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AUSTIN 'K. K. K. VICTIM' SHOT BY OFFICERS?

DEATH CLAIMS 'MARSE HENRY' WATTERSON

South's Most Noted Writer
Dies Suddenly at Jackson-
ville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, noted editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died in a hotel here this morning at 6:50 o'clock. Bronchial trouble was the direct cause of his death. His wife, his son, Henry L. Watterson, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. William Miller, were at his bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Watterson was prostrated with grief at the sudden death of her husband and said it would be impossible for her to leave Florida until spring. The body will be placed in a vault here until next April, when it will be removed to Cave Hill cemetery at Louisville.

Watterson came here to spend the winter because of failing health.

Henry Watterson was the "grand old man" of American journalism. He would have been 82 years old on next Feb. 16. He was a pioneer in the newspaper field in the Southwest and his bitter invective style of editorials swayed the entire United States. He first created the phrase, "To hell with the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns," while the United States was hovering on the brink of war.

For the last few years he has had no active participation in journalism. He retired when ownership of the Courier-Journal passed from his hands to Robert Worth Bingham, the present owner. After retiring from active editorial writing, Watterson told the entire story of his life in a work entitled "Looking Backward."

Watterson was especially proud of the fact that he was born in Washington, the center of American diplomacy. His father was a congressman from Tennessee and he early entered into political life.

Sat on Jackson's Knee.
John Quincy Adams used to walk along the streets while the boy read to him. He sat on the knee of Andrew Jackson. He was a page in congress and was at John Quincy Adams' side when he fell.

He began newspaper work as a reporter on the Washington States. Then came the civil war. The fiery old warrior of the pen, then a youth in his teens, enlisted and served as aid-de-camp to Generals Forrest and Polk.

After the war he began publication of a traveling newspaper. He edited the Chattanooga Rebel, a paper printed in a wagon. Later he went to Louisville, where he stayed for half a century.

BANK CLAIMS READY AFTER HOLIDAYS PASS

The offices of the liquidating agent of the Farmers & Merchants bank will be closed tomorrow for the holidays, it was announced this morning, and will remain closed for ten days.

The offices will be opened on Jan. 3 for the distribution of proof of claims blanks to creditors of the bank. The blanks will be accompanied by printed circulars explaining the procedure for filing.

Blanks have been available at the office for the last few days, it was stated and a small number of creditors have already obtained them.

U. S. ASKS BRIAND TO REDUCE SUB DEMAND

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A special dispatch from London today reported that Ambassador Harvey had presented Premier Briand with a note from Secretary Hughes asking that Briand reconsider his attitude toward submarines and light craft. Briand is to talk the matter over with Lloyd George before making a reply.

NEW SAND AT HEWITT.
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 22.—A new oil sand has been found in the Hewitt field at a depth of 2,365 feet, in the Humble Oil & Refining company's well No. 3, on the Dillard farm. The sand has been penetrated 8 1/2 feet and the operators still are drilling into it. Streaks of lime have made their appearance in the sand, which is the deepest yet encountered in the section.

ICE SLIP FATAL

By Associated Press.
DENISON, Texas, Dec. 22.—Slipping on a piece of ice as he stepped from the train at Afton, Okla., Jack Dolan, veteran conductor on the Katy's Texas Special, was thrown against the train with such violence that his neck was broken. He died almost instantly. The body was placed on the train and brought here. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Christmas Cheer

WELFARE CLUB WILL DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

All members of the Child's Welfare club, in charge of the distribution of Cheer Fund baskets and the Methodist church's toy and clothing donations, are requested to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Cole's cafeteria, by Mrs. C. O. Terrell. It is planned to visit twenty or more families during the day, who have been found in destitute circumstances by committees of the club. Each committee will deliver baskets and presents to the families on their respective list, Mrs. Terrell explained.

Practically the entire day has been devoted to packing the baskets and completing arrangements for their delivery. Each basket delivered will contain a hen, a twenty-four-pound sack of flour, beans, pork, sweet and Irish potatoes, meal, coffee and other provisions, including oranges and apples.

The congregation of the Methodist church has provided toys for families with children and clothing where needed, special attention being paid to widows and large families.

SALVATION ARMY XMAS TREE SUNDAY NIGHT

Provision has been made by the Salvation Army to take care of 300 or more needy children of the city at the Christmas tree in the Salvation Army hall on Christmas night. All the needy children of the city are invited to be present at 6 o'clock, Captain F. F. Mullins announced this morning, and promised that every child would be given a real Christmas. All sorts of candy and nuts and toys will be distributed. There will be dolls for the girls and various presents for the boys. The ages of the children will be taken into consideration in delivering the presents and they will be given Christmas gifts in keeping with their years.

A large number of baskets will also be sent out by the Salvation Army to needy families of the city, it is stated. Captain Mullins declared this morning that all who come to the Christmas tree would be made welcome.

RANGER KLAN GIVES \$50 TO XMAS CHARITY

Two communications from the Ku Klux Klan, each accompanied by \$25 in currency, were received early this morning at the home of Capt. F. F. Mullins of the Salvation Army, and at the Times office, for charitable work this Christmas.

The letter to the Salvation Army head requests that the donation be used for the relief of families in need of assistance. The Times is asked to include the other donation in the Cheer Fund for the Ranger kiddies.

"I would not take \$1,000 for this letter," Captain Mullins declared this morning as he proudly exhibited the communication, written on the official stationery and bearing the seal of the organization.

Rotary Newsie Day Reveals New Stunts in Hijacking Line

Storming Party Uses Ladders,
Wields Chemical Hose,
Hangs "Tight Bird."

Noted hijackers, past and present, were made to look like pickers early this morning when a gang of picked Rotarian "Newsies" pressed the big chemical truck of the fire department and Chief George Murphy into service, in making their raid on Ranger pocket books in the interest of Santa Claus. Only lack of time prevented the gang from corralling scrip faster than the merchants' association issues it. Santa Claus and the Ranger kids never had more faithful friends.

The gang set out to make early deliveries of the Times Cheer Fund edition and collect for the service. They did both and their collection methods were unsurpassed. By 7:30 this morning the gang had completed their early deliveries and started the first shift of Rotarians selling papers on the street corners. The body of a "tightwad" dangled from a traffic post at the corner of Main and Austin streets, a placard underneath explaining that this was "one bird who failed to come across."

The first shift went off at 10:30 and was succeeded by the second shift at 3:30.

Few in the business section of the city escaped the strong arm squad, and those living in the residence section fared little better. Where skeleton keys and knobs failed to open doors, the hook and ladder attachment of the fire truck was used to reach second story windows.

One victim rooming on the second floor of the Paramount hotel was held up at the point of a chemical hose and made to disgorge for the kids after a ladder had been run up to his window. A local social favorite awakened by the gang in the Ghoslon hotel had visions of a bootlegger's raid and crashing into a door as he leaped from his bed insisted that he had been slugged. It took the gang some time to convince him that they were friendly hijackers.

Other Rangerites sojourning in the hotel were brought to their doors, the most stylish in their pajamas and others in their E. V. D's. Several traveling men on learning of the nature of the raid insisted that they should not be slighted and made donations.

Although the raid had been announced for several days the siren and gong of the fire truck brought scores of people to their doors in all parts of town, who fell into the hands of the gang. One family who could not be aroused from their sleep lost two wash tubs, which are now being held for ransom.

The truck gang was composed of E. J. Barnes, J. T. Callhorn, E. M. Humes, J. E. T. Peters, H. Ghoslon and George Murphy.

WACO COMMISSIONER WANTS COPS FIRED

By United Press.
WACO, Dec. 22.—Resolutions removing Chief of Police Jenkins, Detectives R. H. Hall and Jess Farquer and Policeman Drummond were offered by Commissioner J. A. Lemke at the city council meeting today. The commissioners' resolution is based on the taking of a prisoner from the city jail who was later changed in South Waco by a mob of 300 persons, and about which Lemke said no report had been made to the city commission. Consideration of these resolutions will be made next Tuesday.

BELFAST RIOTERS LOOT FOOD MARKETS

By United Press.
BELFAST, Dec. 22.—Food riots broke out in Belfast early today. Dozens of shops were raided by the rioters, who stole huge quantities of provisions.

COURT HALTS CALLING
GEORGIA MAN "BOOTLEGGER"
ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—J. N. Webb of East Point, a suburb, went into superior court here and obtained an injunction temporarily restraining R. W. Godfrey, a fellow townsman, from calling him a "bootlegger."

JUSTICE M'FATTER BACK FROM ARDMORE; DESCRIBES CONDITIONS

"All Wilson, Okla., is divided into an armed camp and, according to the general expression of the community, the entire town 'is Ku Klux' except the officers and the bootleggers," Justice of the Peace McFatter reports following his return from Wilson.

Justice McFatter hurried to Ardmore Sunday night to see his son-in-law, the Rev. Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton, who was held in jail with twenty or more other prominent citizens of the community as the result of the recent shooting in which two men were killed. Following his return here Monday night Justice McFatter was phoned by his daughter that her husband had been released. Justice McFatter stated that the Rev. Julius was not in any way connected with the shooting; that his arrest and confinement resulted from the fact that he went for a doctor for one of the wounded men and that an invitation signed by him for a laymen's meeting at his church in Healdton was found on the person of the man shot. The invitation, it was explained, had nothing to do with any activity of the Ku Klux Klan.

Minister Peevish.
The entire towns of Wilson, Ardmore and Healdton are reported to be up in arms as the result of the wholesale arrests of respected and substantial citizens of the community by the sheriff's office and their confinement in jail without bail. By

Monday morning, Justice McFatter states, twenty men had been rounded up and arrested and it was reported that warrants were out for seventy-two more. A Methodist minister of Wilson is said to have loudly lamented from his pulpit that he was not arrested with the others, declaring that he wanted to be in jail with the other leaders in the fight against bootleggers and lawlessness in general.

The Daily Ardmore, in a front page editorial, describes conditions as very perilous all over Carter county, and warns the people that the slightest indiscretion will plunge the county into a "vortex of deathly hell."

Worse Than Russia.
Recent dispatches from Oklahoma City, in regard to the ouster proceedings to be filed against officials as the result of conditions bringing on the trouble, quote Governor Robinson as characterizing conditions existing prior and following the killings, equal to those in Russia in the palmy days of the czar.

Other reports from the section tell of a huge masonic mass meeting held in Ardmore Monday at which committees were appointed to call on the governor and upon the sheriff and county attorney. The latter two officials are said to have been warned that if a hand was lifted against any of the men under arrest in any third degree work, that they would be held personally responsible.

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN ROLL OF CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS GIVERS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Provision for the proposed soldiers' bonus by means of high taxes on the unrestricted sale of beer and light wines was declared out of the question today by Senator France, Republican, of Maryland, at the bonus conference today.

N. Y. POLICE MYSTIFIED BY SLAYING OF SMALL BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A murder rivaling the Rue Cruger case has been brought to light today with the discovery of the body of Gilbert Bein, 5, in a tub in the cellar of his father's tailor shop in the East Side. Gilbert's skull was crushed with a club.

FORMER RANGER HERE ARRESTED FOR MURDER

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 22.—E. A. Wall, former Texas ranger, charged with the murder of J. C. Elmore in a rooming house here late in October has been arrested in Gadsden, Ala. Sheriff Buck Garrett was notified last night. Extradition was asked.

Wall was stationed in Ranger about a year ago, under Captain Blackwell.

FORD'S MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER IS \$30,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford Monday offered to complete the Muscle Shoals water development project at Florence, Ala., for the government at a cost of \$30,000,000.

This offer, contingent upon Ford's lease of the project, was made through his engineers at a conference with Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and high army officers. Ford's estimate, it was announced, was \$15,000,000 under the lowest estimate made by army engineers.

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TOOL DRESSER IS KNOCKED INTO WELL

By United Press.
MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 22.—Efforts are being made today to recover the body of Henry J. Manzy, tool dresser, who was either knocked into or stepped into the fifteen-inch hole at the Upham well, ten miles north of here, yesterday afternoon. The posts of the bull wheel spread while the tools were being lowered into the 450-foot hole and the weight of the cable is known to have carried the body below 300 feet. Manzy is survived by a wife, who lives here.

WOUNDED MAN STATE WITNESS IN WILSON CASE

Excitement Dies Down as Defendants Are Released and Hearings Begin.

By United Press.
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 22.—Jeff Smith, shot in the heel, was listed as the state's most important witness today in the cases of the eleven men charged with the triple murder at Wilson, Okla., last Thursday.

When Attorney General Freeling went behind closed doors alone early today to question witnesses he started anew the probe of alleged lawlessness that was started a month ago by Assistant Attorney General E. L. Fulton.

"I will conduct this as an original case, regardless of what County Attorney Mathers has done," Freeling declared.

Surprise was expressed today when practically every man held in connection with the killing announced he would demand a preliminary examination. The declaration caused Justice of the Peace Butcher to move his court from the small room on the first floor to the court room of Judge Champin, who is absent.

Jeff Smith and John Smith were the only two held in the county jail today. County Attorney Mathers announced that Jeff Smith had talked freely to the state and if he does so on the stand will be granted immunity.

It is believed that from Jeff Smith came the information which led to the wholesale arrest of citizens alleged to have gathered in the death pasture to drive a bootlegger from the county.

While a few expected trouble when the examining trials began, the general opinion is that the excitement has ended.

Minister vs. Sheriff.
A hot controversy was being waged between Sheriff Garrett and Rev. C. Wieth here today over the charge by the minister that men under murder charge had been held "incommunicado" in the county jail.

The story told here today of the triple murder was that a body of masked men alleged to have been 150 strong went to Wilson to take the law in their hands and ordered Joe Carroll out of the county.

The main party waited in a small pasture while a small unit went to the Carroll home. Carroll was called to the door. A friend was with him. When he heard the order to leave he started shooting. In the fight which followed Carroll and John Smith were killed. Later C. G. Sims, city policeman, was found in a nearby field.

Those whose preliminary trials are to come up today are: Rev. Leon Julius, J. A. Gilliam, E. C. Harlow, John Murray, Tom Hale, Frank Cardwell, W. L. Hilton, Jeff Smith, John "Curley" Smith and a man named Pitts.

KU KLUX NOT INVOLVED.
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POLICE CHIEF SAYS SO; FILES 4 COMPLAINTS

Says Clayton and Companions
Fired First, After Disturbing Peace.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—A new angle was injected into the Peeler Clayton murder case today when Police Chief Griffin and Sergeant Nitscheke asserted that Clayton was killed by police officers in the discharge of their duty. This statement, they asserted, was made after strict investigation and their knowledge had been kept secret because they wished to verify all facts before making any charges.

Four officers are charged with murder in complaints filed this morning by Sergeant Nitscheke. They are J. L. McNeil, Austin patrolman; E. I. Young, chief of detectives; W. E. Mayberry, custodian of Camp Mabry and a member of the state ranger force; and Bassett Miles, federal prohibition enforcement officers.

Charges of assault to murder also were placed by Nitscheke against "Chickie" Childress and Barney Blount, who were Clayton's companions when he was killed last Thursday night in the alleyway adjoining "Ku Klux hall."

According to the police version of the killing, Clayton and his companions had been causing disturbances during the evening preceding the shooting, they were said to have been going through the alley with their lights out when called upon to halt, when they opened fire upon the officers. This fire was returned and Clayton was killed.

Will Clear Mystery.
Chief Griffin says the officers named will be cleared if it is shown they shot while in the discharge of their duty and that their acquittal will automatically clear the twenty defendants against whom complaints were filed in Justice Mendell's court.

The charges against the six men were filed in Justice Johnson's court and all the officers except Bassett Miles have been arrested and made bond in the sum of \$1,000. Miles is out of the city on official business.

EXAMINING TRIALS WAIVED.
AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—When examining trials of the twenty defendants charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver, last Thursday night, opened today, County Attorney John W. Hornsby moved that on account of insufficient evidence the charges against Moody Nivens and Charles Baggett, two of the defendants, be dismissed. Justice Mendell sustained the motion and ordered the charges dismissed.

Long before the hour for the hearing of the trial, people began to fill the courtroom. None was searched for weapons, as was done on the occasion of the opening inquiry. When Mendell called the roll all the defendants answered except Moody Nivens and the man charged as "Johnson." Warren Moore of the prosecution asked that County Clerk Malone be subpoenaed and bring papers showing that Clyde Bradford, one of the defendants, was yesterday appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Miller.

The prosecution announced ready and the defense attorneys withdrew for a consultation. After half an hour's deliberation it was announced that examining trials would be waived and the defendants would be bound over to await the action of the grand jury which meets in February.

FORD REFUSED RIGHT TO LOWER FREIGHT RATES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford today was refused permission to reduce rates on coal on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad by the interstate commerce commission. This is the fourth time Ford has been refused permission to cut rates on his road.

PRINCESS SUED FOR \$2,800 BY JEWELER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Suit for \$2,800 has been brought by Magan S. Daye, a Fifth avenue jeweler, against the Princess Fatima Sultana of Afghanistan, who was received by President Harding on her recent visit to this country. Daye claimed the princess had given him a promissory note on which payment had not been made.

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WEATHER.

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy in south; unsettled in north portion; colder in Panhandle Friday.

GORDON WELL EXTENDS FIELD IN SOUTHWEST

Special to the Times.
 EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—The Gordon well on the Goen lease about five miles north of Eastland was brought in last night with an initial production of 400 barrels. The well which was drilled by Robert D. Gordon of this place, extends the field about one-half mile southwest. Pay sand was struck at 3,500 feet, a slightly greater depth than the other wells in the same general territory. The States Oil corporation has rigged up on the Carter lease offsetting the Gordon well and will spud in within the next day or two.
 Sand is reported to have been struck several days ago in the Ardizzone-Braden company's Kent No. 5, a mile and a half north of Eastland, and is expected to be brought in as soon as a fishing job is completed. The well is located in proven territory and is expected to produce around 200 barrels.

STEAMER BLAZE NOT ATTACK ON GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A cigarette dropped by a freight handler and not a fire bomb caused the blaze which broke out on the steamship Taremo during the voyage which brought Governor E. Mont Reilly of Porto Rico to New York last month. Officials of the Atlantic Fruit company announced Tuesday that they had so advised Secretary of War Weeks.
 When the Taremo arrived members of Governor Reilly's party asserted that the fire was a plot against the executive. They supported their assertion by statements that numerous threatening letters had been received by him prior to sailing.

According to the marine manager of the company, when the cargo was removed after the blaze in an investigation was made and it was ascertained that the fire started among some baled tobacco, the last cargo put in the ship.
 Constant watchfulness is required, he added, to compel cargo handlers at Porto Rico and other island ports to obey regulations forbidding smoking in holds of vessels.

INDEPENDENCE MOVE SPREADS TO BURMA

By Associated Press.
 MANDALAY, Burma, Dec. 22.—Demand for a free Burma without the British empire, tempered by adherence to the principle of non-violence, was the chief sentiment expressed at the ninth annual conference of Burmese associations, which recently held a four-day session here.
 This meeting, called by Nationalist leaders "the most momentous conference that Burma has ever seen," was attended by over 25,000 delegates, including more than 1,000 women.
 The conference opened with the presidential address of U. Mye, who wore the insignia conferred by King Mindon. In his address, U. Mye urged the intensive pushing of the boycott against foreign goods, the support of the national education movement, absolute non-cooperation with the government, a cold reception for the Prince of Wales and a united stand for complete independence.

SAYS STRYCHNINE NOT FATAL TO GAME BIRDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Strychnine, opium, morphine and other poisons and drugs fatal to human beings and many lower animals have no adverse effect on game birds, Dr. A. K. Fisher of the United States bureau of biological survey said yesterday at the opening session of the eighth national conference of the American Game Protective association at the Waldorf.
 Dr. Fisher added that recent newspaper reports telling of the alleged deaths of great numbers of wild birds affected by eating poison grain were erroneous. Pheasants, quail, partridges and other game birds have been fed with strychnined corn used to poison field and prairie rodents with other grain treated with opium, he declared, and have shown no ill effects even though the amounts given were sufficient to have caused death to a large animal.
 Investigations did show, he added, that many game birds have been poisoned by eating weed seed mixed with the grain, and study of this phase has developed the fact that the weed seed is a product of the diseased grain itself, and that care now is being exercised to carefully clean and screen the grains before used for rodent poisoning.
 Discussion brought out the fact that crows fed with strychnined corn have been almost instantly killed, while pheasants fed with the same food have shown no ill effects.
 The game conservationists when asked to what they attributed these phenomena said the line of inquiry was a new one and they were able so far only to quote facts proved by repetitions in experiment and result and were yet unable to give a scientific reason for them.

FUTURE FATHER- AND MOTHER-IN-LAW OF PRINCESS



EARL and COUNTESS OF HAREWOOD

The Earl and Countess of Harewood, father and mother of Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's fiance.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER WILL BE HEATED TO PREVENT ICE JAMS

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Experiments in heating the waters of the St. Lawrence river adjacent to power generating plants to eliminate interference by ice jams are to be carried out by the Ontario Hydro-electric commission, H. G. Aeres, engineer, told the international joint waterways commission.
 Hugh L. Cooper of New York predicted that ice jams would prove a serious problem in the proposed power development schemes, but Mr. Aeres is of the opinion the heating plan will obviate wholly the difficulty, which will have to be dealt with only during the spring breakup of ice.

SOVIET IN NEW YORK RECRUITING WORKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A recruiting office for "industrial immigrants" to soviet Russia was opened Tuesday by A. A. Heller, American representative of the supreme council of national economy of soviet Russia.
 Mr. Heller, who returned recently from a trip to Russia, said he would organize partnerships and other groups "for the purpose of leaving or taking on concession industrial establishments, factories, mills, agricultural colonies, etc., in accordance with recent decrees of the soviet government."

SOVIETS' CUMBERSOME CONGRESS MEETS; MORE NEARLY RESEMBLES CONVENTION THAN LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press
 MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Many formidable questions appear on the agenda of the Ninth All-Russian Soviet congress which was to convene here yesterday. Foremost among these are the consideration of the preliminary results of the new economic policy, which abandons Communism to a considerable extent, and the famine which threatens to wipe out millions of Russians in the Volga districts before the next harvest.
 It is more than a year since the last meeting of the All-Russian Soviet congress and the congress has actually become much less important than might be imagined from reading the Soviet constitution. It has over 2,000 members. Village and town Soviets call elections by means of which delegates are selected to attend conventions in provincial capitals which designate the delegates to the Moscow congress.
Minority Government.
 Only workmen, soldiers, sailors and peasants who do not employ any laborers except their own families, are entitled to vote under the constitution. Bolsheviks make no claim that the elections to the congress are democratic. They frankly call their system a dictatorship of the proletariat and do not pretend that their government has the support of a majority of Russians.
 At every session of the All-Russian Soviet congress a central executive committee of about 200 members is elected which holds office until the next congress is called and is the body in which the chief functions of government are vested by the constitution.
 In practice this committee, whose members are scattered all over the Russian republic and federated governments, has been found unwieldy. It is too large to assemble conveniently. By degrees the actual control of affairs shifted to the council of commissars, which corresponds to a cabinet, and is under the chairmanship of Nikolai Lenine.
 M. Kalenine, who is the legal head of the government and is generally spoken of as president of the republic, will preside over the Ninth All-Russian Soviet congress by virtue of his position as chairman of the central executive committee of that body. He signs treaties, grants pardons, receives diplomatic representatives, and performs other more or less formal tasks, but has no such powers as are vested in the American president.
 The calling of the All-Russian Soviet congress at this time is probably due to the fact that the government desires a formal approval of its changes in economic policy by a more or less representative body.
 Sessions of the congress generally last about a week and resemble the national convention of an American political party more than a session of the American congress. Commissars make reports of the work of their departments, the central executive committee makes a report and nominations are made for a new central committee, which is promptly elected and the session adjourned.

NEWCOMERS TO PRISON SHOW HOOR EFFECTS

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Prisoners sent to the Erie county penitentiary during the last year physically are the "worst committed in many years," and their condition is due to bootlegging liquor, says M. H. Pierce, prison commissioner, in a report made public today.
 The care of men sentenced for drunkenness is becoming a real problem to the penitentiary physician, the report adds. By the time they are restored to a fair state of health their terms expire and in a few days they are back again showing a still lower state of vitality.
 High test straight-run gasoline. We do not sell casinghead. Also high-grade oils and complete line of accessories. Victory Service Station.—Advertisement.

EBERT, PAID \$2,000 A YEAR, TO GET RAISE

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—President Ebert is now paid a salary equivalent to \$2,000 a year, consequently the reichstag commission has agreed to raise his stipend in view of present high prices and hard times. The president also is to be given an expensive allowance of 400,000 marks in addition to his salary of 300,000.

KISS POSTCARD IS LATEST PARIS CHRISTMAS TOKEN

PARIS, Dec. 21.—"Kiss prints" are the latest Christmas present rage with Paris society. The new fad was started by Mlle. Eteile Lenoir, well known dancer.
 The idea is to rouge the lips well and then kiss a postcard, which is dispatched to the lucky person.



A Gift Off' Remembered

Whether journeying to a neighboring village or to the Pyramids, one's Trunk is the first consideration. And who can make use of such a gift without fond remembrance of the thoughtful giver?
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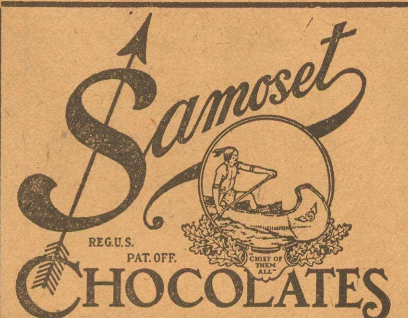
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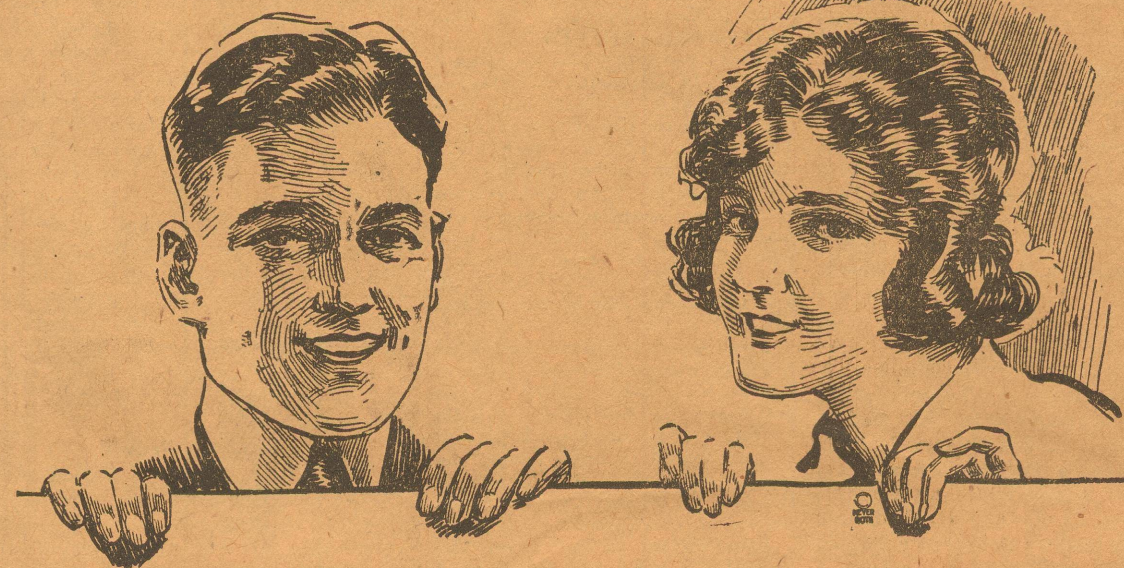
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—Santa's had his old stove going and the kettle boiling with Christmas Goodies for months and months. And he just sent us boxes and boxes of it for good little Boys and Girls—and big ones, too.
 —There are Chocolates, Nougats, Creams—and just the best of every kind direct from Santa's kitchen.

The FOUNTAIN
 In Lamb Theatre Bldg.
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Just two days in which to buy your Xmas Gifts. You'll find just what you want here and at a very reasonable price. Plenty of courteous salespeople to wait on you.

BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS WE OFFER:

Gift Handkerchiefs—
FOR WOMEN
 Plain Handkerchiefs with the new wide hems. Hemstitched. Assorted —35c
 All-linen Handkerchiefs with fancy spoke hemstitching. Very attractive —50c
 Novelty Handkerchiefs; lace edge and embroidered corners —65c
 Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs; a varied and beautiful assortment; solid colors with wide hems —15c

Silk Pajamas—
 Intimate gifts to delight the heart of any woman. Exquisite garments in style and quality sufficient to gratify most every desire —\$14.95

Dolls, Dolls—
 Bargain offerings, while limited stock lasts. The unbreakable kind—lace trimmed dresses with Hats to match. Very specially priced at —\$1.25 to \$3.75

Bathrobes for Gifts—
 Corduroy and Beacon—What can be more acceptable, or more practical? We cannot think of any. Conservative or elaborate Robes in many different color combinations. Mother or sister will appreciate one—you will always be glad you gave it. Specially priced —\$7.95

Bags Are Acceptable—
 And it matters little what the cost so long as the style and color are right. Pretty Leather Bags in the newest of swagger and kodak shapes in hand-tooled leather. are here in black and wanted colors. Specially priced at —\$2.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95
 Fabric Bags of Velvets, Duvetyne, Brocade or Plain Silks, etc.; some of them prettily beaded and finished with novelty frames —\$4.95 and \$6.45

Silk Underwear—
 There may be many roads bringing happiness on Christmas morning to the object of your generous gift impulse, but no road is broader and easier than that which brings Silk Underwear.
 Teddies of Georgette and Jersey; step-in styles, with built-up shoulders of ribbon straps. All sizes —\$2.45, \$4.95 and \$7.50
 Gowns of Satin and Crepe de Chine; in tailored or fancy trimmed styles —\$5.50 to \$10.50
 Underskirts of Satin and Crepe de Chine with Georgette flounce —\$5.00 to \$9.95
 Camisoles of Crepe de Chine and Georgette; in tailored or fancy styles. A gift the giver would choose for herself —\$1.95 to \$4.00

Linens—
 Women who take an honest pride in their belongings, who love dainty table appointment, will welcome a spread of this kind with joy —\$1.50 to \$3.50 Yard

Gift Hosiery
 Novelty Silk Hose with drop-stitch clocks; all-silk with silk tops. Very dressy —\$3.95
 Iron Clad, full-fashion Hose; cordovan, black and white —\$3.00
 Full-fashioned Silk Hose with lisle tops; brown and black. A group of fine qualities at the very special price of —\$1.75

Christmas Slippers—
 You can't get any better made than these pretty Slippers and Comfys. Don't wait too long to make your selection, else size range is liable to be broken —\$1.45 to \$2.00

Give Kimonos—
FOR MOTHER OR SISTER
 A most beautiful line of Silk Kimonos; gifts that are so practical and desirable. Many different designs can be found in our Ready-to-Wear Department.

Comforts for Gifts—
 Comforts of this quality make ideal Xmas gifts. Father or mother will appreciate one of these handsome Comforts —\$2.95, \$4.45, Up to \$20.00

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 Two Stores

TEE PEE WINS CLEAR TITLE TO OIL LEASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—In an opinion by Associate Justice John W. Brady the third court of civil appeals Wednesday affirmed the judgment in the case of the State of Texas vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, from Travis, thereby denying to the state the recovery of 50.6 acres of oil land in the Eastland county production area. This land was claimed as vacant land by the state and permit to prospect for oil and gas was issued to E. W. Fry and it was assigned to B. D. Townsend. Fry and Townsend joined the state in the suit. The land was highly valuable.

The acreage in controversy was a narrow strip between the Fry survey and the west line of the John P. Rohus survey. The Fry survey was made Aug. 22, 1874, and the Rohus survey in 1857. The question involved the true location of the east line of the Fry survey.

Trial resulted in a verdict for the defendants thus sustaining the original owners and their assignees as owners of the land. Today the appellate court held that the verdict was correct and that there were no trial errors justifying reversal.

This strip of land lies about five miles northwest of Ranger and is about 200 feet wide at the north end and 100 feet at the south end. It is bounded on the east by the Texas Pacific company's Copeland and Barnes leases and on the west by the Meador and Danley leases.

PASSENGER KILLED WHEN BIG STEAMER IS CAUGHT IN STORM

By Associated Press. CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 22.—The White Star line steamer Olympic, reported by wireless as having been badly buffeted in a storm on her passage from New York, has arrived here, twenty-four hours late. The wind blew at the rate of 120 miles an hour during the storm, she reported.

One third class passenger was killed during the storm, an Italian named Seraphina, while another in the same cabin, a native of Czechoslovakia named Saldmnoix, was badly injured. They were thrown against a cabin by one of the waves. Saldmnoix's legs were so badly smashed they had to be amputated. The passengers subscribed 200 pounds sterling for him and his two children, who were on board with him.

THREE MAY DIE FROM EATING SEASICK RABBIT

By Associated Press. BEAUMONT, Dec. 22.—One man of the crew of the French tanker Dordogne is in a hospital at Port Arthur, expected to die, and three more men are in a serious condition as a result of eating rabbits which became seasick on the voyage from France. The tanker cleared Port Arthur Wednesday, leaving the men behind.

CONFEREES AGREED ON RUSSIAN RELIEF

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senate conferees late Wednesday agreed to eliminate from the bill carrying \$20,000,000 for the purchase of food for starving Russians all senate amendments, including an item of \$500,000 for additional hospital facilities for war veterans and \$100,000 to relieve unemployment.

The bill as agreed to in conference is exactly in the form in which it was approved by the house.

The house before adjournment today, agreed to the conference report.

DALLAS MAN SHOT

ABILENE, Dec. 22.—A man who gave his name as R. R. Roberts of Dallas, was perhaps fatally wounded Tuesday night at Trent, thirty miles west of here. A charge of buckshot lodged in his jaw and mouth, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Early this morning, M. G. Scott, a merchant at that place who was sleeping in his store, fired at a man who was trying to open one of the doors.

COPPER ARRESTED WIFE WHO WANTED MONEY; SUSPENDED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Patrolman Thomas Taylor arrested his wife and in turn was suspended from the police force.

When Mrs. Taylor approached him on the street and asked for money Taylor rang for the patrol wagon and booked her on a charge of assault and battery, disturbing the peace and using obscene language.

Superintendent of Police Molony put the officer on the suspended list pending a hearing.

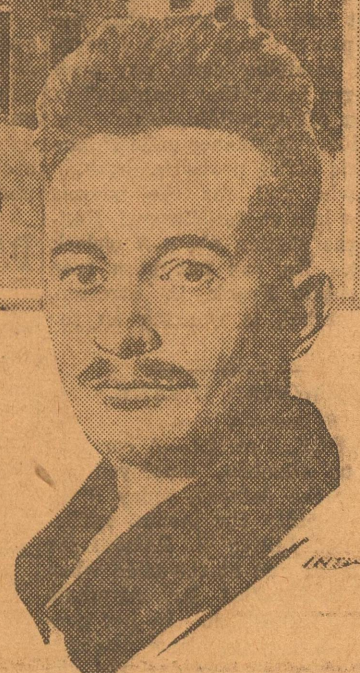
ALLEGED HIJACKERS IDENTIFIED AT WACO

WACO, Dec. 22.—Two men were arrested as suspects, and in half an hour after being placed in jail were identified by a service car driver named J. W. Byers from Mexia as passengers who had held him up and robbed him. They were charged today with robbery with firearms. They gave their names as J. W. Bowen and R. E. Sanders.

CHICAGO MURDERER AND JAIL HE ESCAPED FROM



A nation-wide search has been started for Luck Tommy O'Connor, the condemned murderer, who succeeded in escaping from the county jail in Chicago, with two companions, on the eve of the day set for his execution for the slaying of a Chicago detective. The photographs show O'Connor and the jail from which he escaped.



PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Ethel Clayton in "Beyond," and comedy.
LIBERTY—Roy Stewart in "The Fly God," also Century comedy, "The Whizbang," and "Miracles of the Jungle."
MAJESTIC—Katherine Adams in "Question of Honor," also big comedy.

BANDIT HOLDS LEGS OF WOMAN WHILE PAL TAKES HER DIAMOND

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 22.—One masked bandit held Mrs. Robert Cohen's legs while another stripped a diamond ring from her fingers as she lay in her bed in the Rex apartments at midnight.

The bandits slipped into the apartment through a door which had been left unlocked for Mr. Cohen who is secretary of the Elks lodge. Mrs. Cohen was awakened but thought it was her husband. When they entered the bedroom, one grasped her by the legs while the other seized her arms and then forcibly removed the ring.

When Mrs. Cohen tried to free herself from her assailants, one of them tickled the soles of her feet and the other suggested that they chloroform her. She then fainted and did not revive until an hour later when her husband returned home.

"FIGHTING MAD" AT THE MAJESTIC

Way Down East
Coming in Charge of I. C. Jefferies

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

ROY STEWART
"The Fly God"
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PRICES:
Adults 25c
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DOROTHY DALTON
"A Romantic Adventuress"

NEW BILL WOULD FINE SHIP LINES FOR EACH PASSENGER BARRED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A bill that would fine steamship companies \$100 each for all immigrants brought to America after the quota from the country of origin had been reached under the restriction law, will be introduced in congress by Senator William P. Dillingham, of Vermont, according to W. W. Husband, commissioner general of immigration.

The bill also would require steamship companies to refund to the government passage money paid by aliens and carry them home free.

Commissioner General Husband said that, until after June 30, no more immigrants could land in the United States from Africa, Atlantic Islands, Greece, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, New Zealand, Syria, Turkey and Smyrna, because the quotas from these countries for the fiscal year already had been exhausted.

But four more will be allowed to enter from Luxembourg before next July.

S'ENOUGH!

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22.—Two dozen pint bottles a day is all the beer one may buy from the British Columbia government on a provincial permit henceforth, an order in council today specified. The measure was adopted in an effort to curb the activities of "beer clubs." Formerly there was no limit to the amount.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.
Thos. Reagan, Independence, Kan.; Fred E. Giebel, Dallas; Zeb French, Dallas; J. G. Dietz, Dallas; J. D. Dawson, Dallas; E. B. Goldschmidt, Mexia, Texas; F. L. Martin, Beaumont; V. B. Curtis, Jr., Dallas; W. S. Packer, Tulsa, Okla.; J. T. Long, Fort Worth; J. D. Bergs, Wichita Falls; A. Jules Benedic and wife, Dallas; W. E. Welch, Ranger; M. N. Aingel, Dublin, Texas.

XMAS FLOWERS.

Blooming plants and cut flowers. Please make your selection before the rush. Majestic Flower Shop, near Summers Grocery.—Advertisement.

MAJESTIC TODAY ONLY

KATHERINE ADAMS
—in—
"Question of Honor"
A comedy drama that you will enjoy.
ALSO BIG COMEDY

TODAY and Thursday

Ethel Clayton

— IN —

"BEYOND"

Leaving the joy of her honeymoon, she journeyed half around the world to save her brother from ruin. And after storm and wreck, was stranded so long on a desert island that the world thought her dead. Then, home at last, she found her husband married to another woman!
A story of all the greatest things in human hearts, and some things—beyond!

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The Peoples State Bank will close at 12 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 24.

We are doing this in order to let our employes who want to spend Christmas at home catch the early train out.

In observing Christmas we will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26, 1921.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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BACKCAPPING THE ARMY.

There probably were many cases of so-called brutality to soldiers in the army during wartime.

There certainly were some soldiers entitled to be treated brutally or even killed.

Senator Watson of Georgia does not seem to understand either the army or the war. He does not consider that the object of the army was to win the war, and that it was a machine, rather than an aggregation of individuals. It was a machine with millions of parts, making one complete whole.

Among those parts, there were some that balked and refused to function. They could not be allowed to do as they pleased, as in civil life. Either they must work together and for the good of the whole, and that if they did not do this, they were worse than useless; they were dangerous to the whole organization.

Men like that were just like a pimple. What do you do with a pimple? Squeeze it out. They are like a broken fender on a motor car, continually gouging into the tires. What do you do with such a fender, if it cannot be fixed? Tear it off, of course.

The situation during the war was tense. The emergency was great. Obstacles in our own ranks could not be permitted to exist and malcontents could not be permitted to follow their own sweet will. In such cases there must sometimes be direct action, and it is not improbable that direct action was taken. Neither was it improper.

If Senator Watson had aired his charges during the war, no attention would have been paid to them. The people would have understood the necessity.

It must have been gratifying to Mr. Wilson to know how completely Mr. Tumulty approved his course. To be thus sustained in a great crisis must have been very comforting, indeed.—Houston Post.

The French parliament has agreed to keep mum on the conference until after it adjourns and congress might do well to follow the same tip.—Indianapolis Star.

Japan is willing to trust the other nations almost as far as she can throw them, apparently.—Nashville Tennessean.

The "dove of peace" has at least been persuaded to stop cooing sentiment and talk business.—Washington Star.

Lenine and Trotzky appear to be the only boys who are not worried about anything.—Columbia Record.

Charles G. Dawes, of this man's town, might properly claim to have put the "budge" in budget.—Chicago News.

What we want is to pay no more taxes than we look like we are able to.—Dallas News.

Even if the next war were fought exclusively with propaganda, it would be a fearsome thing.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF BROOKLYN PHYSICIAN



Mrs. Lillian Raizen, 29, bride of six months and self-confessed slayer of Dr. Alexander Glickstein, who was shot to death at his office in Brooklyn, N. Y. In her confession to the authorities, Mrs. Raizen said she had known Dr. Glickstein since their childhood days. She charged that the slain doctor exercised a hypnotic influence over her; that he betrayed her, that he tried to attack her even on her wedding eve and that fear he would seek her again drove her to kill him. "He destroyed my life and I destroyed his!" she said.

SHIRLEY PRUNTY AND OWEN M'BRIDE SOUGHT HERE BY RELATIVES

Shirley S. Prunty and Owen McBride, formerly employed in the Ranger oil field, are sought by their families, who have lost all trace of them. A mother in one instance and a brother in another have appealed for information concerning them through the Ranger postoffice and the Times.

Mrs. Sarah S. Prunty of Route 2, Harrisville, W. Va., has not heard from her son for two years. He was last heard of in Ranger, working as a driller or tool dresser. "I am uneasy about him," the mother gives as the reason of her request for assistance in locating her boy.

Owen McBride, judging from his picture, hardly more than a boy, was last heard from in Ranger in May, 1921. His brother, Fred McBride, of 109 Highland Place, East St. Louis, Ill., is anxious for information concerning him. A photograph of young McBride is available at the Times office.

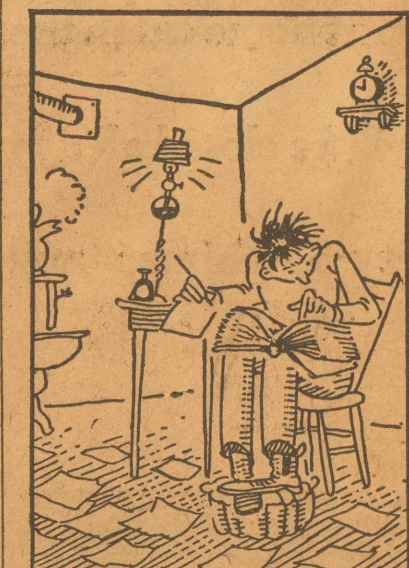
BARBER SHOP ON AUSTIN STREET CHANGES HANDS

The Texas Barber shop on North Austin street has been purchased from the Farmers & Merchants bank by J. H. Smith and O. R. Brady, formerly of the Gholson Hotel Barber shop, and Ed Dixon who has been running the Austin street shop for the bank since it was taken over some time ago.

The shop is equipped with eight chairs and a modern system of tub and shower baths.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Alex Stewart, a lineman employed by the Truckee River General Electric company, was frozen to death last night in a blizzard near Virginia City, where he was patrolling one of the power lines. His body was found this morning.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



Raz Barlow has borrowed the Wild Onion school teacher's dictionary and is writing a letter to a girl in the Calif Ribs neighborhood.

Slim Pickens stopped in front of a show window at Bounding Billows Tuesday and was aiming to look at all the Christmas goods, but when he saw a coconut staring at him he went on.

The Deputy Constable is bringing pressure to bear on himself to again make the race for re-election. He has been making the races on merit and qualification, but this time he will use only his horse.

TOM ALWORTH ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN AT HIGH TEAM'S BANQUET

Tom Alworth, sturdy left half-back of the Rampagers, was last night elected captain of the Ranger High football team for the season of 1922. Alworth will graduate next year.

The election took place at the close of a banquet tendered the 1921 squad by the mothers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schertz, parents of Captain Happy Schertz of the 1921 team. All members were present except Cleo Hubbard and Isaac Dunkle, who left school before the season closed.

Mothers, sisters and maybe sweethearts of the players enjoyed the occasion, passing and repassing and filling cups as the warriors endeavored in vain to annihilate the sandwiches, luscious cakes, cocoa and other delicacies with which they were regaled. They formed a smiling background for the festivities, but since this is a football party, they can't get their names in the paper!

Good Business Manager. Principal H. D. Woods of the High school was toastmaster, and showed why he was a good business manager by his tactics. There were a whole bunch of speeches, and Mr. Wood wisely saw they got started before the athletes became too full for utterance.

He led off by calling on Phil Simpson for some revelations on "Romance," which Phil explained as merely taking some girls to have their auto tires pumped up. That they didn't get back to school was a mere incident, his version ran.

Austin Huffman also was favored with a subject touching on the ladies, and that his sentiments were well put was shown by the applause tendered him in the form of a question, "What color is red?" voiced by all the boys around the board.

Captain Schertz, Tom Alworth, Coach Bill Hart, H. M. Winkler, H. E. Bozeman and Mr. Wood also made talks. Winkler's speech was a tribute to football, both as a game and in relation to life, and Woods reviewed the successful season that was ended last Thanksgiving day and the ideas that had governed the team's conduct. Mr. Winkler's work with the team was highly praised.

Then as climax the heavy maroon sweaters with white "R" were distributed to the players. The handsome trophies were the gift of the athletic association, largely made possible by J. M. White, who ordered them at cost price.

Simultaneously, it seemed, the idea came to try them on, and there was a bustle as boy after boy struggled and squirmed until head appeared through the V at the top. Then came the election of Alworth to lead next year's team, and the gang trooped up the street after fifteen rahs for the hostesses.

Those receiving sweaters were: "Happy" Schertz, Joe Terry, Charlie Mills, George Henshaw, Cecil Alworth, Tom Alworth, Richard Pruitt, Bob Heasley, Lawrence Lonsdale, Austin Huffman, Tom Yonkers, James Zarofonitis, Isaac Dunkle, Cleo Hubbard, Boyd Russell, Clayton Hunt, Ralph Getts and Phil Simpson. Other guests were H. D. Woods, Coach Hart, H. M. Winkler, Olden Bruce of Weatherford, and H. E. Bozeman.

WESTERN LEAGUE WANTS TO ENTER DIXIE SERIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President Tearney of the Western league announced Wednesday that the pennant winner in his organization desires to break into the annual clash between pennant winners in the Southern association and the Texas league.

Tearney is expected to present his plans for breaking into the Southern series, to the club owners of the Western league at the annual meeting which is to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20. The Western league includes four Southern cities and the real supremacy in the South cannot be determined unless the Western league is a participant in the championship, Tearney said.

Would Meet Dixie Wimmer. Tearney proposes to have the two Southern organizations clash in their annual post-season series and for the winner of the series to meet the pennant winner in the Western league.

LEONARD WILL TRY TO DO 135 POUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Denying the charge that Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, could no longer make the lightweight limit of 135 pounds, his manager, Billy Gibson, Wednesday announced that the title holder would be matched soon in a twelve-round match to a decision in this city with one of the leading challengers. Gibson declared, however, that the bout would be staged by a promoter other than Tex Rickard. Gibson has refused to allow Leonard to appear in a bout promoted by Rickard and this led to charges that the lightweight champion was dodging a fight to a decision because he could not make the weight.

Gibson also stated that Leonard would soon be matched with Jack Britton, welterweight champion, in a decision bout.

AIN'T IT SO?

"I want a raise," the player cried, "I want a lot of dough." "Times are too hard," the magnate sighed.

"Finances are too low." And thereupon the magnate spent A fortune for an unknown gent.

LILLY FREE ON BAIL THEN RE-ARRESTED

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—J. Frank Lilly, arrested here some time ago in connection with an alleged million dollar swindle scheme in New York, was released Wednesday afternoon on a bond of \$7,500 only to be re-arrested on a charge of being a fugitive from justice and held for New York authorities. Officials claim they had instructions to hold the alleged New York broker.

NEGRO 'CAP'N COLLECTS FROM SANTONE BLACKS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—Military officials have begun an extensive search for a negro who posed to be a captain of the army and convinced some 100 men of his own race to the tune of \$7.50 each.

The man had been working about six weeks in the vicinity of Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis "hiring" negroes to work for the government under him. He came to them one day and said that he was about to get a big lot of back pay. Then he eased in the proviso that each would have to "ante up" \$7.50, "which will be de tax on his head back pay."

When it became evident that the many "employees" were getting nervous about receiving some pay they were referred to another "captain" in a downtown office building which was designated as "de finance office." The man and his office proved a myth.

Those who fell for the negro's scheme saw him at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas station about 7 o'clock last night. He has not been seen since. Captain Frank P. Stretton, provost marshal, is working on the case.

SAYS WOMAN INSANE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A committee of four alienists, employed by counsel for the defense, today diagnosed as insanity the mental affliction of Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, for months before and at the time when she shot and killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein of Brooklyn. In her confession to the prosecuting attorney last week, Mrs. Raizen declared she had been tortured for years by remorse over her relations with the physician, which, she said, he forced upon her by a hypnotic power. Mrs. Raizen is in jail awaiting trial on an indictment charging first degree murder.

COYOTE HAD RABIES.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 22.—According to word received here, the coyote which last Thursday night bit four Vernon residents was suffering from rabies, and the victims have all gone to Austin for treatment. A message was received here by the family of Guy Puckett, one of those injured, who took the head of the beast to the university for examination.

Three persons, Puckett, Roy E. Davis and Willie Freudiger, made the trip. Jeff Stephens, one of the persons attacked, was not bitten through the skin and consequently will not undergo treatment. The Pasteur treatment will be administered.

Notice to Elks

Ranger, Texas, Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1373, will not meet Friday night, Dec. 23, 1921, account of other Holiday events.

KARL E. JONES, Secretary No. 1373.

WIFE BEATEN WITH HAMMER, HUSBAND HELD

YANTIS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Bill Jones is in a serious condition here as the result of an attack made upon her in which her skull was crushed by blows of a hammer.

Jones was spirited away just before a mob called at the jail for him. The woman was alive at 6 o'clock today. No one except the sheriff knows where the prisoner was taken.

NO LOCAL FREIGHT TO BE HANDLED NEXT MONDAY

No local freight trains will be run over the Texas & Pacific on Monday, F. B. Tunnell, local agent announced this morning. The day will be observed as Christmas, the agent explained, not only by the freight crews but by the local office force and possibly the switching crews.

DANCING CARS PLACED ON TRAIN FOR STUDENTS

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 22.—When a special train leaves Urbana next Saturday with students from the University of Illinois for their homes on the road running to St. Louis and Kansas City, they will have two baggage cars provided for dancing.

An old idea that still prevails in India is that girls should become wives between the age of 10 and 13.

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Refreshments served throughout the evening—Music by a Marine Band Obtain your invitations today

If the weather is bad an enclosed entrance will be erected to protect guests' clothing.

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- Our free complete service for Ford owners includes also: 1. Clean Spark Plugs 2. Replace Spark Plugs or P- celains 3. Replace Spark Plug Wires 4. Clean Commutator 5. Replace Commutator 6. Replace Commutator Roller 7. Replace Commutator Wires 8. Adjust Coil Points 9. Replace Coil Unit Points 10. Replace Fan Belt 11. Adjust Bands 12. Replace Priming Wire 13. Test Magneto 14. Flush Out Radiator 15. Install Hose Connection 16. Oil or Grease Entire Car 17. Test Storage Battery 18. Line Up Front Wheels 19. Install or Replace Tires or Tubes 20. Install Tire Chains 21. Replace Headlight Lens 22. Replace Electric Bulbs 23. Inspect Whole Car

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Cash or Terms, Scrip or Money—Terms as low as \$28.00 per Month Write, Wire or Phone Us

The Ideal Xmas Gift—a Sedan or Coupelet

WATCH THE FORDS GO BY (This slogan original with the Ford Automobile Co.)

We Accept Scrip CHEERFULLY

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Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealers

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Bargain Specials FOR THIS WEEK

- Lake Trout 25c lb. Speckled Trout 25c lb. Fresh Water Bass 25c lb. Pan Fish 25c lb. Skinned Cat Fish Steak 30c lb. Fresh Water Cat 28c lb.

POULTRY

- Hens 25c lb. Fryers 35c lb. Our Oysters are all Seal-Shipped 40c pt.

Salt Mackerel and all kinds of Smoked and Salted Fish

City Fish Market

Phone 458

Illustration of Santa Claus and a reindeer. Text: Toys --and-- Dolls We have prepared for the big rush that comes with the last few days of Christmas shopping—Make our place your shopping headquarters. Fireworks of all kinds Get your toys, dolls, stationery, candy, kodaks, toilet sets, pens or cigars at the TEXAS DRUG COMPANY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

Ranger, Texas. One Time.....2c per word Four Times...For the cost of Three Seven Times...For the cost of Five No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

LODGES

RANGER MERCHANTS take notice—Any person soliciting advertisements from you under the name of Ranger Labor Council is a fraud and should be turned down. (Signed) C. R. Getts, C. L. Wachholtz, Wm. Peterson, committee Central Labor Council.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—32 degree watch charm. Reward for return to Times office.

LOST—Buick rack and tire; size 34x 4 1/2 Kelly Springfield; license attached No. 360265. Reward. Prairie Oil & Gas Co.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—White Pointer, with dark brown spot; liberal reward for return to Dr. T. L. Lauderdale's residence.

MALE HELP

WANTED—a Guitar player; one who can play Hawaiian music with the steel bar. Apply Mr. Peters at the Temple theatre.

FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Phone 156.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WINONA APARTMENTS—Completely furnished two-room apartments for housekeeping; electric lights, gas, bath, city water; \$5.00 a week. Corner Walnut and Rusk Sts.

APARTMENTS

Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'n'everything.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Canaries of all kinds. Mrs. B. B. Hawkins, Lackland addition.

PIANO for sale—Bargain; must sell before 1st. Call 216 Lawrence St., Page addition.

TRADERS GROCERY, corner Walnut and Rusk—Apples, oranges, bananas, English walnuts, 40c lb., Peacemaker flour, 2.10; all groceries marked on the small profit and quick sale plan.

BICYCLE for the boy or girl is the best gift. See my line. A. H. Williams, 210 Elm st.

TELEPHONE 166 for your Christmas turkeys, hens, and fryers; live or dressed. Adams & Echols, wholesale and retail.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3-room house, furnished, \$500; or house unfurnished, \$300. Inquire 301 B street, Page addition.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Buick touring car; cheap for cash. Texas Pipe Line Co.

HIGH TEST STRAIGHT-RUN GAS-OIL—We do not sell casinghead. Also, high-grade oils and complete line of accessories. Victory Service Station.

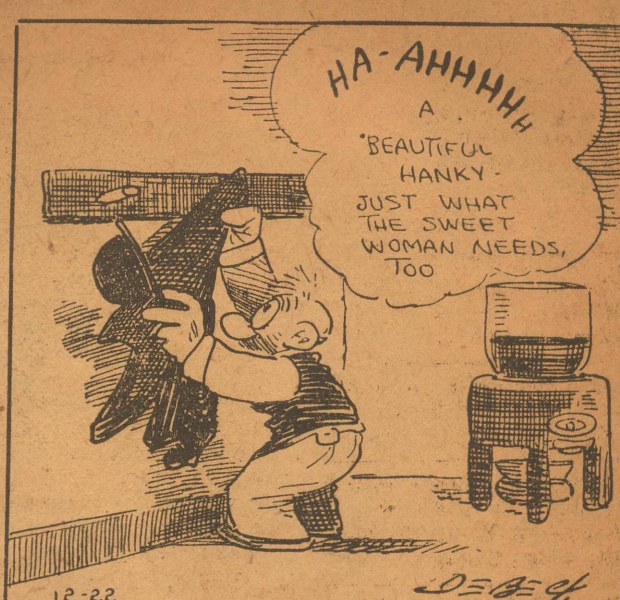
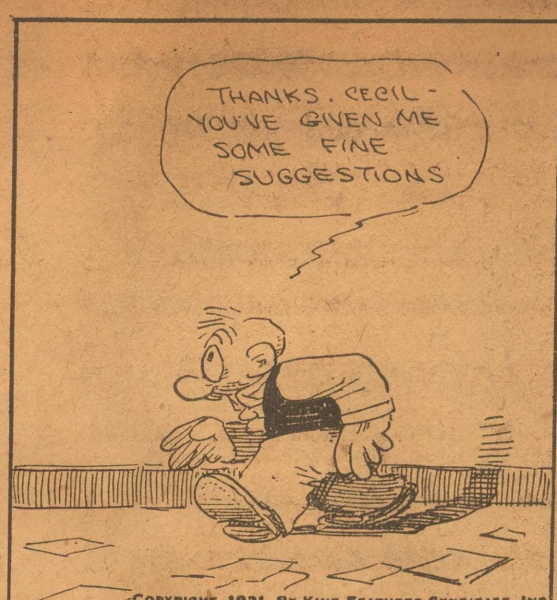
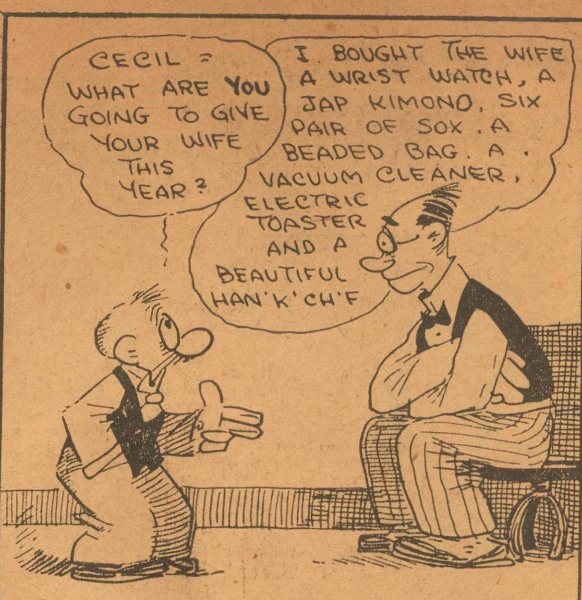
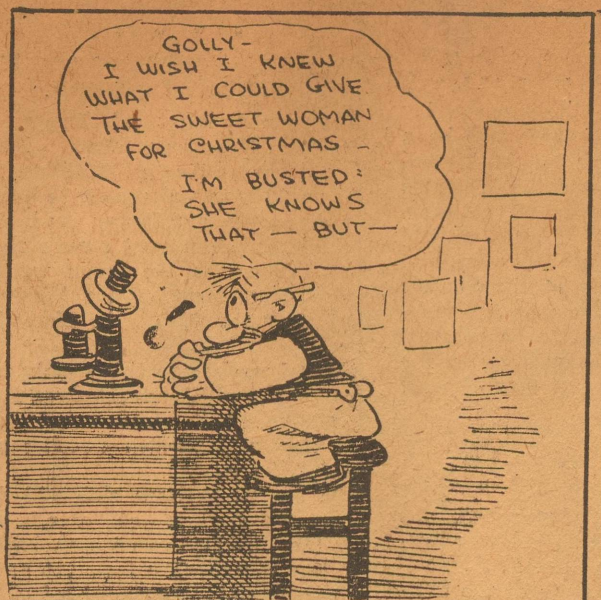
VULCANIZING

Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires @ \$1.00 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, 'n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

Last on the List and Least



SHERMAN WATCHMAN SHOOT ASSAILANT

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Guy Hamilton, employed as a night watchman at the Sherman Oil mill, was assaulted and struck over the head with a twenty-inch iron rod while making his rounds at the mill on South Branch street about 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. After being struck down, Hamilton grappled with his assailant and succeeded in firing his pistol though his overcoat pocket, and biting the finger of the man who attacked him. After Hamilton fired his gun the man ran and Hamilton fired two more shots at him. Later in the evening, after the occurrence, Patrolman John Robertson and Motorcycle Officer Stalcup of the police department arrested a negro on East Mulberry street, where he was having his left hand dressed for a bullet wound, and two mutilated fingers on his right hand cared for. He was brought to the city jail and charged with the attack on Hamilton.

FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC SAID TO HAVE DECLARED WAR

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A report that the government of the Far Eastern republic at Chita has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok is carried in a Central News dispatch from Helsinki. The message adds that the Soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war materials to Chita.

BRAKEMAN LOSES ARM IN SWITCHING ACCIDENT

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 22.—E. L. Griffin, a brakeman on the Louisiana division local freight train of the Texas & Pacific railroad, got his right arm cut off between the hand and elbow while switching two miles east of Cypress, La. The injured man was brought to Marshall on a special train, arriving here at 8:20 and was taken to the Texas & Pacific hospital, where it was decided that the arm had to be amputated just below the shoulder. He is resting easy today.

BANGS MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN BOX CAR

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 22.—Willie Wallace of Bangs, in Brown county, died here last night in the General hospital as a result of internal injuries which he received while riding in a box car passing through this city. He was asleep in a car loaded with steel when a sudden movement of the car caused the steel to slide against his body, mashing him against one end of the car.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A chance to buy your second-hand furniture. We have moved to 121 N. Austin; phone 276, New and Second-hand Store.

FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

HUDSON 7-passenger touring car; will trade for a 2-ton truck. 1007 Foch st.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

PERSIAN KITTENS For Sale—We will have on sale Tuesday afternoon, until sold, several very beautiful Persian kittens in reds, whites and blues. The most lovable Christmas gift you can give. Lackland Bros., Lackland addition, Ranger.

FARRELL AWARDS T-O PENNANT TO SNAPPERS

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Earl "Red" Snapp, manager of the Paris baseball club, has received a bulletin from Secretary Farrell of the National commission, announcing the fact that the Snappers had been awarded the T-O league pennant. The T-O had a split season, the local club winning the first half by a margin of four and one-half games, while Ardmore won the second half by a one-game margin. Twelve games that Ardmore had scheduled on the road in the latter half of the season were transferred to that city.

In the playoff the two clubs tied with four games won each, the latter games being played in this city. With the series a tie the Ardmore club refused to play the deciding game in this city, although it had been agreed that the series would be settled in this city, regardless of the number of games necessary to decide the winner. Copies of Ardmore papers were sent to Farrell, in which stories had been printed stating that the series will be settled in Paris, and Snapp also in affidavits of Umpires Lawson and Hiett to the effect that such an agreement had been entered into. Farrell's favorable decision to Paris followed.

MORRISON SELECTED TO COACH MUSTANGS

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The 1922 Southern Methodist university football team will be coached by Ray Morrison, former head coach of the Mustang squad and at present in charge of the freshman teams. Morrison probably will be assisted by Ewing Freeland, who has tutored teams at Daniel Baker, Texas Christian university and Austin college. Morrison and Freeland are former teammates at Vanderbilt. They will serve as year-round heads of the S. M. U. athletic teams.

ECKERSALL WILL WORK IN GAME AT PASADENA

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Waters Eckersall, former University of California football star, has been selected to officiate in the intersectional gridiron game between Washington and Jefferson college and the University of California at Los Angeles on New Year's day, according to word received here. The selection was made by Coach Andy Smith of the California team.

Eckersall has officiated in many important games for several years and this season was an official in twenty-one contests.

JUST "GIANTS"

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—With unseemly modesty the Giants of John McGraw have decided not to wear upon their shirt fronts next season the device "World's Champions" to which they are entitled. Instead, they will wear, as in their lean years, the simple but expressive sign, "Giants." One reason for McGraw's decision is believed to be the fact that the Indians, with "World's Champions" on their shirt fronts in 1921, were greeted everywhere on the road with yells of "take off those shirts" whenever the club wobbled a bit.

MAY PUT "BAMBINO" ON INITIAL SACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Miller Huggins, Yankee manager, it is learned, let it be known while in New York last week that in event the New York American league club is successful in getting outfielder Bob Veach from the Detroit Tigers, in all probability Babe Ruth will succeed Wally Pipp at first base for the American league champions next season. Ruth wanted to play the bag last season, but the injury of Bobby Roth and Ping Bodie's failure to hold his own, required Ruth's attention in the outfield. Pipp remained on first and fielded sufficiently well, but his hitting was desultory. Huggins considers Veach a better defensive player in left field than Ruth and indicated eagerness to shift the home run king to the initial infield station. He believes the big fellow is less likely to be injured there than in roaming the outfield.

DR. VON JARGOW GETS PRISON SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS

LEIPZIG, Dec. 22.—Dr. Traugott von Jargow, former Berlin police commissioner, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by the federal court for the part he played in the Kapp revolt of March, 1920, which temporarily overthrew the Ebert government.

AMERICAN WELCOME GIVEN FOCH IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Marshal Foch received a typical American welcome at the St. Lazare railroad station at 1 o'clock Wednesday when he returned from a long tour of the United States. With him was former Premier Viviani.

For a few minutes Marshal Foch said he thought he was making a five-minute stop in the course of his American tour. Almost the entire membership of the American Legion had assembled. There were thunderous cheers of the American variety, giving the railroad station an atmosphere of an American football game.

Marshal Foch stopped suddenly, smiled broadly and, turning to members of his party, he said: "Paris, Paris! This surely can not be Paris. It must be an American city I am arriving at."

Many persons of the crowd of 5,000 enthusiasts did not recognize the French hero. Instead of a marshal's uniform he wore a business suit and a derby hat. His friends who met him remarked how well he looked and said his trip apparently had done him much good. They observed that his fear that American cooking might prove to be his Waterloo had been unmerited.

Marshal Foch said his trip to America had been one of the most wonderful events of his life.

ALABAMA OFFICER MUST WORK 30 DAYS ON ROADS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.—W. H. Knox, state law enforcement officer, must serve thirty days on the public roads of this county and pay a fine of \$500 for an assault, Jan. 2, on Phil Painter, Birmingham newspaper man, the state court of appeals has ruled.

TOM MOSELEY SHOT NEAR MOUNT PLEASANT

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Dec. 22.—Tom Moseley was shot in the stomach and in the hand by a shotgun charge on the streets of Winfield Wednesday. R. C. Watts, formerly of Greenville, was arrested and charged with assault on murder. Both men are employed in the lignite mines west of Mount Pleasant.

CALIFORNIA DECLINES BID TO PLAY CRIMSON

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 22.—University of California authorities today sent a telegram to Harvard university declining an invitation to meet the Crimson eleven at football at Cambridge Oct. 28, 1922.

"California greatly appreciates Harvard's invitation," the telegram said. "After careful consideration we feel that, due to the length of time players would be away from studies, it would injure their scholastic standing to make the trip. The trip comes at time of mid-year examinations."

Stomach Trouble Prevents Eastland Man From Working

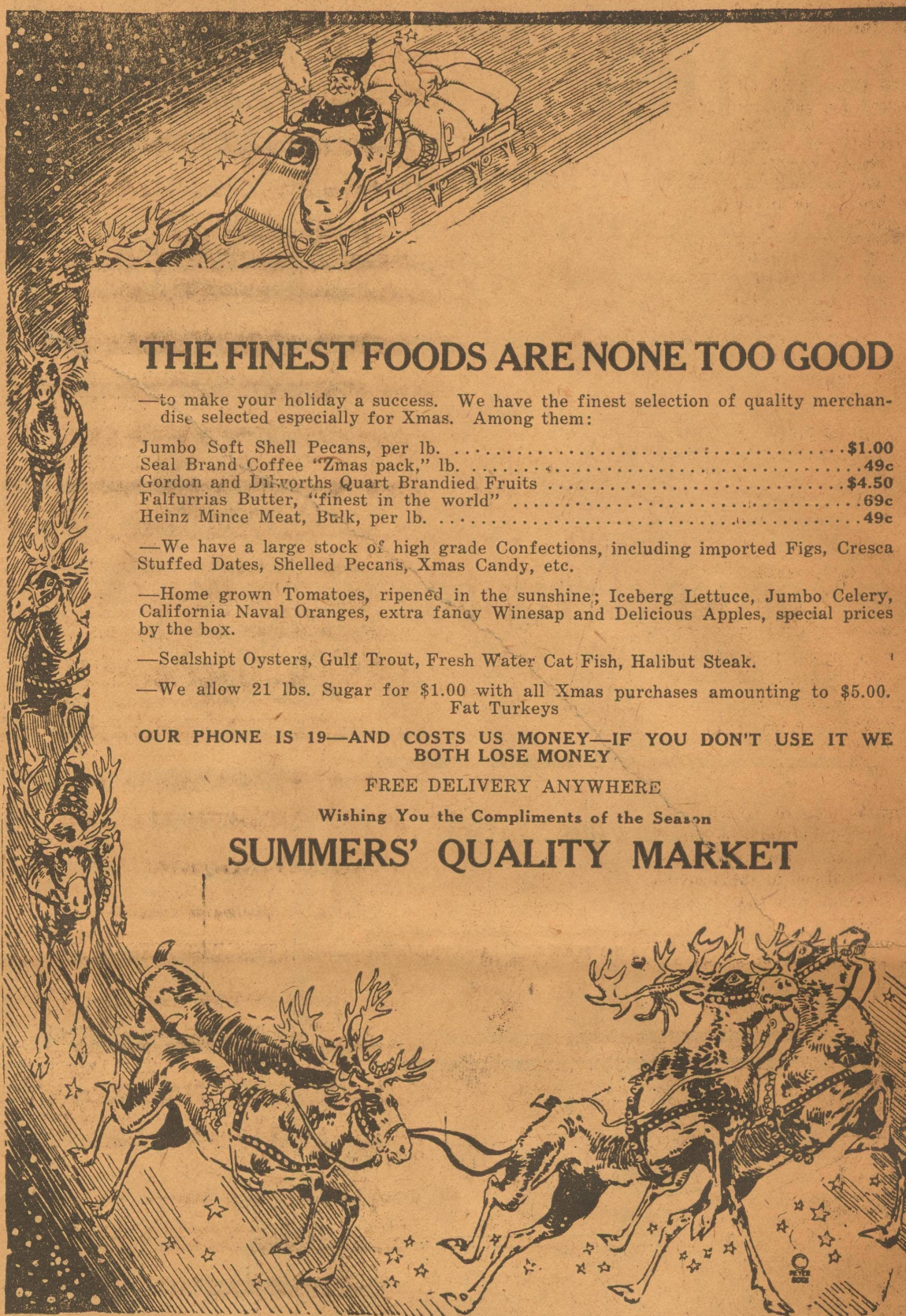
Suffered For Over Two Years.

"I have suffered with stomach trouble more than two years and have not been able to work more than half the time. After taking one-half a box of FERRASAL I am now able to do a day's work."

"I can heartily recommend this wonderful remedy to anyone suffering from stomach trouble."

"N. W. FUNDERBURG."

Eastland, Texas. Poor health, in addition to the misery it brings, may cost you a good job. If your food doesn't digest properly, if you feel bilious in the morning, don't wait until this condition results in kidney trouble or rheumatism. Buy a 50c box of FERRASAL from your druggist and relieve this condition at the source, the stomach. Mr. Funderburg is only one of the thousands we have benefitted and enabled to work after a long lay-off. Benefit by his experience. If after taking one full box your general health is not improved and you are not satisfied with the results your druggist will refund your money. Sold by Oil City Pharmacy and all good druggists everywhere.



THE FINEST FOODS ARE NONE TOO GOOD

—to make your holiday a success. We have the finest selection of quality merchandise selected especially for Xmas. Among them:

- Jumbo Soft Shell Pecans, per lb. \$1.00
Seal Brand Coffee "Zimas pack," lb. .49c
Gordon and Dixworths Quart Brandied Fruits \$4.50
Falfurrias Butter, "finest in the world" .69c
Heinz Mince Meat, Bulk, per lb. .49c

—We have a large stock of high grade Confections, including imported Figs, Cresca Stuffed Dates, Shelled Pecans, Xmas Candy, etc.

—Home grown Tomatoes, ripened in the sunshine; Iceberg Lettuce, Jumbo Celery, California Naval Oranges, extra fancy Winesap and Delicious Apples, special prices by the box.

—Sealship Oysters, Gulf Trout, Fresh Water Cat Fish, Halibut Steak.

—We allow 21 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00 with all Xmas purchases amounting to \$5.00. Fat Turkeys

OUR PHONE IS 19—AND COSTS US MONEY—IF YOU DON'T USE IT WE BOTH LOSE MONEY

FREE DELIVERY ANYWHERE

Wishing You the Compliments of the Season

SUMMERS' QUALITY MARKET

Special Offer for Xmas Gifts at

BAUM'S BOOTERIE

Standard Spats; \$5.00 values, for only

\$1.95

All Colors

Holiday Felts; \$2.00 values, for only

95c

USED CARS PRICED TO SELL THIS WEEK

- 1920 Ford Coupe \$395.00
1919 Dodge Touring \$300.00
1919 Dodge Tool Car \$600.00
1920 Dodge Touring \$775.00
1920 Nash Roadster \$950.00
1920 Buick Touring Car \$900.00

—And an assortment of better cars to select from.

—We give complete history of each car and guarantee it to be as represented.

—Will take your old car in trade. Also accept scrip as first payment and allow convenient terms on balance.

—Open evenings.

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SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By
MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL
Telephone 418

A CHRISTMAS TREE AND BRIDGE.

One of the most elaborate pre-Christmas parties was the Christmas tree and bridge party, given by the Friday Bridge club, Wednesday afternoon, at the S. W. Bobo home, Miss Douschka Bobo being hostess for the afternoon.

The Yuletide season was in evidence everywhere. The home was bright with holly and mistletoe. Christmas was indeed abroad, for in one room, sparkled and glowed a beautiful Christmas tree laden with

gifts for each member. It is the custom of this club to exchange gifts at this season, each member draws another's name, and prepares a gift for the one whose name they draw, and yesterday when the tree had yielded up its rich store of gifts, everybody was pleased and happy, for many and beautiful were the gifts.

At each table were Christmas place cards, while score cards in Christmas designs, further suggested the season. Bridge was played and Mrs. V. C. Wiggins made high score, receiving a Japanese sugar and cream set as a prize. After the cards were laid aside the guests were served a laid course. The dining room was very beautifully decorated, the table being draped in red and green, with its surface sprinkled with artificial snow and sprigs of holly. A bowl of pink rosebuds formed the centerpiece.

Those enjoying this delightful party were: Mmes. J. C. Pullen, Davis, Haden, Langston, Martin, Nurss, Whitbeck, Reid, Wiggins,

KILLS NOTORIOUS BANDIT WHO HELPED HIM ESCAPE



Gentleman Jack Howard, convicted forger, who shot Tom Slaughter in the wooded hills of Saline county, Arkansas. Tom Slaughter, most notorious bandit since the days of Jesse James, aided Howard in escaping from the Little Rock penitentiary.

Hunt, Chas. Bobo, S. W. Bobo and the hostess.

"500" WITH MRS. LEO PARR.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Leo Parr entertained a few friends with a "500" party. The house was redolent with Christmas cheer, as Christmas reds and greens were used very effectively as a decoration scheme. There were four tables at "500" and Mrs. A. E. Ernst won the ladies' high score prize, a set of jello moulds, while Mr. H. E. Munnell won the gentlemen's high score, a set of cuff buttons. Mr. John Clements received the gentlemen's consolation, a deck of cards,

and Mrs. J. C. Pullen, the ladies', a cream ladle.

Following the game, the hostess served a salad course to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lavery, J. B. Haden, J. C. Pullen, Fred Yonker, Harry Reid, Miss Sarah Lavery, Messrs. H. E. Munnell, John Clements, E. A. Bradley, Harold Lavery.

EAST RANGER BAPTIST CHURCH TREE AND PROGRAM.

The East Ranger Baptist church will have a Christmas tree at the church Saturday night. Prior to the distribution of the gifts the following Christmas program will be rendered. The public is most cordially invited—you're welcome, you know.

"Welcome to Santa Claus," Obie Deadman.

"Christmas Gifts," three little girls and three little boys.

"If We Were Christmas Trees," four boys and four girls.

"Grandma's Mistake," Robert Barr.

"If I Could Knit," Elizabeth Neal.

Song, "If You Are Good," Elizabeth Garber.

"Christmas Dreams," Frank Drury.

"The Night Before Christmas," Olga Mitchell.

Song, "Tuneful Bells Are Ringing,"

Gladys Harding and Priscilla Eaves. "Bethlehem," Geraldine Williams. Song, "Wondrous Christmas Morn," by ten boys and girls.

CHRISTMAS TREE, FOR ALL.

At the Methodist church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree, given by the Methodist Sunday school and the Woman's Missionary society for all children. There will be plenty of gifts, as Old Santa is very generous this year, and all children, not only of the Sunday school, but all children who are seeking Santa are invited to be present. It's going to be a joyful occasion for both old and young—of course you'll come.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TREE.

The Episcopal Sunday school will have its Christmas tree Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., at Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort's. All members of the Sunday school are invited.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS.

The Woman's Missionary union of the East Ranger Baptist church met Monday afternoon. The time was practically devoted to the manual

study, conducted by Mrs. J. M. White. There will be no meeting next week owing to the Christmas holidays.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY WELFARE SERVICE WORK.

The great heart of Ranger is spreading Christmas cheer. From every corner comes good tidings of folks working to make glad the homes of poor people, and happy the hearts of children. Prominent among these cheer workers is the social welfare service department of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church.

Several weeks ago this society had a tag day, to which the people of Ranger nobly responded, and with this fund they will furnish clothing and toys for the poor.

The Child's Welfare club will distribute the baskets of "eats," and with the distribution of each basket will go a contribution from the social welfare service department of clothing, toys, nuts, candies and fruits.

Mrs. J. B. Haden and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will supervise this distribution.

Also there will be a stocking full of good things for each child on the Christmas tree to be given at the Methodist church on Friday night.

It's bound to be a joyful Christmas with so many workers, and I am sure that we are glad that we had an opportunity to contribute to this fund, and are doubly glad that it will be so wisely disbursed.

PURELY PERSONAL.

E. A. Bradley, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leo Parr, has returned to his home in Tulsa.

Mr. White of Morgan, Texas, is a guest of his brother, J. M. White.

City Secretary George Hemmingson left this afternoon to join his family in Waco, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Leslie Hagaman returned Tuesday from a two-week vacation trip over the southeastern section. At Savannah, Ga., he found the salt breeze from the Bahamas particularly to his liking and lingered an entire week.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22—Don Coppola, produce merchant and professional bondsman, was shot to death as he was walking along the street here. A saved-off shotgun filled with slugs was discharged into his back. The murderer escaped.

HE IS LOST

—A man without an Eversharp and a Fountain Pen is like a duck on a Desert—He is lost.

There is no reason why any man in Ranger should be without them

—Come in and see our stock. We have Eversharks from 65c up and a Fountain Pen to suit your pocket book.

HILL OFFICE SUPPLY CO.

We are headquarters in Ranger for Eversharks and Fountain Pens

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The Victory Service Station

—Is open for business under new management. Old Victory customers will receive the same efficient service, and we invite the general public to give us a trial. —We handle straight run gasoline exclusively. Also high grade oils and a complete line of accessories, tires and tubes.

W. W. EDRINGTON, Manager

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Is the best and most rugged Battery and one that will "stand the gaff" in zero weather.

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216 Pine Street



The Store of Practical Gifts Predicts the Merriest Christmas

It will be a merry Christmas because Gift Buying is being done so thoroughly and carefully. The Gift Things that really count—the practical things which make a Happy Christmas—are being selected. These are the gifts in which the Boston Store excels, and even though Christmas is just three days away, there's still a plentitude of Good Gifts for those whose gifts are still to be bought.

FINE PERFUME —A Gift Always Acceptable

—When in doubt—give her a bottle of perfume. It is the Gift Exquisite—and always acceptable.

—Modern perfumers have culled the art of ancient Egypt, of India, of Arabia. Today, the age-old accumulated star of fragrance awaits you.

—Our wonderful assortments and low prices will certainly appeal to you.

Buy "HIS" Gift From this Store

—When you buy "his" gift from the store where he has been accustomed to buy his wearing apparel the year 'round you're making no mistake in getting it here. For every man knows that our selection is choice and to his liking.

—But we suggest an early visit, because stocks are at their height and it's more convenient to do one's shopping now.

Gifts Intimate—for Milady's Toilet

—You who wish to make your Xmas remembrance a particularly intimate one, can choose no wiser gift than some dainty accessory for milady's toilet. Perfume, Toilet Water, Face Powder and the hundred and one other toilet luxuries used by women of refinement now await your selection.

Clothes of Character

—We speak of the superiority of our clothes without reservation—without hesitation—because of the magnificent tailoring effect that is to be found in every garment we sell. Pains-taking care down to the last essential—deliberate tidiness of detail—full responsibility for every seam and stitch—that is what well-dressed men expect in our clothes, and we never disappoint them.

25 to 35 Per Cent Off on Men's Suits and Overcoats

Everything in Holiday Smokes

Most all men enjoy something from this man's Store—and here we offer the choicest quality in "Smokeables."

Nothing but the highest type of Cigars is presented at prices that are truly moderate. When you buy here you get every assurance that the recipient will appreciate the gift.

Special boxes to give the cigars a Holiday appearance are offered free of charge.

CRAWFORD'S PHARMACY
OIL CITY PHARMACY

Let the Kiddies' Dreams Come True in

TOY TOWN

—This store is the Children's Paradise; and the fine part of Toy Town's being ready is that hundreds upon hundreds of people are buying their Christmas toys, buying now! They are NOT waiting. They're selecting now while the throngs are not so great and while the assortments of Toys are full and fresh. Toy Town is ready and BUSY, too. Bring the kiddies, and get their ideas on what THEY would like. Buy those Toys NOW!

The Footery of Fashion

Newest Styles, Highest Quality, Lowest Prices

—If you haven't seen the superb new shoes in this shop, you can't realize what fine footery is to be had at a low price.

—And what happier thought than SHOES for Christmas Gifts? —Dainty, attractive, useful footwear is always acceptable and always highly appreciated.

—The Boston Store has always been headquarters for dependable Xmas footwear novelties at lower-than-elsewhere prices. Our abundant variety enables you to shop simply and easily for your entire family.

BUY YOUR GIFTS HERE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

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ROTARIANS WORK FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER IN EVERY RANGER HOME

CORPORAL MADE SERGEANT WHEN HE SHOOTS MAN

Watson Witness Says Private Was Killed Because He Refused to Work.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Brutality in America and the killing of a soldier in this country were described today before the senate committee hearing the charges of Senator Watson of Georgia that American soldiers had been illegally hanged in France.

Killing of a soldier by a corporal at Camp Wheeler, Ga., because the private refused to work, was described by Marion J. Wallis, war veteran, of Athens, Ga.

The private, a man named Halley, of Tampa, Fla., was shot by Corporal Crawford of the One Hundred and Sixth military police, Thirty-first division, in May or June, 1918, Wallis testified.

Saw Shooting.
"Did you see it?" asked Senator Overman. "Yes," replied Wallis. "I was standing right there." Wallis said Crawford was tried by a court-martial and acquitted. Then they made him a sergeant and gave him a thirty-day furlough.

Wallis read a letter from C. N. Caldwell of Sandusky, Ohio, another eye-witness to the killing of Halley, who said he would like to testify.

Senator Watson also said James R. Milton of Chattanooga, Tenn., was a witness to the shooting of Halley and had volunteered to appear before the committee.

STARVATION MENACES STORM-MAROOINED PARTY

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Eighteen persons were reported today isolated by storms in the mountains of Southern California and in danger from lack of food. They include former Congressman Charles H. Randall and his wife; Prof. John J. Hill of the University of Southern California and fifteen students.

TULSA MOB FINDS PRISONERS GONE

TULSA, Dec. 21.—A mob of about 1,500 persons which gathered about the county courthouse here Tuesday night and threatened to lynch Mill Dalton, Alvis Fears and Tom W. Cook, arrested as the bandits who Sunday night fatally wounded Harry Aurdant, secretary to the police commissioner, and wounded Ike Wilkerson, city detective, in a hold-up, dispersed after two hours, when five representatives of the crowd searched the jail and satisfied themselves the prisoners had been taken from the city.

JURY SETS ASIDE MILLION DOLLAR WILL IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—The George W. Brackenridge will of 1913, involving the disposal of property valued at more than \$1,000,000, was set aside by a jury in district court today. The action was taken in a contest filed by Mrs. Isabella H. McIntyre and Mrs. O. E. Robertson, nieces, of San Antonio.

'NEWSIES' TOLD TO BE SHORT ON CHANGE

Rotary "Newsies" who did not take part in the pleasant hijacking employed by the gang last year in raising money for Santa Claus in Ranger were called aside by Chief Newsie Z. M. Humes this morning and put wise to the best ways of making victims disgorge for the kids.

"The price of these special editions is the amount that the victim first hands you; that is, if it is big enough," the chief newsie explained. "You haven't time to bother about making change—that is, if you can get away with it.

"If the coin or bill isn't big enough, consider it part payment and keep the paper till he forks over again. All slugging and gun play, however, is barred. If you can't do it with salesmanship you are at liberty to try wheedling.

"Don't hesitate to hold up the women, too. The chances are, they have more money than the men."

NO FIREWORKS DOWNTOWN, IS POLICE ORDER

The use of fireworks in the business section of the city is a violation of the city ordinance and must be stopped at once, Assistant Chief of Police Eugene Reynolds of the police department stated this morning following the receipt of numerous complaints from merchants and women shoppers.

Small boys and others who have been firing off fire crackers, nigger chasers and other forms of fireworks on the downtown streets must get outside the fire limit for their fun, the chief states, otherwise the officers will have to arrest them. The fire limits include the downtown portion of Main, Marston, Austin, Rusk, Commerce, Pine, Elm and Walnut streets.

IMPORTERS SPENDING MILLIONS ON TARIFF?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Big importers of the nation have banded themselves together and are sending millions to defeat the American valuation plan now in the tariff bill, Representative Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, charged in a speech to the house today.

WELL NEAR BRAZOS READY TO DRILL IN

BRAZOS, Texas, Dec. 21.—Owens-Burkett-Wheeler well No. 3, showing 2,000,000 feet of gas with oil spraying to the top of the derrick is having boiler set back preparatory to drilling in. The Empire Gilbert No. 2 derrick burned at noon today. The fire was caused by a gas line break. This well was nearing completion.

Members of Local Club Sell Extra Edition for Benefit of Those Whom Fate Neglects

"As Ye Do Unto the Least of Them, So Do Ye Unto Me!"

"Newsie Day" soon to be marked in the minds of Ranger poor as—save Christmas—the day of all days in the year with the spirit of "Peace on earth; good will toward men!" are on the alert and stationed on every street corner in the city in a strenuous effort to prove to every "kiddie" here that there is a Santa Claus.

Special editions—not news editions—of the Ranger Daily Times, featuring the activity and effort of the local club in this endeavor, are being sold by each member of the individual teams for any amount the purchaser may desire to give to the cause. Every cent will be turned over to the Times Christmas Cheer Fund for distribution in necessary food and clothing among the poor of Ranger. Purchasers are not asked to buy the paper for the news that is in it, for there is, comparatively speaking, no news, but as a co-operative effort on the part to assist in the undertaking for which the sales are being made.

Work in Two Shifts.

The first shift of fifteen men came on duty at 7:30 o'clock this morning and they will work the entire business district of the city until the town is covered. The second shift of fifteen men, will start to work at 3:30 p. m. and cover the city again.

Big-hearted men they are who have undertaken this work and "Big Newsies" they style themselves. Each of them has been assigned a block to himself and the public may distinguish them by the huge Rotary buttons they wear.

Under no condition buy your paper from anyone but a member of the competing members of the teams. Buy your morning newspaper from the "Big Newsies" who wear a Rotarian badge, if you wish to help out this laudable undertaking. No one else will have the authority to sell these special editions of the Times.

The morning shift has in charge the special delivery of a number of papers to prominent citizens of the city, who have paid for this special service rendered them.

Annual Event.

"Newsie Day" is an annual event with the local club, when members of the organization get out and sell special editions of the Times for the benefit of the poor "newsies" and "kiddies" of Ranger. It is a movement much similar to days set aside by civic organizations of large cities in the North and East, where former "newsies," club members and business men spend one day of each year in raising funds for the "kiddies" and "newsies" similar to the ones they may have been.

And again that message of the Christ rings true: "As ye do unto the least of them, so do ye unto me!" for what more bitter hour is there in the life of any child than when he realizes "there ain't no Santa Claus?"

Worth the Money, Isn't It?

SEVENTY FAMILIES NEED YOUR AID FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

Seventy families in a destitute condition have been found in Ranger by the Child Welfare club, whose members conducted a house to house canvass in order to see that a bit of Christmas cheer might come to every home and every child in the city.

It is for the relief and well being of these unfortunates—the families of men out of work, and missing men and of men who have passed away—that the Times Cheer Fund and the proceeds of *Newsie Day* are being raised. The size will depend upon the size of the family. If other moneys are raised, they will be devoted to practical relief in the way of clothing and other necessities, as the Santa Claus feature of the unfortunate kiddies' Christmas is being looked after by ladies of the Methodist church.

TRADE DAYS SUCCESS, SAY MERCHANTS

Tomorrow is the last of the series of Trade Days which have been held every Thursday of each week since Nov. 10, by the Retail Merchants' association of Ranger.

The series of weekly trade days have done much to stimulate business and toward bringing in out-of-town shoppers, merchants said this morning and explain that as a result of the success encountered that the association was considering establishing weekly trade days after the first of next year.

HATFIELD WAS UNARMED WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN

WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Both Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, mine union leaders in the West Virginia coal fields, were unarmed when they were shot to death at the foot of the courthouse steps here last August, their widows testified. C. E. Lively, "Buster" Pence and William Salters are being tried for killing the two men.

Mrs. Chambers testified that as she and her husband started up the steps the shooting started. She did not see who fired the first shot but declared it came from the top of the stairs. As her husband fell, Mrs. Chambers said she saw Lively coming down, shooting as he came, pointed his gun at Chambers' head and fired again.

Mrs. Hatfield testified that when the shooting began she ran up the steps to the office of Sheriff W. J. Hatfield. She saw Pence with a pistol in his hand, but did not recognize any of the other men who were shooting.

MEXIA MAN SHOT

MEXIA, Dec. 21.—Following an argument in the west part of the city Tuesday morning about 1:30 o'clock Isaac Ward was shot, the bullet taking effect in his abdomen, rendering his condition critical. Attendants offer no hope for his recovery. The victim was a street vendor and apparently about 60 years old. He had no relatives here. A brother in Arkansas has been notified.

A man is held at Groesbeck in connection with the shooting.

OUSTER SUIT IS AMENDED AND REFILED

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—An amended petition was filed yesterday afternoon in the Eighty-eighth district court by the rotators in the ouster suit against County Judge Starnes and Commissioners J. W. Camp, E. H. Webb and M. G. Robinson. The papers were removed from the office of the county clerk immediately following their filing by attorneys for the defendants. It is stated that they were taken out for the purpose of examination.

The filing of the amended petition in the ouster suit was made necessary by the ruling of Judge E. A. Hill last week, the court holding that the allegation contained in the petition must be specifically sworn to.

BIG U. S. DIRIGIBLE MAKES FIRST FLIGHT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The semi-rigid dirigible Roma, the largest American airship, arrived over Washington shortly before noon today, on the first long flight after having been shipped from Italy and rebuilt at Langley Field, Va. The craft is about 400 feet long.

A ceremonial program of official inspection has been arranged by the air service for the visit of the big airship. President Harding, members of the senate and house and other officials have been invited to take part and also to go up in a flight which is planned here before the ship returns tonight to Langley Field.

HARDING NOT AWARE OF HAYS' RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Harding has not received "any suggestion whatever" of the rumored retirement of Will H. Hays as postmaster general, it was announced at the White House Tuesday afternoon. It has been rumored in political quarters here that Hays has resigned in order to accept the directorship of a moving picture combination.

It was further stated that President Harding does not believe that Hays will resign, and "would be very reluctant" to see his retirement.