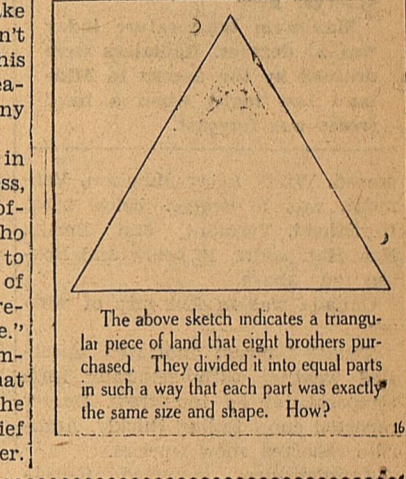
OWNS OLDEST HORSE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP).—Charles Delisi, whose horse Nellie, is toothless, rheumatic and 40-years-old, claims she is the oldest horse in Tennessee. He says he once refused an offer of \$275 for her and now wouldn't sell her for \$500.

URGES PAY FOR VOTERS

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP).—Alderman Claude L. Ashley has proposed a \$3 bonus to voters as a measure toward curing alleged municipal administrative ills here. He proposes voters be given a voucher for \$3 at the polls to be deducted from their taxes.

STICKERS



Engineer Question

40 Article. 41 Preposition. 42 Who was engineer of the Suez Canal? 43 You. 44 To relieve. 45 To let. 46 Letters. 47 Shoe. 48 Waiter. 49 A govern ment by a few. 10 Knobs. 13 Verb. 19 To harden. 20 Male sheep. 23 To throw. 25 Soft brown. 28 Derby. 29 Superintendent. 31 Grad. 32 Bleemishes. 33 Artist's frame. 34 Stalks. 36 Years between 12 and 20. 38 Plateau. 39 Gutter. 42 Boy. 43 Title. 45 Half an em. 47 Minor note.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER: FACADE, PALLOR, OBITUARY, RABBIT, NOON, APE, RATE, GOLD, TITIC, USE, DAZE, MENU, MESSAGE, RIARER, ORE, SOL, ADULT, SALTANT, MEND, CAVE, BAR, OBI, SAGA, DOPE, RAT, OPEN, IDEA, TREADS, TAMEST, 38 Spars.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Twenty-four Members of the Leslie Boone Class Enjoy Yuletide Social At the J. Holt Jowell Home Monday

Joining other Midland groups in celebrating the arrival of the most popular season of the year. Christmas-time, members of the Leslie Boone class of the Methodist church were honor guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt Jowell Monday evening at a merry Yuletide party.

The season's spirit was evident in the brilliant decorations of bells, smilax, red chrysanthemums and colorful ropes.

A brightly colored Christmas tree gathered the most attention especially when J. T. Baker played the role of Santa Claus and presented the guests with novel toys.

Peppy games were directed by Mrs. R. E. Shrader during the entire evening.

Mrs. O. B. Holt presided during the tea hour and delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Meses. J. A. Wright, George Glass, O. B. Holt Jr., Radney Ellison, R. E. Shrader, J. Holt Jowell, Misses Thelma Lee and Louise Rippy, Helen Weisner, Theresa Klapproth, Myrtle Whitmire, Jeanette Waddell, Messrs. Marcos Williamson, J. T. Baker, Jerry Phillips, J. A. Willis, and G. R. Bode.

Demonstrators Sign For New Year's Program

For demonstration work starting the first of the year, 13 women from various clubs in the county have registered as demonstrators in four departments, pantry, which includes canning from garden products; garden; poultry and wardrobe.

Women who have classified for this work include Meses. J. R. McCarter, T. D. Jones Jr., O. M. Tyner, W. L. Riddle, S. D. Wimberly, J. D. Wallace, R. O. Brooks, Gilbert Brunson, R. D. Hamlin, G. S. Jones, S. H. Gwyn, T. H. McCann and Miss Clara Campbell.

Reijnhart Circle Meets at H. H. Meeks Home

Members of the Reijnhart circle met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Meeks Monday afternoon for study of the Bible lessons being taught by the Rev. Howard Peters. A large group of the circle was present.

During a brief business meeting, plans were discussed for the program of a White Christmas to be held at the church Christmas Eve night.

The next meeting will be held after Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker went to Big Spring this morning for a short business visit.

Announcements

Wednesday Mrs. Elliott Barron will be hostess to the Play Readers club at her home on 901 W. Kansas, at 3:30. Mrs. L. C. Waterman will read "The Fool."

A bridge luncheon and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. S. B. Cragin at 1 o'clock will be for the members of the Mid Week club.

Thursday Bridge party at the country club house for members and guests at 8 o'clock.

Mid Alpha Delphian chapter meets at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. M. Barron will read.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority members will meet at the home of Miss Virginia Carter at 7:30.

Friday The Martha-Fidelis class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas tree party at the home of Mrs. C. B. Ligon at 7:30. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. C. D. Hodges and Mrs. J. D. Chambers.

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Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Children and grown-ups alike delight in Christmas cookies. The box may be large or small, but if it is carefully packed and neatly wrapped it is sure to be appreciated.

We hope these are new recipes for you to try.

Seed Cakes

Three-fourths cup butter, 1-2 cups granulated sugar, 3 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons caraway seeds, 3 cups flour, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 4 tablespoons milk.

Cream butter. Beat in sugar and spices. Beat eggs until light and gradually beat into first mixture. Add flour and salt. Mix until smooth and add soda dissolved in boiling water. If too stiff to drop from tip of spoon add milk. Drop from tip of spoon onto a well buttered baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven for 12 minutes.

The following rule is for a rolled cookie. The nuts and citron can be omitted.

Rolled Cookies

One cup butter and lard combined, 2 cups light brown sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons water, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 1-2 cup shredded citron.

Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Beat until creamy. Mix eggs, water and vanilla and beat with a Dover beater until light. Add to first mixture and beat until blended. Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Add with nuts and citron to first mixture. Mix thoroughly. Cover mixing bowl with plate and chill several hours. Roll a small amount of dough at a time on a lightly floured molding board. Roll as thin as possible and cut with cookie cutter dipped in flour. Bake eight or ten minutes in a hot oven.

Large Incomes Are Made by County Women

Figures, compiled with the county home demonstration agent for the yearly report to the state department in A. & M. college, show that farm women are surpassing all previous records in making their part of the monthly income. Mrs. R. O. Brooks of the Busy Bee club reported that she had netted an average of \$125 a month from her sales in 10 months.

Incomes made by a few women from their dairy, poultry and garden products in 10 months are: Mrs. P. P. Bodine, \$399; Mrs. R. O. Brooks, \$1250; Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp, \$169.65; Misses Campbells, \$281.30; Mrs. Ratchell O'Neil, \$249.72; and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, \$668.81.

Bible Class for Auxiliary Is Held At Church

The eighth chapter of Romans was taught by the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy to members of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary who met at the church Monday afternoon.

Announcement was made that no meetings will be held during Christmas week, the next meeting being December 29 when the circles hold programs.

Business of Year Closed by Methodist Auxiliary

Closing business for the year, about 25 women of the Methodist Auxiliary heard reports from officers and chairmen of various committees at a meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. S. Nettleton read the devotional and Mrs. J. M. Haygood presented a paper on Mexico. When the next meeting is held by the organization, new officials will take their positions, led by Mrs. Charles Coffee, who is the new president.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wannamaker, of the Pennsylvania Wannamakers, spent Monday night in Midland. They were en route to California where they will spend a few months on a vacation. They home in in Drexell Hills, Pa.



Xmas Boxes Are Being Prepared By W. M. U.

Gifts for orphans' homes, work for the Welfare association, social hours and study classes constituted the meetings of the W. M. U. circles Monday afternoon.

Ten were present at the church for the meeting of the Lockett circle. A quilt was completed for the Welfare association and plans were made to pack a box today for the Buckners orphans' home in Dallas.

The Royal service program was conducted by Meses. M. J. Stockton, leader, Troy Eiland, M. R. Hill, W. W. Wimberly and A. J. Gates. Pajamas and candies were made by Walker circle members who met at the home of Mrs. Bob Preston. These gifts will be sent to the Buckners orphans' home.

Women discussing parts on the program were Meses. Preston, E. W. Cowden, leader, Alvin Hicks, J. V. Hobbs, C. B. Ligon and R. O. Walker.

The Reagan circle members met with Mrs. J. M. White for study and social.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson, missions chairman, led the program and was assisted by Meses. J. M. White, J. H. White, J. H. Burris, Claude White, Bill Davis and R. C. Osborne.

Gifts were brought by each member and will be sent to the Baptist orphans' home. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personals

C. J. Jones, Tulsa oil man, has returned to his home after a business visit in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale, Indianapolis, Ind., registered at Hotel Scharbauer Monday night. They were en route to California and a tour of the western states.

Ed Krause, San Angelo oil man, is here today transacting business.

Major H. McClure, rail road representative, is here from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hinton of Wichita Falls spent Monday in Midland visiting his brother, J. J. Hinton.

G. M. Johnston plans to leave today on a business trip to Abilene for the Lydick Roofing company.

W. F. Hannagan, oil man of Roswell and former Midland resident, is here for a few days on business.

Joe Ward of the Montgomery-Ward Construction company of Wichita Falls is here for a few days.

Miss Blanche Welch, representative of the Volunteers of America, is here today from her home in Ft. Worth.

Harry Payne, automobile dealer of Eal Paso, is in for a few days on business.

Gross D. Payton, cattleman and oil man of Abilene, spent Monday night in Midland.

M. A. Grisham of Abilene transacted business in Midland Monday.

E. E. Blondeau and H. F. Shore of Houston are doing geophysical work in the Midland territory. They are stopping at Hotel Scharbauer.

Mr. Abbott of Haskell is visiting his brother, T. Abbott, Midland county farmer.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace has returned from Dallas where she spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Lola M. Knox.

Mrs. Rayburn Nets \$72.65 Each Month

Five months after joining a home demonstration club, Mrs. Doyle Rayburn, who lives about four miles south of Midland on the Rankin highway, had cleared \$245.00 from sales of watermelons, milk, butter, eggs and chickens. Her average was \$72.65 a month. Accurate figures from Mrs. Rayburn's records show that she sold \$21.60 of watermelons; \$96.20 of milk, butter and eggs; and \$245.50 was cleared on 491 chickens.

Call Meeting Is Held by Society

The final report on the book, "India Looks to her Future," was given by Mrs. A. P. Baker at a call meeting of the Young People's Missionary Monday evening at the Baker home. Eight girls attended the class.

Miss Grace Campbell of Chicago is a business visitor in Midland today.

J. P. Fields of Abilene arrived in Midland yesterday to spend a few days on business.

B. F. Taylor of the Texas Electric Service company made a business trip to Odessa this morning.

Clyde Parks, football coach at McCamey, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren.

Miss Alene Pitts and Mr. Orville Sparks of McCamey were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Misses Bertie Bow Bristow and Beryl Tidwell of Stanton were in Midland this morning visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley of Stanton visited in Midland Monday evening.

John Faust of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland this morning.

DUCKS TURNED LOOSE

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. — Approximately 3,500 mallard ducks, raised on the farm of Joseph P. Knapp, New York financier, on Mackey's Island in Currituck Sound, have been released this fall into the marshes and sounds of the North Carolina coast. Knapp is the moving spirit in the proposed \$10,000,000 "More Game Birds in America Foundation."

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Seventy Students Will Appear at High School Tonight

Approximately 70 students of the John M. Cowden junior high school will take part in the Christmas operetta, "The Magi's Gift," at the high school building tonight starting at 7:30. Following a synopsis published in Monday's paper, to day the scenes, acts and characters are appearing.

The public is invited to attend this program without charge.

Scenes: Prologue, Watchman. Act I—Christmas eve in England in the middle ages. Act II—Christmas day.

Characters: The watchman, Durwood Richman; Rich children of the Manor House, Anna Beth Bedford, Joe Seymour, Lexey Jane Cragin, Isabel McClintic; the Good Dame, the children's nurse, Virginia Boone; Elizabeth Newman; Thomas Morley, innkeeper, C. A. Goldsmith; Tom, his son, James Franklin Cowden; Sir Arthur Hertford, a Crusader, Robert White.

The Mummies: Father Christmas, Leonard Howell; St. George, Billy Patrick; the Turk, Burton Bradshaw; the Crusader, J. W. Jones; the Fool, Mark Dorsey.

Nativity Play: First shepherd, Robert Prothro; second shepherd, T. W. Long; third shepherd, Reed Mercer; first Magi, Donald Hawthorne, second Magi, Billy Fine; third Magi, Renfro Richman; Angel, Dorothy Lou Speed; Mary, Rae Elizabeth Price.

Act I. Overture, Mrs. A. J. Florey. Opening Chorus, Carolers. (a) "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen" (b) "Christmas Brings Joy to Every Heart" (c) "O Christmas Tree" (d) "I Saw Three Ships" (e) "Kolyada," children and carolers.

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Christmas tree girls: Verna Bell Forrest, Ina Bess Hicks, Mildred Lord, Melba Nixon, Tennie Stewart. Angels: Lorena Gann, Nelda Jem Hicks, Mary Howe, Annice Johnson, Virginia Lee Smith, Dorothy Lou Speed.

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INTER-CHURCH LOOP OFFICIALLY OPENED IN GAMES HERE TONIGHT

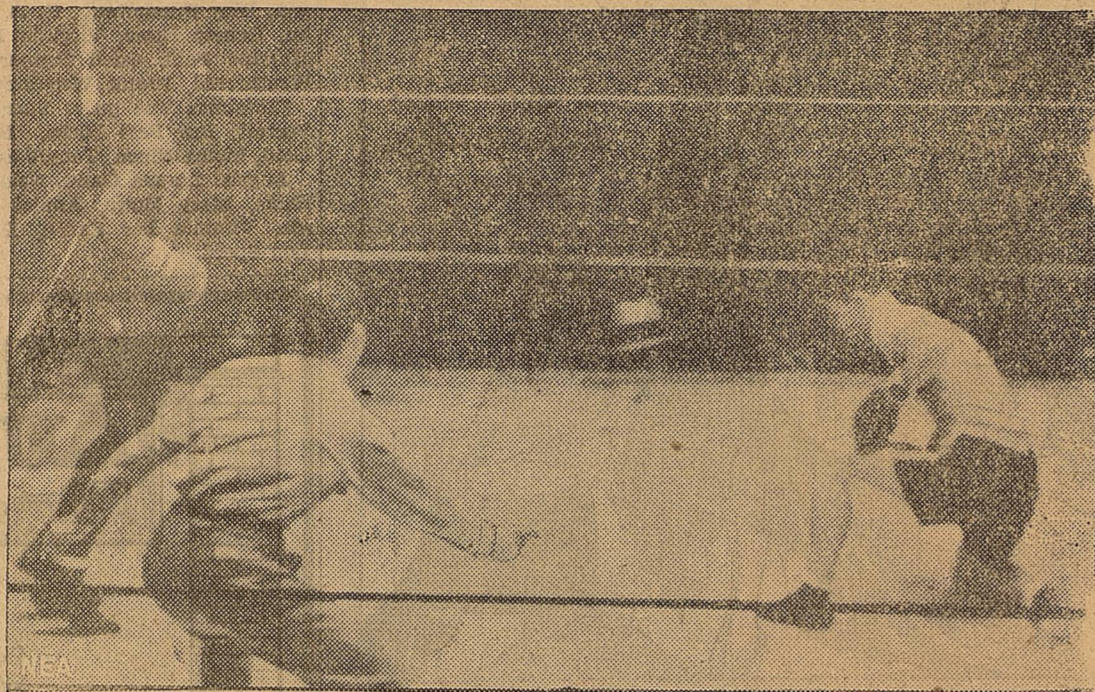
An Unsung Hero May Play the Lion's Role in Rose Bowl Arena Classic

DOUBLE BILL PUT ON SLATE FOR CAGE FANS

Beginning at 7:30 this evening the Methodists and Baptists will play the first game of a double bill scheduled in the official opening of the Inter-Church Basketball loop. The Christians and Presbyterians will play the second game. In practice games played the Baptists and Presbyterians stood out strongly, but the Methodists claim to have the strongest team of them all. The first game tonight will give the Methodist crew a chance to uphold its boast. The Presbyterians should be able to stow away the Christians in the second game. Thursday night finds four teams of the Industrial league sharpshooters in the Scharbauer gym. Another Industrial game will be played Friday night.

Covering 60 rows at a time, a mechanical cotton duster used by southern growers is able to treat 25 acres an hour, or 200 acres a day.

When Kid Chocolate Menaced Battalino's Title



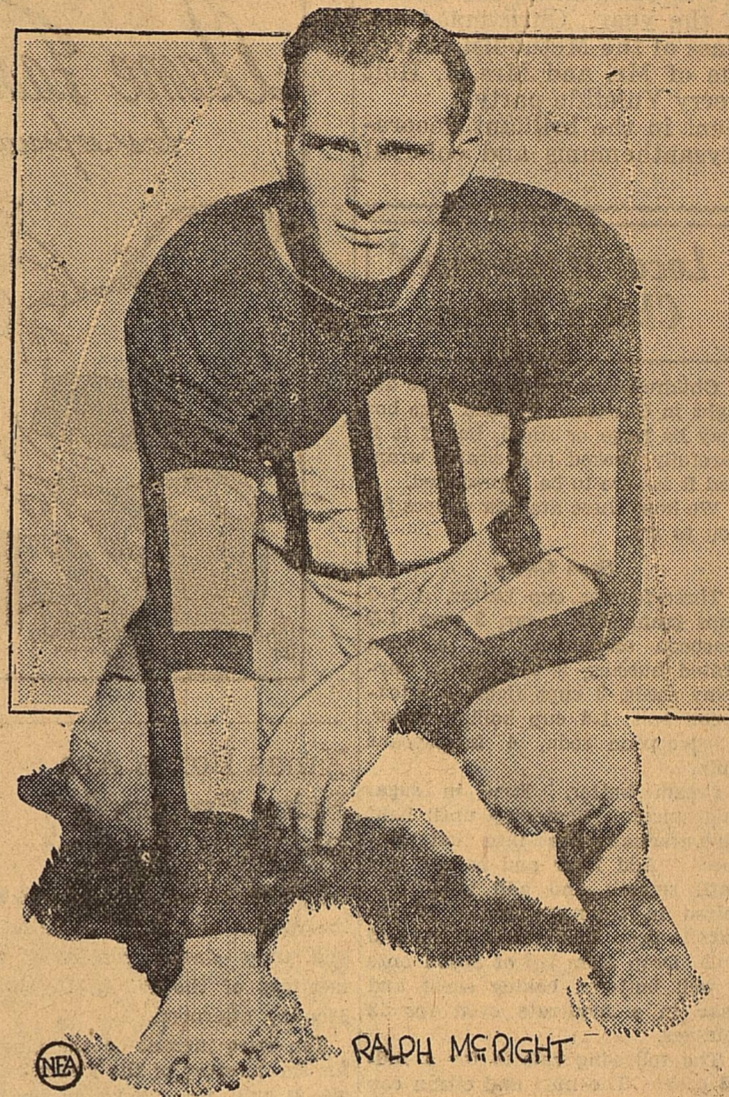
The world's featherweight crown wasn't resting securely on the head of Christopher Battalino when this picture was taken. The champion is shown (at right) toppled to the canvas as the result of a savage attack let loose by Kid Chocolate, his Cuban challenger, in the first round of their fifteen-round Christmas charity bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. Referee Arthur Donovan (in foreground) counted six over the fallen champion. But Battalino came back to outfight Chocolate in most of the remaining rounds and retains his championship.

ALMOST CERTAIN TO SHINE FORTH

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER, NEA Service Sports Editor.

New names will be added to the roll of Alabama's football heroes after the Rose Bowl battle at Pasadena on New Year's Day. Gridiron historians may write down in bright letters the names of "Monk" Campbell, "Flash" Suther or "Hurry" Cain, as one of these slashing Alabama backs lugs the leather across the last white line for the winning touchdown against the cunning Cougar. But how about Ralph McRight, the big block-and-tackle man, the Unknown Soldier of the Bama backfield? Who is there to sing the praises of the man who doesn't know what the football feels like except when he intercepts a forward pass or recovers a fumble? McRight is the "other fellow" in the Tide backfield. All he does is knock down a half dozen of the enemy while the ball carriers do all the work. Campbell or Suther or Cain may take the ball and gallop around the end. That is McRight's cut to hurl himself at an onrushing body or two, clearing the touchdown trail for the people who get all the glory.

The Big Block-and-Tackle Man



RALPH MCRIGHT

Gives Rules for Rearing Children

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16. (UP).—Garry C. Myers, Ph.D., head of the division of parental education of Cleveland College, Western Reserve University, does not believe in child punishing by aggravated parents. He goes on the theory that children should not be punished unless there is a just reason, and advises parents, when in doubt, to "do nothing." He believes that when a parent is worked up emotionally he is hardly sane enough to know whether he should or should not punish. "You are nearly crazy then, so may be entirely unfit to administer punishment. You may be then no better than a brute and should do nothing but cool off," Myers said. Additional advice by Myers: "Don't make punishment a matter of personal feeling. If the child is resentful following punishment, there has been something wrong about the procedure. "Don't punish on the installment plan. Don't draw it out over long or indefinite periods of time. As soon as you finish punishing your child breathe, speak and act as if nothing had happened and drop the matter forever. "Don't punish at all unless you can make it always following the offense. There must be no exceptions." A machine which takes your money, counts it, discards bad coins, and gives a ticket with correct change, has been installed at Victoria Station on London's underground railway.

CAN FOOTBALL BE ABOLISHED IN A MODERN SCHOOL? SEVERAL TRIED IT AND LOYOLA WILL FOLLOW IN STEP

Decision of Loyola university of Chicago to abolish inter-collegiate football has aroused considerable interest throughout the middle-west but is not likely to inaugurate a general blacklisting of the gridiron sport. While several other small schools, notably in Indiana, are considering similar action because of unsatisfactory gate receipts during the past year, major schools throughout the territory were quick to defend football, and to declare that they were not faced with the "over-emphasis" problem which caused Loyola's action. In announcing the abolishment of inter-collegiate football, Rev. Robert M. Kelley, S. J., president of Loyola, said the sport no longer served its purpose as a collegiate activity, but was competing with commercialized amusements for the patronage of the public. Father Kelley's statement gave enemies of football new ammunition for their attacks on the sport, but carries less weight than if it came from an institution where football has been less highly commercialized. During the past year Loyola played its heaviest schedule in history, with inter-sectional games against

Georgetown, Boston College, Duesquesne, Loyola of New Orleans and South Dakota. Home games were played in a newly completed concrete stadium and were staged on Friday nights in an attempt to increase receipts. The season was the most successful, financially, in Loyola's history although the team won few of its games, a factor which Father Kelley said had nothing to do with the decision to drop the sport. Abolishment of football is not altogether new. Columbia, John Hopkins, Purdue, Northwestern, Columbia college and university of Duquesne once tried it but in every case football has been restored as an intercollegiate sport. Already students at Loyola have protested the school's action and campus sentiment is strongly in favor of football's retention. It is doubtful if Loyola's officials will reverse their decision before next season but neither the new concrete stadium with its seating capacity of 12,000 spectators nor the expensive lighting system have been destroyed and it will not be surprising to see Loyola return to competition during the 1932 season.

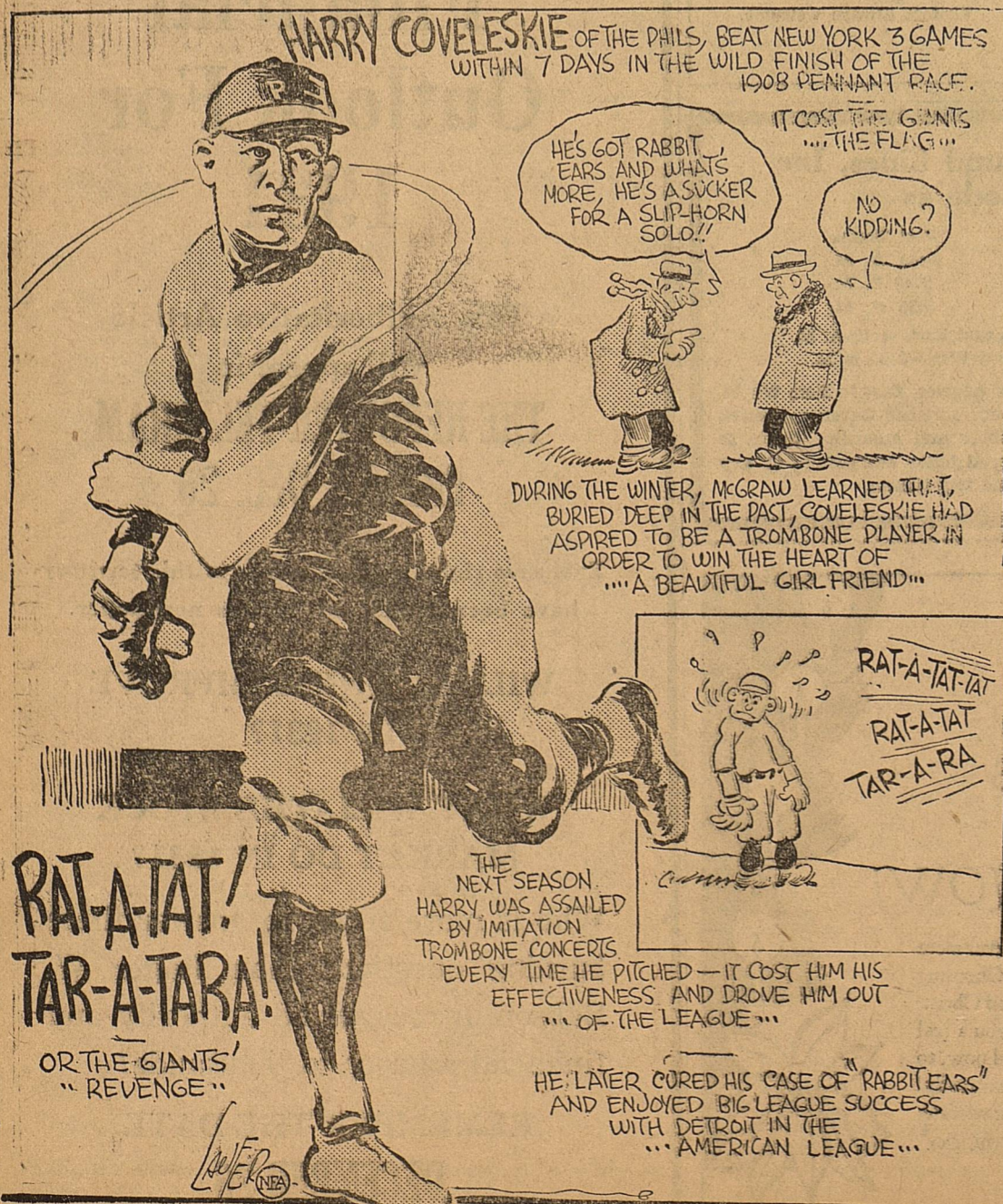
Inventors Design Two New Types of Aircraft

By NEA Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Applications sent in to the patent office here reveal two of the most unusual designs for airplanes ever attempted. One is that of Ruric W. Jordan, of West Thornton, N. H., and the other is that of Taylor McDaniel, of this city. Jordan's plane is based on an old principle of dynamics—the pendulum. It has its wings set high above the fuselage, and has no ailerons. The fuselage acts as the pendulum, or stabilizer, owing to its being set so far beneath the wing. An auxiliary motor acts to offset wing resistance. The inventor says his plane can take off in 20 feet, land in 10 feet at 10 miles an hour, and climb at an angle of 45 degrees. He also avers it cannot go into a nose dive, tail spin or side slip. Glides to Safety In model tests of the plane it has been found that when the engines are shut off while the machine is in flight, or it loses lift and thrust for any other reason, the pull of gravity on the center of weight in the fuselage deflects the wing so as to bring the front edge lower than the rear edge and the plane will begin to fall in a gliding position. As it gains downward speed, resistance of the air acting on the

wing will have a tendency to lift up the front edge and bring the fuselage to a level position, says Jordan. Thus it will travel ahead and fall lightly at the rate of one foot in 10 of forward motion, and effect a safe landing. A Rubber Plane! McDaniel's plane is being built of rubber, and his neighbors think his idea is a big joke. The framework is made of rubber tubing, inflated to a rigidity with air. The wings consist of six air-filled spars, three on each side, and another such spar runs out to the rear on which the tail will be mounted. Rubber ribs are to be fitted into the wings, the whole thing covered with a fabric, the tail put on and it will be ready to fly. The entire outfit will weigh only 125 pounds and the inventor believes he can manufacture it for about \$200 each. McDaniel plans to run it as a glider at first, but after experiments have been conducted in the air he intends mounting a motor on his invention. DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS SHOT NEW RIEGEL, O. (UP).—Frank L. Theis, farmer, came home from rabbit hunting to discover he had been shot. Opening up the front of his coat, a rain of shot fell upon the floor. Examination disclosed the jacket had been perforated in a score of places but the heavy cloth had protected his body.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



HARRY COVELESKIE OF THE PHILS, BEAT NEW YORK 3 GAMES WITHIN 7 DAYS IN THE WILD FINISH OF THE 1908 PENNANT RACE.

HE'S GOT RABBIT EARS AND WHAT'S MORE, HE'S A SUCKER FOR A SLIP-HORN SOLD!

IT COST THE GIANTS THE FLAG!

NO KIDDING?

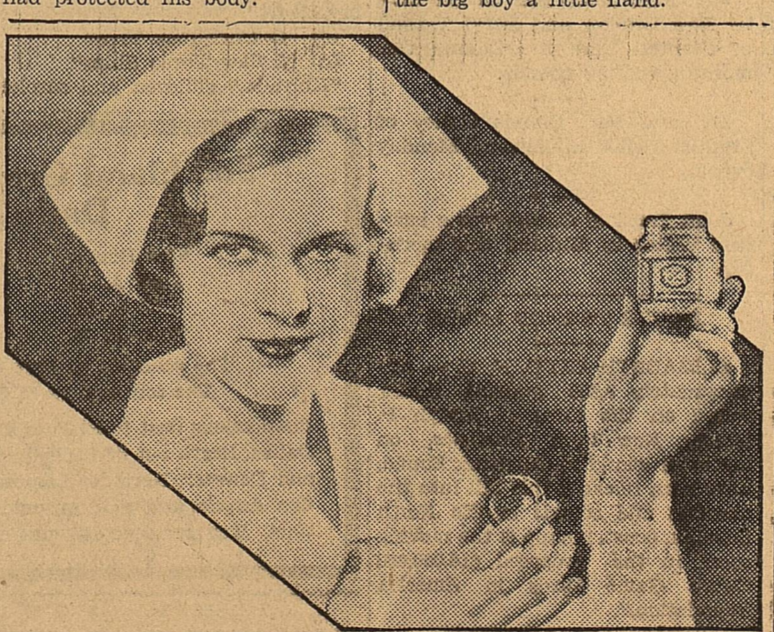
DURING THE WINTER, MCGRAW LEARNED THAT BURIED DEEP IN THE PAST, COVELESKIE HAD ASPIRED TO BE A TROMBONE PLAYER IN ORDER TO WIN THE HEART OF A BEAUTIFUL GIRL FRIEND!

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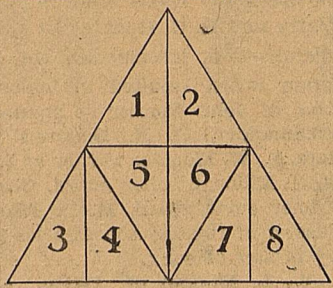
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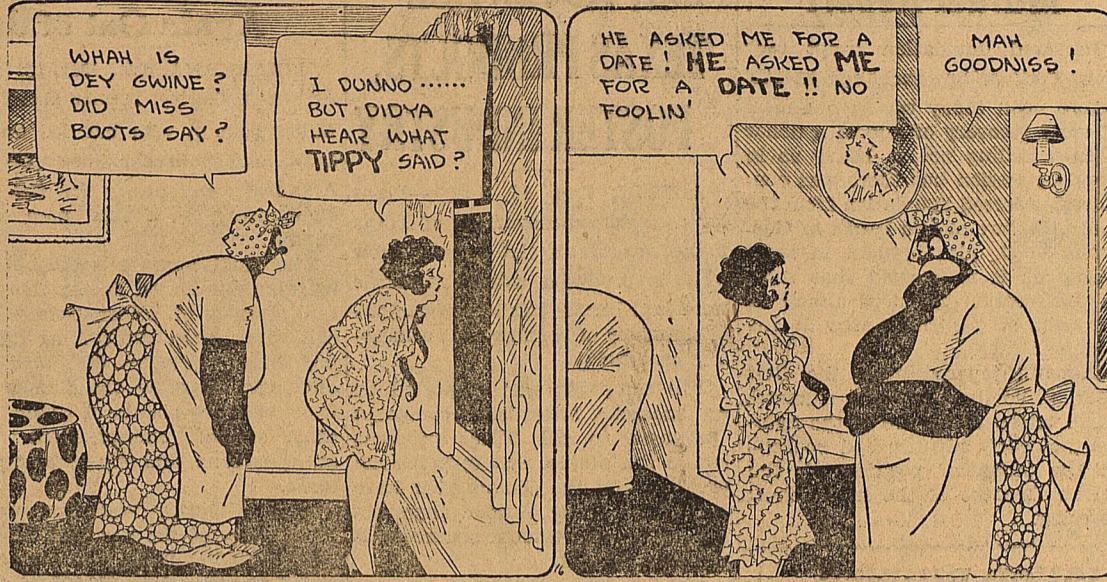


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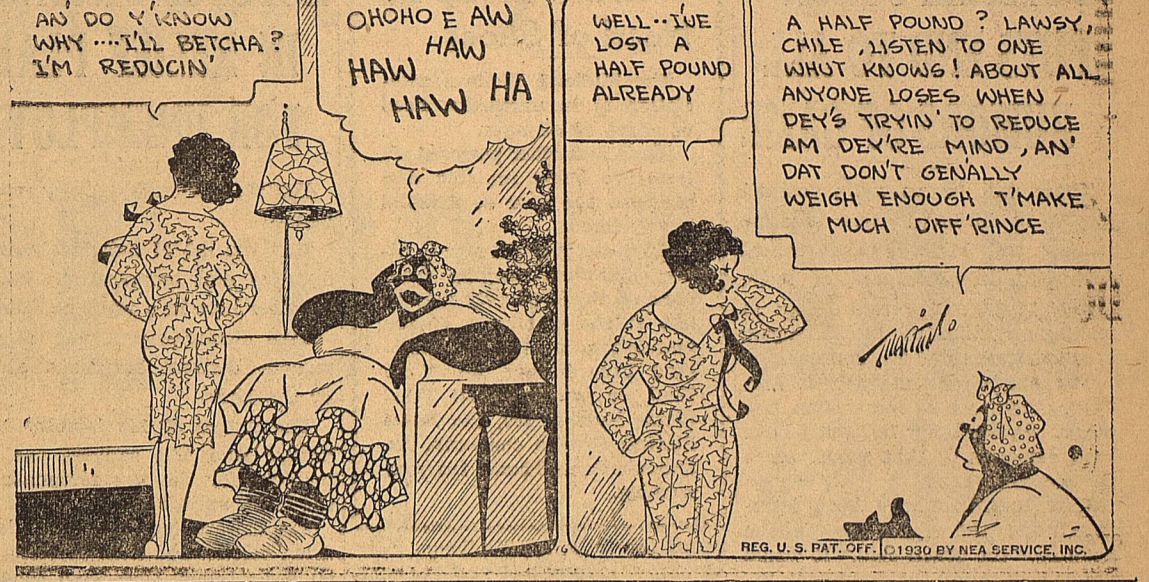
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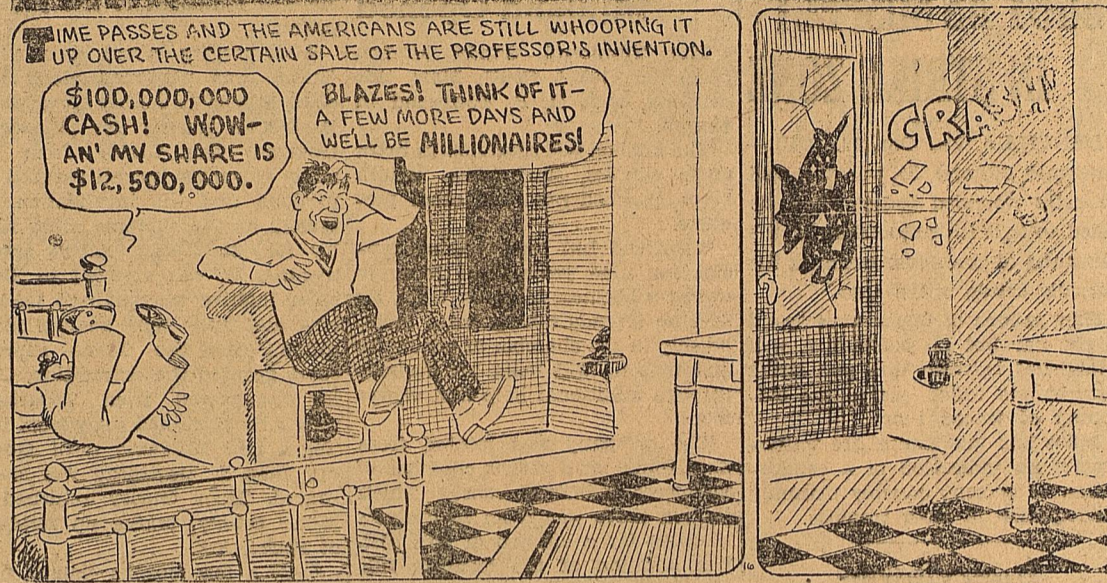


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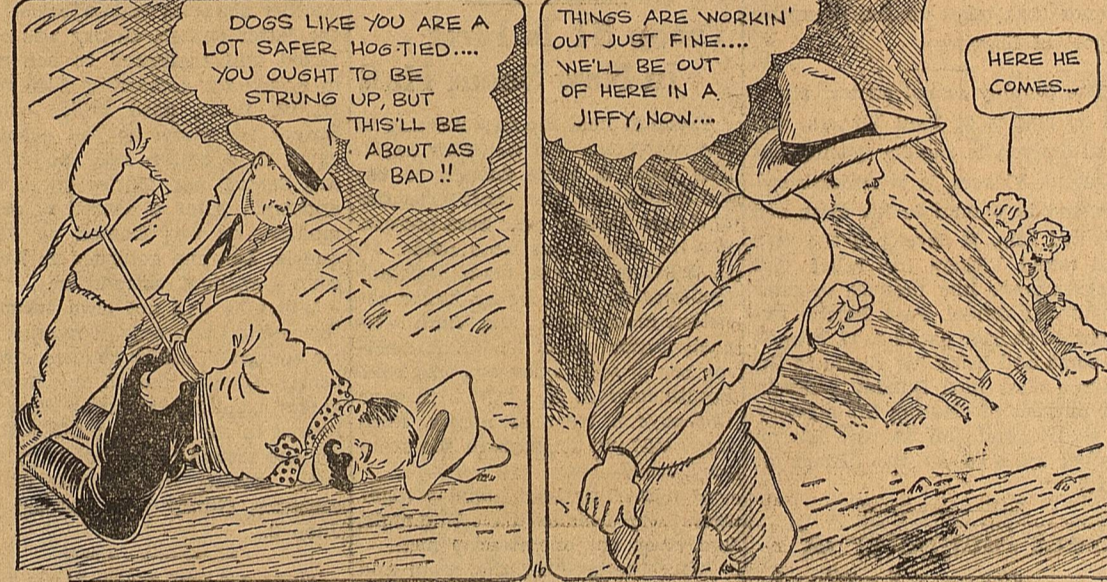


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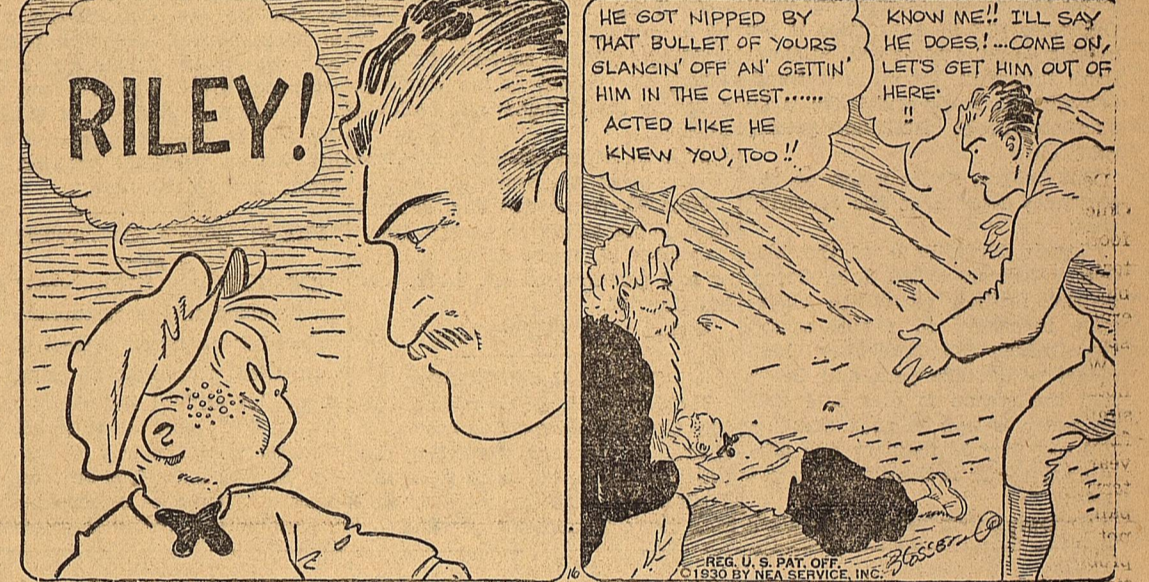


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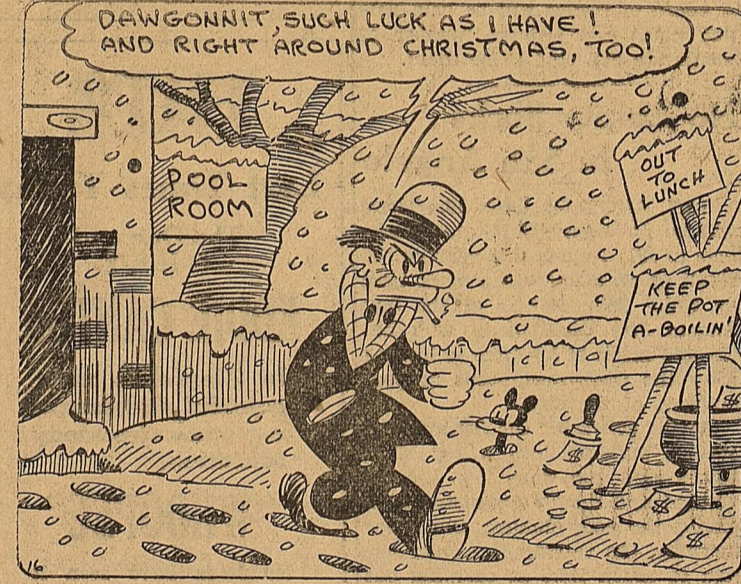


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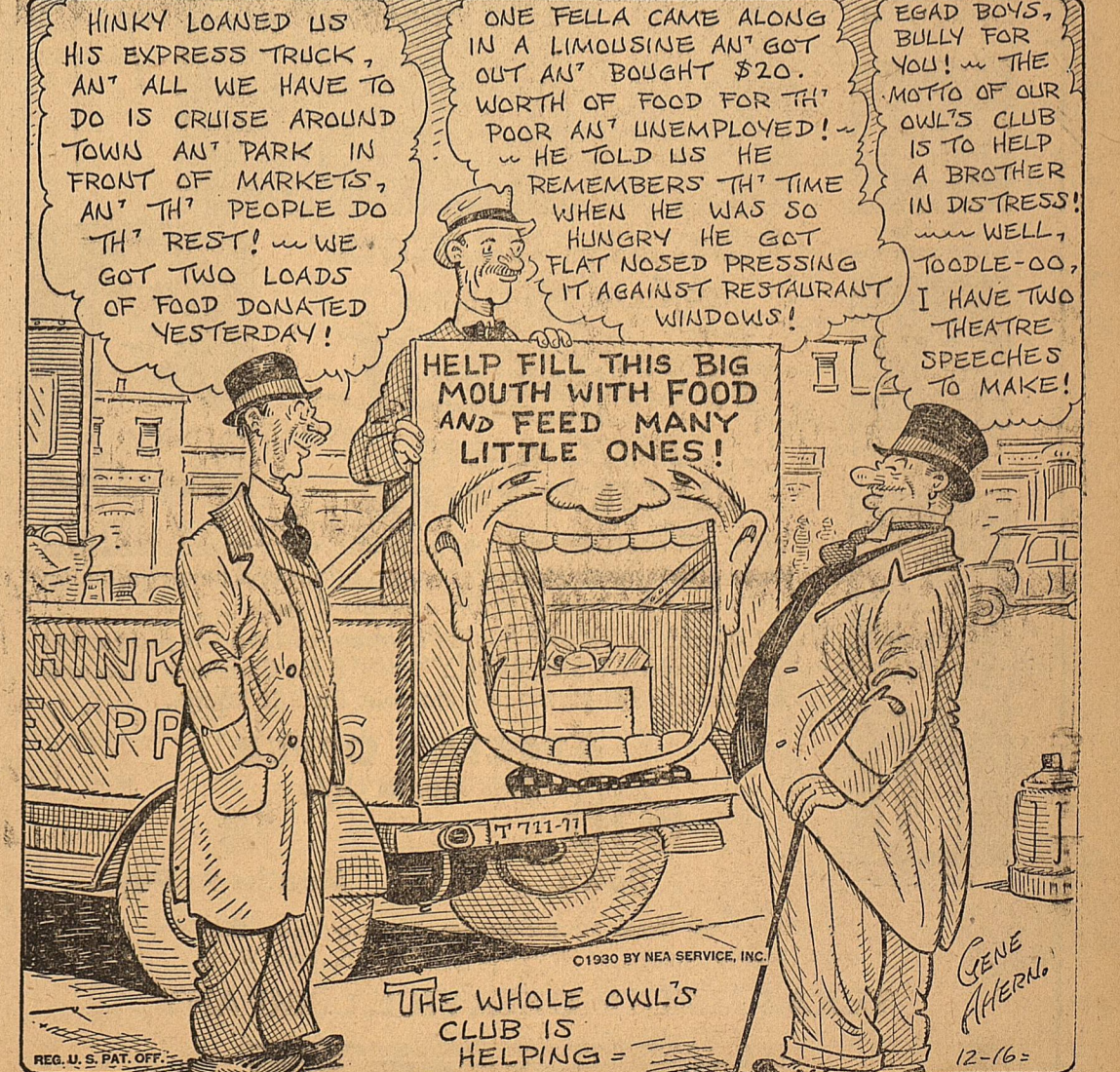


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FOOTBALL COACH PUTS END TO ALL RUMORS OF GAME

There will be no more football games in Midland this season. Neither will Midland high school take part in games out of town. Coach L. K. Barry said today in making an ultimatum to challengers over this section of the country.

The statement referred to McCamey high school more than any other. Particularly insistent have been demands of that school for a post season game.

"Our uniforms have been laundered and the squad has broken training," the coach said. "It would not be well to put the team back in the moleskins for several reasons apart from the financial loss we would be certain to confront."

Midland is now interested in one thing only as regards football, he said—the entering of Class A football. Midland has played Class B ball long enough and must now devote attention to climbing into a higher league.

A late proposal that a new district be formed so that winners in this district play winners in a district hinging about El Paso is meeting with favorable attention at the high school here, Barry said. He mentioned the financial benefit to be derived from playing in a new league, with the possibility of an annual game in El Paso.

McCamey Insistent

If Midland wants a football game with McCamey now is the time to make arrangements for it, Head Coach Clyde Parks of McCamey says in a wire to The Reporter-Telegram.

"A telegram from Roy Bedichek states McCamey was ruled out until December 22," he says. "See if it's possible to get a game with Midland there January 1. It's up to Midland. McCamey is ready and there is no question about Midland getting ruled out."

Bill Collins, sports writer on the McCamey News sent the following wire:

"Coach Clyde Park of the McCamey Badgers called J. E. Gregg, district football committee chairman, in regard to a post season game which the McCamey high school would take part, and Gregg said the season is over and that McCamey is now in good standing and can play Midland or any other team which is likewise in league favor.

Following this information, Park

Welfare Group In Need of Shoes

The Midland Welfare association is in particular need of shoes of all ages.

Shoes and other personal effects are being repaired and given to the poor as demand is registered.

Anything you will give to alleviate conditions ranging from need to abject poverty may be left at the storeroom of the association, at the old Midland Free library on West Wall, or you may call Telephone Number 106, the Texas Electric Service company. An automobile will come for your offering.

issued the following challenge: "The McCamey high school Badgers challenge Coach Barry's Midland high school to play a game either at Midland or McCamey. Park requested that this challenge also be sent Coach Barry, which has been done by telegraph."

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by officers. His examining trial, postponed once because of Wes Bailey's failure to appear, was held this morning, County Attorney T. D. Kimbrough conducting the prosecution and W. Edward Lee the defense. Wes Bailey, complaining witness, again failed to appear in court.

At noon, court was adjourned until 2 o'clock by Judge Hill.

Fire Record--

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March 20, lumber yard, cigarette case, damage to contents \$1,312;

April 19, stucco dwelling, caused by heater and gasoline, damage to building \$4,300, to contents \$750;

May 23, vacant frame dwelling, cause by trash, damage to building \$1,000;

June 30, frame bottling works, exposure cause, no insurance;

June 30, frame dwelling, damage to building \$3,200, to garage \$300.

October 17, stucco dwelling, heater and gas connections, damage to building \$12.

Grand total, \$21,124.00.

MEETING CHANGED

Members of the Mothers' Self Culture club are requested to notice the change in the regular meeting day which has been postponed from this Wednesday until January 7, said Mrs. Duke Kimbrough, president.

HOUSTON STRONG IN RELIEF PLAN FOR UNEMPLOYED

HOUSTON, (AP).—A city members—

And the list of individuals, firms, agencies and organizations banded together here in a supreme effort to relieve unemployment and its consequent distress lengthens almost by the hour.

The names of 145 laundry truck drivers who will canvass the city for jobs for the less fortunate are the latest additions.

The drivers, employes of six laundries, volunteered their services. Out on their routes they take time off to urge householders to sign cards requesting the services of one of the unemployed for at least a day's work.

Meanwhile, a city committee, the high command of the campaign, goes ahead hunting jobs for the jobless, who are being registered and classified, and the newspapers carry from time to time a list of employers—a sort of roll of honor—pledging themselves to retain every man.

Here and there soup kitchens, including one called "The Grub Stake," operated by a business man who insisted on remaining anonymous, carry on. Additionally, a restaurateur gives men free food, with question, provided they are vouched for by the unemployment committee, which is served by prominent business and professional men and a director of publicity, highly paid in his own organization, who gives of his time.

The pulpits have not been silent. From several of them come pleas, worded, in effect: "Give a job."

The city and county governments are in the van. Construction work is being started wherever possible and the county engineer has even suggested a drainage program, with an ultimate expenditure of \$33,400,000 for the double purpose of solving the excess water problem and giving jobs to the needy.

PHEW! WHAT AN APPETITE!

DOETHAN, Ala. (UP).—"Red" Palmer walked into a restaurant and ordered seven dozen oysters on the half shell. The first 34 gone, the proprietor offered five dozen more, free, if Red would eat them all. The next 60 went the way of the others. He finished off, by ordering two dozen more, a slice of coconut pie, a pint of milk, coffee and crackers.

Market Report

Renewed liquidation swept over New York cotton exchange shortly before noon today wiping out most of early recovery of almost a dollar a bale. Selling not as heavy as in previous session but there was considerable forced liquidation from the south. Failure of two banks in Gastonia, N. C., also brought in some selling as it is claimed that mills of that section produced almost 90 per cent of the fine yarns in the United States.

Demand tapered after the first hour, while short covering slumped. Some cotton men were of the opinion that early advance had weakened the technical position of the market because of the heavy short covering.

LIQUOR RUNNER SHOT AS SUSPECT IN STRIKE ZONE

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 16. (UP).—Lockwood Pickler, 24, was shot and critically wounded today when he failed to halt his automobile at the command of state guardsmen in the Danville cotton strike area.

Four gallons of liquor were found in the car but no connection was established between him and strike disturbances which caused the stationing of troops there.

Police and guardsmen are watching for an indication of a congregation of persons possibly planning participation in labor troubles.

Interviews--

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humor that takes on the figurative aspect of fireworks.

The Sunday school contest started by classes of Paul Vickers and Paul Barron is rapidly getting out of hand. Vickers, it is remembered, dragged in a man to his class and counted him. It developed the man had asked Vickers for relief and Vickers made him promise to come to Sunday school. Paul Barron was reported to have asked A. C. Francis to come and bring his guests to the Barron class next Sunday. Francis, for purpose of clearing the mystery, is sheriff and jail keeper. Barron always tries to do two things at once.

Great Slaughter of Crows Is Fizzle

ABILENE, (AP).—An elaborate plan whereby representatives of the biological survey and county farm agents from the extension department of Texas A. & M. college hoped to destroy the great number of crows which infest parts of this section recently failed. The crows were particularly thick in the vicinity of the experiment, the mesquite brush country in Jones county, and have caused farmers considerable worry.

Choosing a spot favored by the crows for roosting on the C. A. Sylvester farm ten miles northeast of Anson, the would-be exterminators planted six sticks of dynamite in each of 29 holes dug with a post-hole digger to a depth of two feet, then filled the holes with gravel. The theory was that the gravel propelled by force of the explosion, would kill the crows.

But the theory did not prove out. An electric switch was pulled, and a terrific explosion shook the countryside.

Fifteen men and boys rushed across a field, eager to note the solution of their pest problem. But not a crow was found, dead or alive. The theory expressed as to their escape was that most of the birds, warned probably by their "sixth sense," had alighted east of the danger zone.

Lands Here; Tells Of Plane Flights

Opening of the Southern transcontinental air mail and passenger route from Atlanta to Los Angeles is easily transcribed into dollars and cents for H. L. Potter, an El Paso florist. Potter utilizes this speedy service in a business which the airplane created for him, and which he finds exceedingly profitable. Here is his story, given after a landing here recently:

In the interior of Mexico, some 200 miles from Mexico City, a tribe of semi-civilized Indians cultivate that rare and exotic flower, the Camelia, in the tropical forests. Florists of Mexico City obtain shipments of these flowers and in turn ship them to the United States. They are difficult enough to obtain, and often sell from \$25.00 each in New York City, particularly around Christmas time.

Potter, realizing the opportunity offered in the 48-hour service by air and rail, sought to enlarge this market. Now, he reports, almost daily he ships via the American Airways lines thru El Paso, several boxes of camellias valued at from \$200 to \$400. Across the continent they speed, and two nights later grace the personage of some debutante, or perhaps that of some featured actress.

PLAN ADVERTISE TEXAS PRODUCTS, FOSTER INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (UP).—Plans for a concerted movement of Texas manufacturers to let people know what is produced within the state were laid before officials of regional chambers of commerce at a meeting here today.

The campaign was supported by an energetic advertising campaign proposed to put Texas products before the people. Strong industrial programs for the coming year have been planned by various chambers affiliated with regional chambers, it was brought out.

New Business in Midland Opened

The Townsend Candy kitchen opened at 105-A South Main this morning, with R. P. Townsend in charge.

The kitchen will specialize in home made candies, sandwiches, potato chips, candied nuts and other products.

Townsend has been making candies for nine years, and formerly owned a business in Altus, Okla. He said he intends taking out a membership in the chamber of commerce and that he will build his business through additional help and equipment.

The company was located from data found in a recent chamber of commerce industrial census, which showed there was room in business Midland for a kitchen of this sort. The addition of the business fills all the requirements for various vocations here, with the exception of an armature shop.

Troop 51 Is First In New Scout Hall

Troop 51 held the first meeting in the new scout hall Saturday night. The room is large enough to use for games and any other activities of scouts. Twenty four were present. Several promotions were made. M. D. Johnson Jr. was made assistant scoutmaster, Hoyt Baker junior assistant scoutmaster, and Vann Mitchell senior patrol leader. A spell book of scout questions was held. Scoutmaster A. A. Clark then gave the boys a treat of apples. Each troop will put displays in the room very soon.

At a meeting held Monday night each troop drew for a meeting night and troop 51 got Saturday night.

After the meeting the drum and bugle corps drilled on marching and playing. It will meet every Thursday night until notified otherwise. A board of review will be held Friday night and a large number of scouts are expected to be there.

No Empty Socks In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 16.—There will be no empty Christmas stockings in San Angelo this year as the result of an effort being made here by Chief John Parker of the San Angelo Fire department, who has devoted much of his time to looking after the Christmas needs of poor children of the city.

Having converted the Central Fire station building into a toy shop, where used and worn toys are repaired and rebuilt for distribution among the poor children Christmas morning, the veteran fire chief has had to much help in carrying out his plans that the storage space in the fire station has been filled to capacity with toys, insuring a supply that will more than mean a Christmas present for every poor boy and girl in the city.

Lampasas Farms Diversify; Saved

AUSTIN, Texas, (AP).—Depression and the low price of farm products may weigh heavily on farmers in some sections but not on these in Lampasas county, who are in comparatively independent circumstances, according to a recent survey. The farmers of the county believe in diversification and have put the belief into practice, a large per cent of the farms being devoted to the raising of sheep, goats, horses, cattle, mules and hogs in addition to the more standard products.

A large portion of the grain production is fed to livestock, farmers believing it is more profitable than dumping it on an already depressed market. The survey showed 100,000 head of sheep, 30,000 goats and 20,000 miscellaneous cattle on the farms of the county. Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of wool and 750,000 pounds of mohair were shipped this year.

The poultry industry also has shown remarkable increases during the last year, the turkey crop being estimated at 35 car loads. Egg shipments totaled approximately 75 car loads.

CLAIMS ROBBERY RECORD

QUIN, Mo. (UP).—Cashier Irwin Waller declares he is one of the "most held up banker" in the United States having faced bank robbers nine times in the past ten years.

Arkansas Officer Again Out of Jail

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 16. (AP).—Arthur J. Gurley, former sheriff of Miller county, who has led an "in again, out again" existence with the Arkansas penitentiary for the last eight years, is a free man once again.

The final charges against Gurley were eliminated during the current session of Miller county circuit court when Prosecuting Attorney Steve Carrigan dismissed indictments charging the former officer with two counts of grand larceny, one of embezzlement and grand larceny, and one of false pretense.

In 1922 Gurley first came under the shadow of the law that he had been elected to uphold. He was convicted of embezzling \$83,000 of public funds while serving as sheriff and tax collector of Miller county. He was sentenced to five years in prison.

After serving about two years, Gurley was pardoned along with eight others by Acting Governor S. B. McCall during the absence of Governor Tom Terral from the state. Governor Terral revoked the pardons, and the invalidation was upheld by the supreme court. Gurley fled to Texas.

After several months, he was arrested in Texas on a fugitive warrant and made a long and futile fight against extradition. When the Texas supreme court granted the extradition, Gurley disappeared from Texarkana, Texas. He remained away from both Texas and Arkansas until Governor John E. Martineau was inaugurated. Then Gurley returned to Miller county, taking up residence at Fouke, Ark.

Only a few months elapsed until Gurley was back in court, this time on the group of charges that have just been dismissed in addition to another charging embezzlement. On the latter charge, Gurley was convicted and sentenced to one year in prison for embezzling \$400 from H. W. Batte, aged Miller county farmer for whom he had acted as agent in a cotton sale. An appeal was denied, and Gurley again disappeared. After a search of seven months, he was located at Alexandria, La., and returned to Miller county without extradition.

When he had not been taken to the penitentiary several months after convicted, Miller county circuit court officials started an investigation, resulting in Gurley being delivered to the "walls" at Little Rock for the second time Christmas Eve. After serving five months of his sentence, Gurley was paroled on June 2.

There are now nearly 24,000 miles of railway track in the British Isles, and \$6,000,000,000 has been spent in their laying and equipment.

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Lodge Officers Are Installed Monday

A small crowd attended an initiation ceremony of the Midland lodge, No. 145, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening at the First Christian church.

Awarding of past chancellor's jewels to M. D. Johnson and T. A. Fannin for long service in the supreme office of the lodge, and to Chas. Barry and R. C. Hankins by special dispensation, interspersed the program which resulted in inauguration of John Bonner as chancellor commander, G. N. Donovan prelate, H. W. Moutree master at arms, J. S. Killough inner guard, Charles Ulmer outer guard, M. D. Johnson master of finance and Charles Berry master of work.

W. L. Morgan of Dallas acted from the grand lodge as grand chancellor, C. Miller of Big Spring as grand prelate, R. C. Hankins as grand master at arms and T. A. Fannin as grand keeper of records and seal. M. D. Johnson sat in the chair at the beginning of the ceremony, as retiring chancellor commander.

John Bonner spoke stirringly of the birth of Pythianism following his installation of office, showing the evolution of the order and its attainment. The Rev. Howard Peters spoke on Pythian friendship and Charles Ulmer spoke in an illustrated lecture.

Curtis Bond was initiated into the page rank of the order at the castle hall following retiring to the lodge building.

HORSESHOES COME BACK

WAREHAM, Mass. (UP).—Wareham's only industry, the manufacture of horseshoes, was resumed recently after nine months of inactivity. Local business men re-established the industry, which was abandoned by the Standard horseshoe company.

SERVICE TONIGHT

Midland Episcopalians have completed arrangements for the monthly preaching services to be held tonight at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. W. H. Martin of Big Spring delivering a sermon. The service starts at 7:30 and the church members living in Midland are requested to attend.

KING INVITED TO TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP).—King Alfonso of Spain will shortly receive the formal invitation of Governor Dan Moody to visit Texas. The document is now enroute to Madrid. The occasion of the invitation is the celebration planned by San Antonio next March in honor of the Bicentennial of its establishment as a municipality. It then was under Spanish rule.

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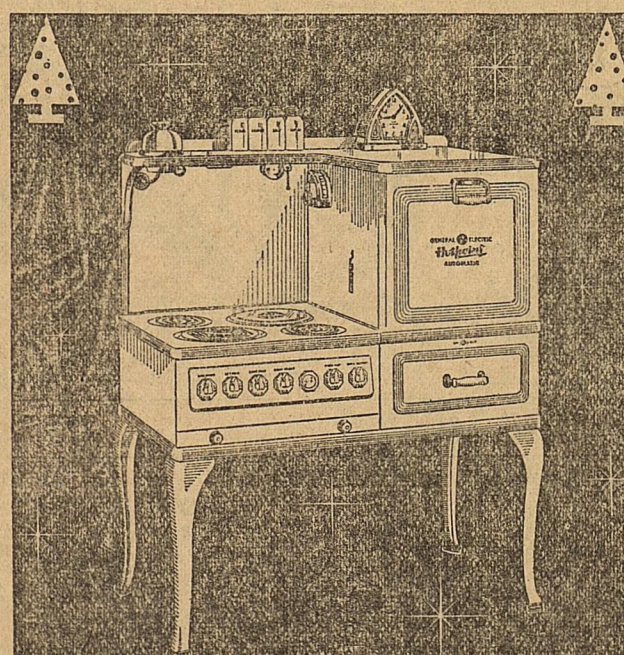
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