

MEXICANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN FRANCE AND GERMANY FOR CARRANZA

Many Die From Drinking Wood Alcohol in U. S.

Officials in 4 States Start Investigation Into Source of Sale

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Federal agents, health authorities and the police of many cities of the East were stirred into action today against the traffic in whiskey made from wood alcohol following a wave of death and blindness from this cause in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The death list of victims of Christmas cheer in these states totals over forty-one.

Officials declared that probably scores of unreported cases exist from coast to coast.

A general warning telling the public of the danger lurking in fake whiskey has been issued here.

Four men have been arrested in Hartford charged with murder. The police allege that they bought twelve barrels of alcohol here, took it to Hartford by truck where water was added and then the liquor sold.

FORTY-ONE DIE IN CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 27.—A death list of forty-one persons in three Connecticut valley cities since Christmas as a result of drinking poisonous liquor has caused the authorities to make a determined effort to locate the source of the intoxicant.

Twenty-four men and one woman have died here; ten at Hartford and six in Holyoke.

TWENTY-FOUR HAVE DIED IN OHIO

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Nine new victims of wood alcohol poisoning are in Cleveland hospitals today, raising the week's total of sufferers from drinking a whiskey substitute to 24.

ILLINOIS STARTS CRUSADE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—County and city officials have joined in a crusade against selling beverages containing wood alcohol, which since July 1 have killed approximately 35 men here.

Four are in the hospitals unconscious and four died yesterday.

OPTIMISM IS FELT OVER THE CITY'S FUTURE

A feeling of optimism prevails among business men, real estate brokers, bankers and others with reference to business prospects for the coming year.

Business in many lines, notably real estate, has been dull for the last two weeks, owing to the fact that great numbers of people have left town to spend the Christmas season with relatives or friends in other places. A single deal by Moore & Freeman, involving a consideration of \$180,000, sets a new figure in city real estate and establishes a record single sale for the year.

The prediction is frequently heard among well-informed men that the year 1920 will be the most prosperous in the history of the city. The closing year has seen wonderful prosperity and wonderful growth. The town has swung into its stride. One phase of city building has been passed and a new and larger phase entered. It only remains for citizens and business interests of the city to pull together.

Ferris Man May Die at Dallas of Fractured Skull

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Concussion of the brain from a fractured skull may cause the death of Hugh M. Henry of Ferris, who was attacked Friday on the streets of this city by John W. Ray, it is alleged, who beat him unconscious with a lead pipe, declaring that Ferris shot and killed his brother, Henry Ray, at Ferris six years ago, and since that time had threatened his life.

A charge of assault to murder has been filed against Ray.

Fast Progress On Brick Work For New Church

Brick work on the new Baptist church is making progress. Scarcity of common brick held up the work for some time and a shortage of labor has slowed down the rate of progress lately.

It was originally planned to complete the church in about six months from the time of its beginning.

Failed to Show Up Wedding; Case a Deep Mystery

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The reasons why Dr. William Vermilye, former navy surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth Kenney at Monson, Mass., Christmas day, still is shrouded in mystery.

At the Brooklyn hospital, where Vermilye has been located as a patient, he has given orders that no information be given out about him and he would only see intimate friends.

Negro, 128 Years Old, Dies in West Virginia Today

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 27.—William Peyton, negro, one of the oldest men in the United States, died here today at the age of 128 years.

Tex. Co. Boyd Flowing 500; Other Wells

Texas company has completed W. T. Boyd No. 8, for 500 barrels, with sand from 3,470 to 3,501. Top of the black lime was 3,300 feet. The well is shut down for orders at present, but probably will not be drilled deeper.

Southwestern Petroleum company has another producer on the Brooks heirs tract, No. 2, which is making 400 barrels from 3,516 to 3,535 feet. No. 1 is still making 1,000 barrels.

Sun company's Maynard No. 4, which burned for several days after it ran into a 30,000,000-foot gas sand at 3,020 feet, now is making about 150 barrels of oil, which is being run into the flow tanks. The fire was extinguished Tuesday night.

NAVAL AWARDS REPORT WILL BE ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A revised report on naval decorations to be made by the knight board after a survey of all facts probably will be accepted, Secretary Daniels said today. He will either forward the report to President Wilson or act for the president in accepting it.

Secretary Daniels disclosed the fact that he had received letters from Admiral H. B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, formerly commander at Brest, and Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, who commanded the Atlantic fleet during the war, supporting the opinion Rear Admiral Sims and other officers have taken regarding decorations.

Letters called attention to certain inequalities in the published list and recommended that a review of particular cases be made. Secretary Daniels ordered the knight board to review recent awards coincident with the announcements of two prominent naval officers that they would decline to accept medals the navy department presents to them.

EX-HUN CROWN PRINCE MUST GO TO TRIAL

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, German crown prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial will be demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and Edouard Ignace, French under-secretary for military justice.

He will be charged with criminal offense, including looting, robbery with violence committed in France.

It appears that no further decision will be reached regarding the case of the former kaiser.

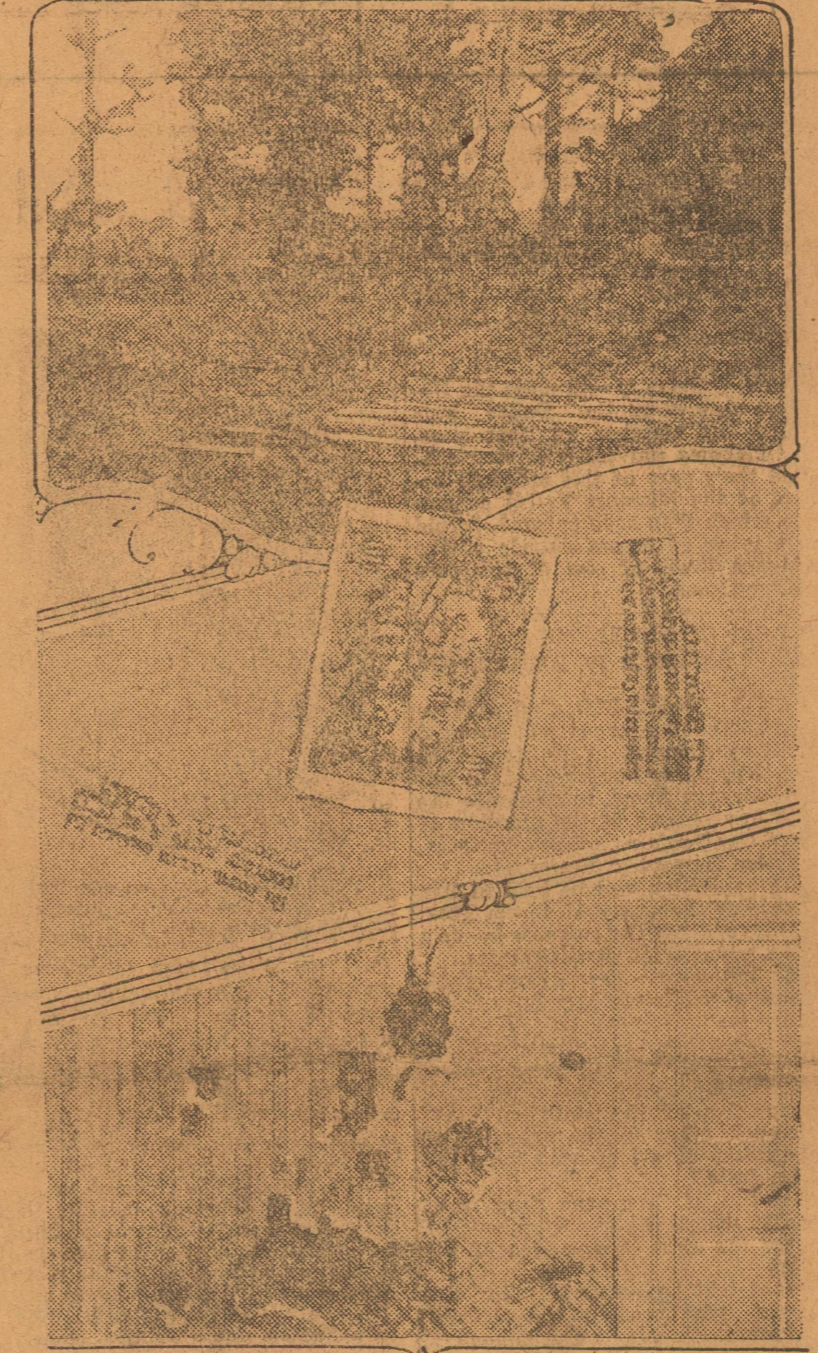
15 Persons Face Starvation Now On Belle Isle

October, Dec. 27.—Fifteen persons in the Government lighthouse wireless station on Belle Isle face death by starvation because of the failure of delivery of their winter provisions.

A telegram from Belle Isle said that the Government employees, including the wives and children of three wireless operators, were isolated from the rest of the world and had only a scanty supply of provisions on hand.

AMONG MUSICIANS
"I have a genuine Cremona violin."
"What's that in these rays? I have the finest cowbell known to jazz."—Detroit Free Press.

OMSK GOVERNMENT SPREADS PROPAGANDA AMONG RED TROOPS TO FIGHT BOLSHIEVISM



Pictures, distributed by Omsk government, show "spot in wood near Ekaterinburg where remains of czar and family were found," "room in which they were killed" and Kerensky paper money stamped "worthless."

Omsk government officials are fighting the Bolsheviks with the Reds' own favorite weapon now—tons of literature. Aviators connected with Kolchak's forces fly above the Bolshevik armies and drop bundles of photographs and reading matter to the soldiers. Vast quantities of paper money issued by Kerensky and stamped "worthless" are dropped. Photos showing the places where the czar and his family were shot down in cold blood and dragged to a well in the woods, are distributed among the populace, to show what happens when the Reds rule.

Expect Arrest In Millionaire Son's Murder

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 27.—As the result of further investigation into the slaying Tuesday night of J. Staley Brown, son of the former Detroit millionaire manufacturer, Sheriff Caldwell today stated that he was prepared to ask for a warrant charging murder against a former close friend of the dead man.

The request is based on information from Arnold Martin, a brother-in-law of the slain man's young widow.

NEW MOTOR FUEL IS SHOWN BETTER THAN GASOLINE IN TEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Successful tests of a motor fuel declared to be more economical than gasoline and easier on motors, were announced by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general in charge of the air mail service.

The fuel consists of 38 parts of alcohol, 30 gasoline, 18 benzol, 7.5 ether and 4 toluol. Ingredients making up the remaining one and one-half parts were not given.

Sure, Just Cussed Laziness.
What passes for social unrest is about 98 per cent old-fashioned hatred of work.—New York Sun.

No Further Word Received From Two U. S. Sailors

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—The Mexican foreign office announced last night that no further advices had been received from Mazatlan, where two American sailors recently were imprisoned after an alleged attack on a Mexican.

Foch Will Not Be Senate Candidate

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Marshal Foch has informed the republican committee that he has declined the offer for a candidacy of the senate, which was recently offered him, according to Le Matin.

Japs Buying Up Much Land in the Philippines

Manila, Dec. 27.—Members of the Philippine legislature are becoming worried over the land problem, particularly with reference to the acquisition of desirable agricultural lands by the Japanese, who, official investigations disclose, control the richest part of the Vavao Province, the greatest hemp province in the islands.

A few days ago a great stir was created by the Japanese purchase of a large sugar estate near Manila.

MACHINE GUN SHIPMENT ALREADY HAS BEEN SENT TO CARRANZA BY FRENCH

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A number of Mexicans recently arrived in Europe are reported to have attended the purchase of arms and ammunition.

It is unknown whether they are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico. The Mexicans are reported to represent the Carranza Government.

The Mexicans are now reported to be in Germany.

\$12,000 FIRE IN PLANT OF FT. WORTH RECORD

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—Fire, of an undetermined origin, swept the basement of the Fort Worth Record building late Friday afternoon, causing damage to print paper that is roughly estimated at \$12,000.

The fire was discovered in some baled waste paper and according to firemen is believed to have originated from a lighted cigarette or cigar being dropped through an opening in the sidewalk which directly covers part of the basement and the spot where the baled paper is kept.

When the fire was first discovered it was but a small blaze. Led by Tom King, foreman of the composing room, and other employes, efforts were made to extinguish the blaze. It was found that the water in the emergency fire plug had been cut off. The alarm was then turned in through the operator in the Record office.

In the face of a dense, choking smoke, which rolled out of every entrance in the basement, the firemen, under the direction of Chief Standifer Ferguson, fought the blaze valiantly and within a short time after their arrival had the fire under control. In fact, it was due to the efficient action on the part of the firemen that a greater loss was not sustained.

The presses and the mailing department are located in the basement and also tons of print paper. The greatest damage to the paper was the water. The basement was practically inundated with more than a foot of water, which made all of the rolls useless.

The Star-Telegram, through Amos G. Carter, vice president, and Bert H. Honea, secretary, upon learning of the fire, immediately offered their plant to the Record to publish its several editions on their presses. For a time it was thought the Record would be forced to accept the offer but the water was soon cleared out of the basement.

D'Annunzio Asks Nitti Postpone Visit to London

ROME, Dec. 27.—Gabriele D'Annunzio is understood to have asked Premier Nitti to postpone his visit to London on the ground that his departure should be preceded by reaching a definite settlement of the Fiume situation between D'Annunzio and the Italian government.

Several leaders associated with D'Annunzio are reported to have left the Fiume district.

W. C. T. U. WORKERS PLAN BIG CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Dec. 27.—As a step in the world dry movement, Miss Anna Gordon, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Julia Deane, editor of the Union Signal, the organization's official publication, plan an European, Oriental, African and South American tour.

Passports to Europe have already been obtained, it was said today.

RIG WORKER IS FOUND DEAD AT DESDEMONA

V. M. West, aged 60, a pumper on a rig, was found dead near Desdemona yesterday morning. A deep gash had been cut in the back of his head and indications point to the fact that he was murdered by footpads, whose motive was probably robbery.

D. H. Eyer, of the Millford Undertaking company, went to Desdemona to prepare the body for burial. The body is being held at Desdemona awaiting the arrival of a son from Michigan.

West is well known at Thurber, where he has held a position in the coal mines for the last twenty-five years. He left Thurber during the recent coal strike and went to Desdemona to secure employment.

He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters.

Special Parcel Post Section of P. O. Is Closed

The temporary parcel post section of the postoffice, located in the old Baptist church on Pine street, during the Christmas rush, is being closed today. Parcels will again be received and delivered from the main office.

The transfer aided materially in handling parcels with despatch. But since no funds were provided by the department to pay the rent on the building and Postmaster Kelly had to foot the bill out of his own pocket, the temporary office is being abandoned.

The transfer will probably throw mail delivery a few hours late for a day or two, Mr. Kelly stated today.

Pioneer, 77, Dies as Result of Fall Two Weeks Ago

A. J. Blackwell, an old-time resident of this county, died at his home in this city Christmas day, about 7:30 p. m. About two weeks ago he fell and broke several ribs, and the injury was complicated by an attack of pneumonia.

Burial was held yesterday in Alameda cemetery, Rev. Johnson, of the Baptist church, officiating at the funeral.

Mr. Blackwell was 77 years old. He was born in Georgia and came to Texas when a young man.

Socialists Form Government at Irkutsk, Siberia

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The revolutionary socialists have formed a committee government in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the all-Russian government of Admiral Kolchak established its headquarters after being driven from Omsk, according to official information received here today.

The revolutionists took Irkutsk station on the trans-Siberian railway.

Program for the Annual Meet of West Tex. C. of C.

STAMFORD, Dec. 27.—Delegates to the second annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene January 22 will be afforded an opportunity to visit Lake Abilene, 17 miles southwest of Abilene, where the city is constructing a gigantic water supply of 15,000,000,000 gallons for municipal purposes and to irrigate several thousand acres of alluvial Elm Creek lands. The delegates will be guests of the city government and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Five hundred visitors are expected to attend, many coming in special pullmans. Prominent national and state speakers will be present and speak at the banquet at the Grace hotel in the evening.

The program prepared by General Manager Porter A. Whaley follows: Delegates will register at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, where tickets to the annual banquet will be furnished to all members and delegates.

At 1 p. m. visitors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and city government of Abilene for a trip to the lake, over Taylor county's superior roads. The lake is in the Buffalo Gap mountains.

At 7:30 visitors will gather at Hotel Grace for the annual meeting and banquet.

Toastmaster, Col. C. T. Herring, Amarillo, President.

Invocation and music.

Turkey Dinner; special Menu.

Welcome Address—Hon. Dallas Scarborough, Mayor of Abilene.

Response—Hon. W. V. Crawford, Waco.

Music.

"West Texas, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Address—Hon. F. S. Hastings, of the S. M. S. ranch.

"Report of the General Manager."—Porter A. Whaley.

"Oil and Gas." An address—Hon. H. P. Brelsford, England.

"Irrigation." Addresses—Hon. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, chairman of the Irrigation Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Address—Col. Louis J. Wortham, Editor Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Report of the Non-nation Committee for Election of Directors to the Executive Board. Election of Executive Board.

Election of Presidents and two Vice Presidents.

Report of Resolutions Committee. Talks on Good of Order.

PROTECT HEALTH OF THE EMPLOYEE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—(The) health of lives each year are wasted uselessly on account of thoughtlessness and ignorance of employers and factors and shops. Five, ten, fifteen or more years are cut from a man's life because of poor working conditions which cause a worker to die of "industrial disease"—chiefly tuberculosis. This is a statement issued by the Texas Public Health association.

Dust, bad air, fumes, poor lighting and dirt make ill health and cause great loss for both worker and employer. The owner of shop and factory loses from poor and careless work of unhealthy men, spoiled stock, absence from work and breaking in of "green hands." The worker breathes in sharp particles of dust, which affect the lungs and may cause tuberculosis.

"Ignorance on the part of the employer and the employe allows improper working conditions to exist," said D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health association, which has been waging war on the "white plague" for the past eight years.

"More men die of tuberculosis than in mine explosions, wrecks and other accidents which would bring larger headlines on the front page of every newspaper in the United States. But very few notice the absence of men here and there who begin to feel bad drop off from work and finally die. These cases number up into the thousands yearly; yet, little notice is taken of the great toll of tubercular sin."

"Intelligence on the part of the employer and employe in elimination of mineral dust in grinding, sifting, polishing trades; cleanliness of floor and machinery; proper ventilation to remove gas fumes; a good lighting system; plenty of fresh water to drink and to wash in; and other such things will protect the worker from the ravages of the 'industrial disease' and benefit the employer also."

The Texas Public Health association is fighting to educate owners of shops and factories in health matters, and show them how to eliminate the wastage of lives of their workmen, and losses due to disease among their employes. This is the special work done by the organization in the industrial trades.

Exports of merchandise from the ports in the district of Galveston during October were more than double the value of the September exports, according to figures of the local customs house.

In October merchandise shipped to foreign countries totalled \$36,899,787 compared with \$15,759,768 in September and \$38,610,999 in August. Cotton to the amount of \$79,110,529 pounds valued at \$27,279,950 was the principal export commodity. The movement of cotton in September was 27,317,459 pounds.

Wheat ranks second in exports. During October 3,084,768 bushels valued at \$7,768,724 were sent out of this district to France, Italy and England.

Yep, Denotation is Better.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman are making speeches on "The Utility of Prisons." Which proves their point.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Fools are Not All Dead Yet. It is hard to turn men aside from a well-established habit. It is said there are those yet living who would like to vote for Bryan for President.—Meriville Journal-Tribune.

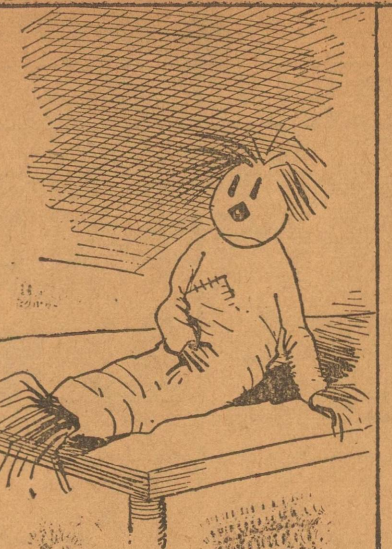
RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS



THIS BEAUTIFUL DOLL WAS AS FRESH AS A ROSE, WITH ITS BEAUTIFUL FACE AND ITS BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES,



IT WAS PURCHASED BY MR. AND MRS. VAN WILD, AS A PRESENT TO GIVE TO THEIR BEAUTIFUL CHILD!



NOW, HERE IS A DOLL THAT WAS RAGGED AND TORN AS IT SAT ON THE COUNTER, ALONE AND FORLORN,



THE PARENTS OF POOR LITTLE LIZZIE BO PEEP DISLIKED IT, BUT BOUGHT IT BECAUSE IT WAS CHEAP!



BUT THE BEAUTIFUL CHILD THREW HER DOLL ON THE FLOOR, AND THE BEAUTIFUL DOLL IS A BEAUTY NO MORE,



WHILE FATE WORKS IN WAYS THAT WE CAN'T COMPREHEND, THE LITTLE RAG DOLL IS LIZZIE'S BEST FRIEND!

Brief Texas Notes

BEAUMONT.—Christianization of the Chinese and abandonment of ancient religious customs will be necessary before China can reach the progress of twentieth century civilization, according to Dr. Ida Kahn, Chinese physician and lecturer, in an address here.

Ancestor worship is a big detriment to the progress of the country, said Dr. Kahn, adding that such traditions as one that a woman who has never given birth to a son cannot hope for a future world will have to go. Other traditions which must be abandoned, she said, was that the fifth daughter in a family must be killed.

Dr. Kahn said she herself was the youngest of five daughters and that her life was saved through her adoption by an American missionary, who brought her to the United States, where she was educated.

EL PASO.—Indians of Arizona are to be provided with their own Y. M. C. A. halls, according to R. D. Hall, secretary of Indian work of the national association. Under plans formulated at the recent Y. M. C. A. national convention the Indians were authorized to organize their own "Y" associations and to conduct their own business (and Mr. Hall is now assisting the organization work in San Carlos, Pima, Yuma Mohave and Fort Apache reservations).

Mr. Hall was reared with the Indians, he says, and speaks four of their languages.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—A private still and about a gallon and a half of old-time corn whiskey caused the arrest of J. M. Holcomb of Skidmore county, on the charge of operating a distillery for the making of intoxicating liquors. Holcomb was turned over to the federal authorities here.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—A earload of plate glass has reached this city to replace the board "windows" that have been decaying many of the stores and business buildings ever since the September storm. Practically all of the plate glass on the main business street was shattered by heavy timbers.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Although slightly affected by low temperatures of the weather in this region, the truck crop now growing is said not to have been damaged to any great extent. The onion and lettuce crops escaped without injury, and the cabbage crop suffered only a slight freeze from which it will recover, according to local produce men, who have completed a tour of the truck-growing region of the Neuces valley.

Stirred by rumors of impending disaster to the world because the planets were in sinister conjunction hundreds of superstitions Mexican residents of El Paso on December 13 returned to Juarez, the adjoining Mexican city, "to die in their native land."

Juarez was unusually quiet on the night of the sixteenth. Saloons and gambling halls were deserted and apparently the few citizens stirring about were more interested in the tars than in roulette.

There were 1,023,000 doughboys in the United States army during the war who could neither read nor write, but were very efficient in using the bayonet on Heine, according to war department statistics received at the local army recruiting station. The figure is 25 per cent of the force of 4,000,000 men in khaki. Negroes in his class outnumbered the whites 2.35 times in percentage, it was shown.

George is an honest train porter, "yassah." A railroad traffic official recently received notice from a Clifton, Ariz., passenger that he had lost a pair of gold-rimmed glasses on a Los Angeles train. The following day the porter walked into the official's office and laid down the glasses.

"Much obliged, George," said the "traffic man." "You're an honest boy."

"Yassah, yassah," said the porter. "These here glasses are pretty good ones, I guess. They don't fit me, though."

"Thirteen" will be the lucky number of the El Paso Navy Recruiting station, according to Lieutenant John Brady Hupp, the new commandant. His belief is based on the following facts: There are thirteen letters in Lieutenant Brady's name; the mine-sweeper Turkey on which he helped sweep up 50,000 mines in the north sea was commissioned on Pri-

day, Dec. 13, 1918, the vessel's keel also having been laid and the launching having occurred on a thirteenth. The fleet of 52 mine sweepers each bearing the name of a bird accounted for 13 Hun submarines.

Coincidentally the last weekly report for the local station showed 13 enlistments.

Texas University will meet the Oklahoma Aggies on the Dallas Fair gridiron on October 16 next year, the Oklahoma university having cancelled their part of this schedule because of the Missouri Valley conference, which they have entered, forbid the playing of games outside of the residence town of one of the contending teams.

1,000,000 ORANGES TO BE USED IN EXPOSITIOS

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL.—More than 1,000,000 oranges will be used by citrus growers of California to build their annual exposition, the National Orange Show, to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the planting of one of California's first orange trees, by Padre Dumetz, a Franciscan.

The exposition will be held in San Bernardino, February 13 to 23. Florida will send fruit to compete in some of the citrus fruit classifications.

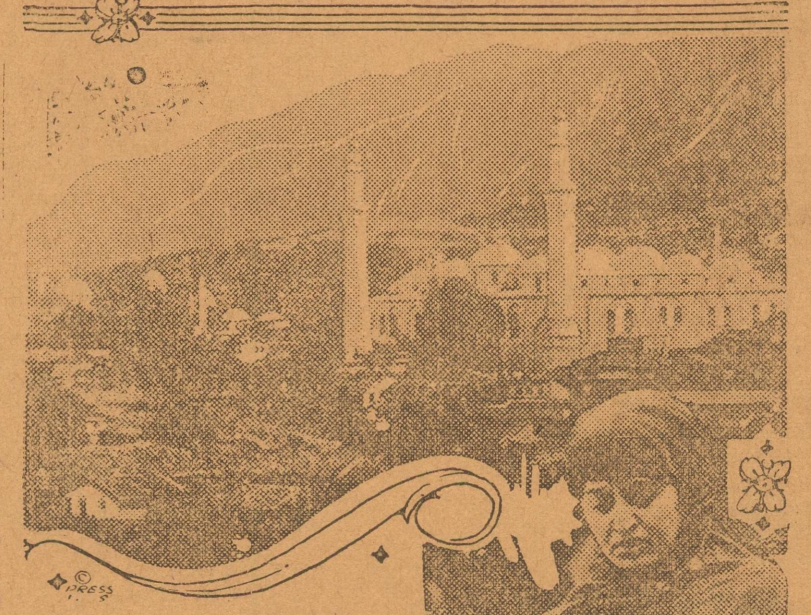
For ten years the citrus fruit growers of California have been entertaining many thousands of people from many states at their exposition. It will be laid out in a great garden of flowers at a park, and citrus fruit communities of the state will vie with each other in the splendor of their works of art created from the golden fruit.

The site of the orange show is at the spot where the Franciscan padre planted the first orange tree of the region.

Prizes will be awarded to the growers who produce the choicest of oranges, grapefruit and lemons. Last year more than 100,000 people attended the exposition, which has become one of California's most famous mid-winter events.

More than 140,000 pounds of fish were unloaded at Galveston during

BROUSSA MAY BECOME TURKISH CAPITAL IF CONSTANTINOPLE IS DISPOSED OF



General view of Broussa and Halide Edib Hanoum addressing meeting in Constantinople.

If the allies' plan to internationalize Constantinople goes through the Turks will set up a new capital at Broussa, Asia Minor according to reports. It is located a short distance inland across the straits from Constantinople. The situation in Turkey is as chaotic as ever. The woman above, Halide Edib Hanoum, is addressing a Turkish meeting in Constantinople in protest against the Greek occupation of Smyrna. She is considered one of the most prominent of Turkish women and has marked literary ability. She is a Moslem and a political leader.

November, according to S. C. Tisdale, deputy fish, game and oyster commissioner. This is more than double the amount brought in during October, which was 57,980 pounds.

Oysters, however, did not show the same percentage of increase. During November 2,690 barrels of oysters were brought in by the "mosquito" fleet, compared with 2,033 barrels during October.

Red Snapper caught off the Camanche banks near Yucaatan formed the largest part of the month's fish hauls. More than 105,000 pounds of this sea food was brought into port.

Target practice directed by airplanes and radio recently was held at Fort Crockett. The firing was directed by a squadron of planes from Ellington field, Houston, which flew about the floating target and by wireless reported the accuracy of the fire to officials at the fort. A ten-inch disappearing gun was used during the practice and army officers report a number of hits scored. The practice was under direction of General J. W. Barreto, district commander of the Southwestern coast artillery division, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER TO PUBLISH PAPER

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 27.—"West Texas Today" is the name of the latest new publication in this section. The first issue will appear in January. It is the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. For the time being it will be issued quarterly and will exploit the resources and wealth of West Texas. Porter A. Whaley is general manager and W. H. Wright, formerly managing editor of the Ranger Daily Times, editor. The new publication will be widely disseminated over the state and union. The initial issue shows the progress of the organization during the year 1919 and contains pictures of the officers and executive staff.

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WOMEN SHE IS AWAY FROM PARIS; SHOCKS SHOPPERS



Virginia Lee and her cigaret, near holder and all.

When Miss Virginia Lee, theatrical star, recently returned to New York from an engagement in Paris she forgot she was no longer in blouse Parer and decided to enjoy a cool smoke while out strolling on Fifth avenue. She produced a pearl-cigaret holder, the cigaret and a match and puffed away. Miss Lee was booked for her Paris engagement by a French producer who was attracted

200 BARRELS OF NEW ENGLAND RUM SHIPPED

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Two hundred barrels of New England rum are included in the cargo of the American steamer, Lake Ellsbery, which left here today for Smyrna and Constantinople.

Contracts for the construction of 26 1-2 miles of section number four of the Del Rio-Canadian highway between San Angelo and Schleicher Co. line have just been awarded by the commissioners court of Tom Green county. Two contracts were let for the work, one to a San Angelo contractor who bid \$167,908 for grading, etc., and the other to a Dallas road surfacing concern on a bid of \$28,425. Total cost of the work will approximate \$3,000,000, contracts for concrete drainage and other work having previously been awarded. Tom Green county has \$700,000 available for highway improvement.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING IS BARRED

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—The constitutionality of the state law designed to curtail the use of foreign languages in Nebraska schools as an Americanization measure was upheld by the supreme court today.

Whaddy Mean, Learn? The prohibition problem in Ohio is simple enough. The pros in the city counties will have to learn to steal, stuff or switch ballot boxes like the wets or lose election.—Houston Post.

FOR HARDWARE GO TO DAVENPORT HDW. CO., NEWNHAM BLDG., CHERRY & AUSTIN STS.

The Friendly Church FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Enrollment Day for New Year 1920. SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. sharp. B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m. sharp. Praying, 7:15 p. m. sharp. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. sharp. Choir Practice Friday, 7:30 p. m., J. E. Reyburn, Director. William H. Johnson, Pastor.

Stockman Insurance Fire, Automobile, Compensation, Plate Glass, Burglary, Surety Bonds, Life, Accident and Health. The Leading Agency Representing the largest old line Fire Insurance companies. We have moved to our new offices in the Marston Building at Main and Marston Street (Postoffice street). We have a limited supply of 1920 Calendars Suitable for office use. First come, first served. PHONE 98 Marston Building Main at Marston "RANGER 50,000 IN 1920."

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I. O. O. F. No. 350 meets every Monday night at Carpenters' Union hall.

—HELP WANTED (Female)

BOOKKEEPER WANTED. Man with accounting experience for temporary work; must write neatly and have a little speed.

HELP! Help! Help! Wanted at the Ranger Steam Laundry.

WANTED—I have an interesting proposition for lady cook. A. B. C. Times.

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at good pay. Wanted men and women boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 205 Rusk.

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WANTED—8 pipe liners, \$4.50 per day; 4 skimmers, \$5 and bunk house 6 laborers, 75c per hour; 3 rousta boots, \$50 per month; 1 woodcutter 4 carpenters, \$1.00 per hour. Inquire at Employment Bureau.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

BOOKKEEPER—6 years' experience wishes position; references. Call Butler, phone 10.
WANTED—Temporary clerical work until January 5 by man teacher. Address J. McChorde, Box 75.
WANTED—Bookkeeping or auditing work by hour; 15 years' banking experience. John Gaudin, 214 No. Marston St., Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE have saddle horses to hire by day, week or month. Ranger Horse and Mule Market, 420 Hunt St.
ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by young man teacher; willing to work distance. Cooper school; pay good price; willing to assist school pupils at night; for accommodation. Address J. McChorde, Box 75.

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WANTED—Roommate for front room, \$4 weekly. John Gaudin, 214 North Marston St., one block north postoffice.
NEWLY furnished cozy room in town. Call room 1, P. & Q. Bldg.
ONE-ROOM furnished shack; also several light housekeeping and sleeping rooms. Apply at New York Rooms, 317 Marston St.
NICE rooms for rent; gas and electric light. Ranger Hardware, 217 Walnut St.
DOUBLE and single rooms; also housekeeping rooms; special prices by the week. El Paso Hotel.
HOUSEKEEPING tents for rent; all sizes and tents for sale. 209 Hunt St.
NICE clean, new rooms for light housekeeping; gas and water; 2 and 3 half blocks south McCleskey Hotel. Parrish, Police Station.
NICE rooms, furnished with gas, water and light; \$15.50 per week. at Oak Park apartments on W. Pine, blocks west of Federal Bakery.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" The Prune Who Can't Wait. A cartoon depicting a card game where one player is a prune who can't wait. Speech bubbles include: 'SAY YOU, LEAVE THOSE CARDS ON THE TABLE UNTIL I FINISH THE DEAL.', 'YOU HEARD HIM! LET 'EM LAY! ARE YOU TRYIN TO GUM THE DEAL?', 'TAKE A TUMBLE TO YOURSELF! A SORE CORN HAS NOTHIN ON YOU FOR MAKIN' LIFE MISERABLE.', 'GUESS I CAN PICK 'EM UP IF I WANT TO! THEY'RE MY CARDS! I PAID FOR 'EM.', 'HOYLE SHOULD HAVE DEMANDED ONE MORE TOOL FOR THIS GAME, A MALLET TO CRUSH THE DIGITS OF THE PRUNE WHO CANT WAIT.', 'YOU'D SQUAWK A BLUE STREAK IF THE DEALER PASSED YOU UP ON A CARD OR TWO.', 'IT'S A DISEASE, FELLAS—ONLY CURE IS TO AMPUTATE THE ARM.'

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

2 ROOMS, close in, gas and light free. Call at 311 Austin st.
FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms; gas heat; close in. 214 No. Marston, 1 block north of postoffice.
ROOM FOR RENT—Light, gas and bath free. Over Robinson bath house, 204 Marston St.
TWO light housekeeping apartments and sleeping rooms. Apply O. K. Apartments, W. Main St.
FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Apply Unique Rooms, 421 Mesquite St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE for rent; furniture for sale, near Yale rooms. Apply Mrs. Carson.

11—WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

THREE-BURNER Perfection oil stove with oven and oil heater; used no months; one 2-burner gasoline cook stove. Walnut St. and Homer Ave.

FOR SALE—\$40,000 stock dry goods in town of 3,500 people that will market over \$4,000,000 worth of cotton this year. Can get good lease on building, best location in town. For all particulars write Box 114, Merkel, Texas.

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A-1 Army tent, parafined, good as new; 2 good second-hand saddles; 2 road toilets with cans; all dirt cheap. See Parrish, Police Station.

FOR QUICK SALE—320 ft. 12-inch L. & L. casing. See McMahan or Richardson, Buell Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Neat home, well furnished, complete; cheap for cash. Inquire Goodfellow's Cafe, 208 Walnut.

FOR SALE—RENT—two-room back, fully furnished, also built, finished two-room apartment; a neighborhood.—Apply at shack, 417 Mesquite, 1-2 block west of Marston.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—New Buick Six roadster. All Printing & Stationery Co., 125 N. Rusk St.

FIVE-PASSENGER Ford for sale—motor built in June, 1919; run less than 700 miles; good as new. \$625. Car was bought in October, 1919. See ticks at Times office.

16—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent 20 or 25-room house or a cafe. Inquire Employment Bureau.

WANTED—One large or two small furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Parrish, Police Station.

FRANKLIN MOTOR CAR CO. USED CARS.

Packard Twin Six, late 1917 model, 7-passenger touring. New tires, new top, new paint and the motor in splendid condition and the price is absolutely right.
Another Packard Twin Six, 5-passenger touring car, in first-class condition. Good tires, top and paint. Motor A-1. This is a good buy.
Chandler 7-passenger touring car, late 1918 model, been owned and driven by careful driver. This is a good one. Price can't be beaten.
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LADY NICOTINE HAS WON GIRLS OF BRITAIN NOW

International News Service. LONDON.—"Has tobacco conquered women altogether?" asks the Daily Globe.
And Lady Violet Greville answers in the same paper, as follows:
Gone are the golden glories of my Lady Nicotine, the idyl and solace of the lonely bachelor free from the wiles, the dangers and the company of women. Men smoked, women talked in those days. The parlor and the smoking room, the hall and the housekeeper's room, were divided by a kind of wire entanglement that no one could pass over.
But the modern Eve has compassed it. Gradually, gently, but firmly she crossed the boundary, joined the males in the billiard room in fascinating tea gown, lingered behind the ladies in the dining room, puffed at cigarette here, nibbled at another there, and finally blossomed into a full-blown smoker, innocent of all camouflage.
At first the practice stamped a woman as being rather fast, which gave her a special charm in the eyes of men, then as original and Bohemian, finally as one of a common crowd. Since the little flapper of the shop and the Government office took to smoking some men have even given up the practice.
They smoke in bed before breakfast, during the bath, in the lounges of hotels, in railway carriages, finally they have begun to smoke in music halls. Independence can go no further.
One anticipates the time when the half men and women will press a half crown into the hands of willing guards in the vain attempt to find a non-smoker on the train, and the acceptance of a lover depends on his taste in Turkish tobacco. Dull and firesome husbands will refuse to pay their wives' tobacco bills.
Disraeli said "tobacco was the tomb of love." Has it proved so? Does the cigarette-tainted breath appeal and seem to the man as the breeze of Eden? Nerves were always the ap-

Blind Couple In Divorce Court Over Children

DALLAS, Tex.—It was four sightless eyes which stared blankly at Judge Whitehurst here this week when he refused a petition for a divorce and a division of three children to J. W. McDonald, 48 years old, and Mrs. Louise R. McDonald, 44, both blind for years. The domestic troubles began some time ago according to the sworn statements of Mrs. McDonald when McDonald spanked the children or used a razor strap on them. When McDonald insisted that all children must be spanked occasionally and continued his action Mrs. McDonald left him and sued for a divorce and the custody of the children, two girls, 8 and 10 years old, and a boy, two.
McDonald told the court he would agree to giving his blind wife a divorce if she would give him one of the children. McDonald swore he had been blind for years and that he made a living by peddling shoe strings, soap, chewing gum and pencils. He said that with one of the children to lead him about he could easily make from \$10 to \$15 a day on his wares. McDonald declared his wife had a regular line of customers and did not need aid of the children.
Mrs. McDonald declared that \$6 out of every \$10 taken in came through the aid of the children. She said without the aid of her husband she would have to have the oldest girl at home while she sold wares. She declared that at present the oldest girl is in school but had to stay at home and take care of the baby while she and her husband tried to get a divorce.
Judge Whitehurst asked McDonald if he thought he should beat the children with a razor strap and the blind defendant declared that all children had to be whipped. He declined to make a statement concerning his wife's sworn testimony that he sometimes beat her.
Judge Whitehurst continued the case indefinitely and told the blind man and wife to return home and see if they could not adjust their differences.

ABILENE COTTON CROP ONE-FOURTH PICKED

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 27.—The new year will find the farmers of Abilene and the Central West with almost one-fourth of the cotton crop yet to gather and very little plowing done for the new crops, owing to labor shortage and inclement weather.
With the biggest feed crops on their hands in the history of the West, the farmers likewise had before them the task of gathering one of the largest cotton crops ever grown here, with labor scarce and hard to find at any price. Many fields are still white with the staple and hundreds of East Texas pickers have departed for their homes, leaving a still large crop to gather.
Many farmers of this county made fifty to one hundred bales of cotton. U. F. Caspy of near Abilene had his sixtieth bale ginned. Christmas Eve, while three brothers near Mer- made four hundred bales. One tenant farmer residing just over the line in Jones county bought a \$6,000 farm and paid all cash down. Scores of "renters" are buying homes and in many cases making substantial payments down, or paying the entire amount at one sweep.
Automobiles are selling much faster than the dealers can get them, and the extraordinary demand for a certain make of cheap car has caused a new word to be coined—the automobile "bootlegger." Farmers and their sons and daughters are the most extensive purchasers of cars so far.

TRIAL OF HARRY S. NEW FOR MURDER IS ON; WOMEN FORM PART OF THE JURY



Harry New, in center; Frieda Lesser and Senator Harry New.
Insanity is the defense of Harry New, now on trial in Los Angeles for the murder of his sweetheart, Frieda Lesser, during a buggy ride the night of July 5. New claims to be the illegitimate son of Senator Harry New of Indiana. The senator, at the time of the murder, issued a statement insisting insanity on with the youth's mother. The state will try to prove that young New was intelligent enough to be held responsible for his crime.

BRYAN TO GET BIG HUN LINERS SOON

Washington, Dec. 27.—By direction of President Wilson, the former German passenger ship of the Imperial group, now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to Great Britain's shipping board, it was announced today.
The vessels are those assigned to the United States after the armistice for repatriation of American troops and designated by the inter-Allied naval council to be turned over to Great Britain under the terms of the armistice.
The Emperor has already been delivered to the British.
SOVIET REPUBLIC ENVOY IS AT ROME
PARIS, Dec. 27.—A soviet republic envoy, charged with a special mission to the Italian government, arrived at Naples yesterday, according to a Rome dispatch received here today.
NEW ORLEANS BANKER DIES
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—R. M. Walmley, president of the New Orleans Clearing House association, and one of the oldest bankers in the South, died here today. He was 86 years old.

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Trains Late, Due to Heavy Traffic

The Sunshine Special was more than three hours late today. It has been running about three hours behind schedule for the past ten days. Other trains were more nearly on time, although heavy traffic has caused all to lose some time.

THEATERS

OPERA HOUSE
"DOG DAYS" AND REAL BATHING GIRLS—OPERA HOUSE

"Dog Days" is a picture teeming with side splitting situations, a real laugh in every inch of film, fun that is sparkling and spontaneous. Mr. Chuck Reisner is a comedian full of an infectious brand of personalty that just reaches out and pulls you up to the screen, to laugh with him in care, wholesome, mirthful atmosphere. AND THOSE BATHING BEAUTIES—Ah, the wonderful creature sylph like, bewitching, exuding the very spirit of the restless waves. Anabelle and Lillian, pets of the mighty Atlantic. Hortense and Eloise, queens of that great inland sea, glorious Lake Michigan, Charlotte and Mercedes, daughters of the gentle Pacific, kissed water. Veritable mermaids, with forms divine, their sinuous curves and graceful carriage enthroning them in beauty's garden as queens of nature and fortunate indeed is the eye that may rest upon this vision of loveliness, such as never before has been recorded by the unerring camera.

AND YOU SEE THEM IN PERON, in seve, daring, chic bathing suits they cavort in splash me antics, bringing to you the very breath of the sea. YOU SEE THEM IN THE FLESH.

QUEEN
 A ven'ville act of a quarter of a century ago has been revived in Mabel Normand's latest Goldwyn Picture. "Jinx" which comes to the Queen Theater, beginning today.

"Ask father, he knows." Bachelor uncle, too, will remember when he sat in the second row adorning Florodora Gibson girls, call-wells and mar-clous serpentine dancers, the latter displaying a dexterous genius in keeping out of the way of their voluminous skirts. The famous dancer, Loie Fuller, originated the serpentine dance. As a child—a very young child—Mabel Normand once saw Miss Fuller dance. After leaving the vaueville house she remembers dragging her mother's embroidered sheets from her linen closet, drawing them about her small person and cavorting about the house.

There is a story about a one-ning traveling circus in "Jinx," and in it Mabel Normand, as the awkward, row-beaten Jinx of the troupe, attains her desire. She dances the serpentine, busts up the show and ends in an orphan asylum.

LONE STAR
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TONIGHT

Also See Tom Moore in "THE CITY OF COMRADES"
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HIPPODROME THEATRE

CLEANLINESS
 Does that mean something to you?
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 118 South Austin St. Open from 6:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

power is told in "L'Apache," the new Dorothy Dalton picture produced by Thos. H. Ince, which was shown as a Paramount-Artcraft feature at the Lone Star theatre last night. As the title implies, the scenes are laid in the Parisian underworld, where the denizens of the bohemian quarters mingle with the notorious Apache band of hold-up men and thieves. Miss Dalton plays two contrasting roles with admirable finesse, differentiating between the two with the skill of the trained actress.

At the start, she is an Apache dancing girl who has married a brutal leader of the band in order to save the name of her brother. He is her partner in the dance which nightly entertains the people of the demimonde. Miss Dalton reveals herself as a dancer of exquisite grace and vivaciousness. But she always conveys to the audience the intense hatred with which Natalie Bourzet regards the man even as she smiles in his face in the dance.

Finally the girl flies from her master and by chance encounters an American girl who looks exactly like her. Helen, the American, has been leading a life of shame with Forbes, a profligate millionaire. Wishing to conceal it from her folks, she suggests that she and Natalie change positions. Natalie agrees. Miss Dalton also plays the part of Helen and wears some wonderful gowns, which made the ladies in last night's audience open their eyes. Helen ends it all in the Seine. The might Forbes is murdered by the Apache, Natalie's partner. Weeks later when the girl is found in a villa near Paris, she is hailed into court as Forbes' mistress. But by a startling twist she is able to clear herself and win love and a bright future. Portraying both the dancer and the rich American, Miss Dalton has one of the

richest and most entertaining roles in her screen career. She is both the vivacious gamin of "The Flame of the Yukon" and the gorgeously attired heiress of "Extravagance." The manner in which she enacts both parts with grace and skill is a tribute to her genius.

LIBERTY
 "Broken Blossoms" which has had such an enormous attendance for the last two days at the Liberty Theater, will be shown for the last time this evening.

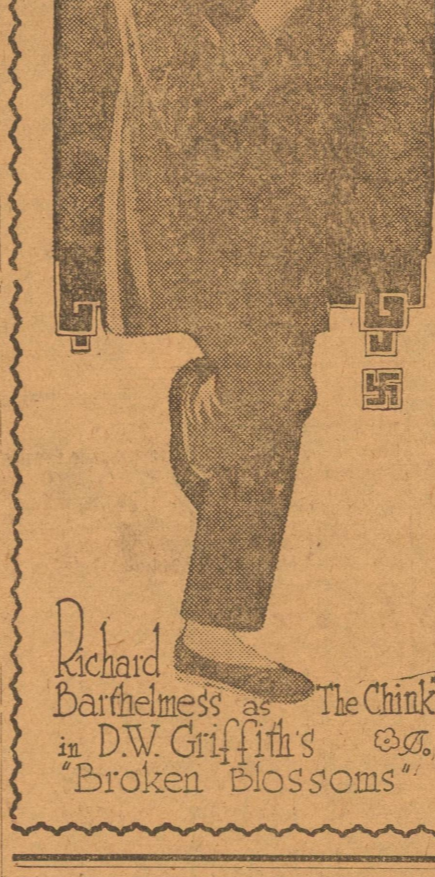
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As the cultivated daughter of a wealthy widow in the picturization of Basil King's novel, Miss Owen wears a dressing gown of dull champagne colored satin with the bodice trimmed with real Irish lace. In another scene, she appears in an evening gown of ruffle georgette draped over heavy cream-colored satin, with clusters of small satin roses on the right shoulder.

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SCRIPTURE
 II. Kings 4:1-7.
 Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the Lord; and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.
 And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine hand maid hath not anything in the house, save a pot of oil.
 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours; even empty vessels; borrow not a few.
 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.
 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her, and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.
 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.
 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.
 One St. Louis preacher Sunday made a vicious attack on the senate in a public prayer. But it did not mislead the Lord, who knows the good the senate is doing.—St. Louis Times

RAKE INGRATITUDE
 It is a rather amusing scene—the guests of the Soviet ambassador for Red Russia. According to news dispatches, some of the reds laughed, some tried to look bored and many shed bitter tears.
 One would imagine that these men and women would be tranquilly happy, enjoying the same feeling of security and gladness that homebound American soldiers enjoyed when their long days and nights of vigil in France were over. The reported reds have cursed and abused the government of the United States plotted its overthrow, and consistently held up the government of soviet Russia as a shining light, an example to be emulated.
 Uncle Sam, with commendable forethought and kindness, has provided a way for these men and women to return to their native land and the form of government they espouse. He has provided free transportation and a jolly guard of marines. Nothing looking to the comfort or security of the guests has been overlooked.
 And yet the guests cry and rave and curse. History cannot mention such another example of rank ingratitude.

ROADS GO BACK MARCH 1
 President Wilson has set at rest rumors as to when the railroad's are to go back to their owners. In a proclamation issued Christmas Day he set the date of the return as March 1, and this will stand, unless congress fixes an earlier date.
 Speculation has been rife as to the exact date of the return of the roads. Originally the date was set as January 1 by the president, but apparent circumstances have arisen that have caused the chief executive to change his mind and set March 1 as the time.
 The president's action will be welcomed by the railroad owners. Opposition has been expressed in congress for the return of the roads at all, but the president's action apparently sets at rest any contrary reports that may have arisen as to the roads reverting back to their owners.

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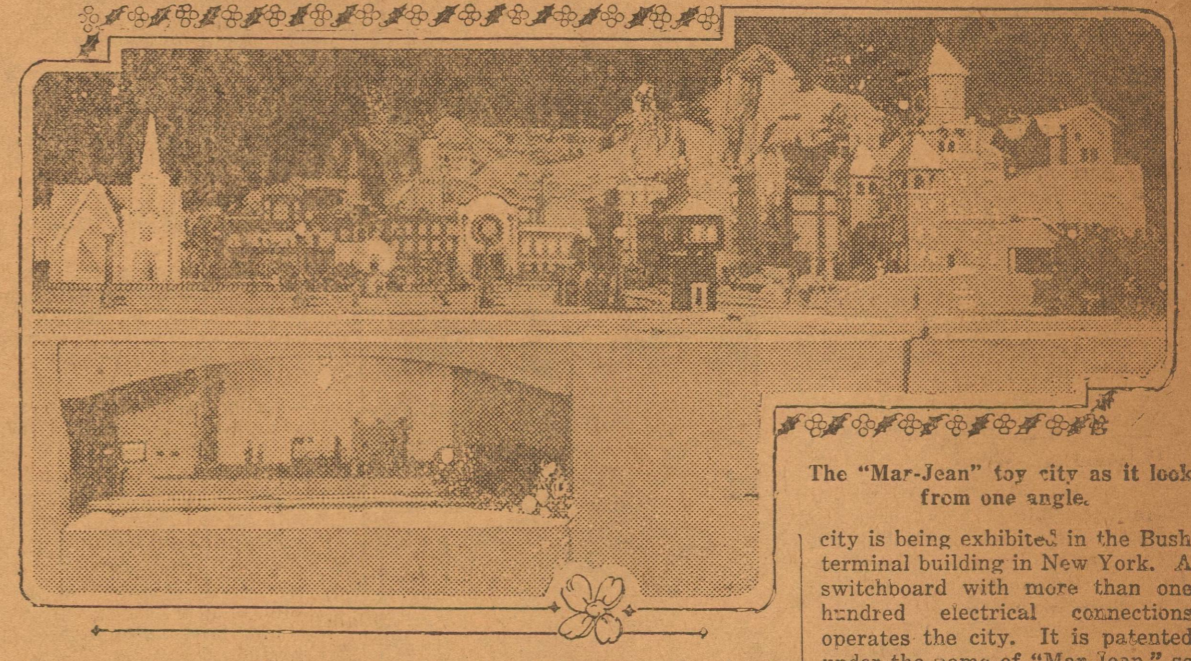
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The "Mar-Jean" toy city as it looks from one angle.

This marvelous toy city, reproducing a subway, three steam lines and two street car lines, stores of every description, churches, depot, police, and children and everything else that goes to make up a real city is being exhibited in the Bush terminal building in New York. A switchboard with more than one hundred electrical connections operates the city. It is patented under the name of "Mar-Jean," so called after the owner's two little daughters, Margery and Jean.

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Miss Gail Laughlin.
When the business and professional women from every part of the country met together to form a national organization they probably never realized what rare judgment and foresight they were showing in electing Gail Laughlin president. Miss Laughlin is an easterner by birth, but she has spent most of her life since 1908 in the west. This alone makes her a valuable person for the head of a national organization.

40 BELOW IN WYOMING
NORFOLK, Neb. — New Castle, Wyo., has experienced the coldest weather in the United States, according to reports received here. For nearly a week the thermometer has registered as low as 40 degrees below zero. At Gordon, Neb., the mercury has fallen to 36 degrees below.

SANTA "LEAVES" 25,000-BARREL WELL TO JOHN D.

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 27.—Santa Claus visited the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana and left a 25,000-barrel gusher.
The new well, Shaw No. 1, is the fifth well brought in in the Claiborne field the present week, making a total of 50,000 barrels new production. Four of the wells, including Shaw No. 1, are in section 30-21-7, and the last well is one of the biggest in the North Louisiana field. It was brought in from the deep sand at 2,105 feet on the west side of the field, one-quarter mile west of other production, indicating an extension of the field to the west.
The new well gives Claiborne Parish a still greater lead over other Parishes in oil production.
Comes Too Late to Help Them.
There are doubtless a number of people in Chicago who would like to have the Reds, of Cincinnati, included in the round-up of the "Red-icals."—Nashville Tennessean.
Editors Give It Up.
From the official returns of the Ohio election it is difficult to discover the dominant idea in the minds of the electors. At any rate, the results as announced give grounds for dispute as to just what was meant by the electors in voting thus, and there is no means of untangling the inconsistency.—Pittsburg Gazette-News.

UNAUTHORIZED STRIKES TO BE PREVENTED

By Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Seven of the largest trade unions in Great Britain have inaugurated a movement aiming to prevent unauthorized strikes.

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PAVING WORK TO BE RUSHED AFTER JAN. 1

The McKenzie Construction Company expects to start actual paving operations sometime in the early part of next month, according to a statement by A. J. Richardson, one of the officials of the company. "Most of our equipment is already here," Mr. Richardson stated, "and more is on the way, and we hope we won't be held up long on account of a shortage of material. "It is the policy of the company to get on the job with both feet and get through as quickly as is consistent with good work." Mr. Richardson said the company expects to start gutter work on the first of the year. When asked where brick for the operations would be purchased, he replied that traffic conditions would largely determine the place of purchase. About six blocks have been graded by the company. A giant concrete mixer and "paver" has been unloaded at the company office, on West Commerce.

New Transfer Co. Opens January 15

The Liberty Transfer company is open for business here on January 15. The company, according to Mr. Hellman, the secretary, will contract for hauling in the oil fields and general transfer work in the city. Mr. Hellman states that they have great faith in the future of Ranger, and as the business demands it, they will enlarge their buildings and increase their equipment. The company has purchased three new four-wheel drive trucks, such as the government used during the war, and which are especially suitable for hauling in the oil fields. These trucks have a capacity of six tons. Besides those mentioned, the company will have lighter trucks for the city work. Mr. Hellman also stated that the company buildings in the Commercial addition are rapidly nearing completion and business will commence in earnest January 15. The parties interested in the new company are: Ben Weinstein, president; William Hellman, secretary; Louis Silverman, vice president, and Ben Cherkin, treasurer.

City Briefs

INFANT CHILD DIES
Lavarn Preston, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Preston, residing about two miles from town, died last night at eight o'clock. Burial was held this afternoon in Colney Cemetery, four miles from town.

BUILDING SIDEWALKS
A concrete sidewalk is being laid in front of the Meannu building, on Main street just across from the depot. Very little sidewalk building has been done here in the last month. Contractors say a shortage of material is one reason the lack of sidewalk construction.

Property Holders Delay Tax Paying

Real estate men, oil companies and supply companies are paying their taxes, but merchants and personal property holders are letting the day of delinquency approach with no anxiety, is shown in a review of the receipts of E. A. Ringold, city tax assessor and collector. Only three days remain in which to get under the wire—Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

Two More Assistants To Santa Claus Here

In addition to those whose help has been received toward answering a note to Santa Claus, asking for a bicycle, the Times this morning received two contributions, which rounded out the amount needed exactly. They are from Miss Daisy Burch and the Home Laundry.

"Can't you assume a little more pleasing expression of countenance?" asked the photographer. "Yes, sir," hesitatingly answered the sitter. "Wait a minute and I'll take off these new shoes."—Topeka Journal.

R. L. CALDWELL
Formerly individual partnership and fiduciary income tax expert for internal revenue office, Austin, Texas.

HELPED PREPARE EVIDENCE AGAINST SENATOR NEWBERRY



Earl J. Houck, above, and Special Attorney General H. Dale Souter.

Earl J. Houck, special agent of the department of justice, is one of the leading figures in the prosecution in the Michigan election fraud cases involving Senator Truman Newberry and 134 others. With Prosecutor Frank C. Dailey he cleaned up the election fraud case in Indiana some years ago. Special Attorney General H. Dale Souter is the right-hand man of Dailey, now in charge of the prosecution in the Newberry case.

Personals

John R. Denning, local policeman, has returned from a trip to Denton, Texas, where he spent Christmas with his mother. Arthur Maddocks, son of C. E. Maddocks, manager of the Ranger Realty Company, arrived in this city yesterday after a year and a half overseas. Yesterday was the first time father and son have met in the last two years.

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Miss Arnold Will Open Night Class in Business Work

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Miss Arnold is a graduate of the Gregg school of Chicago, having taken personal instruction from Robert Gregg, the originator of the famous Gregg system. She holds a diploma from Rude's business college of Carthage, Mo., where she taught as principal of the shorthand department for three years. She also has a diploma from Hill's business college of Oklahoma City, where she was principal of the typewriting department.

Miss Arnold comes to this city with the highest of recommendations from places where she has taught, as well as the best of personal recommendations, and is prepared to give instruction in all secretarial duties. Any one desiring to enter her class, either as a beginner, for review work, or personal instruction can communicate with her through P. O. box 431.

In view of the fact that there is at present no business college in Ranger and no place where young people of ambition and determination can secure outside instruction, Miss Arnold's class will form a welcome addition to the educational facilities of the city.

Church Services

Christian Science Services are held in the Elks' Club, 419 Main street every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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Kiddies Enjoy Christmas Tree at M. E. Church

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church Wednesday evening was a great success. Old Santa Claus entertained the children to their heart's delight. All of them had the pleasure of shaking hands with him and telling him how much they loved him. Twelve or fifteen families, who were unable to have the pleasure of a Christmas, were supplied with a large box of candies, nuts, fruit and groceries by the church.

The regular services Sunday will be as follows:
Dr. Hyer, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will speak both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. E. G. Webb, pastor.

Tax Collections Still Far Behind

Tax collections for the city last week amounted to \$12,000. This week's receipts have been lighter, owing to the Christmas holiday, but several persons evidently decided to play Santa to the city, for about \$7,000 has been collected so far this week.

Jan. 1 is the last day on which to pay taxes before the delinquent rate is applicable, unless the city takes action to postpone the delinquent date. E. A. Ringold, tax assessor and collector, stated today that local merchants have been very slow in paying city school taxes. Only a few have paid, so far.

SIR CONAN DOYLE'S DAUGHTER IN U. S.



Miss Mary Louise Conan Doyle.

Miss Doyle, daughter of the famous English author, noted for his Sherlock Holmes stories, recently arrived in the U. S. to spend the winter on the Pacific coast, accompanying Mrs. W. H. Coleman, an English concert singer, on her travels.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Earl Bender December 24, 25 and 26:
Felix Stator and Pearl Richard, Gorman.
James D. Berry and Lincoln E. Bartley, Ranger.
W. A. Poe and Dora Wood, Gorman.
Walter M. Goad, Pallatine, and Blanche Huls, Ranger.
Joseph R. Payne and Opal Hawery, Ranger.
Vern V. Heger and Helen Satterwhite, Desdemona.
Jose Leon Moncada and Maria Barrenas, Eastland.
D. H. Goodvaugh and Allie Cook, Gorman.
Omer Lee, El Paso, and Cecil Scantling, Terrell.
J. S. Davis and E. B. Feely.
Louis Cain and Belle Shugant, Gorman.
Ollie D. Cunningham and Mary B. Allmon, Olden.

SANTA BRINGS GIRL TO KARL JONES HOME

Santa Claus and the stork united in a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Jones in the Burger addition. Their gift was a seven pound daughter.
Food for thought may be found in empty cupboards.—Chicago News.

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