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ROAD DISTRICT TAXATION LAW IS INVALID

FACTS AND FANCIES IN WASHINGTON

Capital Punishment Opposed—Congressmen In Complacent Mood. Parking Problem.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—"Save our feelings and your money at the same time!" is the plea of the commissioners of the District of Columbia in their petition to congress asking for the abolishing of capital punishment in Washington.

The last Congress substituted electrocution for hanging in the national capital, after 55 condemned persons had been executed on one scaffold in the old jail here. The old gallows—on which Giteau, the slayer of President Garfield, had been among the first to suffer death—was carted away as soon as the new law was enacted last spring, but the commissioners have delayed investing in an electric chair. They hope congress will do away entirely with the death penalty.

This would, of course, relieve the district of the necessity of providing such equipment—and the commissioners would be saved the disagreeable task of going marketing for an apparatus with which to put fellow beings to death. Such machinery is expensive, and it is a happy thought to plead economy in the matter at a time when government has settled itself down to pare operating costs as much as possible. So if the national legislators do away with capital punishment, here, taxpayers will benefit as to pocketbook and the commissioners with respect to harrowed feelings. Of course, too, there will be gain to certain felons.

"Well, we don't do so badly after all!" It was Representative Green of Florida who thus shook hands with himself and his fellow members of congress while discussing in a hotel lobby last evening the woes of the French Republic.

"Wonder how many of our constituents at home are watching this row across the sea and feeling glad that America is better governed?"

Representative Frear of Wisconsin nodded contentedly. "We do a lot of talking over on the hill," he continued, "and sometimes we call one another names before we get the country to running just to suit us, but all that is camp-meeting sweetness of temper to the way old world officialdom performs. They ought to watch us and learn real politics as Uncle Sam plays the game."

Major Harry Hayes, a St. Louis member of the house, shook his head. "You don't know those French people," he declared. They expect a certain amount of fighting, and they won't elect a man to another term in office if he hasn't about killed some of his brother job-holders over affairs of state. We couldn't get a re-election over there on our individual records. We're too peaceful!"

Official Washington—executive, legislative, judicial and diplomatic—is deeply interested in political developments in the old world this winter, and especially are France and Germany being studied with concern. The former country will be much referred to in congressional debate before the session ends, and not always, it may be prophesied, to the ensuing of French readers of American cable news.

The most popular auto parking place in all Washington is the region known as The Ellipse, which is a portion of Potomac Park just south of the White House and north of the Washington monument. All day parking is permitted around The Ellipse, and there is continuous rivalry between federal employes on the one hand and business workers on the other as to who shall first pre-empt space there in the morning. Nearby are the treasury, the State and war and navy departments, and several other government agencies, so that thousands of toilers in these government departments seek convenient place to leave their machines—and use The Ellipse with joy and thanksgiving if they get there ahead of the army of men and women employed in stores and office buildings not far away. These latter go to work at 8 o'clock, and thus have an advantage over the government clerks, who are not required to be on duty until 9 a. m.

However, some of Uncle Sam's employes overcome this phase of the situation by grabbing a hasty and early breakfast and driving down to The Ellipse, where they sit in closed cars reading the morning papers, smoking—in some cases doing fancy embroidery—in others—and discussing affairs of the day until the work hour arrives. "Weary Willie" isn't much of a wanderer compared to the Washington automobilist who must find a parking place after 9 a. m.

If you have relatives or friends in Washington, you doubtless got as a Christmas gift from them any one of a thousand national capital souvenirs offered in all the shops here as year-round gifts to absent folk. Perhaps you received a picture of the capital on a rainy night, or of the Lincoln memorial on a fair day.

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Two Resolutions Ask For Investigation Of Tariff Commission

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Proponents and opponents of the United States tariff commission today introduced in the senate rival resolutions which are expected to arouse lively debates. Both resolutions seek an investigation of that body, Senator King, democrat, of Utah, asking for the appointment of three senators representing three political parties and Senator Smoot asking for an investigation by the senate finance committee. Both resolutions went over for final disposition.

TWO U. S. ARMY OFFICERS LOST IN MOUNTAINS

Get Separated From Hunting Party in Nuevo Leon, Mex., Airplane Search Begun.

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4.—Airplanes were searching today for two United States army officers lost in the mountains of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The men are Lieut. S. Thorp, Brooks field pilot, and Lieut. Marion Pharr, Fourth field artillery, Fort McIntosh, Laredo.

The officers became lost from a hunting party Thursday. News of their plight was received at Fort McIntosh Sunday when other members of the hunting party returned. Two civilian airplanes searched all day Sunday. Two army planes and two civilian planes took up the search again at daybreak today.

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4.—After having been lost in the mountains near Nuevo Leon, about 65 miles below Laredo, for four days, two United States officers returned today to their camp, not much the worse for their experience, according to information from Brooks field.

The officers were Lieut. Charles S. Thorpe of Brooks field, and Marion T. Pharr of the Fourth field artillery at Laredo. They were with a party of hunters in Mexico and failed to return to camp. They reached Laredo today after military and civil airplanes had been sent to hunt for them.

Chaney Boy Gets Thigh Broken in Basket Ball Game

Joe Donowho, 12, of Chaney is at the City-County hospital, suffering with a broken thigh that he received new year's day, while engaging in neighborhood game of basket ball. The bone was set at the time but on account of the father being away at work, the boy was not removed to the hospital until Sunday. While the young man will be laid up for a while, his condition at present is very good, according to his physician, Dr. W. L. Jackson.

Government Machine Gets Into Action After Holidays

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The three divisions of governmental operations—judicial, executive and legislative—jumped into the business of the nation today with a rush. Congress reconvened after a fortnight of recess, the supreme court met to hand down long pending important decisions and heads of the various executive departments swung into action along with them.

Much of the business at hand has been pending for months and the brief activities before the holidays comprised only a preface of the real story ahead.

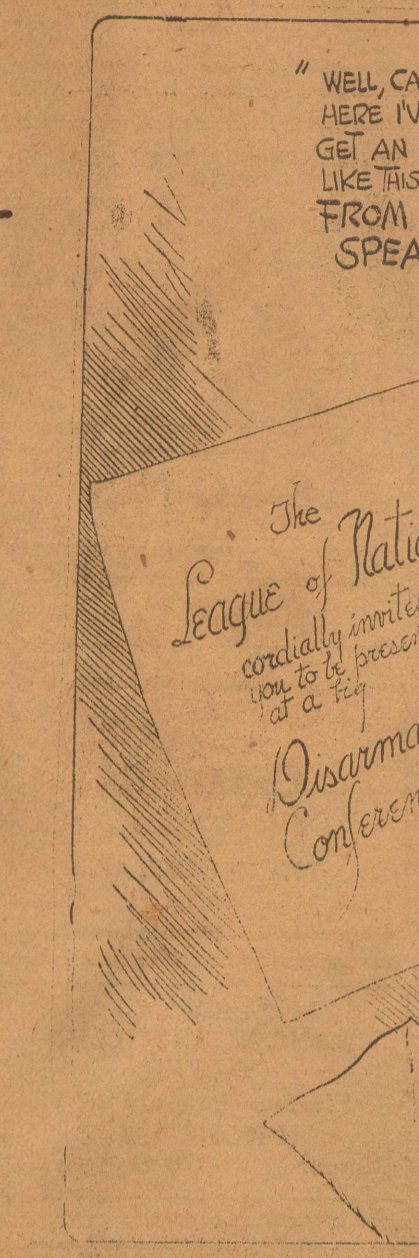
Wife of Governor Of Virginia Burned Saving Her Children

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lee Trinkle, wife of the governor of Virginia, and her two sons narrowly escaped death today when fire heavily damaged the governor's mansion. Mrs. Trinkle was severely burned about the face and hands when she tried to save her children from a blazing Christmas tree which set fire to the house. The damage is estimated at about \$35,000.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Betty Williams, pianist, and Willa L. Forquer, singer; popular and semi-classical tunes. (C. B. L.)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra, under the direction of Frank Maco. (The Hired Hand.)
11 p. m.—Varied entertainment offered by stars of the week appearing at the Majestic Theater. (C. B. L.)
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Artie Collins and his orchestra.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation program.

Coals of Fire



"WELL, CAN YOU BEAT THAT? HERE I'VE BEEN JUST DYING TO GET AN INVITATION TO A BLOWOUT LIKE THIS—AND I GET ONE FROM A PARTY I'M NOT SPEAKIN' TO!!"

SHEPARD WILL REOPEN FIGHT FOR FORTUNE

Estate Of His Dead Ward, Billie McClintock, Still In Custody of Court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Unless delayed by another court postponement, William Darling Shepard today will reopen his fight for possession of the \$1,000,000 estate left him by his deceased ward, William Nelson McClintock. Despite the fact that Shepard was acquitted of the charge that he murdered young McClintock, alleged as a step to gain the estate, he was temporarily denied possession of the fortune when the probate court refused to accept Billie's will.

Eight distant cousins of Shepard's ward and Miss Isabelle Pope, the young woman Billie had planned to marry, contested Shepard's right to the fortune on the charge that he had exerted undue influence in having Billie draw up the will.

FOUR MEN IN OKLAHOMA FACE MURDER CHARGE

Alleged To Have Killed Family By Dynamiting Home in March, 1923.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 4.—Murder charges were filed today by the attorney general's office against four men in connection with the Osage murders.

W. E. Hale, wealthy ranchman of Fairfax, Okla.; Ernest Burkhardt, husband of Mollie Burkhardt, wealthy Osage Indian; Bert Lawson, now in Leavenworth penitentiary, and M. A. Lloyd, former deputy sheriff of Osage county, were charged with dynamiting the home of W. E. Smith, in which all the family were killed, on March 10, 1923.

Ranger Basketball Quintet Will Play Breckenridge Tonight

The Ranger High school basketball quintet will formally open its winter season tonight with a game against the Breckenridge High school team. The game will be played in the Ranger High gym and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

"The squad as a whole is better than last year," said Coach Blair Cherry. "However, the team itself is not yet well developed, although we are hoping for big things by it."

In preliminary games played within the last few weeks, the Ranger quintet has shown splendid speed and good team work. The Mineral Wells High has been defeated twice, the scores being 20 to 2 and 31 to 20. Olden was defeated with a score of 50 to 5.

The Breckenridge players are reported sturdy and fast and an interesting game is anticipated tonight. A flat rate of 25 cents is to be charged for admission.

COUNTY AGENT BUSH REPORTS ON HIS WORK

Says Demonstrations in 1925 Were Successful and Asks Continued Co-operation.

County Agent R. H. Bush gave out a statement today relative to agricultural work in Eastland county during the year 1925 and indicative of farm work throughout the county during the present year. In his statement he says:

"I consider the county demonstration work in Eastland county during the year 1925, a complete success. I find farmers, business men and all civic organizations co-operative, which I think has meant more toward my success in the work than my individual efforts. For this co-operation I want to thank all concerned and ask that you continue this very close co-operation. For the benefit of those who are interested in the agricultural development, especially my part of the program, I have prepared a report, as follows:

"In 1925 the work I have had three outstanding demonstrations in three different communities, held one meeting with a total attendance of 150 and as a result 13 new herds of hogs have been brought in. In agronomy which includes all crops, pure seed and fertilizer, I have 233 outstanding projects in 14 communities, with 12 local leaders, have had 21 news stories and 14 meetings, with a total attendance of 120 people. We have used over 200 tons of commercial fertilizer, 600 bushels of Minnesota state certified Irish potato seed, two cars of certified cotton seed and as a result of the above over 500 farms will co-operate in the movement in 1926. In horticulture work I have had 48 projects in 15 communities with seven local leaders, 10 news stories, 11 meetings with a total attendance of 73 people. In farm engineering which includes terracing and irrigation, I have held 96 demonstrations in 15 communities, have five levels at work in five different communities, had 20 news stories, 47 terracing demonstrations with a total attendance of 303 people. As a result of above work more than 500 people will be interested in 1926. In dairying have had one outstanding demonstration, one central distributing plant, have brought in 20 or more pure bred cows, four high grade registered bulls, had nine news stories, and two meetings with an attendance of 26 people. Now that this one central distributing plant has and is now a decided success others will be organized and the dairy industry must grow."

"In poultry I have had 121 definite demonstrations, in six communities, 32 news stories, 33 meetings with a total attendance of 348 as a result of previous poultry work production will increase 100 per cent in 1926.

"Relative to organization, have had six demonstrations in six communities, have had 19 local leaders, 19 news stories, 14 meetings with an attendance of 467.

"I have had six projects in sheep and goats, five of which are goats and one sheep, 17 news stories, two meetings with an attendance of 22 people."

DAVIDSON WILL ASK MOODY IF HE IS IN RACE

Candidate Wants To Know If Attorney General Is To Oppose Him For Governor.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Attorney General Dan Moody was expected definitely to announce today whether or not he will be a candidate for governor in the primaries next July.

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TWO GIRLS ARE ATTACKED AND SEVERELY HURT

Both Struck On Head, One Of Them With Hammer By Unknown Assailant.

Special Correspondence.
FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—Miss Rita Quinn, 16, was recovering today from injuries received Sunday afternoon when she was struck on the head with a hammer wielded by an unidentified man near her home, 120 Galveston avenue. She was knocked unconscious. Taken to a hospital, where she was given medical aid, she was later taken to her home. She said she had never seen the man before and her only description of him was that he had "watery blue eyes."

Police had no clew today to the identity of the assailant. It is said to be possible that the same man was responsible for an attack on Mrs. Leadell Tidwell, 18, of 2419 Northwest 26th street, north side, found about 7 o'clock Saturday night lying in the street in the 4300 block, Hemphill street, her skull fractured. She told officers she did not know how she had been hurt, that she was walking along the street, having started for Dallas, and had no recollection of having been struck.

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T. & P. OFFICIAL TO MAKE ADDRESS IN EASTLAND

Allie E. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific railroad, will be in Eastland, Thursday, and has accepted an invitation to make an address at a dinner to be given in his honor by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night.

SCHOONER BURNS AT SEA.
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The American schooner, "Maid of England," caught fire and burned to the water's edge in mid-ocean, according to a wireless message from the steamship Belknap, which rescued the crew and is proceeding to Savannah.

Directors Nominated For Eastland Golf and Country Club

The nominating committee of the Eastland Golf and Country Club, composed of Milburn McCarty, chairman, John Sayles, Carl Angstadt, J. F. Owens, J. E. Lewis, J. M. Weaver, Joe F. Orr, Walter I. Clark, A. J. Nicholson, W. B. Smith, Curtis A. Hertig and H. B. Hickman, have nominated the following members from which the board of directors for 1926 will be elected: W. J. Barnes, E. Conner, O. C. Funderburk, W. B. Collier and Alex. Clarke.

The club will have its annual meeting at the clubhouse next Saturday evening, Jan. 9, at which time the board of directors and other officers will be elected.

HOUSE WISHES FACTS ABOUT MITCHELL CASE

Will Learn If Flying Colonel Demoted Because He Told Truth Instead of Lies.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Preliminary steps for an investigation by the house into the demotion of Col. William Mitchell, court-martialed army air service critic, were taken today when Congressman Garrett, minority leader, introduced a resolution directing the house to ask the secretary of war to furnish the house with a copy of a letter written by John W. Weeks, when secretary of war, to President Coolidge, urging that Colonel Mitchell be not promoted.

Following receipt of the letter, an investigation by the house, judiciary committee is proposed if, as is contended, the letter shows Mitchell was not promoted and re-appointed to his office he held in Washington because of testimony he gave before the house aircraft committee last spring.

Margherita, Dowager Queen of Italy, Dies In Her 75th Year

By United Press.
ROME, Jan. 4.—Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy is dead. After being on the way to recovery from a pleurisy attack, a blood clot developed last night on her brain, which caused her death at 11:10 a. m. today. The king and queen and other members of the royal family were with her at the time.

The Italian queen mother, 74 years of age, was preceded in death by another dowager queen, Alexandra of England, only a few weeks ago.

NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN 1680 GIVEN TO LIBRARY

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—In the newspaper files recently presented to the University of Texas library by the Ex-Students Association of the University are some thirty-eight newspapers bearing the dates of the 1680's. "The generosity of a small group of ex-students has secured for this library materials that under ordinary circumstances could not be added for many years."

PRESIDENT SEEKS MONEY TO SEND PEACE DELEGATE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge in a special message to congress today advised an appropriation be made for the United States to participate in the disarmament conference to be held in February. "The general policy has always been for disarmament," Mr. Coolidge said. "An appropriation of \$50,000 would enable the sending of a delegation to the meeting, which is merely designed to lay the ground for future meetings."

Two Young People Killed When Car Leaps Embankment

By United Press.
DENTON, Jan. 4.—Two persons were crushed to death when an automobile went over a 12-foot embankment near here during the night. Children on their way to school this morning discovered beneath the overturned car the bodies of Esther Snow, 17, and Elmer Schultz, 22, both of Coffee Bend, Okla.

SECRETARY OF STATE IS CITED TO TELL THE COURT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary of State Kellogg today was ordered to appear, Feb. 4, in the District of Columbia supreme court to show cause why Countess Karolyi, wife of the former Hungarian president, should not be admitted to this country. The order was issued by Justice Hitz with argument and was the first perfunctory step in the suit brought by the women in an effort to obtain admission in the United States.

LOUD SPEAKER AT NIGHT PROHIBITED IN DALLAS

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 4.—The city commission has passed an anti-noise measure.

SUPREME COURT OF U. S. HANDS DOWN OPINION

Decision Affects Law Under Which Many Miles of Texas Roads Were Built.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The United States supreme court today held invalid the Texas road district taxation law, under which hundreds of miles of highways are being built and \$75,000,000 in bonds have been issued.

Lower court decisions, upholding the law against the appeal of Perry Browning and others of Road District No. 2, Archer County, Texas, charging discriminatory taxation, were reversed by the supreme court. The high court ruled that taxation under this act was special and not general.

Grand Jury Ready to Press Inquiry Into Osage Murders

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 4.—With prominent ranchmen, business men and officials among those subpoenaed 140 witnesses today were prepared to tell in the federal court here what they might know of the numerous Osage Indian murders. United States marshals were said to have in custody five prisoners who could tell much about the crimes committed against Osage wealth.

Along with the murder investigation there was talk of the probable examination into certain actions of some federal officials. It is not probable that the Osage inquiry will get under way before Wednesday, the district attorney's office having some 50 federal cases to dispose of before the Indian investigation is taken up.

WAXAHACHIE NEWSPAPER NOW IN ITS OWN BUILDING

By United Press.
WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 4.—The Waxahachie Daily Light, one of Texas' fastest growing small newspapers, greeted 1926 in a new plant the other day. From a small beginning the Light has grown until it became necessary to build a new plant to house the machinery and offices. It has four typesetting machines. The new building is one of Waxahachie's finest business structures.

Frank Kell Forecasts Texas Will Have Year of Great Prosperity

By United Press.
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 4.—Frank Kell, railroad builder, and millionaire grain man thinks that Texas will experience a year of unusual prosperity in 1926.

Kell, a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Eleventh district, Dallas, pointed out in an address that the re-discounts of the reserve bank are only \$10,000,000, compared to \$117,000,000 the year following the war, indicating that Texas farmers are not nearly so heavily indebted to their bankers as they have been.

"The cattle industry," he declared, "is to stage a wonderful comeback and soon will assume a place it long has held in the state's regular agrarian enterprise as one of the leading industries in Texas."

Epidemic Adding to Horrors of Flood Waters in Europe

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Flood waters today still were devastating a large section of Europe. Epidemics were threatened in Belgium to add to the terrors of the swollen rivers.

Further east, in Transylvania, the horrors of the flood became even more striking with reports that children, the aged and the infirm were dying from exposure.

THREE UNIQUE HOLDUPS REPORTED IN DALLAS

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Three unique holdups have been committed here in the last 12 hours. At midnight, D. Coleman was robbed of \$70 by two negro women, who were relieved of their loot by a white man who stepped in and took the money away from them just as they had completed their work.

Early today an unmasked negro entered a cigar store, locked two employees in a closet and took \$350 from the cash drawer. The street outside was thronged at the time.

Waco Bank Clerk Kills His Wife and Then Shoots Himself

By United Press.
WACO, Jan. 4.—Lloyd Haynes, a bookkeeper in a bank here, shot and killed his wife, Beth, at her home here today and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting a wound which, physicians declare, will prove fatal. Haynes is a former A. & M. student.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

REAL PEACE — Wisdom's ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. — Proverbs 3: 17. PRAYER — May the fear of the Lord which is the beginning of wisdom, be the portion in full of each of us now and evermore.

THIRTEEN-MONTH YEAR.

The Merchants association of New York has started a movement in favor of rearranging the present system of weeks and months by having 13 months of 28 days each, instead of the 12 months as now used.

THE BREAD TRUST.

Basil M. Manley, director of the people's legislative service, a voluntary organization of prominent and loyal citizens, has issued a statement regarding the recently organized bread trust that furnishes an illustration of the drift of events.

PERSONALS. Miss Helen Hall has returned to school at S. M. U., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall.

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HUGE NEW STADIUM PLANNED BY NORTH DAKOTA By United Press. GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 4. — Paul I. Samuelson, alumnus, is chairman of a drive to raise funds for a new \$500,000 Memorial stadium, gymnasium and field at the University of North Dakota.

Secretary Kellogg told his Ritz-Carlton audience that the state department, while he has charge of it, simply will not admit foreigners who seek to break into this country for "the dissemination of pernicious doctrines inimical to our institutions."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That cities that are known as progressive cities attract the attention of investors and homeseekers.

That cities that are alive and know it, never lose any time in telling others so the waiting world may know it.

That they tell of the glories of their city and of the many money-making opportunities to be found there.

That they do not boast but deal out cold facts.

That every city that is progressive and keeps telling the world about it, has a flowing future.

That modern cities are facing wonderful opportunities; bigger than most of them realize.

Cities that have been alive to their opportunities have for years been drawing to themselves new industries, homeseekers and investors in large numbers.

(Copyright 1925.)

County Agent Bush Reports On His Work

(Continued from page one.) people, as a result of these demonstrations much interest has been manifested in goats and I believe I will be safe to estimate 1926 will bring to Eastland county three times as many.

"In entomology work, grasshoppers were not nearly so numerous as in 1924, but 21 men had to fight them again. Relative to this work, poison was furnished as in 1924.

"Relative to fairs, I have organized and worked with seven community, one county and one state, have had eight local leaders, 56 news stories, 55 meetings, with a total attendance of 11,590.

"I have had 10 community agricultural clubs, with eight local adult leaders, 36 news stories, 73 meetings with a total attendance of 1,582.

"The above report does not include helps given from my office, neither does it include unorganized work done out in the field.

"Again thanking those who have made this success possible, and hoping for you a happy new year, I am, (Signed) R. H. BUSH, County Agent.

FACTS AND FANCIES IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from page one) or the pink-bloomed Japanese cherry trees lining the Tidal Basin in Potomac Park.

TEXAS WATERWORKS SHORT SCHOOL TO OPEN JAN. 18 FORT WORTH, Jan. 4. — A large number of interested persons are expected to be here the week of Jan. 18 to 23, to attend the eighth annual Texas waterworks short school, under auspices of the Texas State Board of Health.

The Texas section of the Southwestern Waterworks Association and Texas Christian University are co-operating in making the convention possible.

Seek Pole



Capt. George H. Wilkins (above) and "Sandy" Smith, (below) plan to hop off next March from Point Barrow, Alaska, for a flight over the north pole.

GREEKS AIM TO SPOIL COMMUNIST REVOLUTION

By United Press. ATHENS, Jan. 2. — Four hundred communists were deported today from the Aegean islands following discovery of propaganda aiming at a revolution in Greece.

Married Woman Eats Only Bread and Milk

"I could eat only bread and milk, everything else soured and formed gas. Since taking Adlerika I can eat anything without causing gas." (signed) Mrs. J. B. Manning. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Excellent for obstinate constipation, often removing surprising amounts of old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Murray's Pharmacy, Ranger.—Adv.

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CORPUS CHRISTI PAPER ENLARGES ITS PLANT

By United Press. CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 4. — Demands of advertisers for more space has caused the Corpus Christi Times to increase the number of its pages and take the full wire service of the United Press, which was begun today. The Times has just installed a Webb perfected press having 20,000 per hour capacity, and enlargement of its building is planned.

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Effective today, we have established in our shop a special service for customers who desire to have work done on their car and who are not in a position to pay cash at time it is done. WE WILL COMPLETELY OVERHAUL your FORD car in our shop and give you SIX MONTHS in which to pay the repair bill, payable in monthly installments. BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS NEW SERVICE WE OFFER you secure protection entitled to those patronizing an AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER and you are assured, also that the work will be done by competent Mechanics.

REMEMBER, NO REPAIR BILL TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED UNDER OUR NEW PLAN. Don't hesitate any longer because you can't spare the money. Drive your car into our shop and let us explain our plan. AUTHORIZED FORD AND LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. RANGER, TEXAS FORDSON DEALERS PHONE 217

LODGES.

THE degree team of the Rebekah lodge No. 244 of Ranger will meet at 7:30 p. m. for practice.

NOTICE

Install of the newly elected officers for Eastland Camp M. W. A. will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, at Odd Fellows Hall. All members requested to be present.

E. H. PHILLIPS, Council. R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Brown and white female dog, rode car home, owner can have her by paying for this ad. Phone 350, Ranger.

LOST—String of gold beads Thursday night. Reward if returned to Times office, Ranger.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

COMPETENT lady stenographer desires change; references. Box 716 or phone 619, Eastland.

WANTED—Job as gas engineering, about 9 years experience; best of references. M. E. Graves, care Oilbelt Motor Co., Ranger.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a small restaurant and hamburger stand, \$100 will handle same. C. E. May, insurance and real estate, 216 Main st., Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MARCEL 50c, shampoo, facials, done in private home, call any time. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

FURNITURE—refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

KINDERGARTEN—Will resume work on Jan. 4. This is the place where the children are happy and are making rapid advancement under a thoroughly trained teacher. Hours: 1 to 4 p. m. Mothers interested see Mrs. W. S. Brookes, 611 Stevens ave., Ranger.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED bedrooms for rent. Metropolitan Rooming house, 122 1-2 N. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Rooms, close in, all the conveniences of a hotel and comforts of a home. Texland hotel, Eastland, Texas.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two-room house. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 3-room house, not modern, \$10; and one 5-room house, modern \$22.50. C. E. May, insurance and real estate, 216 Main st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment and garage, \$6.50 week. 409 S. Walnut st., Eastland.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in my house. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo road, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Ray Apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy a house for \$1,000, what have you. C. E. May, insurance and real estate, 216 Main st., Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Good South Plains farm; will take Ranger property or small farm near Ranger as part payment; balance long time. See Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Brunswick Victrola, cabinet form; some records; cost \$150 when new; offered at a bargain. Phone 43, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Coupe, first class condition; 5 tires, \$450. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Three 1924 Ford Touring Cars in first class condition; priced to sell. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1925 Special Six Studebaker roadster; 5 new balloon tires. This car driven less than 9,000 miles. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1925 Essex Coach, first class condition. 5 good tires, two bumpers and trunk, \$700. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars. We tear 'em up and sell the pieces.' Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3-room apartment. Phone 150, Ranger.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FOUND SALE—On Monday, Jan. 4, 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one brown mare, 14-1/2 hands high, has white spot in forehead. O. V. Davenport, Chief of police, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. BRING your eggs on, there will be plenty of tray space for all; first hatch goes on Thursday, Jan. 7. Oakridge Hatchery, 105 So. Marston st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Red milk cow; terms. M. L. Elliott, 1 block north Young's feed store, Ranger.

SPINSTERHOOD by Virginia Swain © 1925 by NEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY. Barbara Hawley, 25, proves her self-reliance and independence by jilting her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, an architect, and getting a job on the Telegraph. Her desire to see life is gratified promptly. Bob Jeffries, police reporter, takes her to a roadhouse dinner and introduces her to Jerome Ball, man about town. As they are talking a prominent man seated near by kills himself. Barbara picks up a scarf dropped by his unknown woman companion.



In a moment Barbara handed a scrawled message to the man behind the counter. "Rush that through," she said.

Bruce, meanwhile, enters the firm of Manners, Stone & Reynolds, and an ambitious development, Vale Acres, is launched. Lydia Stacy, rich widow, takes a liking to him but he rebuffs her, whereupon she tells Andrew McDermott, managing editor of the Telegraph, that she believes there is crookedness in the firm. Barbara, among other duties, conducts a love-love column and gives advice to a correspondent, "Violetta," on how to land a "socially superior young man." Later she learns that Bruce has married a factory girl, Violetta Cranby—the one to whom she has been giving advice. Barbara's mother dies. Barbara shares an in-town apartment with McDermott's daughter, Fancy, who is in love with Jerome Ball. Unable to argue her out of her infatuation, Barbara sends for Ball, and Fancy walks in as the two are talking. She accuses Barbara of trying to steal Jerome for herself to keep from being an old maid, but after a short spat there is reconciliation. McDermott asks Barbara if she wants to cover the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER XXVII. Barbara gasped. "The big women's convention? Not really?" McDermott smiled. "Yes," he said, "give us interviews with all the feminine celebrities—watch the sessions and give us all the laughs you can. That's what the great mass of people like. "Jeffries will go ahead and give us protection on all the preliminaries. He'll stay through the convention. You'll only have to worry about the interviews and so forth. "Of course I'm thrilled over it, Mr. McDermott," answered Barbara, her cheeks glowing. "When do I leave?" "In about two weeks," was the answer.

The time passed quickly. Barbara bought new clothes—a striking white suit and tailored hat and shoes; a lace dress for dinners and luncheons and an evening dress beyond her means. Fancy met her as she struggled up the apartment steps one night just before the departure, her arms full of packages. "Why, Babs," laughed the girl, taking some of them from her, "you've bought out the town." In Barbara's bedroom they unpacked the dresses and shoes, the sheer hose and delicate handkerchiefs. "You'll look like a grand duchess upon that convention," laughed Fancy, removed, when you descend. "Honestly, Babs, you ought to buy out the town every once in a while. It gives you such a pretty color."

Barbara glanced in the mirror. It was true. She looked younger and prettier than for many months. "It's wonderful what clothes will do for you," she said. "I hadn't realized how few of them I'd had till I got these and began to get the kick out of them." "It's also wonderful what happiness will do for you," remarked Fancy, wisely. "You look now as if you had something to live for." Barbara got up and whirled around on her tiptoes to Fancy's evident astonishment. "I have. What more could I ask than a chance to cover this women's federation convention? It's the chance of a lifetime." Fancy shook her head. "I'm afraid I could ask more of life than a tiresome old convention, with a lot of uppity women to interview. "But," she brightened, "maybe you'll meet a perfectly fascinating man on the train. With that white suit and that green hat, you ought to have the pick of 'em." Barbara laughed. "Honestly, Fancy, one would think you hadn't a thought in the world for anything except men."

ing men around her belied the idea. At the convention city the station was thronged. She found a taxi and drove to the hotel. Its lobby was still more crowded than the station. The room had been held, to her great relief. She unpacked the new dresses and lay down for a nap. There would be nothing to do till tomorrow.

At dinner in the bronze room, she met several other newspaper women. They accepted her easily as one of their tribe. A very thin woman with snappy black eyes leaned across the table to speak to her. "It's going to be a great picnic, my dear. If you've never done it before, you'd better stick close to me."

Barbara smiled back at her. "I shall probably need your help. What paper do you write for?" The older woman flushed. "No special paper now, I'm a free lance!" Barbara thought she caught a flicker of amusement across the faces of the two women who overheard the remark.

After dinner, the women reporters went sight seeing. They wandered through the old public square, where fountains played and tan down little cascades over lily pads. The spot of green was shut in by high gray buildings.

Molly Perkins, the black-eyed woman walked beside Barbara. She talked constantly, telling anecdotes, quoting witty sayings, commenting on life, with always a faint strain of defiant braggadocio. Barbara listened, wondering.

Part of the crowd decided upon motion pictures for entertainment. Barbara and several others declined to go. "Come back to the hotel with me, Miss Hawley," said Miss Perkins. "We'll go up to my room and have a good talk."

Barbara assented, somewhat unwillingly. Miss Perkins' room proved an oasis. It was cluttered with nondescript articles. There were two magnificent Spanish silk shawls, a milk bottle, an array of high-heeled slippers, a stack of copy paper on the floor, a broken fan on a chair and a much battered old trunk in one corner.

"You see before you the sole fruits of a misspent life," said Miss Perkins. "Anybody that'd choose newspaper work deserves what he gets. That's all I say. Though it isn't so bad for those of us who make a success."

Toward midnight she went to bed and slept blissfully all night, relaxed from the knowledge that for a few hours at least no hungry press was waiting for her copy.

Breakfast was a new pleasure. Barbara ordered fruit and eggs and honey and muffins and sat reveling in the gleaming linen and silverware. She had never lost her child's delight in eating on the diner. She had slipped a little volume of Anatole France in her purse, but she was too happy to read. She wondered if perfect happiness did not consist of just one long journey like this after another. But the jaded travel-

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Barbara looked at the woman's shabby shoes and at the lines between the sharp black eyes. "Yes," continued Molly, "it's going to be a great game this time. I can show you the ropes if you like. "Til

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CONNELLEE THEATRE Today and Tomorrow D.W. GRIFFITH presents SALLY OF THE SAWDUST with CAROL DEMPSTER and W.C. FIELDS. Sally is lovable, laughable, careless, care-free. Laugh and cry with Sally.

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SPINSTERHOOD

Sell my stuff to several of my regular magazines and syndicates. Always a market for it, you know. "And if you wish, I'd be glad to conduct you around."

DESPONDENT OVER LOSS OF MONEY, TAKES HIS LIFE

SHERMAN, Jan. 3.—Frank Kote, 72, of Dallas, shot himself to death here early today on the steps of an undertaking parlor.

TWELVE WORKMEN KILLED IN TURPENTINE PLANT FIRE

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 2.—The plant of the Newport Resin and Turpentine Company was wrecked by a retort explosion today and at a late hour 12 were reported dead.

FORMER BANK OFFICIAL CONFESSES TO THEFT

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 2.—Theft of \$16,300 from the First National Bank of Putnam was confessed today by Guy Baker, former assistant cashier, who surrendered.

TRUCK GROWING ABOUT TROUP IS STIMULATED

TROUP, Jan. 2.—Efforts of the chamber of commerce and the International Great Northern railroad to increase the acreage of truck in this vicinity will very greatly increase the 1926 production, business men think.

Escapes Death at Riffs' Hands



Lieut. Curtis L. Day of Bloomington, Ill., went to Morocco to fly for the French in their war with the Riffs.

Aw—Dry Up!



Such is the gist of Pussyfoot Johnson's address to assembled citizens of Copenhagen, Denmark.

RISEING STAR AND PIONEER BASKET BALL TEAMS TO MEE

Special Correspondence. RISEING STAR, Jan. 4.—Coach Williams has announced that the Riseing Star Wildcats will open the basket ball season here tomorrow afternoon when they meet the Pioneer high school in their first official game of the season.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. No. 8524-M.

To O. P. Cullom and J. M. Wagstaff, to all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Ranger, a public municipal corporation, in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

Being all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 1 of Byrne & Riddle addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$76.90, for city taxes for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Ranger, Texas, a public municipal corporation, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February term of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: Wilbourne B. Collie, clerk of the District Court, Eastland county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Eastland, Texas, this first day of January, A. D. 1926. (seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk of the District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

Came to hand Jan. 4, 1926, and executed by causing same to be published in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, in Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper, for three consecutive weeks prior to the return thereof, to-wit: Jan. 4, 12 and 20, 1926. A copy of said publication is hereto attached and made a part of sheriff's return on this writ. C. C. HAMILTON, Constable, Prec. No. 2, Eastland

County, Texas. No. 4197. SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable county court-at-law, Eastland county, on the 31st day of December, 1925, by Ernest H. Jones, clerk of said court, against T. K. Taylor, for the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-eight & 31/100 (\$538.31) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 4197 in said court, styled S. F. Bowser & Company, a corporation, versus T. K. Taylor, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the first day of January, 1926, levy on certain personal property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: 1 280-gallon gasoline tank, type "C", 14-gauge galvanized; 1 5-gallon gasoline pump, red enameled, and being the same property described in said order of sale, and levied upon as the property of said T. K. Taylor, and on Saturday the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926, will sell the said property at the old store of T. K. Taylor, on Eastland hill, in Eastland county, 1 mile north of Ranger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said T. K. Taylor (Said property being of such nature that same cannot be sold at the courthouse door of Eastland county, Texas.) Said sale made by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for ten consecutive days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this first day of January, A. D. 1926. R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. By E. E. WOOD, Deputy. Jan. 4-11.

No. 1791. CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: Mrs. Cora Nicholson, administratrix of the estate of Chas. H. Heldman, deceased, having filed in our county court-at-law her final account of the condition of the estate of said Chas. H. Heldman, deceased, numbered 1791 on the probate docket of Eastland county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the

county of Eastland, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November term, 1925, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Eastland on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Eastland this 17th day of December, A. D. 1925. ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk County Court-at-Law, Eastland, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands. R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By E. E. WOOD, Deputy. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

No. 1525. NOTICE ON ANNUAL EXHIBIT IN ESTATES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of no less than one year in said Eastland county, a copy of the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of Jake L. Hamon, deceased, Mrs. Georgae Hamon, administratrix of said estate, has filed in the county court-at-law of Eastland county, Texas, an annual exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the 30th day of Nov. 1925, which will be heard by our said county court on the 2nd Monday in January, 1926, the same being the 11th day of said month, at the courthouse of said county, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of

said court, at office in Eastland, this, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1925. ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk County Court-at-Law, Eastland, Texas. A true copy of this original writ I certify. R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

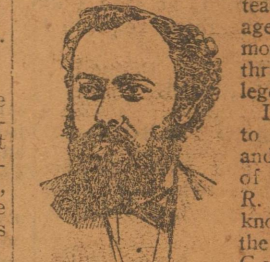
TO THE CREDITORS OF V. W. BLANCHARD, RANGER, TEXAS

Ranger, Texas, Dec. 23, 1925. This is to notify you that I have this day taken over under the provisions of the statutory assignment laws of the State of Texas all the assets of V. W. Blanchard, Ranger, Texas, and that I will liquidate same for the benefit of all his creditors who accept this assignment. You are asked to file with me at once a certified statement of your account against V. W. Blanchard and also the Star Cash Store, Ranger, Texas, formerly owned by F. M. Doyle and V. W. Blanchard. W. C. HICKEY, Trustee. My address is Box 756, Ranger,

Texas.—(Adv.) Dec. 28-Jan. 4-11.

From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college. Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your dealer does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a pkge. of the tablets by sending 65c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also write for free medical advice.



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