

TEXAS BANK ROBBED OF \$40,000

Blighting Sub-Zero Weather Takes Toll of 115 Persons

MERCURY FALLS TO 48 BELOW IN QUEBEC, CANADA

Amorillo 15 Below Freezing; Record Here Falls

18 DEGREES HERE

Lake Edward, Quebec, reported 48 below zero.

Blanche and Barbara Marshall, 15, mentioned when their mother put them in bed, think they would freeze if left in their crib at Chicago.

Vegetable markets at Chicago suspended. Amarillo reported fifteen degrees below freezing.

PTA Expresses Public Thanks

Cattlemen Organize, Call For 'New Deal' on Ranges

Resolutions demanding a "new deal" for the cattle industry were passed by Midland cattlemen in session Wednesday morning in the chamber of commerce office.

John M. Gist was named temporary chairman of the meeting Wednesday. The resolutions passed by the North-

Late News

MIAMI, Dec. 27. (UP)—Frances Harrell and Helen Richie neared the world endurance flight record for women, flying the seventh day.

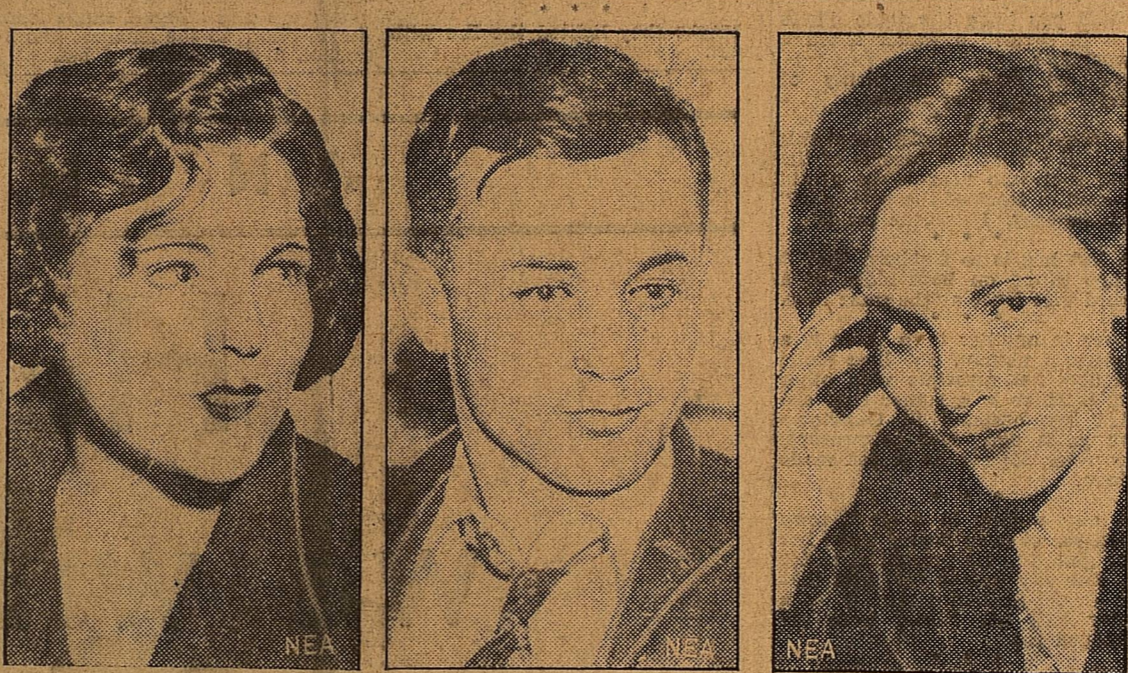
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (UP)—Administrator Ickes of the oil code today outlined information sought from oil companies in a survey of cost producing crude.

PARIS, Dec. 27. (UP)—The cabinet, meeting with President Albert Lebrun today, approved in principle a refusal to enter direct disarmament negotiations with Germany.

BOSTON, Dec. 27. (UP)—A low boat and its crew of sixteen were missing today, unreported since Tuesday morning. Disaster was feared.

HAVANA, Dec. 27. (UP)—Cuba does not intend to pay the \$3,950,000 interest due Monday on three loans floated in the United States.

Girl Thrill Seekers Trapped With Escaped Convict



Two pretty girls who sought thrills in gang life and one of the ten desperadoes who escaped Indiana state prison in September are in jail at Indianapolis, captured in a police trap at Paris, Ind., after an affray in which an Indiana state policeman, Eugene Teague, was shot fatally. Shown here after their capture are Ruth

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McCAMEY—J. E. Alexander, 14, while endeavoring to manufacture his own Christmas "noise," happened to an accident recently which maimed him for life. The boy, now residing in the backyard of his widowed mother's home, had discovered he could make a big explosion by pouring powder into a copper tube and setting fire to it.

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STATE-WIDE SEARCH HASTILY ORGANIZED BY PEACE OFFICERS

MARLIN, Dec. 27. (UP)—Four men entered the First State bank here and looted the safe of approximately \$40,000 today. They kidnaped Vice President M. V. Bradshaw, 50, who was alone and fled in an automobile.

TRAIN DERAILED; SIX ARE VICTIMS

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (UP)—Engineer R. J. Delhomme, Fireman F. W. Wallace and brakeman O. W. Greene, all of Mart, and three transients were killed today when a Missouri-Pacific freight train struck a wrecked passenger train at Calvert.

LOW RATES FOR DIXIE CLASSIC

DALLAS—Hundreds of football fans are expected to take advantage of the reduced holiday rates now in effect, to visit Dallas New Year's day for the annual Dixie Classic.

Sarasota American Legion Welcomes Tourists South

SARASOTA, Fla., (UP)—The American Legion Post here has a new way of welcoming tourists and making them feel that the much heralded hospitality of the South is not a myth.

WOMEN TO KNIT IN JAIL

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (UP)—Women employed here under the CWA to do knitting for the poor will do it in jail. They have committed no crime, but the town selectmen decided the jail was most available place for working quarters.

WIFE SAVED ROYALTIES

WEYMOUTH, Mass. (UP)—Billy Hill, Weymouth song writer, was prepared to accept \$25 for all rights to "The Last Roundup," current Follies hit, if his wife had not demanded a royalty clause. The royalties so far have amounted to more than \$10,000.

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DETAILED INFORMATION OFFERED ON GOVERNMENT'S '34 COTTON CONTRACTS

Details of the cotton contract the government will offer farmers are recited in a statement from the U. S. department of agriculture forwarded to the Midland chamber of commerce by Congressman R. E. Thomason.

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Midland Family Has Occasion to Feel Glad at Generosity of Western Folk

Pride ingrained in pioneers of the Old West has a lingering significance for those who have adopted this area for their homes.

Airways Pilot on Fast Hunting Trip

FORT WORTH—Pilot Howard Woodall American Airways skipper on the Fort Worth-Los Angeles airline returned recently from a hunt in the Sierra Blanca region.

Road Project at Crane to Begin Soon After Holidays

McCAMEY—The Crane road project, which will connect McCamey with the pavement extending from Crane to the Upton county line, is a contract job but all the labor will be furnished through the CWA administration here.

Money Lenders Restrained

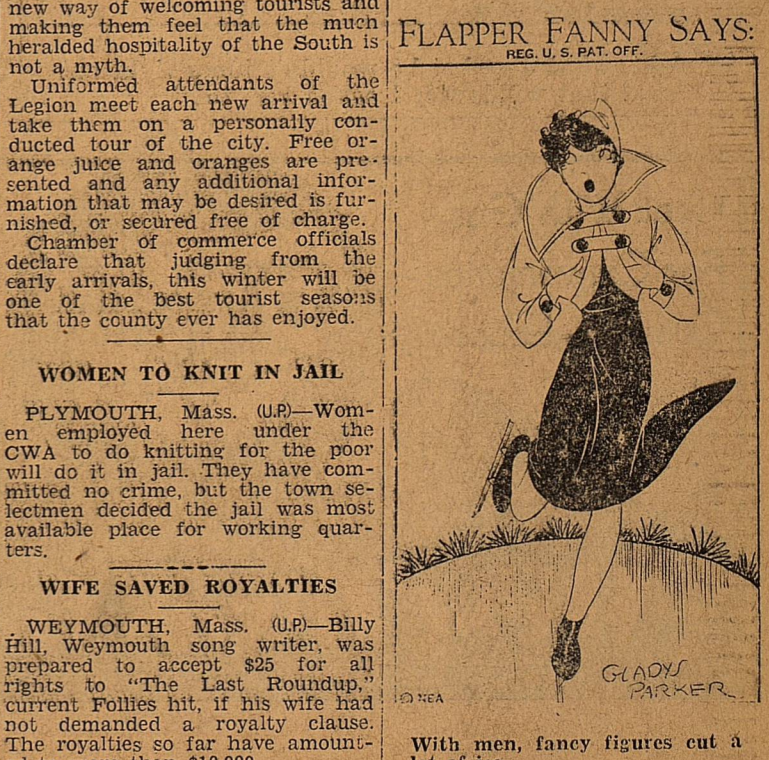
ISTANBUL (UP)—The Shylocks of Turkey have had their usurious profits rigorously slashed by the government. Money lenders formerly exacted more than 100 per cent interest. They now have been limited to a maximum of 12 per cent.

Radish Championship

CUSHING, Okla. (UP)—A. A. Terry claims the championship for growing radishes. Under his careful hoeing, a Japanese white radish grew to weigh three pounds, was more than a foot long, and 16 inches in circumference. He believes his feat is a record.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in north portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in central portion.



With men, fancy figures cut a lot of ice.

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REALIZING THE DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

In many ways the most hopeful thing about the present moment in American life is the fact that people generally are beginning to see the necessity of adopting a new ethical standard in their dealings with one another.

This new standard can be expressed very simply. It is the notion that a man's first duty is not to his pocket-book, but to the public at large.

You can find a direct statement of it in a speech delivered recently in Chicago by Earle W. Evans, president of the American Bar Association.

In this speech Mr. Evans urged that the lawyers take concerted action to drive crooks and shysters out of the legal profession.

"Let it be understood," he declared, "that our duty is first, last and always the public interest and not to the interests of the profession or of the lawyer. The public and the newspapers feel that we ought to be responsible for the crooks. I don't know but what the public and the newspapers are right.

"Who else is there who can do it? Let's clean house. It is not enough for the ethical lawyer to be ethical himself and close his eyes to everything done by his brother. He should see that the public is protected, and no ties of kinship or man are more sacred."

Here is an idea which goes far beyond the mere matter of driving crooks out of a profession; it calls for a reappraisal of the individual's aims and standards, and it applies not merely to the legal profession, but to all professions and all jobs.

The banker needs to learn it—for what does all the current criticism of certain bankers amount to, except that they put their own good above the public good? The manufacturer needs to learn it, and the politician and the broker and the editor and everyone else whose calling touches the lives of the mass of his fellow citizens.

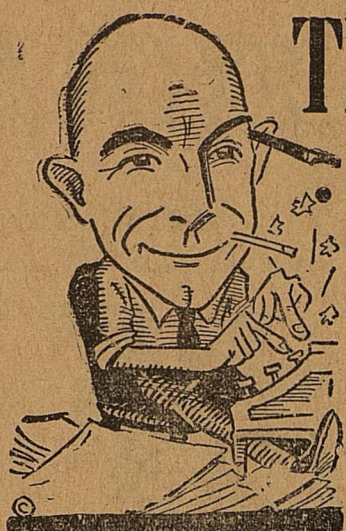
It is only in this way that we can make a lasting success of our capitalistic society. The profit motive by itself never can do it.

But if we team it up with a new and enlightened conception of the duty the individual owes to society as a whole, we may find that the rules of the game need fewer changes than some critics believe.

If the plan is carried to its logical conclusion, the United States Army, which has eliminated from its menu olives, bananas, cane sugar, and other articles of food, solely because they are imported, will also confine its military activities to home shores.

"Roosevelt hack at dollar seen," says a newspaper headline. One wonders now how many persons are hunting for the chips.

Side Glances by Clark



The Town Quack

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

is so sour and crabbed that when the earth swallows him it will have a pain in the stomach.

Another local man heard that whiskey was good for malaria and he has had malaria ever since, in spite of the high, dry and windy climate.

The big liar is the man who, when he has a headache, promises himself he will quit smoking.

Huey Long was burned in effigy recently. I heard a remark that such action was certainly a waste of matches.

Maybe they lighted the fire with punk.

The worst crack of the year 1933. "The couple who just moved in next door seem very devoted to each other," remarked a wife. "He kisses her every time he comes in at the door. Why don't you do that?" "Because I haven't known her long enough," said the husband.

Sometimes the French on the menu reads like Greek to the customer.

"Will you have the table d'hotel or a la carte?" a waiter asked a cowpuncher.

"Gimme both, with plenty of gravy," the puncher replied.

A long-faced columnist asked this question: "What has become of the timid soul who used to be afraid to stand in front of the pool hall?"

A lost hog is so stubborn that it is apt to be on both sides of a barbed wire fence at the same time.

Over in another town there is a mysterious woman. She lives alone and does not associate with other people. There is a rumor that she killed her husband in Oklahoma nine years ago. Her townspeople now refer to her as a self-made woman.

A city woman in a small town called the country doctor when her baby got sick. He prescribed castor oil. The city woman told him that was an old fashioned remedy. The doctor told her babies were old fashioned too.

I heard Carnera referred to as the biggest stationary engine in the world.

A resident over west of here told me he heard this is how they teach school in Midland:

"Johnny, how do you find the United States on the map?"

"You locate Midland and you will find the United States all around it."

"What is the principal suburb of Midland on the east?"

"Big Spring."

"Name another suburb of Midland."

"Monahans."

"Where is San Angelo?"

"Never heard of it."

"Johnny, go to the head of your class."

Of all the exaggeration. That's the sort of reputation we get just because we have town pride. Anyway, let's stick to the town pride.

There is a fellow here in town who

Announcements

Friday
The Minuet club will hold its annual Christmas dance at the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening. A buffet supper will be served after a dance. Each member is permitted to bring a guest.

Meeting of the Belmont Bible class with Mrs. A. W. Lester, 1202 South Main, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Saturday
Mrs. J. V. Stokes' class of the First Christian church will hold a food sale Saturday from 9 to 11 o'clock at the Stevens and Son grocery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Babb and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Amarillo are visiting in Midland for a few days. Mrs. Babb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston.

Barney Grafa Jr. is here from Texas university at Austin, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Grafa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, 308 W. Indiana, had as house guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. C. D. George and children of Odessa.

R. N. Watts, on his way to his Lawrence, Kans. home from a visit with children in California, is visiting Ed and Allen Watts of Midland a few days before going to Plains, Kans., where he will visit a day or so in the home of a sister. He arrived here Saturday.

P. J. Wallace will return to Alpine today after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley, his wife's parents.

SOCIETY

Two Dances Here Over the Weekend

Among the pre-New Year celebrations will be the annual Minuet club dance Friday night in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Each member will be permitted to bring a guest, a committee in charge of the affair announced. A buffet supper will be served at the close.

Beginning at midnight Sunday night, Dec. 31, and lasting until 4 o'clock Monday morning, Midlanders will dance to the music of Durwood Cline and his orchestra from Dallas. The New Year's dance will be held in the Scharbauer hotel ballroom. Breakfast will be served.

The Malay Peninsula has many extremes in size among its animal life; insects range from 13 inches in length to others which are so small they cannot be seen by the naked eye and animals range from the elephant to the smallest known animal, a tiny variety of bat.

New Year's Resolutions Mean Little to Midlanders; They're Wise and Disgusted

Midlanders are either conceited or wise or just plain disgusted as far as resolutions to do better in the New Year are concerned. They just DON'T make 'em even though there has been some discussion as 1934 approaches.

"I learned a long time ago that resolutions didn't do much good," said one, adding other words to explain that after all resolutions were close kin to good intentions, and about as effective.

"What's the use of making resolutions?" asks a Midland stenographer. "When I decide not to do a thing, it's just a matter of a little while until I've done it. If I don't even think about it, then, I don't do the things I might resolve not to."

One of the town's prominent doctors when asked about his resolutions declared first that he never made them. Second, that he never made them. He might have said "Resolved, to have bigger and better babies and more of them in the coming year."

"One good resolution would be to do Christmas shopping early next year, but there is a lot of time to forget it between now and then," a housewife suggested.

"They're only made to be broken," said another. "I stopped making them a long time ago."

"One might resolve to keep one's mouth shut, because it isn't smart to talk too much," observed a nurse.

"People don't make resolutions any more. Not the American people, anyway," said one man in a slow drawl, going into a long dissertation on the coarseness of his

fellow-countrymen, beginning with the framing of the constitution way back after the winning of the Revolutionary war. "They feel that they don't have to. There really is no need." "Sticks, resolutions are a thing of the past," said two high school boys, more or less in unison. "There is no use. Just a waste of energy." Resolutions seem to have gone with grandma's bustle and the elocution teacher. Anyway, maybe Mae West will revive the good old American custom.

Doctors Give Creosote For Chest Colds

For many years our best doctors have prescribed creosote in some form for coughs, colds and bronchitis, knowing how dangerous it is to let them hang on.

Creomulsion with creosote and six other highly important medicinal elements, quickly and effectively stops coughs and colds that otherwise might lead to serious trouble.

Creomulsion is powerful in the treatment of colds and coughs, yet it is absolutely harmless and is pleasant and easy to take. Your own druggist guarantees Creomulsion by refunding your money if you are not relieved after taking Creomulsion as directed. Beware the cough or cold that hangs on. Always keep Creomulsion on hand for instant use. (adv.)

PIMPLY SKIN soon improved and blotches cleared away by daily treatment with Resinol

AN INNOVATION Hereafter we will ask you to check HUMBLE PRODUCTS four times a year

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HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

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"All right, what d'ya bet he wouldn't jump right out of that window if I asked him to?"

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