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## THREE DIE WHEN OIL BARGE BURNS

### Life Insurance Policy Is Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s Xmas Gift to Employees

All Who Have Worked for Company Two Years or More Will Receive Policy; Amount Graduated On Length of Service.

Santa Claus visited the employees of the Prairie Oil & Gas company early this morning. To 2,500 of its employees of approximately two years' service or better the company has announced its intention of giving a life insurance policy, payable to relatives upon death. It becomes effective Jan. 1, 1921.

The minimum policy is for \$500 with a sliding scale which increases at the rate of \$100 a year with the longevity of an employee's service. All expenses will be defrayed by the company as long as the insured remains in its employment, but can be transferred or taken up by him upon his resignation or discharge. Of the 2,500 men who will profit by the policy some 100 are in the Texas oil fields. The remainder are stationed throughout Oklahoma and Kansas.

An announcement of this movement on the part of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, as posted at the local camp for the information of its employees, follows in part:

#### Determined By Service.

"The amount of insurance will be determined solely by length of continuous service, without deduction of account of absence in the military or naval service of the United States, and without any relation whatever to the employee's position or compensation. The minimum amount will be \$500; and, for each additional year's continuous service, such insurance will be increased by the amount of \$100 so long as the insured employee shall remain continuously in the service of the company.

"In inaugurating this group life insurance plan and to facilitate the administrative and clerical work incident thereto, all policies will be effective as of Jan. 1, next, and all new policies or accretions to policies already issued and in force will be issued on each subsequent anniversary. Those employees who, on Jan. 1, next shall have been in the service of the company continuously for approximately two years, which, in this instance means not less than one year six months and one day, will participate in the plan. Those who, on Jan. 1, are not entitled to insurance but who shall become insurable during the calendar year 1921 will receive a policy as of Jan. 1, 1922.

#### Not Philanthropy.

"In making this provision for you the company is not actuated by any false conception of philanthropy. The records disclose that, in some instances where employees have died while in the company's service, the dependents of the deceased had not sufficient funds with which to defray the expenses of last illness and burial; and, in other instances where the deceased left some estate, the actual amount of available cash was insufficient to meet the emergency. So that in the majority of such cases it has devolved upon the company to come to the relief of the dependents of the deceased, and this relief has sometimes been in the form of a loan but more frequently as a gratuity.

Under the plan of insurance which is to be inaugurated, the company will be protected from sudden and unexpected demands for charitable relief, and the end accomplished in a manner more agreeable to self-respecting men and women as constitute the roll of employees of the Prairie Oil & Gas company.

"If, for any reason, you should leave the service of the company, you need not forfeit your insurance. While your policy would thus automatically be cancelled, it carries a provision whereby you may convert it, without an examination, into some other form of insurance and continue it yourself by payment of the premium for the age you shall have then attained.

"The policy of insurance you will receive in the near future may be regarded as a testimonial of the company's appreciation of the efficiency and fidelity to duty which you have heretofore displayed, upon the continuance of which your opportunity for advancement must depend."

### CHEER FUND MONEY FULFILLS ITS MISSION

Received heretofore	\$900.78
Mrs. C. W. Alworth	5.00
George M. Budes	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Guaranty State Bank employees	10.50
Rinker Shavers	33.21
Ranger Rotarian "Newsie Day"	923.47
Total	\$1493.96

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 24.—Marion Rogers, aged 21 years, is being held in connection with the killing at Nat of Joka Duck. He was shot five times with a pistol. The shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel over a dog.

## Merry Christmas



### 'BIG NEWSIES' STILL KNOW TRADE TRICKS

Sell Nearly \$1,000 Worth of Papers in Twelve Hours.

Returns from "Newsie Day" show that the Rotarians are battling close to the \$1,000 mark, with \$923.47 having already been turned in and more "Big Newsies" to be heard from. Final reports are not expected before the end of the day.

"Big Newsies" who appeared on the streets yesterday afternoon in connection with the local Rotary club's endeavors to help put over the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund in grand style, found that the "Early Birds" and the morning shift of fifteen enthusiastic workers had about cleaned up all the "easy meat," but conscientious efforts showed additional returns of between \$150 and \$200 before nightfall.

#### Bostaph on Top.

Bo Bostaph gradually crept up on and passed Jekis Castellaw's lead of sales for the day. He is credited at the Chamber of Commerce with \$156.99, while the runner-up has accounted for \$125.82, but Mr. Castellaw has avowed that he has a surprise for the world before the close of today. "Bo" says that it isn't fair to "fudge" by holding out on a fellow, but Jekis laughs and says wait and see. The former isn't saying as much as he is doing, he declares, laughingly.

Among the larger donations received by the afternoon shift of Big Newsies, "Bob" and "Dock" and Ed Britton gave \$10 each and the following gave \$5 each: A. Alexander, Mrs. Evangeline Beal, A. L. Duffer, Texas Drug company, Weiss Brothers, Javenport Hardware company, S. & H. Clothing company, Golden Rule store, Castellaw's Men's store, The Boston store, Joseph's Dry Goods company, Richardson-Brown company, Oil City Pharmacy, Jones-Cox company, Norrell-Wilder Hardware company, E. H. & A. Davis, Ernest J. Wilson and the Army Supply store. J. E. T. Peters led the afternoon team with paper sales aggregating \$46.87. Karl E. Jones came second with \$25 and C. E. May third with \$21.82. The other members of the team turned in the following sales as their afternoon's work: L. L. Rector, \$17.10; W. D. James, \$18.03; C. C. Chenoweth, \$17; M. H. Smith, \$6.24; J. E. Milford, \$6.20.

Dr. Sophit Herzog Huntington, of Brazoria, has the distinction of being the only woman railroad surgeon in Texas. She is the mother of fifteen children.

### A Merry Christmas to All Tomorrow—If You Can Be Happy Without The Times

To its advertisers, to its subscribers, and to the public in general which has made the prosperity of the Times possible, it extends the greetings of the season and hopes for everyone that the holidays and the new year will be brighter and bring greater advancement and happiness than any of those that have gone before.

As a consequence to its employees, the Times will not issue an edition tomorrow. However, Sunday morning the regular edition will appear. With the one exception of Christmas the Times is published each day.

### U. S. FORCES TO WITHDRAW FROM SAN DOMINGO

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A proclamation relative to American military rule in Santo Domingo was authorized today by President Wilson. Rear Admiral Snowden, military governor of the West Indian republic, was directed to issue the proclamation, which will announce that the United States believes the time has come when it might inaugurate by simple processes its rapid withdrawal from the Dominican affairs.

A commission of representative Dominicans will be named by President Wilson, which with technical advisors will draft amendments to the constitution and make a general revision of Dominican laws and submit their conclusions to a constitutional convention for and to the national congress of the republic.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—There is only one week's supply of provisions in Fiume, according to a Central News dispatch today. Gabriele D'Annunzio has expelled all strangers from Fiume. The Italian troops blockading the city are preventing the shipment of all food into the city.

### \$1,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION DURING 1921

Public Buildings, Railroad Improvements, Private Plants, Total Big Sum.

Ranger, "the metropolis of the oil fields," has presented itself with a building program for 1921 that will run close to \$1,000,000, in plans that have already been outlined. The value of improvements that have not yet been planned cannot be computed. Among those things that are assured are: \$250,000 high school building.

A city and county hospital to cost \$900,000.

A fabricated steel plant that involves an expenditure of \$100,000.

A new Texas & Pacific passenger station that will cost not less than \$100,000.

The A. K. Weir building on Elm street that is now under construction and will cost \$100,000.

The Lackland brothers' chicken farm that is in the process of building. This expenditure will eventually reach \$20,000.

Work of building city streets, for which more than \$100,000 has been appropriated by the city commission. All these improvements are now under way or have been planned and are assured.

They are all within the city itself. In the oil fields it is expected that developments will go forward with an impetus greater than that which marked the year now passing. Hundreds of leases will be gone over, the wells cleaned or shot and again placed on the pump. Shallow areas not yet developed will be punctured by the drill and tested to their full strength.

Tentative plans for industrial improvements that are not concrete enough yet to be assured will probably run the building program to a total that will even surpass that of 1920.

\$300,000 FIRE IN ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Fire today destroyed the building at the corner of Peachtree and Decatur streets, causing damages estimated at \$300,000.

### CLARA SMITH DENIES RANGER SINGLE PEEP

Passengers Say She Was Frequently Heard to Laugh During Trip.

Clara Smith Hamon, alleged slayer of Jake L. Hamon, passed through Ranger today at 1:30 o'clock, on her way back to Ardmore to answer the charge of murder which has been filed against her by County Attorney Brown of Ardmore. She was accompanied by Buck Garrett, sheriff of Ardmore, two attorneys of Fort Worth, her brother of El Paso and a newspaper man said by passengers on the train to be Sam Blair, the man responsible for her discovery in Mexico.

While in Ranger the party, with the exception of Sheriff Garrett, stayed locked in a stateroom and could not be seen. The sheriff stepped to the ground to purchase a late copy of the Fort Worth Record and returned almost instantly to the stateroom.

Passengers on the train say that Mrs. Hamon appeared frequently on the platform of the coach in which the party is riding at other towns that had been passed through. In Ranger, however, many people know her, and this fact probably explains why she stayed within her stateroom for the short time the train stopped.

Her fellow travelers who were questioned said that she did not seem to be worried because she was being carried back to Ardmore and on the whole appeared light-hearted. She was heard frequently to laugh with those in her party, it was said.

### 'SHOOT TO KILL' YEGGS, IS ORDER RECEIVED BY ATLANTA POLICEMEN

International News Service.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—The "shoot to kill" order has reached this city on the swell of a recent wave of hold-ups and burglaries. Chief of Police Beavers today stressed a need of more policemen and motive equipment for the department. The city council is moving to grant his request.

### BRITISH SKIPPER DISPLAYS HEROISM IN PILOTING SHIP THROUGH SHEETS OF FLAME

Spontaneous Combustion Believed to Have Been Cause of Blaze Which Menaced Galveston Waterfront.

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—Three are dead, two are seriously burned and property damage to the amount of \$400,000 has been done by the fourth waterfront fire suffered by Galveston within the past year. An explosion, said to have been from spontaneous combustion on board the oil barge Bolikow as she lay at the Southern Pacific docks yesterday afternoon, was the cause of the fire. The ship was a total loss, while the steamships El Occident, Aschenborg and Hasnaai sustained damage. Two of the dead were on the barge and one of the two was killed instantly by the explosion. Two of the injured were also employed on the burned oil tanker.

As the burning oil from the Bolikow spread and seethed around the Steamship Aschenborg, its captain, Wallace McKenzie, crouched on his bridge and directed its course through the blazing inferno and into the channel. With the Union Jack flying from the mast head, scorching and curling from the heat Captain McKenzie stood with one hand on the wheel and the other on the engine room control. His vessel was loaded with 298,000 bushels of wheat.

An investigation is being held to see if there was any further loss of life on land or aboard the oil barge.

### BLACKMAILING GANG HOLD TWO WEALTHY DETROITERS; RANSOM OR DEATH, IS THREAT

International News Service.

### POSTOFFICE BUSINESS SETS NEW RECORDS

Seventeen Thousand Parcels Leave Ranger in Eight Days.

Christmas packages in greater number than ever before in the history of the city have been shipped by the Ranger postoffice during the past eight days. Stacked in one pile, the 16,798 packages shipped would fill nearly five baggage cars, it is estimated, being a 40 per cent increase over the number shipped last year.

Stamp sales during Tuesday, the largest day of the eight, alone totaled over \$80, not including insurance on the bundles, over half of which paid this extra charge.

Eastern and middle western states are leading in the number of consignments, with possibly the majority going to the former. However, western and immediate northern states are coming in for their share.

Postmaster Connell accounts for the increase in parcels over last year by reason of the fact that people are buying more stuff in Ranger now and that there are not so many floaters, who last year went elsewhere to buy their Christmas presents.

### BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT HAD NEW JERSEY MILLIONAIRE IN JAIL

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Robert Harbour, millionaire manufacturer of Paterson, N. J., against whom there are two \$250,000 breach of promise suits pending at the instance of Miss May B. Rollins, Brooklyn artist model, was at liberty today under bail following his surrender here yesterday.

An order was issued for his arrest several months ago. Following his furnishing a \$25,000 bond, after filing the breach of promise suit, Miss Rollins applied for Harbour's arrest, maintaining that he was planning to go abroad.

### TEN YEARS IN INSANE ASYLUM, WORTH MILLION, SISTERS SAY IN SUIT

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ten years' confinement in an asylum is worth \$1,000,000, according to Misses Phoebe and Ada Brush, who are suing Miss Debs and W. B. Gibson and Walter Lindsay of Huntington, L. I., for that amount. The sisters alleged that the doctors declared them insane without any examination.

### Papers They Sell Today Are Times' Gift to Newsies

The newsboys of the Times today will be adorned with vari-colored caps, as gifts from the paper they have hustled so efficiently during the past year. The papers they are offering for sale today are also gifts from the circulation department of the Times. Whether they sell one or a thousand they are given to them without charge.

Among the newsboys are those that have consistently day after day appeared to sell their quota of papers. On this loyalty has depended a great deal of the volume of street sales. To show its appreciation of this work from the "kids" the Times is issuing the caps and their allotment of papers today without charge.

### MEXICAN TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT TO GUARD SONORA COPPER MINES

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 24.—Four companies of Sonora troops were at Cananea today to maintain order in connection with the threatened strike of miners at the mines of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company. The strikers demand higher wages, but the company maintains that it is unable to pay them in view of the high taxation and the low price of copper. Some 25,000 miners, including their families, will be affected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—President Wilson has practically decided not to grant a pardon to Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, it was announced at the White House today by Secretary Tamm. The president, it is understood, despite the pressure that has been brought to bear upon him, has about reached the conclusion that the present administration cannot extend a pardon to Debs. The president, it is understood, is taking the position that the granting of a pardon to Debs would be a breach of promise to the men who served in the world's war.



# PRAIRIE CO. WILL PLANT THIRTY TREES

Sixty Umbrella China trees are being planted by the Prairie Oil & Gas company in their camp on the outskirts of this city. They will all have been set in the ground by the first of the year, in accordance with the company's plan to beautify its camp with shrubbery.

Last year the company planted 100 of this same variety of trees, which although of the China type does not bear berries or leave the litter that the ordinary China berry tree does. Ninety per cent of the trees took root and put forth leaves last spring, the company reports.

The trees are set in rich soil, fertilized with manure and it is planned that within a short while the company's camp will be one of the prettiest in the city.

## RANGER HUNTING PARTY BAGS DEER AND TURKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vit, their son Harold, Sam Skaggs of Ivan, and Mr. Taylor of Breckenridge, have returned from a hunting trip to Kerr county. The total slaughter of the hunters, according to Mr. Vit, was two deer and nineteen turkeys. Mr. Vit declared that he had hunted all over this country and for moose in Alaska, but he had never found anything so that contained the thrill of turkey hunting in Kerr county.

On the last day of their stay he said that along a certain bluff a flock of the game, possibly as many as two hundred were flushed and the party killed several. Turkeys, he said, were very numerous in that vicinity and were easily hunted because natives did not pay them much mind.

Several photographs were taken of the assembled game.

## CHRISTMAS TREE IN LACKLAND ADDITION

A Christmas tree will be given at the Alliance tabernacle at Marshbank and Davenport streets in Lackland addition tonight. Everyone is invited but especially so those of the little children who have reason to believe that Santa Claus will not come to see them.

The program will start at 7 o'clock.

## BANDIT POKED IN JAW IN FASHIONABLE N. Y. HOTEL

International News Service.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Throw up your hands!" roughly ordered a bandit who invaded the room of Robert I. Ireland and his wife at the fashionable Murray Hill hotel today.

The robber carried a gun and beat over the bed, Ireland, aroused from his sleep, flung out his hands, landing a good uppercut on the jaw of the robber that started a battle that lasted for several minutes all over the fourth floor of the hotel and attracting the attention of the other guests.

Help was sent up, but the bandit had fled to another part of the hotel. Police have surrounded the hotel in the belief that the burglar is still hidden in the building.

**WARNING! AWAKEN! DON'T MISS ANITA STEWART**  
in the Cinema Cocktail Extracordinaire  
"HARRIET and the PIPER"

**DO YOU NEED CASH?**  
If your development is practically completed but you need a little more money, we might be able to help you.

BLACK BROS., Brokers,  
McCleesley Hotel  
(Adv.)

**Notice to All Elks**

The meeting of Dec. 24th is postponed to Dec. 28, on account of former date falling on Xmas Eve.

KARL E. JONES,  
Secretary.

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### AT THE HOTELS

**THEODORE.**  
E. W. Hayes, Los Angeles.  
Gilbert Kirby, Kan.-r. Kan.  
H. B. Graham, Graham.  
E. V. Maxfield, Fort Worth.  
J. R. Miles, Burkburnett.  
I. C. McLachlin, Fort Worth.  
C. A. Handley, Fort Worth.  
J. T. Skipper, Dallas.  
Carl Wheeler and wife, Breckenridge.  
C. P. Kirby, Fort Worth.  
Miss Mary E. Wilson, New York city.  
Harold Wise, Dallas.  
J. C. Williams, Le Roy.  
Mrs. M. Good, Breckenridge.  
J. B. Butler, Dallas.  
Geo. Roberts, San Antonio.  
J. Buchanan, San Antonio.  
J. Putnam, San Antonio.  
E. C. Taylor, Phoenix, Ariz.  
C. A. Handley, Fort Worth.  
K. L. Barney, San Antonio.  
J. W. Brown, Dallas.  
Ada Marie Haggard, Eastland.

**PARAMOUNT.**  
Geo. Smith, Guthrie, Ky.  
Frank Barnhart, Mineral Wells.  
S. H. Palmer, Charleston, W. Va.  
R. L. Gordon, Bartlesville.  
Ben Hampton, Breckenridge.  
J. M. Edwards, Cisco.  
J. B. Moore Sr., Brownwood.  
J. B. Moore Jr., Brownwood.

J. M. Willis, Fort Worth.  
Chas. Stakley, Toledo, Oho.  
23d Brookner, Frankell.  
W. R. Bowden, Fort Worth.  
J. M. Dye, Fort Worth.  
Arthur Adams, Fort Worth.  
H. G. Williams, Necessity.

## HOLIDAY COMES EARLY FOR BANKS' HIRED HANDS

The banks here perhaps leading today in celebrating the holiday season. At noon they closed their doors and will not open again until Monday. This gives the employees two days and a half for the holidays. Tomorrow, even though it is Saturday, the majority if not all the downtown shops will be closed, as will the barber shops, postoffice and other establishments that can consistently do so. While it is not yet settled it is thought that the same procedure will be followed on New Year's day which also falls on Saturday.

## NINE-POUND GIRL AT R. W. WHITE HOME

Christmas has been made brighter to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White of the Boston store by the arrival of a nine-pound girl. Both the mother and the child are doing well.

## WOMEN WOULD SPEND CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

International News Service.  
LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 24.—More than 100 women today offered themselves as hostages for political prisoners, asking that the men who are now serving time for offenses against the government be released to spend Christmas with their families. The president of the republic announced this morning that he had laid the matter before the cabinet and that a reply would be made this afternoon.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS IMPROVES

International News Service.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24.—A slow improvement in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons was noticed today. He has been suffering for two weeks with a severe cold and overwork, and is reported to have spent a restful night.

For the first time in many years, the New Year's reception at the cardinal's home will not be held. This and other engagements have been cancelled.

**STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.**  
International News Service.  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The steamship Navrino, bound from Hamburg to New York, is on fire and making for Queens-town, according to a wireless dispatch calling for assistance, sent out by that vessel today.

**MAIL PLANE CRASHES.**  
International News Service.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—An air mail plane, piloted by Frank Palmer, was badly damaged this morning when it made a forced landing at the Sheepshead Bay race tracks. It was on its way from Himeola, L. I. to Bellefonte, Pa. The pilot was not injured.

**1920 CASUALTIES IN IRELAND.**  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—One hundred and sixty-nine police and fifty-two members of the military forces in Ireland have been killed in 1920, according to a statement made to the public today by Dublin Castle. In the same announcement, it was stated that 183 civilians were killed in battle and thirty-three men and boys shot down in the streets.

*"Merry Xmas Everybody"*

—We wish you just all the joy and prosperity you can cram into the New Year, and hope your Christmas will be a very happy one

**THE Guarantee SHOE COMPANY**

105 So. Marston St.—  
Between Main and Pine Sts.

*"Buy Your Shoes in a Shoe Store"*

## SUMMER GARDEN

On account of Christmas coming on Saturday, we will give our second annual

### CHRISTMAS EVE BALL

*Tonight*

Cake and Hot Coffee  
Homemade

Enough for everyone will be served throughout the evening.

A Christmas gift for everyone. You can't afford to miss this dance.

Sanitary apple eating contest. Did you ever eat an apple with your girl eating on the other side, and never catch it?

Punch will be served. Checking will be free. All the fruit you can eat. No charges on anything after you enter the door.

Admission .....\$3.60  
War Tax ..... .40  
Total .....\$4.00  
No charge for ladies.  
Dance as late as you like.

Most Sincerely  
Wishing You a Merry  
Christmas

And Increasing Joy in Life All Through the  
Coming Year

**"FOR SERVICE AND SATISFACTION"**  
**E. H. & A. DAVIS**  
"THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES"  
Corner Rusk at Pine

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To our many friends who have so liberally patronized us during our business career in Ranger

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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By RILLY DE BECK

# PROGRAM

**LAMB**—"Down Home" all-star cast and comedy.

**LIBERTY**—William S. Hart in "Shark Monroe," the Lion Man final episode and Roland Comedy.

**MAJESTIC**—Ripple's Dixie Darlings and "The Vigilantes."

**TEMPLE**—Billie Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

### TEMPLE

Have you ever come in contact with a frisky widow as charmingly unconventional as she is beautiful? If you have you may meet her in the person of delectable Billie Burke, the Paramount star who achieved a artistic triumph by her portrayal in her latest picture, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," which shows at the Temple theatre today.

Miss Burke, of course is the central figure of the photoplay and deservedly so, for she seldom has been seen in a better story. All who have seen Clyde Fitch's celebrated play will like the picture, for it is capably done. The stage sets are exceptionally massive and complete, while the Parisian costumes worn by the star fairly make the women spectators gasp.

Miss Burke's support is more than clever. Ward Crane plays opposite the star and excellent work is done by James Warrington, Lumsden Hare, Huntley Gordon, Jean de Briac and Robert Agnew. The direction by Edward Dillon was masterly.

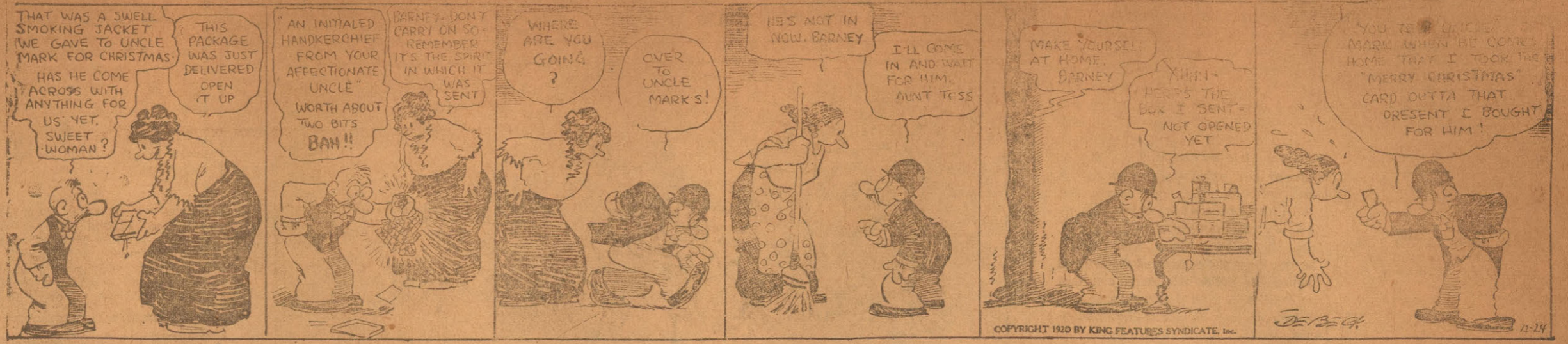
### LAMB

"Down Home" the first independent production made by Irvin V. Willat, the man who directed "Below the Surface" and "Behind the Door," opened at the Lamb theatre for a two days' engagement. The film is a Hodkinson release and an adaptation of the well-known book, "Dubney Todd," by Frank N. Westcott, and the simple, lively characters are doubly interesting on the screen.

The atmosphere of "Down Home" is refreshing in its complete naturalness. You can almost catch the tantalizing aroma of home-made cookies left on the sill of the pantry window to cool, and smell the honeysuckle that twines around the cottage where Nancy and her poor father live. The story is charming in its delineation of the typical New England village characters, each a separate and distinct personality, and the strong web of action into which they are drawn holds your interest every moment of the time.

Mme. Davenport Engberg, violinist and only woman conductor of a symphony orchestra in the world, has just returned to this country after a five months' trip in Europe. Her orchestra is composed of from 83 to 100 persons, about 40 of whom are women musicians.

## Barney Makes a Present—with Reservations—



### LATVIAN PEASANTS FILING ON LANDS OF LATE ARISTOCRACY

By Associated Press  
LIBAU, Latvia, Dec. 24.—Peasants are much mystified by the Latvian government's land policy and are unwilling to believe they can acquire land which formerly belonged to Baltic barons without getting a title from the old owners.

Where owners of land, whether they were big estate holders or had only small acreage, participated in any of the various movements designed to thwart the present government, the government has confiscated the estates and promises to divide them eventually among the landless peasants.

But the poor peasants have had much trouble in cultivating land allotted to them because of the lack of animals, machinery and seed, and the government has been unable to give them material help.

Where the peasants have been successful and have acquired money they frequently approach the former owners of the land and want to purchase a cash payment on the land to insure that the old owners will not eventually take it away from them. The statement of old owners that they cannot sell the land has no effect on the peasants, who refuse to believe they can ever acquire title without paying the old landlords and getting a blue paper, or deed.

### SEEKING HIS SHARE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Suit for \$331,500 has been filed by Bird S. Coler, commissioner of charities, against Louis Kronberg, New York manufacturer, who is awaiting trial on a charge of cheating in a poker game. The action was begun under a section of the New York penal law which gives the commissioner of charities permission to recover five times the winnings in games of chance.

### Penn Co-Eds Serve Meals For 50 Cents a Day

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Senior co-eds at the Pennsylvania State college have demonstrated their ability to combat the high cost of living by running their tables on less than fifty cents a day per person.

A group of seven girls in home economics, in their first of eight weeks' residence in the housekeeping practice house acquired for their benefit on the campus established a record of 43.6 cents a day. They set the limit at fifty cents, which is less than half of what the new students pay for board in the town.

The girls manage a ten-room house during their residence as a part of their training.

Posted schedules give each her day for the day. Records of this kind may give a partial answer to the question why there are frequent marriages around the commencement period each year.

Following is a sample menu for a day:

Breakfast—Steamed pears, hot cakes with syrup, coffee.  
Lunch—Soup, tomato salad, bread and butter, jelly jumbles and tea.  
Dinner—Lamb chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, chard salad, creamed carrots and pumpkin pie.

### MORGENTHAU TO PAY OWN WAY AS ARMENIAN ARBITER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Henry Morgenthau of New York, who has been designated as the personal representative of the President in the proposed mediation between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists, will pay his own

expenses, it is said at the state department.

The question of financing his work was placed before Mr. Morgenthau, officials said, with the suggestion that he might be reimbursed at some time by the League of Nations.

### Cole's Cafeteria

Under new management  
Polly J. Kelly

"The Home of Wholesome Food"  
Our steam table is open for inspection  
Have you tried our excellent Coffee?

**LIBERTY THEATRE**

TODAY  
WILLIAM S HART  
—in—  
"SHARK MONROE"  
—and—  
"THE LION MAN"  
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—and—  
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TAKING OWN PART.

Whoever conceived the idea that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would consent to be swallowed up by the Texas Chamber of Commerce appears to have wasted his thoughts upon the desert air—a figure of speech, with no intention of calling West Texas a desert. For West Texas has wholeheartedly and unanimously rejected the proposal, if one is to judge by comments in the newspapers.

So far as the benefit of West Texas is concerned, there was never any reason for the merger. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, formed for the purpose of developing the resources and looking out for the interests of a vast section whose rights have never been recognized by the eastern and more populous part of the state, has fulfilled its mission admirably.

Not yet two years old, it has done untold good in promoting a spirit of fellowship between Texas towns, has shown them a community of interest and advertised the section abroad as this work has never been done before. It has not been afraid to tackle problems of distribution, nor in any way take a stand for the good of the people it represents.

West Texas has needs and interests which differ widely from those of the eastern and central part of the state. At present it is the age-old struggle between the getters and the havers, with the difference that West Texas does not strive to take anything that East Texas now has, but only to acquire for itself what is due it in justice.

There is the redistricting bill, a problem which arises with every census and which lasts until the next. In this important question of representation in the lawmaking bodies, the western part of the state has never gotten a square deal. It needs an organization behind which all can stand to fight for an equitable distribution.

There is the West Texas A. & M. college, agitated for years and heartily opposed down east, although any kind of statistics one may choose will prove that the college at Bryan is relatively of small usefulness to West Texas. West Texas students are only a small proportion of those at the college. West Texas has agricultural problems that East Texas does not have, and the methods of farming used in the Brazos valley will not be effective on the windswept plains. West Texas recognizes these facts, but East Texas ignores them, as proven by the action, or rather lack of action, taken by the Democratic state convention at Fort Worth.

These are only two of many reasons why West Texas needs a separate organization to look after its interests, but they alone are sufficient to justify its existence.

Until the time comes that East Texas and Central Texas forgets sectionalism, West Texas cannot be expected to do so.

A CHRISTMAS RESOLUTION

New Year's is the conventional time for making resolutions. But perhaps the toastmasters of Ranger can find it in their hearts to fudge a little on convention. If they will do so, and as a Christmas present to the pedestrians of the community and the oil fields, resolve to leave the pathway clear at the Texas & Pacific crossing, they would surely receive a general vote of thanks.

If the teamsters do not see fit to do so, and the police authorities will themselves make a pre-New Year's resolution to make them do it, that will also be cause for thanks.

This strip is now the only unpaved walk between the Hamon station and town. It is bad enough at best. And when rain blesses us with the life-giving moisture, it is not at best. At such times a pathway, trampled hard by thou-

sands of footsteps, winds its way from solid footing to solid footing—or so endeavorers. It would do so if teamsters, who are given free use of this space by the railroad company, would show some consideration for others by leaving the pathway open. There is no reason why these wagons should be parked here with the greatest possible disorder and confusion. There is no reason why they should not line up and leave a clear passageway over which women and children can pass with safety and convenience.

The teamsters are derelict in their duty to fellow citizens so long as they do not leave the pathway clear. The city authorities have the consent of the railroad company to police this strip, and they are derelict in their duty to the citizens so long as they do not enforce compliance.

A former mayor of Salt Lake City has been sentenced to serve 115 years in prison. We suppose the court will insist on his living out his term.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If congress accepts Secretary Houston's advice and increases the income tax by 50 per cent it would make the pants outlook for 1921 exceedingly embarrassing for many married men.—Houston Post.

Constantine received 98 per cent of the Greek vote. American politicians will be interested in the identity of his campaign manager, and the size of the war chest at his disposal.—New York World.

The American idea at present seems to be that while President Wilson may fix the boundaries of Armenia it is up to somebody else to see that they stay fixed.—Indianapolis Star.

Prohibition Enforcement Agent Kramer of Washington says liquor will soon be forgotten. However, Mr. Kramer is wisely not holding his breath until it is.

But why does Constantine tell all this—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Everybody is in favor of granting a large credit to Germany, but nobody wants to credit her.—Dallas News.

Bootleggers have long since ceased to view with alarm the rigors of the Volstead act.—Washington Post.

Harding is getting lots of advice, but anybody can give him that.—Indianapolis News.

Another good thing about the thick woolen stockings is that you can't see where the union suit comes to.—Dallas News.

Another good thing the reformers could do would be to limit profiteering to one-half of 1 per cent.—Chicago News.

What will they do with all that Nobel peace money when the league abolishes all the wars?—Indianapolis Star.

The advice tendered President-elect Harding is rapidly assuming the proportions of landslide.—Washington Star.

Well, so far the absent treatment does not seem to have benefited Armenia very much.—Columbus Dispatch.

The sagacity of the squirrel is so developed that it can locate nuts ahead of the alienist.—Washington Post.

Little Pennys Note Book Lee Pope

My cuzzin Artie came over for supper yesterday and me and him was in the setting room waiting for the supper bell to ring and pop was looking at the paper and saying, Confound it, what's holding up chow tonight, Im as hungry as a flock of Russian bears.

Me saying to Artie, I bet Im hungrier than you, and Artie saying Like fun you are, If you was as hungry as me you'd be fed by this time, Im so hungry I could eat a hole 25 pound turkey stuffed with cranberry sauce without even unloosening my belt.

Aw that aint anything, I sed, Im so hungry I could eat brekfist, dinner and supper with 3 helpings of everything and 4 of some without even getting up to stretch, thats how hungry I am.

Aw thats that, that aint hungry, sed Artie, Gosh G, Im so hungry I could eat the rubber off the end of a pencil and think it was coconut cake with chocklit sauce, thats how hungry I am.

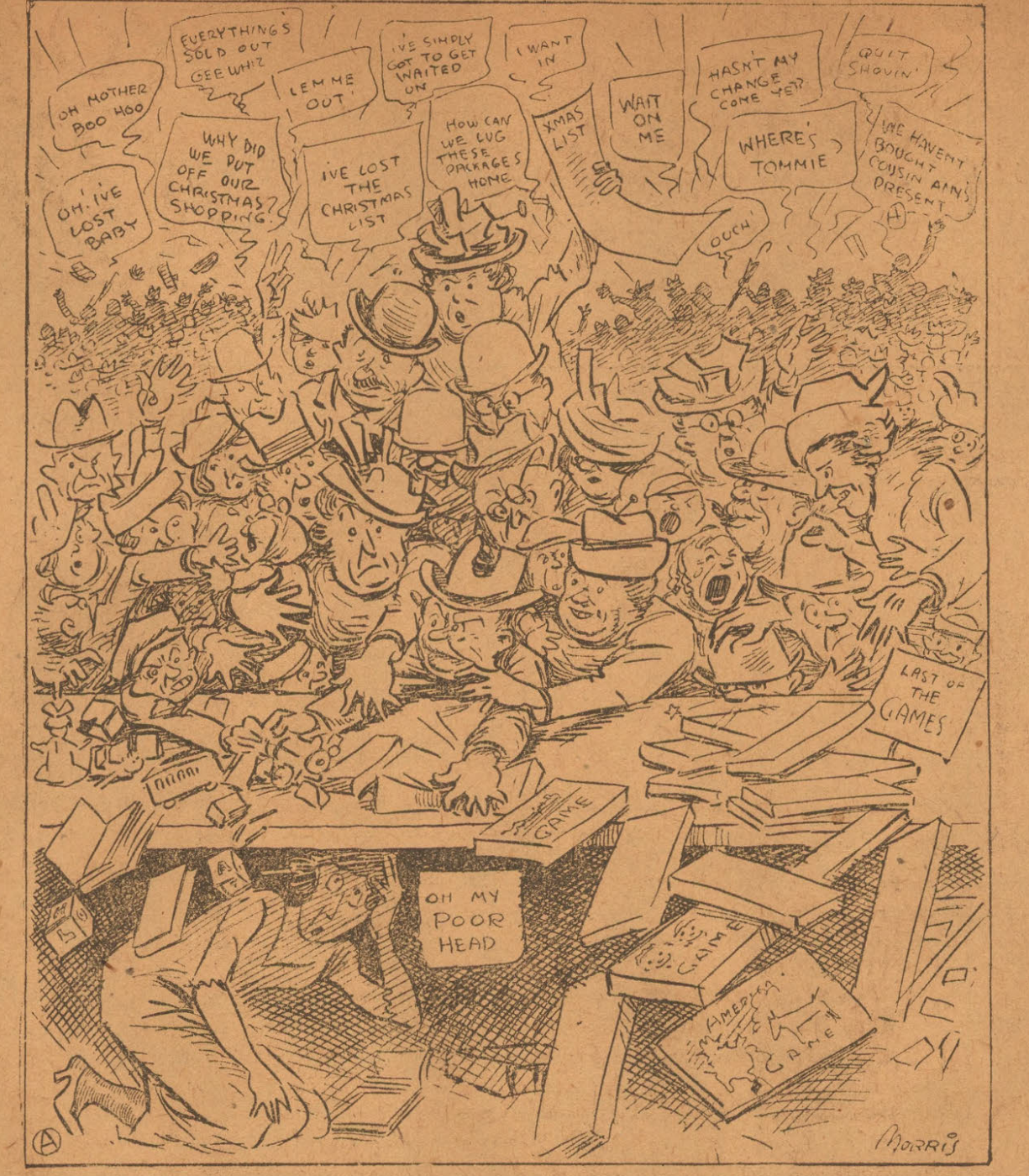
Well do you call that hungry? I sed, G, gosh, Im so hungry I could start eating rice now and not stop none till I was a old man with long whiskers.

Well holey smokes you dont call that hungry do you? sed Artie, Wich jest, Pralse be, Im so weak and faint from lissening to you 2 I dont see how Im going to drag myself to the dining room.

And we all went down to supper, being corn beef and cabbage, and all me and Artie could eat was 3 helpings apeece. Proving you cant always tell wat you can do jest by how you feel.

LEST WE FORGET—CHRISTMAS EVE LAST YEAR

By MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

THE FOOLISH GEESSE.

Tinker Bob was sorry that there were six of the travelers that lost their way. He thought of many things. Suppose they should fly down near a Hunter's house? Then they would be lost for sure. The Hunter's dog would bark and the Hunter would come out with his big gun, and soon he would have them roasting over his fire.



Then he thought if they were blinded in the midst of a city where there were many hunters, and boys and girls. If this was true they would be lost also, never to return to the flock.

"What shall I do?" said he to the leader of the flock who came close to the Magic Basket in which Tinker was resting. (I did not tell you that during this storm Tinker Bob was protected by a large covering, so the snow could not do him nor Lady Duck any harm). The leader of the flock made answer in this way: "Oh, King of the Forest, you are a wonderful fellow, why should you come to me to ask what to do, for I am lost and know not where I am in the world."

The beautiful snow was covering the ground, and it was beginning to look white everywhere, but there was no sign that the storm would be over very soon. Tinker knew that to save the lost Geese he must do something and do it very soon or it would be too late.

Said he to Lady Duck: "We must go from here to find the lost Geese."

"Quack, quack," said Lady Duck "I think I know where they are." Now that was a funny thing for Lady Duck to say for she did not know as much about Geese as she did Ducks, and how could she know more than the leader himself about the lost creatures in the terrible storm?

"Why, Lady Duck," said the King in surprise, "I didn't suppose you knew anything about Geese." The King looked at her in silence.

"Quack, quack, quack," said she. "You don't seem to understand that these creatures are the most foolish ones that fly the air." Now these words were strange to Tinker Bob. At first he thought that Lady Duck was jealous of the Geese and wanted to say something mean about the way they did. Then he thought again and he knew that Lady Duck was not that kind of a creature. She was not jealous.

"Tell me, Lady Duck," said he, "why do you think they are foolish?"

"I am lost and know not where I am in the world."

"Hasn't it always been said that a Goose was foolish?"

Tinker began to think again and he remembered that Old Man Experience had said something like that a long time ago.

"But why aren't Ducks as foolish as Geese?" asked Tinker.

"Because their neck is not so long and their mouth is not so big," said Lady Duck. "Come, let us go to find those that are lost. I will show you where they are."

Tinker tapped the Stone and they were off.

Tomorrow—Finding the Lost.

BRITAIN TO ANSWER U. S. SOON ON MESOPOTAMIA OIL

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Great Britain's answer to the most recent note of the United States government concerning the Mesopotamian oil fields probably will be little more than a reaffirmation of the viewpoint of Great Britain, couched in the most courteous terms, it is said here.

The dispatch of the reply is contingent on the determination of a few points in the government's Mesopotamian policy, which it is expected the cabinet will clear up soon.

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POOR OLD NOAH Noah Webster has been barred from the famous Hall of Fame; he's too dead to take it hard, yet it seems a beastly shame; for the book that Noah penned, though in places hard to read, is our everlasting friend, and the sort of friend we need. Noah's picture must not hang in the Hall so bright and fair, though 'twould honor all the gang of punk poets entered there; Noah wrote no cheap romance, and he played no rhymeter's game, so he never had a chance in the well known Hall of Fame, Noah took the toughest words that the country could invent, or could borrow

from the Kurds, and he showed just what they meant; not a word could get away, when this man was on its trail; he would chase it day by day till he grabbed it by the tail. 'Twas a tiresome, dusty task, but old Noah held it down, while his neighbors used to bask idly in the idle town. Sages, poets, all such birds, went to Noah's noble tone, for the meaning of the words that they used in speech or rhyme. Now the sages and the birds fill that Hall of high renown, while the surly outside guards turn the gifted Noah down. Shade of Noah, never mind! you're a winner just the same, though the judges, deaf and blind, shoo you from the Hall of Fame.

Harriet K. Hunt, of Boston, was the first woman in this country to practice medicine until her death in 1875, at the age of 70.

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### Santa, Pink-Toed Baby and Mr. Billy On Way to Ranger

QUEBEC, Canada, Dec. 24.—Pedestrians on the outskirts of this city today reported that they noticed an airplane, loaded down with toys and piloted by Santa Claus, headed in a southwesterly direction and travelling at a terrific rate of speed.

A few minutes later, the police reported an itinerate Billy Goat, driven by a little baby, answering the description of the Pink-Toed Baby, passed through the side streets of the city at neck-break speed. The goat and driver were arrested for speeding but released when their identity was discovered.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—Old lady Perkins today reported to the police that an itinerate Billy Goat had eaten up a whole line of freshly washed clothes. The animal was hitched to a bob-sled loaded with toys and was driven by the cutest little baby she'd ever seen.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Queer sounds and atmospheric disturbances brought thousands of persons into the middle of the streets today from their noon-day meals. The sounds resembled the intermittent whirl of an airplane and the blaat of a goat. The machine crossed the city in a southwesterly direction, but was going too fast to be seen. It is believed that something was carrying off a goat from one of the nearby farms. It was headed in the direction of Ranger, Texas.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Dispatches received here today from I. C. Seal, private secretary for Santa Claus, at the North Pole, state that the old gentleman would arrive here shortly after all small boys have gone to bed tonight. It is also reported that he will leave here directly for the oil field district, making Ranger his first stop.

### WATER AND LYRICS DON'T MIX IN MODEL'S LOVE FOR SCULPTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Karl Gruppe, sculptor, 27, was summoned to Jefferson Market court recently by Miss Florence West, model, who accused him of having given her a free bath when she went to his studio to collect \$0 which she claims he owes her as back pay. Gruppe admitted having splashed her six times with water from a frying pan, but denied owing money to the model.

Gruppe said he had employed Miss West only two weeks, last January, and that since then she has written him poems and letters and uninterruptedly trailed him in various disguises, sometimes that of an old woman, broken into his studio, bombarded him with cabbages and eggs, left a sausage in his letter box and, when he told her never again to darken his artistic doorway, had returned once more bringing him sandwiches, pumpkin pie, nuts and a religious magazine.

When she returned, Gruppe testified, he told her:

"Stay out or I'll give you a bath."

Miss West didn't stay out and the water was followed by a summons.

Letters, cabbages and poetry were in court.

Magistrate Schwab looked at the cabbages, listened to the poetry.

"Dismissed," he said.

### ENVOY SEEKS AID OF UNIONS TOWARD SOVIET RECOGNITION

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—L. Martoff and R. Abramowitch, leaders in the Russian Mensheviki party opposed to Bolshevism who are sojourning in Berlin, have issued an appeal here in the name of their party, calling on the socialistic parties and trade unions of all the nations to make a common effort to secure the recognition of Soviet Russia, to have the blockade raised and trade relations with the outside world resumed.

The appeal states that the defeat of General Wrangel is not the victory of Bolshevism but the victory of the Russian revolution and the whole Russian people.

The Mensheviki manifesto declares that the Russian peasant who is fighting communism in his own hamlet nevertheless furnished the government with

troops to repulse Wrangel as did also the Russian Social Democratic proletariat, both of whom are determined to have "Russian soil cleared of international and Russian reactionaries."

### PASTOR BRANDED IN INITIATION, ASKS \$500

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—Admittance to the membership and good fellowship of Iron Cross lodge of the Grand Order of Seven Royal Knights necessitated his being branded on the nose with a hot iron, according to the Rev. James R. White, pastor of the Zion Methodist Episcopal church, in a damage suit filed here.

The suit was brought in the district court. Mr. White is asking \$500 damages. He alleges that during the initiation ceremony he was placed in a coffin and the branding iron held over his face. It was so hot, he said, a "knight" dropped it and it struck him on the nose. The case was adjourned by Judge Garfield Pancoast. He summoned the degree team initiating White.

G. H. HILL, of Brattleboro, Vt., who says he never felt better in his life than he does now, although before taking Tanlac he was in such a run down condition he wasn't able to do a day's work for three months. Says he has gained thirty pounds



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"To tell you the truth, I don't know what would have become of me if I hadn't been for this medicine, for I had just about lost my health completely and the treatment I was taking was doing me no good. In fact, I hardly had strength enough at times to walk across the room. "My principal trouble was indigestion, and I also suffered from catarrh and nervousness. My stomach was in such a weakened condition that I rarely ate any breakfast and had to live on a very restricted diet.

"After reading about Tanlac I decided one day to give it a trial, and it seemed to suit my case perfectly. In only a short time I was able to go back to work. I just want to be eating all the time now, and everything—even onions and pork—agrees with me perfectly. I shall always praise Tanlac."

The above statement was made recently by G. H. Hill, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Brattleboro, Vt.

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### Christmas Greetings



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### SEASON'S GREETINGS

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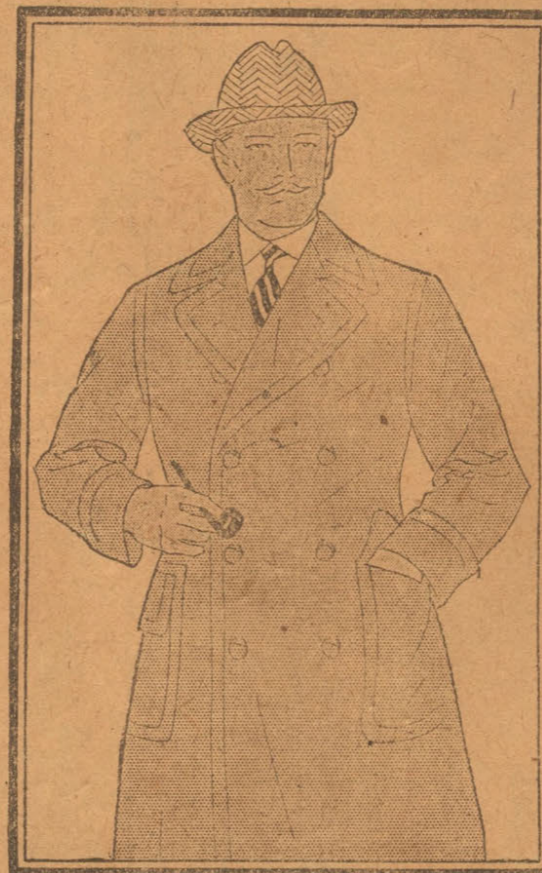
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### Bandits Rob in St. Louis Cafe at Midnight

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Twenty-nine men and women among them Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mulconney Jr., son and daughter-in-law of Chief of Police Mulconney of East St. Louis, were held up and robbed of \$180 by six automobile bandits in an Edgemont restaurant, shortly after 12 o'clock p. m.

The restaurant had remained open long after the usual closing hour owing to the fact that a masked ball was being given in the neighborhood. The diners were chatting gaily over their repast when five men entered and shouted "hands up everybody and line up against the wall."

Four of the five men who came in were armed. The guests were lined up, while the fifth man, who displayed no

weapon, went through their pockets and obtained \$100, besides several articles of jewelry. He then ran to the cash register, from which he took \$85.

Suddenly a lookout who heard an automobile approaching, shouted for his companions to "come on." The men leaped into their own waiting car and disappeared.

That the men who did the job were well acquainted with some of their victims is shown from the fact that money and valuables were returned to several of those in the restaurant with the comment "keep these, we know you're all right."

Joyce, Stephenis, Nada and Adele Banks, of Edendale, Wash., plan to build themselves a home of their own. Joyce being an architect and sawyer, Stephenis the roof expert, Nada the quilter and Adele the genius with the level. Besides being expert carpenters, all of the girls play the violin, the piano, sew and cook. They have dressed alike all their lives and all graduated from the same high school.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT TO HAVE HOME-SPUN SUIT

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—The homespun suit made for Vice-President-elect Coolidge during the election campaign is to be matched by a suit of homespun for President-elect Harding. The fabric is being woven on a loom 165 years old by Mrs. Laura A. Jackson of this city on whose farms in Bethel, Rt., the wool was clipped from native sheep. Mrs.

Jackson, notwithstanding advanced years, put the wool through every process necessary for its conversion into cloth. When finished the fabric will be of heather color or in a subdued shade.

The ministerial looking gentleman did not have to identify himself. He immediately left town, having decided not to locate in Somerville, and has not been heard from since.

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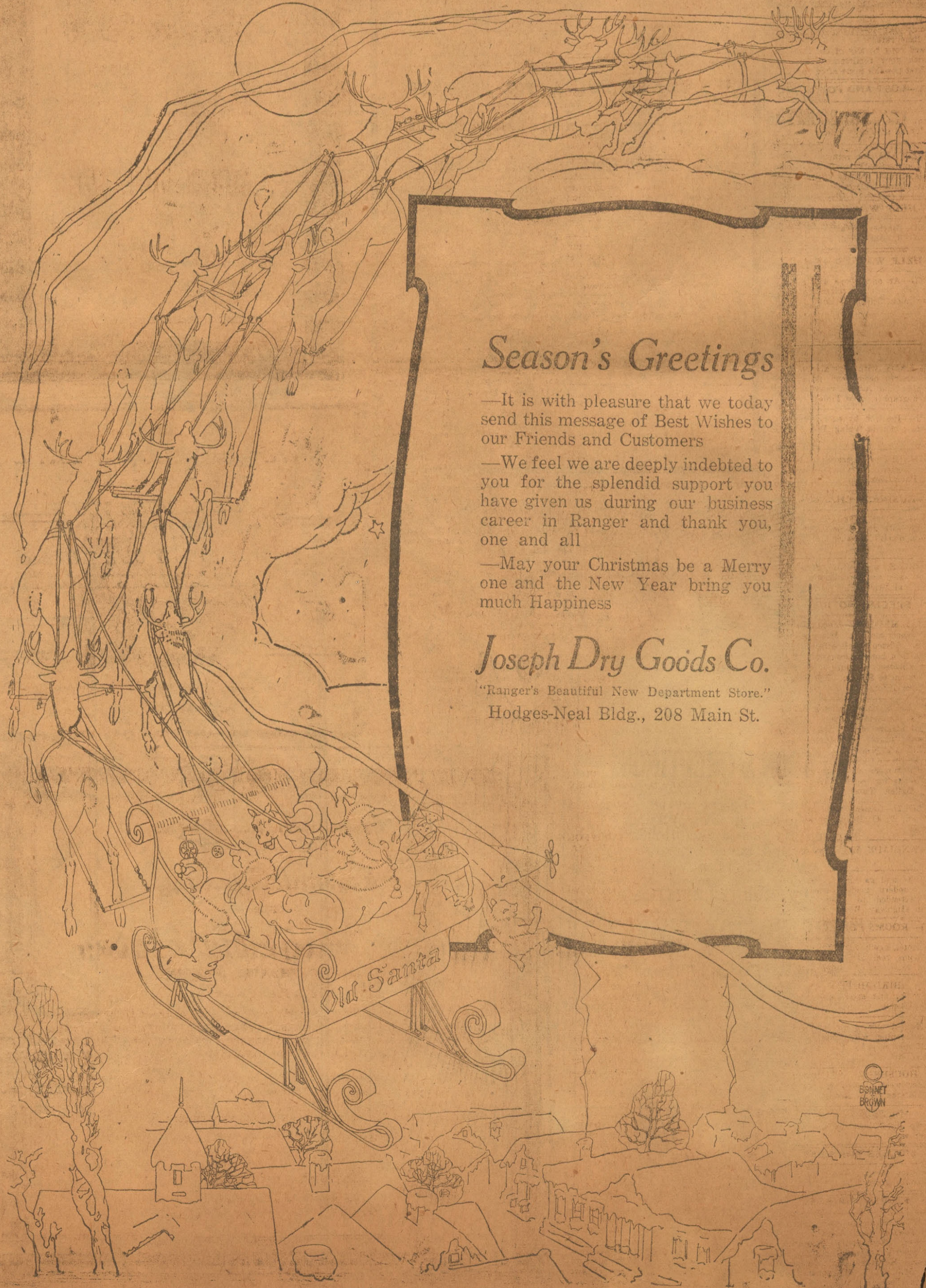
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**Season's Greetings**

—It is with pleasure that we today send this message of Best Wishes to our Friends and Customers

—We feel we are deeply indebted to you for the splendid support you have given us during our business career in Ranger and thank you, one and all

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**1-LOST AND FOUND**

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**\$15.00 REWARD** for return of black horse and extra fine Frasier saddle, taken Wednesday night. Notify L. Smith, 555 Byron St., Ranger, Texas.

**2-HELP WANTED—Male**

**WANTED**—Barber; steady job; call in person. O. L. Mansfield, Parks, Texas.

**3-HELP WANTED—Female**

**WANTED**—At once, boys and girls 14 years or over, to deliver telegrams. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co.

**WANTED**—Maid, at once, Metropolitan Rooms, Cor. Austin and Walnut.

**4-SITUATIONS WANTED**

**YOUNG LADY** with several years' experience desires permanent position as stenographer; can furnish references. Address Stenographer, care Times.

**WANTED**—Position by experienced office woman; can do typing, Box E, care Times.

**6-BUSINESS CHANCES**

**FOR SALE**—Small drug store and cold-drink stand with good lease; also three-room shack nicely furnished. Apply 10 S. Rusk St.

**7-SPECIAL NOTICES**

**SPIRITUAL MEDIUM**—Madam Osborn, Ranger's pioneer medium. Messages from loved ones. Advice on all affairs. Madam Osborn is a born clairvoyant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. 319 Pine st. opposite Opera House.

**MADAM ODUS**, phrenologist and Palmist, world's greatest reader, gives advice on all affairs of life, tell the past present and future. Satisfaction guaranteed. 217 1-2 Rusk st.

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**8-ROOMS FOR RENT**

**P. & G. Hotel**, newly furnished, cheerful, outside rooms, reasonable; weekly rates. Main and Austin st.

**BIRD HOTEL**  
 Modern rooms and apartments; reasonable. 414 Cherry.

**FOR RENT**—2 nice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, with water, gas and bath; \$10 per week or \$30 per month. 712 1/2 Pine street.

**LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING** Rooms, \$7 and \$8 per week, everything furnished. 502 So. Marston, Ohio Rooms.

**HOTEL DE GROFF**—Comfortable rooms, two single beds, \$6 and \$7 per person per week.

**9-HOUSES FOR RENT**

**HOUSES** for rent. Mrs. John W. Dumble, South Austin St.

**10-STORES FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Galvanized iron warehouse in Chico, 50x100 feet, located on lot 500x150 feet. Both building and lot served by private railroad siding. Phone in building. Revstone Pipe & Supply Company, 315 W. T. Wegener Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

**11-APARTMENTS**

**MARIAN APARTMENTS**—Two-room apartments, water, lights, gas, completely furnished; clean and new. 607 Main.

**FOR RENT**—2-room apartments, Glena hotel, opposite fire station.

**FOR RENT**—3-room apartment in residence West Main; prettiest location in town; rooms newly finished, running water, gas, electrically. Black Bros., McCleskey Hotel Bldg.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments, electric lights, gas and water. Apply 421 Mosquito street.

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping apartments, close in, modern conveniences, with private family. See Mr. Baker at First National bank.

**13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

**BARGAIN.**  
**FOR SALE**—Big and big iron, 250-lb tank, 500-lb tank on scaffold, 1000-bbl tank, fittings for 6-8" "T-L" plugs, nipples, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head central well, 2 joints 15 1/2" casing, one string 8 1/4, 32-lb, one string 6-8, one portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

**FOR SALE**—Reeves gas engine, 100 horsepower, three-cylinder vertical; perfect condition. Reel Milling Co., Clyde, Ohio.

**FOR SALE**—Duplex truck with winch and trailer; good condition; less than half price; easy terms; would consider part trade. Room 55, McCleskey hotel.

**15-HOUSES FOR SALE**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished restaurant, 1 vacant store room, one 3-room house unfurnished. Apply at 414 Cherry.

**FOR SALE**—Two good rooming houses, brick and frame. W. B. Byars, Mexia, Texas. Phone 228.

**2-ROOM** house, furnished, for sale; if taken at once will take \$175 cash. Enquire at 425 Alice street, Ranger, Texas.

**16-AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE**—Dodge roadster, perfect condition; also Dodge touring car, bargain price. Leveille Maher Motor Co., phone 217, P. O. Box 4.

**FOR SALE**—Used Fords, touring cars and roadsters, and 1 coupelet, good condition. Leveille Maher Motor Co., phone 217, P. O. Box 4.

**17-WANTED TO RENT**

**WANTED**—4 or 5-room house, unfurnished. Phone 145 or see Mr. Master at Muskogee Tool Co.

**18-WANTED—Miscellaneous**

**FURNITURE** bought, sold and exchanged. F. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut Phone 276.

**FURNITURE**—Will buy, sell or exchange.  
**BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE**  
 312 Pine St.

**REPAIRS** to any kind of rubber goods—auto tires, ice bags, hot water bags. "We know how." Chaney Repair Shop.

**TOOLS AND CASING** wanted, will pay cash and stock in live oil company having production. Wildman, Box 5523, Breckenridge, Texas.

**WANTED CASING**—Will exchange casing (ten-cent rental) in new oil field for all sizes of casing. Black Bros., McCleskey Hotel.

**21-LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**—Henry Walker to call at Chaney Repair Shop, rear Ranger Garage, or will foreclose on labor lien and sell Kissel Kar.

**NOTICE**—Owner of Ford speedster, license No. 22528, to call at Chaney Repair Shop, account foreclosing on labor lien.

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE PURCHASE FROM A. B. POE, OF THE CEMETERY COMMONLY KNOWN AS "EVERGREEN CEMETERY," LOCATED IN THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVIDENCING, SECURING AND PROVIDING A MEANS OF PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, CREATED BY ITS PURCHASING "EVERGREEN CEMETERY," AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID INDEBTEDNESS, AND CREATING A SINKING FUND FOR THEIR REDEMPTION, AT MATURITY.**

Whereas, the City of Ranger, Texas has no cemetery for the burial of its dead, and it is deemed necessary to the public health, convenience and sanitation that it obtain a cemetery, now therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the city of Ranger, Texas: That it ratify the purchase and does hereby ratify the purchase, from A. B. Poe, of the cemetery commonly known as "Evergreen Cemetery," located in the city of Ranger, Texas, together with all outstanding contracts for the purchase of lots in said cemetery, now held by A. B. Poe, for and in consideration of eighty-five hundred dollars.

Said eighty-five hundred dollars with all interest that will accrue for ten years, in accordance with the terms of payment as herein provided, to be paid in ten equal installments, the rate of interest being six per cent per annum, to be evidenced by thirty warrants issued by the city of Ranger, such warrants being non-interest bearing, the interest on said eighty-five hundred dollars having been computed in accordance with the terms of payment, of one-tenth each year being a part of the face of the warrants. Said warrants to be dated the 15th day of December, 1920, and issued as follows: ten for the sum of one hundred thirty and fifty one-hundredths dollars; one of which shall be payable on the 15th day of December, 1921, and one payable on the 15th day of December of each year thereafter for a period of nine years; and twenty for the sum of five hundred dollars each, two of which shall be payable the 15th day

**BOMBAY STRIKERS HALT WHEELS OF MILL INDUSTRY**  
 By Associated Press

**BOMBAY, Dec. 24.**—India Information Bureau)—Three thousand strikers at one mill in the vicinity of Bombay, wrecked the office of the factory a few days ago and stoned a motor car containing police, severely injuring an inspector and two soldiers. Before the police succeeded in dispersing the strikers, they took to looting shops. A number of arrests were made and the mill district is being picketed.

Many disorders took place elsewhere in the city, some stoning of street cars being indulged in at various places. The situation became serious enough for the commissioner of police to call the mounted police, who charged the crowd in semi-circular fashion. The casualties have not been reported, but the crowd broke up and fled. Wholesale arrests were soon after made, 60 being taken in custody.

For more than two months now the city of Bombay has been witnessing a series of strikes in the mill industry on the street cars, in gas works and the postal service. The tension has grown every day more serious especially on account of government refusal to arbitrate the various disputes.

**21-LEGAL NOTICES**

of December, 1921, and two payable on the 15th day of December of each year thereafter for a period of nine years, all payable out of the "Cemetery Fund" of the city of Ranger.

The city secretary is directed to deliver said warrants to said A. B. Poe, upon delivery to said secretary, by A. B. Poe, of a good and sufficient deed to said property, and a good and sufficient assignment of outstanding contracts for the purchase of lots in said cemetery, and upon the surrender to said secretary, by A. B. Poe, of a certain warrant heretofore issued by said Secretary upon the general fund of the city of Ranger, dated July 6th, 1920, payable the 21st day of February, 1921, numbered 2221 for the sum of three hundred sixty dollars, the same having been heretofore delivered to A. B. Poe in payment for a burial section in said cemetery heretofore sold to the city of Ranger.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the city of Ranger, Texas: That warrants of said city, to be called "Cemetery Warrants" be issued under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and the City Charter of Ranger, Texas, for the purpose of evidencing and securing the indebtedness, created by its purchase of "Evergreen Cemetery."

Said warrants shall be issued and delivered to A. B. Poe, the owner and holder of said indebtedness in the denominations hereinbefore set forth. They shall be dated December 15th, 1920 and shall be non-interest bearing, the interest on said indebtedness being included in the principal of said warrants. Said warrants shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of same, when due, at the office of the Treasurer of the city of Ranger, Texas. At the option of the grantor, warrants shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Secretary and registered by the City Treasurer.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the city of Ranger, Texas: In order to pay the interest on said indebtedness and to create a sinking fund to retire said warrants at their face value, at maturity, that during the year of 1921 and each year thereafter, while any of said warrants are outstanding and unpaid, at the time the other city taxes are levied in each of such years, there shall be computed and ascertained what rate of tax, based upon the latest appraised rolls of the city, will be necessary to raise and provide, in each of such years, the amount necessary to be raised to retire the warrants of this series, payable in each of such years, and for each of such years there is hereby ordered to be levied, assessed and collected a tax at such a rate as shall be found necessary as aforesaid and all of the proceeds from said taxes shall be placed in a separate special fund to be known as the "Cemetery Fund," and the city treasurer shall not honor any draft upon said fund or pay out any of the same, except in payment of said warrants and for retiring the same.

**M. H. HAGAMAN,**  
 Mayor of the City of Ranger.  
**GEORGE HEMMINGSON,**  
 Secretary of the City of Ranger.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. L. D. Russell, of the F. & M. State bank, leaves this evening for Temple, to spend Christmas.

J. E. Lines and wife are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

H. W. Oldham left today for Gorman, Texas, to spend Christmas.

W. G. Oliver left last night for Alamogordo, New Mexico, to spend the holidays.

Mr. L. Lobel will leave tonight for Dallas where he will spend the holidays.

J. L. Cavanaugh of Baum's Booterie, is among those who will spend Christmas in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gibson will spend the holiday season visiting with friends and relatives in Ennis.

Women in China dress less extravagantly than the men.

There are less than fifty Japanese women in New York city.

**PRAIRIE NEWS**

Miss Francis Bunch, who has been attending school at Sweetwater, arrived in Ranger yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother and brother, E. J. Bunch, of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.

Will F. Hejl, warehouse man for the Prairie Oil & Gas company, left yesterday for his home at Temple for a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Ed Singleton, foreman of the Prairie Oil & Gas company's telephone and telegraph system, left Thursday for his home in Mexia to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. Prince, book-keeper for the Prairie Oil & Gas company, left this morning for his home in Corsicana, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

**CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION**  
 Guarantee Cure,  
 "Ride the Goat,"  
**CRYSTAL BATHS,**  
 "Shamrock Service."

**INAUGURATION COSTS ARE UP.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The cost of inaugurating a President has increased from 50 to 100 per cent, it is estimated by the joint congressional committee in charge of the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

Construction of the usual mammoth reviewing stand on the capitol plaza and engraving of official invitations was authorized by the committee, which is headed by Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Cannon, Republican, of Illinois.

**WARNING! AWAKEN! DON'T MISS ANITA STEWART**  
 in the Cinema Cocktail  
 Extraordinary  
 "HARRIET and the PIPER"

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**—FROM—**

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**MILLINERY**  
 405 West Main St.

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**COME IN AND TRY US!**

**The Best Cafe in Town for the Prices.**  
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**Announcement is Made**  
 —of the—  
**Formal Opening**  
 —of the—  
**New Majestic Hotel**  
**MAJESTIC THEATRE BUILDING**  
 112 S. Rusk Street

—This new hotel has opened its doors to Ranger and the traveling public. With 45 newly furnished rooms, each with running hot and cold water, and located in one of Ranger's most modern of buildings, this hotel shall strive in a most positive manner to meet the needs of their guests.

—The management insists that their policy shall be a reputable and clean one in every way. In other words, this establishment is such that your wife and family may enjoy the privacy and decency of a home, in so far as a hotel can be made to approach that sphere.

**REMEMBER—OUR RATES ARE MODERATE**

45 newly furnished rooms, all with running hot and cold water  
 Your inspection of this hotel is invited whether or not you are interested in accommodations.

**THE MANAGEMENT KNOWS RANGER AND THEREFORE WANTS TO KNOW YOU**

**Christmas Greetings**

To our many customers and friends whom it has been our high privilege to serve in the past, as well as to those we hope to serve in the future, we extend our sincere thanks for past favors and our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous and successful New Year

**Cawley Bros.**  
**Gents' Furnishings**

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

**Accountants**

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg.  
**KARL E. JONES & CO.,**  
 Audits Conducted  
 Income Tax Reports  
 Ranger Address: Box 736, Phone 55.  
 Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

**Dentists**

**Dr. Dan M. Boles**  
 DENTIST  
 Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m.  
 Office over Ranger Drug Store.

**DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG**  
 DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON  
 Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
 LAMB THEATER BUILDING.

**Doctors**

**DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN**  
 Exclusively Diseases of  
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
 and the fitting of Glasses.  
 Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bnk. Bldg.  
 Evening Hours 7 to 9.

**Hospitals**

**RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
 Audrey Abbott, Supt.  
 Open to all reputable physicians.  
 Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases.  
 Telephone 190.

**Employment**

**TEXAS & GULF EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**  
 Fort Worth Branch  
 Do You Need Any Laborers?—Call or wire us for any kind of help we are ready to serve you in a very short notice. We furnish men free of charge to you. Just state what kind of help you need. References: Guaranty State Bank, Gulf Pipe Line Co.  
**S. M. SERNA & CO., AGENTS**  
 Phone 292  
 104 Walnut Street Ranger, Texas.

**Insurance**

Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n  
 Compensation Insurance at Cost.  
 District Office McCleskey Hotel.  
**W. F. MOORE**, Dist. Mgr.  
**D. D. REDMAN**, Auditor.  
 Breckenridge Office,  
 Room 1, Brown Bldg.  
**C. G. WEAKLEY**, Claim Adjuster.

**Junk Dealers**

**RANGER IRON & METAL CO.**  
 Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc.  
 Second-hand pipe and supplies bought and sold.  
 Corner Hunt and E. R. Streets  
 Box 413 Phone 330

**Lodges**

**RANGER LODGE NO. 928, L.O.O.M.**  
 Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street.  
 Private Dance Every Friday Night at Moose Hall.  
 All members and friends are cordially invited.

**Osteopath**

**DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS**  
 Osteopathic Physician  
 Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg.  
 Telephone 43

**Plumbers**

**REX PLUMBING SHOP**  
 Phone 311.  
 Cor. S. Oak and Houston Sts.  
 One block east of T. & P. Station.  
 Solicits a share of your patronage. Have it done the Rex way. Quality, service and satisfaction our motto.

**Storage Co.**

**WE STORE EVERYTHING.**  
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 Fire Proof Storage  
 400 N. Commerce St.  
 P. O. Box 1298 Ranger, Texas.

**Veterinary Hospital**

**DR. F. I. McClure's VETERINARY HOSPITAL**  
 Owned and operated by Dr. McClure, late veterinarian of the U. S. Army, 714 Pershing St., Young Addition. Two blocks west of Young School Building.

The Second engineers of the United States army have a ten-truck motor train as a part of their equipment. It is a mobile map making shop, with complete inking machines ready to make at moment's notice.



Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

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Mark Cross  
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Main and Marston Sts.

Ranger, Texas.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

WE WISH YOU  
A MOST HAPPY  
XMAS AND  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

## J. H. MEAD

Paint and Wall Paper Store

### CITY SUES POKER PLAYER WHO WON

#### "Last Card Louis" Accused of Getting \$66,300 From Norma Talmadge's Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Gambling is going to be more expensive to winners than to losers, if the suit started by Bill S. Clegg, commissioner of public welfare, against "Last Card Louis" Krohnberg, for about a third of a million dollars, is successful. Commissioner Clegg is so confident it will be that he was preparing last night to spend the money on the poor of the city, as the law directs.

Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien served the summons and complaint on Louis in the office of his waist factory, at No. 350 Fifth avenue. It is the first action of the kind ever begun by the city under Section 989 of the penal code, which provides that a person winning money gambling may be fined to five times the amount won and costs.

Krohnberg is asserted to have won \$66,300 from Joseph Schenck, the movie magnate; J. M. Silverman, J. H. Mark, Charles Pillar, Hyman Karp, Samuel Lewis, John Mack and Harry Silverman. Stud poker is said to have been the medium of Krohnberg's winnings. Norma Talmadge, film star and wife of Schenck, is credited in Broadway gossip with having exposed Krohnberg's successful system at stud. Krohnberg consistently scored heavy winnings on the last card.

### DRUGGIST IS ON TRIAL FOR HOMICIDE OVER R.I.J. DEATH

New York, Dec. 24.—Samuel K. Salesby, a druggist, formerly of No. 84 C street, Brooklyn, who is alleged to have been accused to Carmine Lizenziata, to be used for beverage purposes, was placed on trial in the Supreme court, Brooklyn, charged with manslaughter in the first and second degrees. The alcohol, it is alleged, was later taken to Connecticut, where some of it was delivered to Anthony Chiavlovich of Hartford, who drank it and died. Most of the session was taken up by selecting a jury.

### RUTH FIGHTS SHARK.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 24.—A sportsman king, who is spending the winter playing ball in Havana, had a desperate battle with a shark while fishing off Moro Castle. The man-eater gave Ruth such a terrific fight that Ruth was compelled to pull his revolver and kill the shark to prevent being dragged out of the boat into the bay. The shark measured over six feet.

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All kinds of auto, overhauling, welding and  
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If you have a spring or radiator which  
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"THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS."

Trains Nos. 7 and 8.

Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M.

Arrives Fort Worth 6:07 A. M.

Train No. 7 leaves Fort Worth 11:00 P. M., arrives Ranger 6:00 A. M.

Arrives Breckenridge 8:10 A. M.

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NO CHANGE OF CARS

At Ranger sleepers can be occupied 9 P. M., and until 7:30 A. M.

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J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A. Ranger, Texas

### CONVICTION OF 4 AFFIRMED IN INDIA REVOLT PLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The United States Court of Appeals affirmed the three-year sentences of Heramba Lal Gupta, George Paul Boehm, Albert A. Wende and Justav H. Jacobson, convicted of fomenting a revolution in India and organizing a military expedition against England. The men were tried before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

Reiswitz, former German vice-consul in Chicago, were indicted June 2, 1917. The baron had returned to Germany and escaped trial.

BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—More than a foot of snow in South Buffalo and nearby towns along the shore of Lake Erie and practically bare pavements in the downtown sections were the unusual conditions following the second severe storm of the season.

May Your  
Christmas Be a Merry One  
And the  
New Year  
Bring You Much Happiness

## Castellows

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**To Our Customers and Friends All!!**

We are particularly glad of this opportunity to express our appreciation of the business and profits therefrom during the year 1920.

We are grateful to Ranger and its immediate territory for making this year such a prosperous one.

As we have tried to serve you satisfactorily in the past we hope that we can continue to merit your patronage in the future.

## The Bank Owned by Ranger People



### Wall Street Girl Gets Damages in Love Chill Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Application for a bill of particulars in the \$250,000 damage suit brought by pretty Grace Wilson, twenty-eight, manicurist in a Wall Street shop, against Anderson H. Tyson, sixty-eight, wealthy consulting engineer of Glen Ridge, N. J., was granted in the Supreme court by Justice Chahain.

Miss Wilson, a divorcee—formerly Mrs. Edwin Kelly—charges that Tyson had promised to marry her, had presented her with a diamond ring and other costly presents, and had introduced her to his family.

Mr. Tyson asserted in his application for particulars, that an agreement had been signed by Miss Wilson releasing him from any damages that might arise through his failure to keep his promise. The agreement, dated August 6, 1919, provided that Tyson is released from "all claims, demands or damages of all kinds, nature or description, arising from or growing out of an alleged or actual promise or agreement of marriage made and entered into, expressed or implied, by and between us."

**Mentions Other Men.**  
In his defense, Mr. Tyson says Miss Wilson "forgot to tell" of her former marriage and consequent divorce; and charges her with being on "too friendly terms" with other men.

In an interview yesterday Miss Wilson asserted that the affections of Mr. Tyson had been alienated through the influence of his daughter, who had given her an "icy reception" in the Tyson home. She said also, that at the time of her signing the agreement with Tyson she was inexperienced in the ways of the world and consequently had no lawyer at hand. She added:

"But even after I signed that agreement Mr. Tyson continued in his friendship for me, and took me down to Palm Beach that Christmas. I have purposely kept nothing from him, but he has spent large sums in sifting the country for something against my character."

Miss Wilson declared they first became acquainted at the Hotel Astor in 1918, while she was employed as a manicurist there. Shortly after this, she said, he presented her with a diamond ring and urged her to marry him. When they went together to visit his family, however, the trouble began, he asserted.

replevin brought by Mr. Tyson to recover these rugs, now is pending in the Supreme court. He says they were loaned Miss Wilson, and in reality belong to his son, an official of the Standard Oil company, stationed in Japan.

Belfer and Belfer, attorneys for Miss Wilson, stated that their client was introduced among the friends of Tyson extensively, and that a house in Montclair, N. J., was deeded to her, but subsequently bought back.

Miss Wilson, a tall blonde, alleged last night that throughout the day her every move is watched by detectives, and that consequently she was much harassed.

Tyson asserted the young woman had been guilty of misconduct and that she was known in San Francisco, Indianapolis, Chicago, Los Angeles and other cities under various names. He avers in his answer that he was enticed into asking her to marry him.

### D'ANNUNZIO'S MEN CELEBRATE ITALIAN VICTORY ON PIAVE

By Associated Press.  
FUME, Dec. 24.—The anniversary of the Italian victory on the Piave was celebrated here by a great demonstration, in which the whole population of Fiume, both military and civilian, participated. It began at the "Monument of the Anchor," a marble base, like an altar, supporting the anchor which belonged to the first Italian warship to put into the port of Fiume after the war. All Fiume's manifestations center there, as in ancient Rome they centered at the capitol and in modern Rome at the altar on the monument to Victor Emmanuel.

Every man, woman and child in Fiume seemed to be gathered around the monument, which was soon completely covered in flowers, while officers, soldiers, sailors, arditi climbed up all over it, waving their caps and singing. There are many numbers of these songs written for the volunteers of d'Annunzio's expedition, such as: "Noe siamo i disertori, ma non di Caporetto." ("We are the deserters, but not the ones of Caporetto," referring to Nitti's speech in the chamber when the news of the expedition to Fiume reached Rome, on which occasion he branded all d'Annunzio's men as deserters.)

Hundreds of flags were grouped artistically round the monument and about them gathered in a picturesque spectacle the different battalions of the arditi, wearing their red, blue and black fezzes, the officers with caps tilted at a rakish angle, reminiscent in their appearance of the "musceteers" of the times of "D'Artagnan."

### CHARGE N. Y. BROKER HAS TWENTY WIVES



Lawrence A. Schaeffer, a stock promoter, was held in \$50,000 bail in the West Side court, New York City, on charges of bigamy and swindling. Schaeffer, who is 37, is alleged to have at least twenty wives. Two women, who claimed Schaeffer as husband, appeared in court against him. According to the police, six women, whom Schaeffer is alleged to have wed have been located. The investigation, it is said, promises to uncover one of the most sensational bigamy cases in recent years.

### Irrigation Dream of Western Texas a Near Reality

STAMFORD, Dec. 24.—A long step forward in consummating the irrigation dream of West Texas counties will be taken at the big irrigation meeting which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has called for Jan. 17 at Austin, when J. A. Kemp, "the father of Texas irrigation," will preside and such reclamation powers as Senator Tillotson of Seely and J. E. Starley of Pecos will speak. Representatives from every part of West Texas interested in irrigation are expected to be present.

Recently Manager Poeter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a conference with Governor-elect Pat M. Neff received the assurance of the incoming executive that he would give special attention to the irrigation needs of West Texas and do every thing in his power to see that the state lent all possible aid to worthy irrigation propositions. The governor has taken the most decided stand on irrigation and reclamation of all the governors of the state. He expects to evolve means whereby the state can give such aid as will bring to an early materialization the greatest projects ever brought to the fore in the South-west. The state must be looked to for aid rather than the federal government. The latter, it is pointed out, owns no lands in Texas and for that reason there is no keen incentive for the government to make loans or put out great outlays of money for Texas irrigation systems.

The state must take the initiative. Many of the great proposed irrigation projects of the West can clearly be consummated on a grand scale with state subsidy, and the state may even be in a position by certain loans to realize profit from encouraging such projects. Many big projects in the West are now being talked of, but the initial requirements cannot be secured. Among these are the undertakings in the Pecos Valley, about Fort Stockton, Del Rio and on the Colorado and San Saba rivers and at Wichita Falls.

The Bronte-Ballinger project, involving the damming of the Colorado river, would enable many communities to irrigate not less than 200,000 acres of fertile lands whose annual revenue in a short time would be able to create a sinking fund to pay off the state loans with goodly interest.

**NOW AND THEN.**  
The wives of two factory workers were discussing the effect of prohibition on their husbands.

"When John comes home on Saturday noons nowadays with his pay envelope and turns it over to me," said one, "I

deals him out 50 cents for spendin' money and he spends it on himself."

"And what did he do in the old saloon days?" asked the other.  
"In them terrible days," said the first, "when John turned over to me his pay envelope on Saturday noons, I used to give him 50 cents for a little spendin' money for himself, and soon he'd be back with a can of beer for the two of us, bless his heart."—Houston Post.

New York city has a bird hospital, where two women specialists treat ill and ailments of the feathered folk.

Don't Wait Until a Real Bad Spell of Poor Weather  
Get your new top made and fitted now. We specialize in auto trim work, side curtains that are adjusted quickest, easiest, cushion repairs, etc.

Stay Out of the Rain

Stay Out of the Cold

Our Estimates Save Money for You.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

May this be your most happiest Christmas and the New Year your most prosperous. Not often do we have the pleasure of expressing our feelings to all. So when we have an opportunity to express our good will, we never fail to take advantage of it.

## RANGER GARAGE

## "Holy Smoke! We've Won the Studebaker!"

—Some one is going to say (or words to this effect), when they look through their Ranger Holiday Trade Carnival Tickets next Monday.

### IT MAY BE YOU

—Every ticket you have has a chance of being the one that is drawn; the more tickets you hold the more chances you have of winning the Studebaker. Be sure you get a ticket for every dollar you spend in Ranger, the very ticket you forgot to get may be the one that wins the car.

### This Beautiful STUDEBAKER Special Six

Given Away FREE in Ranger Mon., Dec. 27

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### Save Your Tickets----Bring Them to the Drawing Monday

## Ranger Holiday Trade Carnival

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE RANGER Retail Merchants' Association

### A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## Palace of Sweets

221 Main Street

We are particularly happy that our many friends have patronized us so generously in the past.

With the Holidays you will want more Candy than ever! Here is the place to get it, too!

The Best in Ranger

And our light refreshments—they are equally as delicious as our

## CANDIES

We make our own Confections.

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### Says Japan Would Be Satisfied With Shores of Pacific

LONDON, Dec. 24.—An official bolshevik wireless message received from Moscow quotes the Izvestia as asserting that "it is evident that Japan has adopted a policy of seizing the shores of the Pacific."

"The Japanese general staff has marked out a fortified line in the shore zones from Shanghai through Kwangtung peninsula and the Russian coastal region and the Kamchatka peninsula. (A line through Kwangtung from Shanghai would cover the southern half of the Chinese coast of about 700 miles, including Hongkong.)

"The Japanese are conducting a definitely imperialistic policy with regard to Far Eastern Russia. By concealing their plans, they hoped the allies would bless their Siberian policy. When America, however, cried out against them, Japan hesitated and then declared she feared an attack from Bolsheviki and that an aggressive policy in Siberia was necessary. She therefore, disarmed the Russian troops in the Maritime province and is attempting to liquidate the fortifications of Vladivostok and Nikolaevsk.

"Such are the intentions of the Japanese imperialists. Japan may be expected to tenaciously preserve in effecting her plans, and therefore, the Far Eastern republic with its headquarters at Verkhne Udinsk is faced with the problem of definitely resisting the aggression of the Japanese in Siberia. As this in like measure affects China's interests, they must unite for joint resistance to Japanese aspirations on the Asiatic mainland."

### FIRST DIRECTOR OF GERMAN FREE STATE



Gen. Supt. Reinhard

The first photograph to reach this country of General Superintendent Reinhard of the Danzig Free State. Danzig was recently proclaimed a free state and will be governed by the constitutional assembly, of which Mr. Reinhard is chairman.

### ABUSE OF "MIDNIGHT" MASS CITED BY DENVER RECTOR

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—"In certain quarters the 'Midnight mass' has been abused," declared the Rev. Henry S. Foster, rector of the Church of the Ascension, in announcing that members of his congregation would celebrate this service on midnight, Christmas eve, as usual, despite the abuse mentioned.

"Men came there in unfit condition, because of previous revelry; women in evening gowns, unseemly for the House of God," he continued.

"And for these reasons the service has been discontinued. What a pity! There is no service more beautiful, more permeated by religious sentiment, more possible of real devotion.

"Should Come With Love in Hearts." "I trust, my people, men and women, to come—in proper frame of mind and body, with faith, love, repentance in their hearts and souls—into the presence of the Christ Child King.

"The reactions of joy and generosity are great and good. But Christmas without this would be meaningless, ungrateful and unchristian. The demonstrated love of God for men demands an answering demonstration of the love of men for God.

"How better can this be made than by the Master's own appointed Eucharist: 'The Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving.' There is no better way—no way so good. Therefore, we Christians celebrate our Christmas Eucharist as the great feature of the day.

"The first service will begin at midnight on Friday, next. Probably most of our people will come to the church then and make their Christmas communion. All communicants are expected to receive the Blessed Sacrament on the birthday of the Lord."

Dr. Foster made the announcement at the regular Sunday services of his church. "I know of no place in Colorado where the 'Midnight Mass' has been discontinued on account of any abuse," he said Monday. "I understand that in certain parts of the East service has been discontinued for this reason.

"Had there been any such abuse at the Church of the Ascension I would not have hesitated to say so to my congregation, and the service would have been promptly discontinued here."

**SPANIARDS WANT SHOES OF AMERICAN MAKE**  
By Associated Press  
BILBAO, Dec. 24.—The mere announcement by a shoe dealer here that he had made a contract with an American firm to send 35,000 pairs of shoes to

**WARNING! AWAKEN! DON'T MISS ANITA STEWART**  
in the Cinema Cocktail Extraordinary  
"HARRIET and the PIPER"

Bilbao on trial with a view to further orders produced a panic among the storekeepers of this city. The announcement stated the American shoes would be sold at half the prevailing price of the home-made articles. Immediately afterward prices came down with a run.

The local newspapers advise other localities to follow the lead of the northern city and thus put a stop to profiteering.

### CLEVELAND C. OF C. TO MAKE 'SELLING TOURS' ONE ABROAD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Members of the manufacturers' and wholesale merchants' board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce will leave Cleveland on Feb. 6 on its 31st trade extension excursion and outing. The trip will take the members of the southern and south-

eastern states as far as Florida. The party will return February 28.

The board membership almost every year makes a tour, the last one being to Europe in the spring of 1919.

A "selling Cleveland" trip is planned by the members to the larger distributing centers of the east, to take place early next spring.

The trade extension itinerary of the southern trip follows:

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7; Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8; Chattanooga, Feb. 9; Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 11; Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12; Macon and Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 13 and 14; Jacksonville, Fla., February 15.

The outing itinerary will begin Feb. 16 at Tampa, Fla. The members will leave Tampa Feb. 17 and visit in turn all Florida resort points, including Lakeland, Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, Arcadia, Bartow and Orlando, leaving the latter place on Saturday, Feb. 26 for home.

While smokeless powder now makes it impossible to observe the discharge of artillery in the daylight, the U. S. government and private chemists are working in an effort to develop a flashless powder which will make the discharge of artillery non-observable at night.

Figures show that 74.6 per cent of the women who voted in Illinois at the last election supported the Republican ticket.

### SOUTHERN COURTESY ANNOYS CINCINNATI LIFT PASSENGERS

By Associated Press  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 24.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers is the slogan of the Cincinnati Buildings Owners and Managers' association, which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear remains to be seen for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old-fashioned courtesy.

"The habit," said Captain W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, "was introduced by southern people traveling in the North. Originally I understand, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering elevators and in time white men followed the example when women were on the lift. On the same principle why do not men take off their hats when traveling in a street car which also contains women passengers?"

And Captain McIntyre got the following answers from women:  
"I do not see any reason to discard this courtesy. Courtesy is not a gift. It is merely an exemplification of what a man is. Women never will endeavor to decide this problem for the men."

Mrs. Kenyon Dunham, president of the Cincinnati Women's club.  
"Just because women have been enfranchised is not a sufficient reason to effect the inane courtesy of men which a true gentleman will show toward a woman."—Mrs. Fenton Lawson, president of Women's City club.

### FRENCH AERO CLUB PREPARES FOR DERBY

By Associated Press  
PARIS, Dec. 21.—The aviation commission of the French aero club has appointed a sub-commission for the purpose of studying the arrangements for an aerial derby around the world, in agreement with the representatives in Paris of the American promoters of that project.

**Merry Christmas**  
TO ALL MAY THIS BE YOUR MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
**Palace Drug Store**

**Season's Greetings**  
Best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
**The Julianna Shop**  
302 Main Street  
155-NOV-20

**FURNITURE of Cheerfulness**  
To add cheerfulness, utility, comfort and beauty to home surroundings is the mission of gift Furniture.  
Never before were practical gifts more in favor than this year. That is why the logical choice of thoughtful donors should be quality Furniture.  
You'll be pleased with our present selection, because it was carefully chosen and priced quite moderately.  
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**LOWER RENTS in Ranger Mean PROSPERITY**

**Our Christmas Greetings!**  
—To our friends and patrons, on this Christmas Eve we want to express our appreciation for your effort in making of Weiss Bros. the best store in Ranger.  
—We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas. May this be a Christmas of Joy and Plenty, and your every desire be fulfilled is the wish of—  
**WEISS BROS.**  
EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN AND MEN.

**FIREWORKS**  
—of All Kinds—  
**CIGARS**  
In Christmas Packages  
**LOVERAS ROBERT BURNS**  
**TOM MOORE EL VERSO**  
**TRAVIS CLUB**  
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In Fancy Boxes  
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In Fancy Boxes  
**Unbreakable Dolls**  
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**Texas Drug Co.**  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
111 N. AUSTIN ST. RANGER, TEXAS  
ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY  
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### STREAM OF PENNILESS REFUGEES FLOODING HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

**BUDAPEST, Dec. 24.**—So many thousands of Magyar families and former government officials are pouring into smaller Hungary from lost provinces of Hungary that the government is making every effort to stop it.

Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Premier, has sent a message to the people of these provinces now annexed to Jugoslavia, Rumania or Czecho-Slovakia, saying: "Stick to your post like the Roman sentry and if necessary take the oath of allegiance."

When the refugees first began to arrive in what is now Hungary they were received with all the warm sympathy and kindness which misfortune evokes. Soon, however, the unceasing stream of homeless, penniless refugees caused a serious housing and food crisis in Budapest, besides adding a heavy item to the already insupportable financial burden of the state.

No rooms were available and the refugees were accommodated in railway cars. Forty-five hundred cars already are occupied in this manner and a city of these cars has grown up near the railway station, with its own streets, clergymen, physicians and stores.

### POLAND IS LAND OF WOE, RELIEF WORKER SAYS



But recently returned after a year in devastated Poland, Mrs. W. Palmer Fuller, Jr., of San Francisco, wife of the director of the American relief in Poland, tells of the frightful conditions in that country. During her stay Mrs. Fuller was inspector of the city of Warsaw and its environs for the relief committee. She also directed the feeding of almost 200,000 half-starved Polish children.

For the first time in history, a woman will compete in the Class A 18-2 ball-line billiard championships, which next year will be held in Cleveland. The fair entrant is Miss Katherine Haywood, a pretty young maiden of Cynwyd, Pa.

### SHOOT TO KILL, ORDER GIVEN IN BANDIT HUNT

**CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.**—Three squads of detectives with orders to "shoot to kill" roamed through the city following up "tips" which the police believed might lead to the arrest of the companions of Thomas Heavey of St. Louis, who was shot to death after he a drug store on the busiest corner of the business quarter shortly before midnight last night. Heavey was killed in a fight with a policeman whom he slew.

Eight persons were under arrest tonight in connection with the holdup, which it was believed was made primarily to obtain opiates and which followed a holdup of another drug store a few hours earlier, in which Heavey also was believed to have been the leader. They included a girl believed to have been Heavey's sweet heart and persons whose names appeared in a notebook in the slain bandit's pocket.

Miss Maud Lindthal, cashier of the drug store, who refused to surrender the key to the cash register to the bandit, could not identify any of the arrested persons, however, as accomplices of Heavey.

The shooting, which took place outside the drug store at Clark and Randolph streets, across the corner from the City Hall, and in the heart of the theatrical quarter, was witnessed by hundreds of persons leaving the numerous theaters in the neighborhood, and incidentally probably drew more reporters than any spontaneous news story in history.

The Associated Press offices, the City News Bureau and the Press Club of Chicago all are in the same building as the drug store and the first shot hardly had been fired before at least a hundred reporters were on the scene.

The day brought several other crime developments. Warrants for the arrest of four negro porters employed on the New York flyer of the Pennsylvania railroad were issued charging them with whiskey running. After Federal Judge Kenasaw M. Landis had sentenced Ike Lewisohn to a year in jail and fined him \$1,000 for contempt of court for alleged violation of orders issued by the judge restraining Lewisohn from violating the Volstead act, Federal Judge Paige issued a stay.

Samuel Ettelson, state senator and city corporation counsel, announced that he would introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the state senate asking that Judge Joseph I. David of the Circuit court be removed because of the freedom with which he has granted writs of habeas corpus to persons taken in the recent roundups of alleged criminals by the police. Judge David recently ruled that the police cannot raid places and make arrests without warrants.

Judge Novak today killed Mrs. Mary Kolman, who was to be his bride soon, after an argument, and there were numerous minor robberies, while in the

county jail the prisoners sang in celebration of the second stay of execution granted late yesterday to Gene Geary, who had been sentenced to hang for the murder of a man in a South Side saloon and who previously had been acquitted of one murder charge.

### Survey Compares Wage Status Of Women Workers

**AUSTIN, Dec. 24.**—An industrial survey recently made at El Paso, Texas, by the Woman's Division of the state department of labor, as a comparison of working and living conditions of American and Mexican women in Texas, disclosed that the wages of American women in El Paso average more than twice those of the Mexican women, who contribute approximately half the female working force of the city.

"There were 944 American women and girls found in employment at an average wage of \$19.78," said Mrs. Claude De Vann Watts, chief of the division, "while 843 Mexican women and

girls showed an average of only \$8.87, a difference of \$10.91 in favor of the Americans. The general average for women and girls of both races was \$14.32 for 1,787 workers.

"This difference in wages paid the two races is to be accounted for through a number of causes, chief among which are lack of education, lower standard of living and inferior efficiency on the part of the Mexican. These conditions are unquestionably due more to environment and lack of opportunity than to a mental inferiority, as is proven by enquiries made by our inspectors in the schools, showing that as a rule the Mexican child is remarkably quick to learn and shows extraordinary powers of concentration and application to studies.

"Of American women and girls gainfully employed, 54.7 per cent were single,

20.7 per cent married, 11.2 per cent widowed and 14.4 per cent divorced. Of Mexicans, there were 75 per cent single, 8 per cent married, 15 per cent widowed and 1.6 per cent divorced."

### AGE CANNOT KEEP HUNTERS FROM FIELD

**MERCER, Pa., Dec. 24.**—Neither age nor sex is a bar to the sport of hunting. Fifty women, varying in ages from 18 to 45, have just taken out hunters' licenses in Mercer county. Licenses have been issued to boys of 14 up to men aged 82, ranging in size from four feet six inches to six feet eight inches in height. A total of 3986 licenses have been issued, a gain of 800 over last year.

### LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE SEES SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

**By Associated Press**  
**ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.**—Legislation prohibiting the operation of moving picture or other theaters, circuses and other forms of "commercialized amusements" in this state on Sunday is being sought by the Lord's Day alliance of Missouri. An attorney, it was announced, has been employed to prepare a bill to that effect for presentation to the state legislature. If not "commercialized," the alliance is not opposed to, but encourages wholesome athletic games, explained the Rev. David Reiter, a Presbyterian minister, who is executive secretary of the organization.

### LOWER RENTS INDUSTRIES

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### CHEF'S CAFE

217 S. Rusk St.  
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"Hot Biscuit!"  
No doubt you have said often to a friend:  
"How I wish I could find a place where I could get good hot biscuits, like home."  
Well, we have them—continuously from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. and they are always Red Hot.—Everything else is the very best and the most reasonable to be found in Ranger.

### Notice

This is to notify the public that all Union Barber Shops will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25. We will remain open until 10 p. m. Friday.

## OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

To close our books at the end of the year without expressing our appreciation for the business you have entrusted to us would leave a debt unpaid.

We thank you and send our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

### FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Ranger, Texas.

## Merry Christmas

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is our greeting to you.  
May your Joys be unbounded.

### Texas Art Studio

326 Main Street

—Once in a while we allow ourselves the luxury of thanking our friends for the evidences of their good will extended to us from time to time. This is one of those occasions, and we use it gladly to express our grateful appreciation for the business given us in the past year. We sincerely hope that in the future, our relations may be most cordial, and that mutual advantage will result.

With the season's greeting,

## DAVENPORT Hardware Co.

"The Winchester Store"

### SCOTT'S CAFE FAMOUS CHRISTMAS DINNER

We Wish You a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

Hors d' Oeuvre	Celery, Sweet Pickles
Shrimp Cocktail	
Lettuce and Roquefort Dressing	Soup
Potage of Mock Turtle au Cherry	
Sea Food	
Lobster a la Newburg	
ENTREES	
Poitrene of Veal	Loute Mushroom
French Lima Beans	
Roast	
Stuffed Young Turkey	Pecan Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Or Long Island Duckling, Apple Sauce	
Vegetables	
Creamed Mash Potatoes	French Peas
Salad	
Russian Salad	
DESSERT	
Neapolitan Ice Cream or Plum Pudding	Marasquino Sauce
BEVERAGES	
Swiss Cheese	American Saltine Wafers
Cocoa	Coffee

Music From 12 to 2 and 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.  
Dinner Starts 11 O'clock, Until 9 O'clock



# AVIATOR WHO SUICIDED WAS BRITISH HERO

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Hundreds of persons prominent in the local motion picture colony with whom he had recently been associated were shocked to learn that Lieut. Pat O'Brien, officer of the Royal Flying Corps and famous as a war aviator, had killed himself in a downtown hotel.

The act followed an unsuccessful effort to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he had been separated. An investigation showed O'Brien ended his life with a .45-calibre army automatic pistol. The body was found after hotel attendants had broken down the door of his room after hearing a shot.

It was stated that the aviator had planned to go to San Francisco to receive a war decoration from the British government at the hands of the British consul there and had tried to see Mrs. O'Brien, known as "Virginia Dare," a motion picture actress.

**Writes Five Notes to Wife.**  
His wife is said to have told him over the telephone that she was ill, but would see him today. O'Brien went to his room and after writing five communications to his wife, shot himself. Another note written by O'Brien and found near the body as it was being removed to an undertaking establishment, follows:  
"Only a reward would do what I am doing. But I guess I am one. With all my war record I am just like the rest of the people in this world—a little bit of May."

"And to you, my sweet little wife, I go, thinking of you and my dear sweet mother, my sisters and brothers. And may the just God that answered my prayers in those days I spent in making my escape from Germany, once more answer them."

"Add being trouble, sickness, disgrace and more but look these anyone in this world has ever had, and cross forever that awful woman that has broken our home and has taken you from me."

"She caused this life of mine, that just a few minutes ago was happy, to go on that sweet adventure of death."

**Married Less Than Year.**

"Please send what you find back to my dear mother in Momence, Ill., to the five armies I have been in, the birds, the animals I loved so well, to friends, to all the world and to adventure, I say goodbye. But O'Brien."

O'Brien's bride was in another room of the hotel and heard the shot that snuffed out his life. The other woman has been living with Mrs. O'Brien and was with her in the room last night.

Mrs. Sarah Otis is the name of the guest who had been stopping at the same hotel. Mrs. O'Brien was prostrated and Mrs. Otis was quoted as saying to those who interviewed her: "I was staying with Mrs. O'Brien because I was afraid damage would be done her by her husband. He had been irrational for several weeks."

One Los Angeles newspaper said it had been advised that Mrs. Otis is the di-

# ARTIST WINS NATIONAL PRIZE.



Miss Ruth Deal, of Boston, a student at the Massachusetts Normal Art school, whose pencil drawing of "A Puritan Maid" won the \$200 offered by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for the "best drawing made by a regular student of any art school of any city in the United States. More than four hundred drawings from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans and scores of cities where art flourishes, were sifted until there were scarcely half a dozen left. The final judgment was given on the "picture quality" of the drawing.

vered wife of a Dr. Otis of Springfield, the estrangement between his wife and himself. They had been married less than a year, it was stated, and came here last the note no reason was known today for June. Mrs. O'Brien was Miss Virginia

## TO OUR FRIENDS THROUGH-OUT RANGER

We Extend Our Best Wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

**Norvell-Wilder Hardware Co.**

Pine and South Rusk Streets

—As the year 1920 draws to a close, and the Christmas season approaches, we take this method of expressing to our friends our appreciation of the business entrusted to us.

—May this Christmas season bring you much joy, and the New Year be freighted with Happiness and Prosperity.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Ranger, Texas

# KITTEN CROSSES SEA SEALED TEN DAYS IN BONDED MAIL SACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two longshoremen were unloading the 6,100 mail sacks brought by the Aquitania late Saturday night. One of the sacks stirred as it lay on the Cunard pier. One of the longshoremen—it being dark there and a bit eerie—yelled with fright and went away. The other ran and got two Cunard officials, John Hughes and Edward Lynch. They kicked the sack gently. It stirred again, seemingly motivated from within. They threw the rays of a pocket flashlight on it and found it was bonded mail, to open which is a felony unless you have an official right to.

Dr. Howard C. Seager, who had been O'Brien's physician, was quoted today as saying he believed the aviator was mentally unbalanced, due to his war experiences.

August 17, 1917, Lieut. O'Brien was on scout duty with eight other British machines scouting over the German lines. They engaged a similar number of enemy airplanes and were putting up a great air battle when eleven other German planes swooped down from a cloud where they had been concealed and attacked the British airmen.

The American hero found himself set upon by four Germans. He succeeded in shooting one of the enemy down, but he was hit by an enemy bullet. He lost control of his machine and fell a distance of 4,000 feet.

The first woman patriotic society in America, the Society of Colonial Dames and gaudy and weak, its voice frayed, but of America, was organized in New York city in 1890.

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