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NO. 61

TRADE WIND REPORTED DOWN AT SEA

Division Of Taxes Looms As Legislature Opens

GRANDDAUGHTER OF TEXAS OIL MAN IS KIDNAPED

Other Finds Girl Missing Early Today

Body Is Found Which Police Believe Was Signed Under Duress.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—Alice Humphreys, 13, daughter of Ira Humphreys, a multi-millionaire man, was kidnaped from her home as she lay sleeping early today, police were informed by the girl's mother.

First Of Mass Killers Hanged

BUDAPEST, Jan. 13.—The first execution of a group of 35 men found guilty of wholesale murder by arsenical poisoning, was carried out today.

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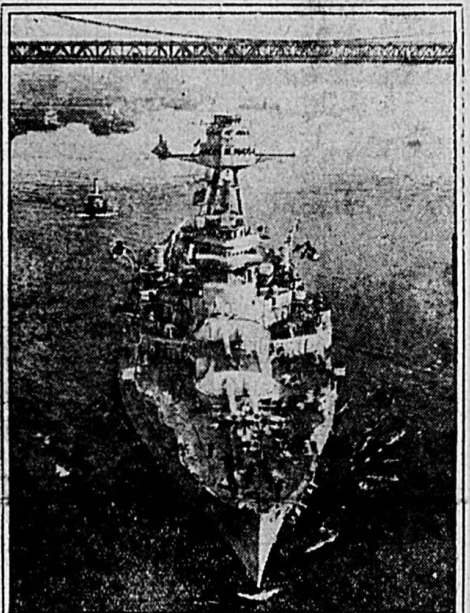
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U. S. MAILS

Mail for Fort Worth or beyond (a. m.) West—12:00 M. East—4:18 P. M. Night planes 4:18 P. M. 8:30 P. M.

Flagship Texas—Panama-bound



NEA New York Bureau

Here's the striking picture made by the U. S. S. Texas, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, as she sailed down New York's East River to the ocean the other day.

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Senate Called To Order By Barry Miller

Secretary of State Opens House, Officers To Be Elected Today.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13.—An immediate division in the Texas State Legislature seemed imminent as the 42nd legislature convened at noon.

Ben O'Neal, new senator from Wichita Falls, is expected to push the measure, especially for the relief of taxpayers.

New and re-elected members sworn in, after prayer by the Rev. W. H. Doss, re-elected chaplain.

A short recess was taken while the caucus reported on senate officers.

First bills offered were a \$200,000 mileage and per diem expense bill in which the salary is recited.

"Men Are Strange Creatures"

What an unmerciful twitting they give women about their bargains! And how they love to have on "vain as a woman"

Practically the entire list of legislators was in Austin this morning ready for the session to open at noon.

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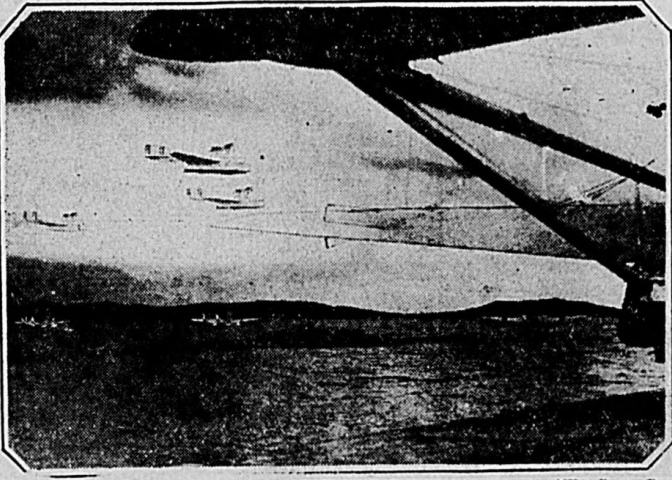
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Tragedy Mars Brazil Hop Of Italian Air Fleet



NEA Rome Bureau

The tragic loss of two seaplanes out of its trans-Atlantic squadron tempered Italy's rejoicing over the success of the formation flight which ten remaining ships made to Brazil.

Six Are Charged With Robbery Of Montgomery Bank

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 13.—Five men and a woman who were arrested yesterday within two hours after discovery that the vault of the First State Bank at Montgomery had been looted, were charged today in Conroe with burglary and theft.

The robbery suspects were surrounded and arrested yesterday as they were counting and dividing nearly \$4,000 in silver and currency in a house here.

The suspects gave their names as M. P. Ammons, 32, Mrs. Ammons, his wife; William Quinn, 31; and J. W. Gaddis, 30, of Houston; J. E. Elg, 30, of Galveston and J. H. McDonough, who refused to give an address.

Newspapermen Attend Meeting

F. A. Jones, W. B. Crossley and W. H. Mayes, Jr., of the Eastland Telegram attended a meeting of newspaper men from Central and West Texas held at Cleburne Monday night.

Advertising representatives of the papers from Dallas were also present at the meeting and made talks about the advertising appropriations of the national advertisers for the year 1931.

Lawyers Meeting At Houston Today

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 13.—Annual mid-winter meeting of officers and executive committee members of the American Bar Association got under way here today with President Charles A. Boston of New York in the chair.

Discussions of policy and legislative program and selection of a city for the 1931 convention were on the program.

William L. Ware Is Checking Up On Trade Here

Los Angeles is checking upon its trade relationship with Texas. Trade Commissioner, William L. Ware, of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, is in the city, visiting business men for the purpose.

On this trip he will visit more than thirty-five cities and towns in the state. In an interview this morning Mr. Ware said:

"Economic prosperity depends upon reciprocal trade between our respective communities. Los Angeles bought more than \$2,500,000 worth of food products from Texas last year.

Frisco Applies For a Two Cent Passenger Fare

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13.—An application of the Frisco railway for a two cent railroad fare was heard today by the state railroad commission.

A hundred per cent increase in traffic is reported on the trains upon which the Texas and Pacific was given permission to try out the two cent fare.

A hearing on a two cent fare on motor cars to be run over the Missouri Pacific between Austin and San Antonio, has been postponed.

Prior to the requests for reductions the rail lines were charging 3.5 cents a mile. That rate was established under federal operation, though a state statute makes three cents the maximum legal fare.

Maryville Quiet After Lynching Negro Slayer

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 13.—Having methodically and with little excitement lynched a negro accused of attacking a white girl, the community of Maryville waited quietly today to see what, if anything, was to be done about it.

Sheriff Harve England, who was injured by a mob that took Raymond Gunn by force, chained him atop the school house where he admitted he had killed Velma Colter, and burned him alive with the building, showed no disposition to arrest any of the ringleaders, although admitting he knew their names.

He said, however, that if either a grand jury or Gov. Henry Caulfield asked him the names he would tell them.

"I didn't want to aggravate that mob," England explained in telling why he had not called upon 60 national guardsmen to stop the lynching after Gunn was taken away from him.

The guardsmen had been sent to Maryville in anticipation of trouble when Gunn was arraigned on a charge of murdering Miss Colter, who taught in the schoolhouse which became his prey.

They were only a few blocks away when the mob surrounded the car in which England was taking Gunn to court.

"I had heard something about those guardsmen with their pop-guns," said England. "I was afraid they would get in the streets with those guns and hurt somebody."

Man Held In Maryville Case To Be Released

OMAHA, Jan. 13.—Paul "Shike" Smith, 21, who was accused by Raymond Gunn as the actual slayer of Miss Velma Colter just before Gunn was burned to death by a mob at Maryville, Mo., yesterday, was picked up by Omaha police last night but will be released today.

Chief of detectives Paul Haze said he is convinced that Smith had no part in the slaying for which Gunn, a relative, paid with his life. The negro held here has a perfect alibi, according to Haze.

Natives Think Plane Dropped Near The Azores

Search For Flyers Centers Near Spot 20 Miles Off Coast Of Island.

PONTA DEL GADA, Saint Michael Island, Azores, Jan. 13.—A search for a clue to the airplane Trade Wind, not definitely reported since it left Bermuda Saturday on a flight to Horta, was centered today in the vicinity of Saint Michael Island.

Reports circulated here said inhabitants of the village of Mosteiro believed they saw an object fall into the ocean some miles off the coast at about the time they believed the Trade Wind might have been flying in the vicinity of the Azores Islands.

While the information was entirely unconfirmed, and discounted by officials, the radio station at San Miguel sent out a wireless message to ships in the vicinity to keep a sharp lookout for the Trade Wind in the belief that it might have been what the Mosteiro watchers reported seeing fall. A British

Funeral Services Held Today For John F. Braim

Funeral services were to be held in Dallas this afternoon for John F. Braim, for many years a resident of Eastland, who died in that city at 5:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The local carpenter's union, of which Mr. Braim was long a member, sent a delegation to Dallas to attend the funeral and to place a floral offering on the grave of the deceased. Among those from Eastland were Mr. R. L. Rusk.

Mr. Braim is survived by his wife and one daughter Mrs. Hall of Eastland and another daughter who does not live here.

Visitors Furnish Program For The Lions Meeting

The Eastland Lions Club had guests today at the 12th annual convention of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce who is in Texas making a tour of the important cities and communities surveying the field of trade in food products.

Millions of dollars worth of Texas food products are bought each year by the packers and canners of California, Mr. Ware said. Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce was also a visitor with a purpose and cause that is close to everybody in the Eastland district.

Dr. Tanner, operating Market Corp., Dr. Tanner outlined the proposition and gave figures that were very encouraging, he also said that \$5,000 has been subscribed to date.

The third visitor was Juan Segovia, the Mexican lad who as the protegee of the Eastland Lions Club has made a name for himself and for the Lions that is international. Juan, who has a wonderful voice for a boy, has been heard all over Texas and most of the United States and who has been invited to come to the next Lions International meet in Toronto, Canada, which is to be held sometime next summer.

The Lions Club basketball team has been having some excellent practices and have accepted a challenge from the Cross Plains club for a game in the near future.



# Murder at Bridge

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by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK DICEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT," "MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

BEGINS HERE TODAY  
 Dundee is in New York investigating the murders of Juanita and Dexter Sprague, who were married to a picture actress, Nita, who was shot and killed in 1918, was soon deserted, and divorced. In 1922, a picture actress appeared with a story of the suicide of Anita Lee, who was syndicated in Hamilton. She comes to Hamilton, after a strange excitement over the death of Hamilton people, and offers \$10,000 in cash, Dundee suspects if this were "back alley" money from a husband who had died, after he thought she was dead. Fear of Dundee's possible arrest, married between 1922 and 1923, the death of Marshall, owner of the gun, John Drake, Tracey and Peter Dunlap.  
 An attempt is made on Dundee's life by means of an ingenious mechanical contrivance, in order to get Dundee's attention, although the murder was found out in New York, Dundee immediately guesses that the other two murders were mechanical too. At the Selim house, he finds that the gun was fired from a big lamp, which was connected with wires leading to a bell in Nita's room, which rang in the maid's room in the basement. In the meantime, Dundee finds traces of the American Legion. He drew a plan, which had opportunity to reveal the more obvious traces of the gun.  
 He is fully confident he knows how Nita was killed, he is in contact with her mother, he forms with the wooden letters the names of all the guests at the Selim's unfortunate bridge party, and suddenly finds a new clue. He now knows who killed

## Governor's Acts May Be Probed



A legislative investigation of Governor Henry H. Horton's administration in Tennessee looms as a possibility, following the governor's failure to organize the new state senate as he had planned. The investigation is expected to center about the deposit of state funds in banks that later closed. Governor Horton is shown here.

Dundee, after a much needed lunch, parked his car in the driveway of one of the most splendid houses overlooking Mirror Lake—a home whose master and mistress were now attending an inquest into two murders.  
 Half an hour later he climbed into his roadster again, his head spinning. "Did I say ingenious?" he marveled.  
 He drove directly to the Selim house, for he had much to do before the arrival of Sanderson's compulsory guests at 5:15.  
 His first visit there was to a small room in the basement—a dark cubbyhole next to the coal room. He had locked it carefully after exploring it the day before, for he had taken no chance on leaving unguarded—as he had found it—treasure worth more to him than its weight in gold.  
 A queer treasure it was that he extracted now—a coiled length of electric wire, which he and Ralph Hammond had measured the day before, with a triumphant excitement; a box of thumb tacks, many of them surprisingly bent at the point; an auger with a set of bits of varying sizes, a step-ladder, and a hammer. If Dexter Sprague had not overestimated the amount of electric wire needed for the job of installing an alarm bell between Nita's bedroom and Lydia's, Dundee was about to close the tool chest when his eyes fell upon a piece of hardware he had not expected ever to find, although he had known of its existence for more than an hour.  
 At 5:15 he was entirely ready for D. A. Sanderson, Captain Strawn, and their party of indignant and unwilling guests.  
 "Oh, Mr. Dundee!" Carolyn Drake squealed. "You're not going to make us play that awful 'death hand' again, are you?"  
 They were all crowding about

him—the men and women who had been Nita Selim's guests at her last bridge and cocktail party.  
 "Not only are the bridge tables exactly where they were at this time on the evening of May 24," Dundee answered so significantly that all stopped chattering to listen. "BUT EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE HOUSE IS PRECISELY AS IT WAS THEN. Fortunately, not even the ELECTRICITY has been cut off! But to make sure I have forgotten nothing, I wish you would all follow me into Mrs. Selim's bedroom and look for yourselves."  
 Like sheep, they crowded into the little foyer and on into the bedroom. There stood the big brass lamp, squarely in front of the window frame and in a direct line with the musical powder box on dead Nita's dressing table.  
 At 5:25, Penny Crain, Karen Marshall, Carolyn Drake and Flora Miles, who had been requisitioned by Dundee to play the part of the murdered woman, were seated at table No. 2, and behind Karen's chair stood Lois Dunlap. Clive Hammond and his new wife were again together in the solarium. But there, Dundee, resting on the original scene in the tragic drama ended. Everyone else, including Lydia Carr and Peter Dunlap, were huddled together in a far corner of the living room.  
 "Now, Mr. Miles," Dundee called. "Your cue! Never mind the comedy about 'How's tricks?' Simply go into the dining room, with Mrs. Dunlap, to mix cocktails. You'll find all the ingredients still on the sideboard, exactly as they were when Mrs. Selim sent you to mix drinks on May 24. . . . And Mrs. Miles, will you, pretending that you are Nita Selim, go to powder your face at Mrs. Selim's dressing table?"  
 Her face white and drawn, Flora Miles stumbled from the room, just as her husband, dumb for once with rage, entered the dining room with Lois Dunlap.  
 Dundee was about to follow the latter two when an interruption occurred. Followed by a plainclothesman, a middle-aged man entered the living room. Tall, broad-shouldered, determined, he strode

which separated the woman and himself, seized her arm and whirled her violently away from the table.  
 "DO YOU WANT TO KILL MY WIFE, TOO?" he panted, his usually florid face the color of putty.  
 (To Be Concluded)

## Landslide Kills 194 Rail Workers

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—A landslide on the Guayaquil-Quito railroad Saturday killed 194 of a group of 209 workers, officials of the railroad said today.  
 A checkup made with the company's payroll revealed that only six men escaped, officials announced. The men were at work on the line endeavoring to clear the track of debris from a previous slide.  
 Tons of rock and earth thundered down a mountain side, trapping the men beneath. A detachment of 100 soldiers aided rescue workers in recovering the bodies and clearing up the railway line. It was believed two weeks work will be necessary before traffic can be re-established.

## Reduce Mileage For Enginemen

ENNIS, Tex., Jan. 12.—Mileage reductions for railway firemen and enginemen in an effort to provide employment to many unemployed workmen was authorized in

## Hunter Kills Deer And Then Loses It

NORWAY, Me.—Clint Lake shot a deer. The wounded buck dashed away, Clint in hot pursuit. Reaching a highway, the deer stopped dead. Before the hunter could get to the scene, a motor truck came along. Three men leaped out, put the deer aboard the truck and sped away.

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 The Chamber of Commerce of the United States says:  
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everybody to be there by 5:15.  
 "Where do I come in?" Captain Strawn demanded, almost jealously.  
 "Now that you are no longer looking for a New York gunman, I suppose you have plenty of plainclothesmen at your disposal?" Dundee asked, and was instantly sorry he had reminded his former chief of the collapse of his cherished and satisfying theory.  
 "Plenty," Strawn answered gruffly. "How many will you need?"  
 "Enough to keep every person on Mr. Sanderson's invitation list under strictest observation until—the pot boils over," Dundee replied.  
 "As soon as they can do so, after you get back to your office, I'd like for them to follow the whole gang clear out to the Selim house."  
 "Most decidedly! After the unwilling guests are safely within the house, your boys must guard the premises so that no ones leaves without permission."  
 "That's all as good as done," Strawn assured him. "Now—about them injuries you asked me to make yesterday of the secretary of the American Legion." He drew a scrap of paper from his breast pocket. "I find that John Drake, Peter Dunlap and Clive Hammond were all in service, in the—th Division, which was held up late in January, 1918, for nearly two weeks in Hoboken, before the War Department could get transports to send 'em to France. Miles, who enlisted the day war was declared, was wounded and shipped home late in 1917. He was discharged as unfit for further service—spinal operation—from a New Jersey base hospital on Jan. 12, 1918. Furthermore, Judge Marshall was in New York the whole winter of 1917-18, attached to the Red Cross in some legal capacity. He donated his services and—"  
 "All that doesn't matter now, Captain, but thanks just the same," Dundee interrupted. "Now if you will both excuse me, I've got a lot of work to do before five o'clock today!"  
 Dundee had not exaggerated. That Monday was one of the busiest days he had ever spent in all the 27 years of his life. He began working strangely, by visiting half a dozen of Hamilton's hardware stores, exhibiting a peculiar instrument and making annoying inquiries as to when and to whom it had been sold. But at his sixth part of call success so completely rewarded his efforts that he was jubilant when he bade the mystified proprietor good day, a signed statement reposing in his wallet.  
 "You other calls—both in office buildings—took up only an hour of his time, and a taxicab delivered him at police headquarters just as the factory whistles were sirening the news that it was 12 o'clock.  
 He was lucky enough to find the fingerprint expert, Carraway, in his cubbyhole of an office, his desk almost crowded out by immense filing cabinets.  
 Five minutes later Dundee sat at that desk, photographs of Dexter Sprague's dead body, just as it had been discovered on the floor of the trophy room in the Miles home, and a labeled set of fingerprints spread out before him.  
 "You're sure there can have been no mistake?" he asked. "No chance that these fingerprint photographs were REVERSED when the prints were made?"  
 "Not a chance—with my system!" Carraway retorted positively.  
 "Fine!" Dundee cried. "May I take these photographs? . . . You have copies, I presume?"  
 It was half-past 2 o'clock when

## OUT OUR WAY



**Charters**  
**AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13.**—Chartered: Morgan Brokerage Co., Inc., Corpus Christi, capital stock \$7,500, incorporators Wm. M. Morgan, T. C. Dozier and Collic Major.  
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**FLYING MECHANIC'S LIFE FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT**

Some time ago a mechanic in Vienna was working on top of a fuselage, at the tail. Suddenly the craft bounded forward. The startled mechanic was just able to grasp the framework as the pilot, unaware of his unwilling stow-away, took the air.  
 Clinging with a death grip, he tried to attract the pilot's attention, as did spectators who expected momentarily to see him dashed to death. Finally the air-drome manager signaled the pilot to land. Not until he had stopped his plane did he know why his tail seemed heavy. The mechanic climbed off his perch and went on with his job.  
 There have been several such cases. But lately mechanics have taken to the air as a necessary part of the day's work, writes Orville H. Kneen. Some fly on test flights of new ships. Distance flying usually carry one or more mechanics able to make any emergency repairs.  
 When Capt. Frank Hawks set a non-stop record between Los Angeles and New York, in 1929, he had 375 gallons of extra fuel stowed in five gallon cans in the cabin forward. The cabin was crammed full of the cans when the mechanic, Oscar Grubb, was squeezed in and the door closed. Clear across the continent, Grubb opened cans and pumped fuel for the voracious engine. Pumping his way across the continent, his only recollection was fumes that nearly asphyxiated him. In his spare time he cut up empty cans to make more room. He had no time to eat during those hectic eighteen hours of storms, fog, high winds and terrific speed.  
 It was the American refueling endurance flight that evolved the flying mechanic into a daring mid-air repairman. The "Question Mark" which began the contest,

control. The repairs completed, Jackson swung over on his stomach astride the fuselage, put his feet against the stabilizers, and worked his way forward into the cabin.  
 But the worst was yet to come. At 3 a. m. on the eighth day, when only half through the long grind, the motor started cutting out and vibrating heavily. "Red" was asleep. He awoke instantly, and in a few moments was out on the catwalk, flashlight in hand. He changed sparkplugs in two lower cylinders. He had hardly got back when the motor again went bad. He checked over the magnetos and oil-soaked wiring, and burnt his hands severely. He kept on in spite of this, for flight was in imminent danger. The breaker points of the left-hand magneto he found to be grounded in the base. While it rotated at high speed, he fished out a small piece of wire, and the motor settled down to its steady roar. After a while a pushrod began spraying oil, and this was mended. Once O'Brine got a gasoline shower bath when the refueling planes suddenly were separated by the backwash from another plane. Their light 170-horsepower motor was apparently as good as ever when they landed, after 420 hours seventeen minutes aloft.  
 The great airliners, airplanes and airships of the near future will carry spare parts, repair mechanics and equipment to provide for all ordinary repairs in flight. Possibly even a spare motor can be carried. A round trip across the continent will take twenty-four hours or less, with huge airliners refueled in air to save time. Anthony H. G. Fokker said recently:  
 "It is now certain that, as the size of the plane increases, the engines will be made more accessible to provide facilities for making minor repairs in the air. It may be possible in the future, on larger planes, to transfer complete engines, and even crews."

had a narrow catwalk on each side of the motor, on which Staff Sergeant Roy W. Hooe stood while he cleaned and changed sparkplugs. He tried to find the cause of trouble when the motor began missing badly, but the ship was then unstable and he had to desist from his search.  
 For later refueling flights, therefore, plans were made to make repairs in flight. On the "Fort Worth," which next broke the record, James Kelly, former cowboy, wore a parachute as he tended the motor 2,000 feet above the airport. He not only changed sparkplugs and greased rocker arms at sixty miles an hour, while balanced on his narrow plank, but he also installed a new tachometer shaft.  
 On the St. Louis "Robin," "Red" Dale Jackson did the catwalking, and he added a safety feature. "To check the motor," he related, "I would open the door of the cabin on either side and climb out on the six-inch wide running board catwalk, which extended forward to within three inches of the propeller blades. The wind, far more than the height above the ground, made this difficult. For protection there were two rods rigged as railings outside me, and I had a safety belt with a ring which slid along the lower of these rods. Once I was in position, it was not so hard to the work, because old man O'Brine certainly did hold the ship steady. He knew that one slip by me, standing there without a parachute, would mean certain death."  
 Even more spectacular, to the thousands watching below, was his trip to the tail. Forest O'Brine, at the controls, said it was even worse to watch than when "Red" went out on the catwalk. Jackson climbed out on top of the fuselage, and then slid back, the pilot "feeling" his progress by his elevator

**Police Quelled Religious Riots In Phillipines**

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 12.—Victorious lands of constabulary today patrolled the streets of Tayug, in Pangasinan province, scene of wild uprising by an outlaw mob of Cololums, militant christian religious fanatics.  
 Six enlisted men, nine Cololums and an unestimated number of civilians were killed in the battle that raged throughout the day. Many of both sides were wounded.  
 The outbreak started at 2 a. m., Sunday. More than 100 of the religious fanatics, many of them disguised as women, bore down upon Tayug, routed an entire detachment of constabulary, set fire to several houses, including the post office, and began to sack the town.  
 Lieutenants Bachini and San Pedro and three enlisted men were slain when the invaders made a

surprise attack upon the constabulary barracks.  
 The remaining guards were helpless until reinforcements arrived and drove the Cololums to refuge in a convent.  
 In the concentrated push on the convent five more constabulary were killed and five wounded including Captain Casteneda, leader of the Manila relief forces.  
 Nine Cololums were killed, High Chief Cesarilo Abe and second chief Valentino Vival were wounded and captured.  
 A young convent girl, Faustina Vival, daughter of the Cololum chieftain, was riddled with bullets when she mounted a rampart of the convent to cheer on her father's followers.  
 A woman passing in an automobile and several male civilians were slain by sharp shooters among the Cololums.  
 Despite the cry of the Cololum chieftain, that "we will die fighting," a surrender was made late in the evening when fresh constabulary arrived.  
 Officers of the constabulary believed the majority of the invaders were merely ignorant maganakas and peasants. Many deserted their comrades while the battle was raging and escaped into the woods.  
 Atarian troubles were blamed for the uprising.

**Book Reveals Language Debt**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—The debt of the English language to that of Ancient Greece is shown in a book recently completed by Dr. Percy W. Long of this city.  
 The book, entitled "The Greek Element in the English Language" was begun by Dr. John Convers Smock, former state geologist of New Jersey, at the beginning of the present century. Upon his death six years ago, Dr. Long took over the work.  
 The book contains 130,000 words in which there is some Greek element. But Dr. Long points out that in all there are nearly a million English words derived in part or in whole from the Greek. These are chiefly in the language of botany, medicine, archaeology, the church, philosophy, mineralogy, physics, music, zoology, and chemistry.  
 Chemistry alone has 400,000 words containing Greek elements, Long says.  
 The chief purpose of the book is to provide initiators of scientific and other specialist nomenclature with a reference list indicating what Greek terms already have been used, in what fields, and how.

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**MOM'N POP**  
 By Cowan

# Galveston May Have Team In Texas League

By UNITED PRESS  
 GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 12—A candidate for the Texas League baseball pennant appeared today in the announcement that Sam Moody of Galveston is offering for the purchase of the Waco club franchise, their players and equipment.

The Waco club has been headed by financial rocks for several years, reports from the city on the franchise indicate, and it is believed that the club franchise has been placed on the counter at the hands of the league.

Completion of the deal, which would place the team in the Texas League, is expected this week.

Moody's club likewise carries a marked down price tag, but Moody, president of the Texas League, has declared the franchise will never leave the Texas city.

Moody said he would welcome the team back to the league should the deal be completed. His franchise will mean crossing bats with Houston and Beaumont for the honors as well as for the

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



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WASHINGTON SENATORS LAMBASTED PETE JABLONOWSKI FOR 11 RUNS IN A SINGLE INNING—MANAGER PECKINPAUGH REFUSED TO THROW IN ... THE TOWEL ... AUG. 10, 1930.

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league championship.

Galveston dropped out of the Texas circuit in 1924, its franchise going to Waco. Return of its diamond privileges will necessitate a new baseball park. Shearn Moody has indicated that if he secured a club construction of a modern plant would begin at once to be ready for the opening of the spring schedule. Waco's night-field equipment is likewise to be included in the bartering, which will provide night baseball here by June 1.

Agents of Moody were at work today seeking to sell necessary stock for the venture. The promoter reported considerable success, although he admitted that without more funds the transaction could not go through.

proaching session of the Texas legislature to prohibit the state railroad commission from routing highways around towns. Such a bill was passed at the last session of the state legislature and vetoed by Gov. Dan Moody. Rep. Paul Finn of Sunset, author of the bill in the 11st legislature will offer it again. He expects to introduce the same measure word for word.

Gov-Elect Ross Sterling was chairman of the highway commission, whose action in missing certain towns in rerouting highways led to the bill being offered.

## On Vacation



NEA Miami Bureau  
 In this nautical looking costume, smiling Galli Curci would be as much at home on the high seas as she usually is on the high C's. The noted opera star is pictured above at Miami Beach, Fla., where she is resting prior to starting a concert tour through the north.

## Solons To Restrict Routing Highways

By UNITED PRESS  
 AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12—Another effort will be made at the an-

## Shreveport Has Not Selected A New Manager

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 12—Plans for Shreveport's crusade for the Texas League pennant next spring hung today in the light shadow of rumors and reports. Fans were anxiously mulling over the

# Heavyweight Wrangle Sets Quarrel Record

By HENRY McLENORE  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Determined to establish a new all-time high for arguments, the present heavyweight wrangle today entered a new week of conferences.

Today's most important conference was attended by officials of the milk fund, officials of Madison Square Garden, Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, and "Pa" Stripling, father-manager of W. L. Young Stripling.

"Pa" told the United Press that the conference would consider the Garden's plan to promote a Schmeling-Stripling bout in June with either Jersey City or Detroit as the scene of battle.

The Garden already has a contract for Schmeling's service, so all that is needed to make the thing click is "Pa's" signature on the various articles. The articles, which "Pa" is to sign, by the way, stipulate that should Stripling defeat Schmeling, he is to defend his title against Primo Carnera in September.

"Pa" was asked if he planned to sign.

"Well, I dunno," Pa answered.

"The reports that had me signing as soon as I saw the papers were a bit premature. You know this Garden proposition is just one of many and I'm not at all sure it's the best."

Also Stripling is a trifle skeptical about signing a contract calling for his son to fight two outdoor fights in one season. "Pa" thinks such a thing would violate the finest traditions of the boxing business.

This latest proposal by the German followed President W. P. Carey's failure to interest either Schmeling or Stripling in a match with Jack Sharkey. Neither of the boys care to have a thing to do with the Boston sailor. All of which might come under the head of self preservation.

"Pa" also told the United Press he had received a \$100,000 offer from a Miami promoter for a Stripling-Mickey Walker fight.

There will, of course, be other conferences during the day. Nate Lewis, matchmaker of the Chicago Stadium, is still here, and still hopeful of securing the fight for Chicago. Inasmuch as Jacobs is bound to the milk fund and the milk fund likes to do business with the Garden, Lewis would seem to have taken a train ride for nothing.

But, then you never can tell. As Joe Jacobs said "we ain't certain of anything."

## Seaman's School For Texas Is Proposed

By UNITED PRESS  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 13—State Senator W. R. Cousins of Beaumont will renew efforts for establishment of a state nautical school at the January session of the Texas legislature.

"We certainly should take advantage of the offer of the federal government to furnish a ship for the purpose, equip it and pay one-fourth of the teaching expense," said Senator Cousins.

"With our great coast line and the building of the Intra-Coastal canal such a school is needed. While other fields seem to be crowded, the vessels that enter our Texas ports are manned mainly by

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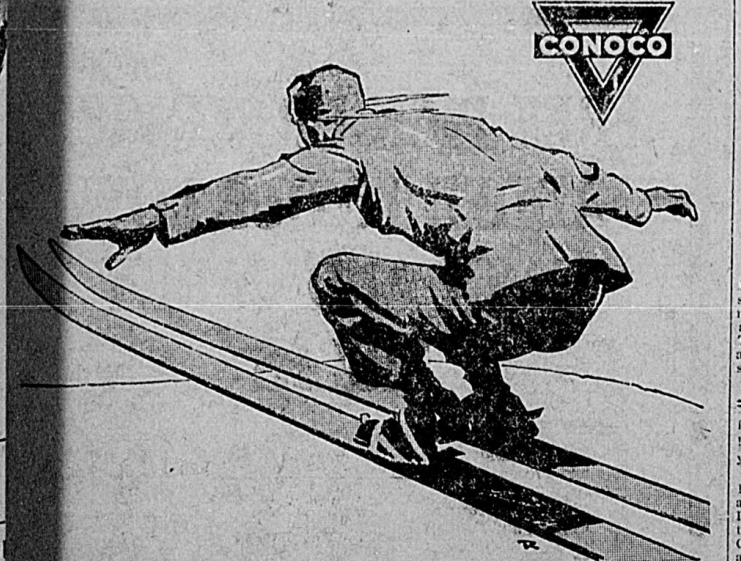
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## Pittsburg Plans Big Planetarium

By UNITED PRESS  
 PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13—A "theater of the skies" in which the movements of the stars and planets for centuries may be viewed within the time required for a movie show, has been proposed for Pittsburg.

Half a million dollars would be required to install and equip the planetarium. The so-called theatre is dome shaped and lantern slide images of the various constellations are thrown upon the roof.

The planetarium is doubly valuable, according to its sponsors. It is not only of great service to scientists and students of astronomy but it affords the layman a clear demonstration of the movements of celestial bodies.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

The Telegram, 106 E. Plummer, Phone 500.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

Met Monday The Church of Christ Women's Bible Class met Monday afternoon at the church. The class studied the first part of the 23rd lesson in the Bible Study book.

Mrs. L. Herring, John Sue, J. P. Todd, E. R. O'Tourie, O. L. Snyder, Wiley Harbin, Jimmy King, J. R. Crossley, Earl Pussell, W. E. Moore, Percy Harris, H. H. Thompson, M. J. Pickett, B. E. Robason led the opening prayer.

These present were: Mmes. L. Herring, John Sue, J. P. Todd, E. R. O'Tourie, O. L. Snyder, Wiley Harbin, Jimmy King, J. R. Crossley, Earl Pussell, W. E. Moore, Percy Harris, H. H. Thompson, M. J. Pickett, B. E. Robason led the opening prayer.

MRS. PATTERSON HONORS MRS. TATUM Mrs. J. C. Patterson entertained Monday with a spend the day party at her home honoring Mrs. H. O. Tatum.

MRS. MAHON ATTENDS LUNCHEON IN ABILENE Mrs. R. D. Mahon, State chairman of the committee on poetry, spent the week-end in Abilene. She went to be a guest of the luncheon given at the Hilton Hotel by the directors and officers of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

opened with the singing of the Sixth District song. Mrs. Mahon is the author of this song. Reports for 1930 were given and programs of work by the different departments were handed in. Plans were made for the annual district convention to be held in Big Spring in April.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY

Circles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. M. Hearn led the devotional. Rev. W. T. Turner taught the Bible lesson from the 2nd and 3rd chapters of Revelations. Twenty-nine members were present.

MRS. H. O. TATUM IS HONORED WITH TEA

Mrs. Alery Bendy and Mrs. B. M. Collier entertained with a six table bridge tea honoring Mrs. H. O. Tatum, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Bendy. Pink and green combination featured the decorations. The large dining table was covered with a cloth of Borani lace over pink, and centered with pink rosebuds in black festoria bowl and candles of pink in matching holders. From this table tea was poured and delicious chocolate rolls were served.

MR. AND MRS. PIPKIN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin entertained with a dinner in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home.

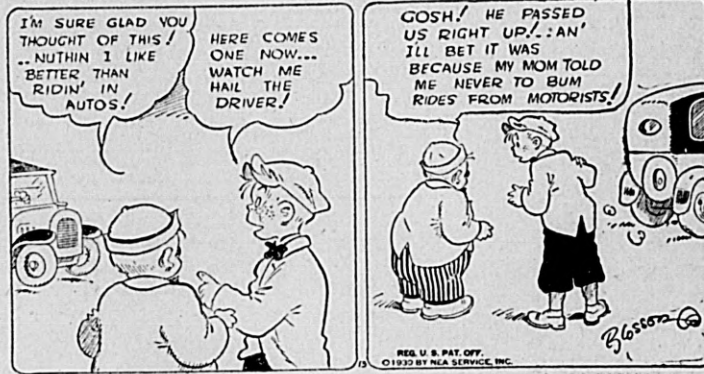
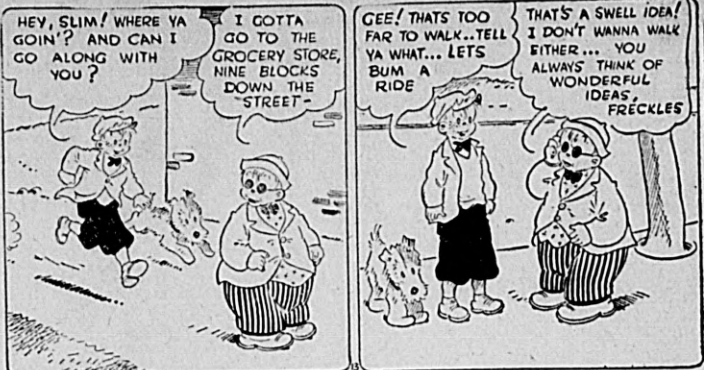
After the dinner party the guests adjourned to the theatre and enjoyed the show "The Right To Love."

SURPRISE LUNCHEON FOR MRS. TATUM

Mrs. H. O. Tatum was surprised on Saturday morning when a number of her friends happened into her apartment, each bringing a covered dish. At noon the dishes were uncovered and a delicious

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



surprise luncheon was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in chatting and sewing. In this way the dreary day was turned into one of cheer and happiness.

Airplane Mild Compared With A Buggy Ride

Riding in a 1909 benzine-buggy is more thrilling than zooming in a 1929 tri-motor airplane, according to Marion Davies, who has done both recently. The horseless carriage experience took place in the filming of "The Florodora Girl" and the airplane trip was made for scenes in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "The Bachelor Father," now at the Lyric Theatre.

Society Leader Kidnaped?



Mrs. F. Harry Long, 20-year-old Memphis, Tenn., society woman and Junior League leader, has mysteriously disappeared and police have been unable to find any trace of her. Her abandoned auto was found near the Mississippi river, with her fur coat, gloves and purse lying in it, but police are working on the theory that this was a ruse and she was kidnaped. Her father was the late C. W. Thompson, Tennessee financier.

dumping oil from foreign fields on the American market kept domestic prices at a low level and threatened ruin of hundreds of independent producers.

At the same time the coffers of titans of the oil industry are being filled, Cranfill charged. Four importers of consequence are profiting from the present situation, said he. They are the Dutch Shell Gasoline Company, the Gulf Petroleum Company, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

"Keep your oil in the ground," cries Secretary Wilbur. "Why?" continued Cranfill. "By doing so we are robbing every man in America of his birthright. This is his country, and he is entitled to the rewards which America is producing from the present situation, said he. The failure of independent producers and the consequent absolute monopoly by large corporations will affect the farmer, the laborer, and everyone else."

Cranfill pointed out a tariff on imported oil would not increase the price the consumer pays for gasoline. "A \$1 per barrel tariff tax would increase cost to consumer only 1-14 of a cent per gallon," said he. "The price of gasoline does not follow the price of crude oil."

Chilton By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Isabella H. Williams, W. A. Powell and the unknown heirs of said W. A. Powell and J. L. Scott, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in this County, and 88th Judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Eastland, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to answer a petition filed in 91st District Court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 14,713 and was, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1931, duly transferred to the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, wherein City of Cisco, a municipal corporation, is Plaintiff and Isabella H. Williams, W. A. Powell and the unknown heirs of said W. A. Powell and J. L. Scott, are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Same is a suit to try title of the following described land, to-wit: A part of Lot No. 1 Block No. 31 in said City of Cisco, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the NE 1/4 cor. of the Lot No. 1; THENCE in a Westerly direction along the NBL of said lot 70 ft.; THENCE at right angles in a Southerly direction 25 ft. to the SBL of said lot; THENCE in an Easterly direction along the SBL of said lot 70 ft. to the SE 1/4 cor. of the lot; THENCE in a Northerly direction along the EBL of said lot to the place of beginning. Herein Paul Not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1931. W. H. McDONALD, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By DOROTHY WATSON, Deputy Jan. 12-29-27 Feb. 3.

FAMILY MENU

By Sister Mary NEA Service Writer

If one knows how, it is no more difficult to make cream of tomato soup than it is to bake a potato or toast a piece of bread. To make it well, however, the housewife first must master the secrets of a perfect white sauce; for in tomato, as in most all cream soups, a thin white sauce forms the foundation.

Undoubtedly the cook's greatest difficulty lies in combining the white sauce with the tomato puree. Too often the mixture curdles and an unappetizing soup is the result. The following rule is carefully worked out and produces a delicious smooth cream soup. The method as well as the proportions is important.

Cream of Tomato Soup

Two cups canned tomatoes, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, celery tops or 1-4 teaspoon celery salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-8 teaspoon soda. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in sauce pan and add onion peeled and minced. Cook over a low fire for five minutes and add tomatoes, sugar, salt and celery tops. Cover pan and simmer for 15 minutes. Rub through a sieve. In another sauce pan, melt remaining butter and stir in flour. Cook and stir until bubbly. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Season with pepper and 1-8 teaspoon salt and bring to the boiling point. Reheat

tomato puree and stir in soda. Stir well and add at once to white sauce. The temperature of the tomatoes should be the same as that of the sauce. Always add the tomato puree to the sauce and do not let mixture boil after combining. Serve at once.

These proportions make a soup about the consistency of thin cream. If a thicker soup is wanted, one or two more tablespoons flour should be used. The best way to do this is to make a sauce with the tomato puree, just as the white sauce is made, and before combining with the white sauce.

Daily Menu

BREAKFAST—Stewed dried apricots, cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON—Browned rice, lettuce sandwiches, apple sauce, ginger nuts, milk, tea. DINNER—Roast beef, mashed potatoes, endive with Roquefort dressing, cherry pie, milk, coffee.

ed, one or two more tablespoons flour should be used. The best way to do this is to make a sauce with the tomato puree, just as the white sauce is made, and before combining with the white sauce. Keep in mind the action of soda on the tomatoes. Enough soda to neutralize the acidity must be used. This prevents the curdling of the milk but does not affect the pleasantly tart natural flavor of the tomatoes. The addition of soda causes some destruction of the vitamins content of the tomatoes, but not to any great extent.

In 1926 crude oil sold for \$2.06 per barrel, while in 62 representative cities gasoline sold at an average of 18.6 cents per gallon. In 1930 crude sold for \$1.12 per barrel, while gasoline in those same cities sold for an average of 18.29 cents. "The difference went into the coffers of big monopolies," Cranfill charged. "If the ruin of independents removes competition from the paths of corporations, what then will the dear public pay for gasoline?" queried Cranfill. The Texas delegation of oil producers, appointed by Gov. Dan Moody, will leave late today for Washington to join with delegations from seven other states in asking for an immediate oil tariff or a temporary embargo on oil and oil products.

Revisions In Class A Schools Being Sponsored

CLEBURNE, Tex., Jan. 13.—Revisions in class A. districts of the Texas Interscholastic League to allow the entry of more high schools, have been recommended by Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the league, it was learned today.

Addition of new high schools will make districts more compact and cut out extensive traveling by football squads, Henderson argues. By dividing the enlarged league



into sixteen districts, there will be an even number of playoffs. District championships would be determined the Saturday before Thanksgiving under Henderson's proposal. Objections from coaches on the grounds that it cuts out choice gate receipts that accompany intradistrict championship games on

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Oil Tyrants Are Rapped By Cranfill

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Severely rapping four "tyrants" of oildom for jeopardizing a \$12,000,000,000 American industry, Tom E. Cranfill, who heads the Texas delegation to the oil conference in Washington Jan. 15, today declared for an embargo on all imported oil and oil products.

Cranfill declared for the embargo because immediate relief is necessary, he said, whereas congress may not open its doors and welcome discussion of a tariff on oil for many weeks. "Unless something is done hundreds of independent producers face absolute destruction in six months," Cranfill said. "In recent weeks the Soviets have dumped gasoline by the ship-loads on the Atlantic seaboard, selling it at ruinous prices. From the Baku field of Russia a gasoline pipe line has been laid to the port of Batum on the Black Sea and the Soviets are now dumping cheap gas on our market duty-free.