

LONGWORTH HOLDS UP DROUTH BILL

Missionary Institute Of Methodist Church Meets MOTHER KILLED, CHILDREN SHOT, FATHER IS HELD

Are Told Did Shooting After a Quarrel

Tells Incoherent Story of Shooting In Their Home... Elizabeth Ahlander had a baby's crib... Mrs. Ahlander obtained a search warrant...

George Parrack Slugged, Robbed In Court House

George Parrack, Eastland county employe in charge of the lighting and heating plants at the county courthouse, was slugged and robbed early this morning... Constable Marion Seaborn found Parrack still unconscious when he turned on the lights in the basement...

No-Billed



This is Robert L. Williams, University of Texas student, who was charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Elizabeth Johnson, 16, who was found shot to death in his auto at Port Arthur, Tex., but the grand jury, after investigating, exonerated him.

Dr. Sealeman Is Principal Speaker On The Program

Rev. T. Edgar Neal opens meeting with devotional services this morning... The Missionary Institute of the Cisco District of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at the First Methodist Church of Eastland this morning at 10 o'clock... At the opening of the meeting Rev. T. Edgar Neal, presiding elder of the Cisco District, read a devotional service...

Kidnaped Heir To Busch Millions Returns Home



Adolphus Busch Orthwein, grandson of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., who was kidnaped from his parents' home near St. Louis and later returned to the family, is shown here with Mrs. Percy J. Orthwein and his younger brother, James Orthwein. Five thousand police and other officers of St. Louis and the surrounding county joined in the search for the missing boy.

Two Get 99 Years On Charges Of Robbery Firearms

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 7.—Jimmie Brown and Nelson Senter pleaded guilty in Judge C. A. Fippen's court today to charges of robbing W. W. Mitchell, Dallas jeweler of \$4,000 worth of jewelry on Nov. 19 and were sentenced to 99 years in prison... Mitchell was a witness, Sheriff Bob Coffey of Johnson county told of pursuing the men...

Efforts To Get Action Today Prove Futile

Holds Bill On His Desk In Spite Of Efforts Of House Members.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Attempts to take the drouth relief bill from Speaker Longworth's desk for action by the House failed again today... Reference to conference again was blocked by Representative LaGuardia, Republican, New York, who insisted that the bill should be sent back to committee to provide aid for city sufferers...

Arkansas "Bible Law" In Effect

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—Enforcement of the Arkansas "Bible Law" which went into effect the first of the year, is being chiefly left to county and city educational authorities, an investigation by the United Press today revealed... The law, providing for daily reading of the scriptures in all state supported schools has as yet brought no objections from parents of pupils and no violations have been reported...

The fighting New York member of the conference to say he had received no assurances his request for relief for city unemployed would be provided, whereupon Wood replied that the Red Cross was able to take care of distress and that \$3,000,000 had been raised in New York... "You have no right to ask New York to raise \$8,000,000 for our sufferers and then tax New York for the rest of the country," LaGuardia said...

Champions Given A Banquet

Several boys who followed the T-year-old champion through a hectic championship, gathered here to pay honor where it was due... Awards and gifts Tyler paid to its gridiron eleven at a banquet in the Blackstone hotel...

Attempt Made To Bomb Train

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 7.—Police today sought persons responsible for what was believed to be an attempt last night to bomb the train on the Kerrville branch of the Southern Railway... Humbert Villa, 17, found the bomb, a device resembling grenades used in the world war, against a rail of the branch here...

Committee To Represent Texas Named By Moody

W. D. Conway of Ranger and J. E. Spencer of Cisco to be Eastland County Delegates.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 7.—Governor Dan Moody's committee to appear with Texas and Kansans at Washington for a conference on the oil situation on Jan. 15 will include...

Lions Club Basketball Team Formed

It was decided yesterday at the meeting of the Lions luncheon club on the Connellee roof garden to make up a basketball team and accept the challenges of other clubs in this district for games in the near future... Members of the squad are: H. C. Davis, Horace Condyly, Dr. C. G. Dowd, W. B. Crossley, Ham McRae, Earnest Jones, Hubert Toombs, Coach Gibson...

Three Killed In Plane Crash

MARSHALL, Tex., Jan. 7.—A Dallas-Shreveport plane was reported to have crashed eight miles northwest of Marshall today after going into a tail spin during a rain storm... Early reports said Arthur Brown, pilot, Eric Williams, co-pilot and Bob Wilson, 11, a passenger, were killed, Wilson lived in Fort Worth.

Large Audience Hears Second Special Service

A large and interested congregation greeted Chaplain Markley and Doctor Robison at the First Presbyterian church last night at 7:30 o'clock... Several out of town people were present and the entire evening was given over to a spiritual fervor which has characterized the work of these two men since coming to Eastland...

Honorable Mention By School Given Woodrow Jackson

According to an announcement by C. S. Wilkins, registrar of John Tarleton College, 66 students on the honor roll for the grade period just ended... Four students have straight A records for the period; the other distinguished students made above the grade of B in each subject...

Trial Of Banker Set For February 16

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Trial of four indictments against Kenneth Wimer, banker, charging swindling, theft by bailor and embezzlement, has been set in 94th district court here for Feb. 16.

Company Plans Largest Advertising Campaign In History For Year 1931

The largest advertising campaign in the history of the American Tobacco Company is being launched for 1931, following the history-making gains registered by the company's products during the year just ended... The Telegram, included in the advertising campaign for Lucky Strike cigarettes and Crano cigars in the past, is likewise included in the 1931 program...

Legionnaires To Have a Dinner On Friday Night

The Dulin-Daniels Post of the American Legion held its regular meeting in the county court room last night, at which time final details were worked out for the dinner Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church... Hon. Ben Dean of Breckenridge will be the principal speaker...

Funeral Service For Frank Beatty Is Held Today

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon in the Barrow-Hammer undertaking parlors for Frank Beatty, who died suddenly at his home here late Monday afternoon... Services were conducted by the members of the Christ Science Church of Eastland...

Boy Killed While Out Duck Hunting

BIG SPRING, Jan. 7.—Funeral services were planned today for Marshall Woody Kerby, 16, who was fatally injured in a duck hunting accident near Center Point yesterday... GOOSE CREEK, Tex., Jan. 7.—Authorities today were seeking the driver of an automobile which killed Mrs. Lillie Ditzberger, 48, here last night and sped away...

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SHAW A PROPHET OF GLOOM.

George Bernard Shaw is a witty Irishman, a grouchy Irishman, one of the most brilliant of world writers but he is growing very old. His latest is that democracy is dying from "fallacies and follies," that it is losing out to dictatorships and "universal suffrage has helped bring it down from its high estate."

Where are the monarchs who ruled by divine right? Where are the crownings and the princelings?

China has broken away from the Sons of the Moon and the Sun. Turkey is out of Europe and Turkey in Asia is ruled by a modernist. Where are the Romanoffs? Communists have transformed their vast empire into a soviet where the dictators of the hour are the masters and the peasants some day will come into their own and rid themselves of the Stalins as they rid themselves of the Czars in the not distant past.

Democracy is not dying. Democracy is expanding. It's throwing its mantle over the world. George Bernard Shaw is getting ready to pass out of the picture. He should visit America where he has millions of admirers and as many millions of critics. Fallacies and follies afflict a democracy just as fleas cover the back of a dog. It is not necessary to kill a splendid dog to get rid of a flea or two.

CHICAGO BUSINESS LEADERS VERY HOPEFUL.

Three Chicago business leaders, outstanding at that, contributed their mites to a story under the caption of "Better 1931 Business Conditions." Samuel Insull said: "Our good times will not come as a gift of government, but as an effort of the people."

Uncle Sam hasn't been making gifts to the people. Pres. Hoover hasn't been making gifts. The congress hasn't been making gifts. American taxpayers are responsible for all the relief dollars appropriated by government authority.

George M. Reynolds, noted banker, said: "The transformation from business dread to hope and faith in the New Year has been wonderful." George M. Reynolds is one of the king bankers of America. Theodore R. Gerlech, president of the Illinois Manufacturers association, said: "Business is on its toe, at the starting line, it is ready to spring forward in the prosperity race of 1931."

MEXICAN TARIFF LAWS.

If the tariff is good for one nation it is good for another. If it is good for the subjects of Uncle Sam it is good for the subjects of Uncle Rubio. American lawmakers made a sky high tariff for the protection of Americans. They closed the ports of entry for the protection of Americans. That is they shut out the goods and the workers of foreign lands and then let it be known they were ready to sell all the surplus stuff of the shop and the farm to foreigners under foreign skies.

Now Mexico has placed heavy tariff on grapefruit, oranges, bananas, apples and eggs. Duties placed on eggs amount to approximately five cents a pound. This is the Mexican alibi or argument: "To prevent buying of products in the United States that can easily be produced in Mexico." Thousands of Mexican nationals deserted the United States for Mexico this year. Why worry?

Letters From Our Readers

Editor's Note—The Telegram welcomes short letters from the people for publication in this column. Opinions expressed in this letter must not be construed as the opinions or views of the publishers. No letter will be published unless it bears the signature of the writer. However, under some circumstances, the name of the writer may be omitted from the published letter.

Dear Editor: I read your article on "What Farmers Say of Eastland Merchants," with astonishment. The statement that it was the general opinion of the farmers that the merchants of Eastland had formed an embargo on all Eastland county products, was unfortunate, for such a statement is far from the truth.

The situation is like this: every retail merchant in Eastland who sells green vegetables and farm products has a regular day by day market for a certain amount of these products. Selling at retail as he does he cannot buy more than his customers will take, but he must have a regular sure daily supply of these food products. This applies to not only Eastland retail merchants, but every retail merchant anywhere in the country.

Many people do not realize the great change that recent years has brought about in the retailing of fresh vegetables in particular. The cold storage plant, the refrigerator cars, the rapid truck conveyance enables the wholesale distributor of fresh vegetables to buy these products where they can be raised

the year around as in California, Arizona, Texas, Florida, etc., and in this manner guarantee the retail merchant in any city a daily supply of fresh apples and farm products in such quantities as he may be able to dispose of day by day. There is no locality in the county where the merchants can depend upon a regular daily supply of these articles from their home growers. Hence they depend upon the wholesale distributors. Right now the merchants of Eastland recognize the fact that they are unable to supply a market for the surplus products of the soil of Eastland county, and are taking money out of the business to invest in the stock of a marketing association, from which they probably will receive very meager returns, in order to establish here a market where every farmer can bring any of his products to this warehouse and receive cash for the same. If that is not showing an operation with the farmers I do not understand what the word means. The fact of the matter is the farmers themselves should be the ones called upon to invest their money in a warehouse of this nature in order to find a market for what they produce.

The farmer probably does not realize that when he comes to town with his butter, eggs and chickens and peddles them from house to house that he is depriving the retail merchant from just this amount of sale, and consequently the retail merchant must buy just that much less from the farmer. This is a vicious circle and one we are attempting to remedy by establishing a marketing association that will give everything the farmer has to sell and thus enable the retail merchant to regulate and standardize his purchases to his daily needs. We sincerely hope your investigator will explain this matter and

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enlighten these farmers as to what we are trying to do for their benefit. Yours very truly, Dr. H. B. Tanner, Secy., Chamber of Commerce.

Large Audience

(Continued from page 1) and skeptics than to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ to a people who were indifferent. Many men and women out of Christ, who have never made a profession of Christianity, have higher ideals of what membership in the church of the Master should be than some who are members.

He spoke very clearly and forcefully about any congregation that would permit one or two individuals to dictate how the church should be run and while nothing personal of any nature whatsoever entered into his remarks, yet it was evident that he was indeed very sympathetic with the local congregation in their effort to place their church on a real spiritual foundation and democratic basis.

At the close of the service another re-consecration service was held and there were many tear dimmed eyes as men and women, boys and girls came forward to renew their faith in the Christ and rededicate their lives to Him. Thursday night the choir of the Chapelin church at Breckenridge will be present to assist in the service, and Friday night the student body of the local high school will be guests of this church and bear a special message from this man who has done so much for the youth of our land. Sunday night, the Junior Choir of Breckenridge will be with their pastor here and on this occasion the American Legion will be the specially invited guests. The chaplain is an over-60-year-old man and will no doubt give a number of his experiences while with the boys over there as spiritual advisor. His messages are plain and direct from the heart with an appeal that inspires and condenses into a powerful prayer toward the Christ of God.

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(Continued from page 1) thority," he added. He said that a great number of people have just a label of Christianity and that our attitude toward property was pagan. He mentioned that it was almost impossible to tell the difference between Christian and non-Christians because of the present day attitude toward money and that the danger to the American people was not poverty but wealth. "The Christian church can not grow in a non-missionary atmosphere," the speaker remarked. "The very atmosphere which causes a church to shrivel and die. If the men of the church were as well informed as the women of the church," he concluded, "could get along much better." The afternoon session was taken up with routine matters and with the formulation and discussion of plans for the future.

George Parrack

(Continued from page 1) working over me," Parrack said. Constable Seaborn said as he was unlocking the door to his office, which is on the ground floor, he saw Parrack lying on the floor. "My first thought was that he had in some way, become entangled in the machinery in the boiler room and was injured and had gotten out of the boiler room and was unable to go further. I ran to him and attempted to lift him from the floor. He began to struggle and kept muttering something, and pointing towards the west entrance door. I finally understood the words, 'He went out that door,' Seaborn said. Seaborn called J. O. Ernest, gro-

ceryman who was opening his store across the street and then called the doctor. Parrack was taken to his office and soon was recovering from the effects of the blow, which was evidently struck by a sand bag as it did not break the skin on Parrack's head. Parrack died freely at the nose, however, and the floor was stained with blood where he fell. The officers, in searching for evidence as to the identity of the hijacker, found Parrack's purse, with all his receipts in it but minus his money, even to the small change, behind the steam radiator at the west entrance door. Parrack had, a few days ago, gotten his pay check from the county and officers are of the opinion that the man who hijacked him knew that he had some money on him; that he was familiar with Parrack's habits and came to the courthouse early this morning to rob him. They believe he waited outside until Parrack came to the building and then, while Parrack was at work in the boiler room, took up a position near the light switch where he knew Parrack would come to turn on the lights and sandbagged him.

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The "Big Trail" is based on Hal G. C. Hedrick and features John Wayne, Markedie, Chubbill, El Brendel, Tully Marshall, Tyrone Power and David Rolling. Over 2000 players were employed in the making of this super spectacle. In filming this production the company faced 12,000 miles to various points in the boundaries of seven Western States and Yellowstone Park. It opens Thursday at the Lyric Theatre.

Aviatrix Spends Birthday On An Endurance Flight

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—New world records were the only birthday presents Miss Bobbie Trout expected today as she and her pilot, Edna May Cooper, soared over municipal airport in the monoplane "Lady Rolph" adding four hours after to their new refueling endurance record for women. Miss Trout was 25 years old today. A birthday cake was promised her by the ground crew, but she and Miss Cooper said they would only look at it. A strict diet outlined by a physician would permit them to even bite into the frosting. The cake must remain unopened until they return to earth. If the girls attain complete success, the cake would be rather stale by the time they are allowed to eat it, for they were intent upon eclipsing the world's mark of 647 hours, 28 minutes, 30 seconds set last summer by Forest O'Brien and Dale Adcock in St. Louis. Thirty minutes more than 27 days was their objective, and possibly as much as a month.

Marriage Insurance Racket Is Again Being Investigated

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—With charges of swindling already lodged against C. B. Hedrick and L. W. Adkins in Justice John Baldwin's court, Owen George, assistant district attorney, was preparing today to file several more complaints in an effort to stop the operation of a company selling "marriage insurance." Hedrick and Adkins are described in the complaints as agents of the National Marriage Trust Company. It is charged that the company is unable to pay four marriage insurance policies held by Mrs. Philip J. Beames. Charges were filed after a district court ordered a receivership for the company.

No Smoking Rule To Be Started In The State Offices

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 7.—"No smoking" rules are going into effect in state offices. The order has already been issued in the State Highway Department. Getting "weaned" from cigarettes in a hardship, some of the men employees say, but the women workers endorse the order heartily.

Special Venire For Negro Murder Trial

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—A special venire of 300 has been summoned for the trial of Sam Louder, negro, charged with murdering Evans Johnston, Arlington policeman on Nov. 23. Johnston's father, a min-

ister, prevented a lynching attempt with a speech. The trial is set for Jan. 19. Legionnaires To— (Continued from page 1) to get together and get acquainted with each other, as well as to get acquainted with buddies from other posts. Therefore, all ex-service men, whether members of the Legion or not, are requested to come to this dinner. The letter follows: Mr. Herbert Reed, Adjutant, Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70, Eastland, Texas. My Dear Mr. Reed: Replying to your recent favor just received, will state that I have delivered the copies of the resolution passed by you and Congressman Garner, Congressman Johnson, who is chairman of the veterans committee. President Hoover and his Republican administration are doing everything in their power to prevent the passage of this proposed measure that will pay our ex-service men these adjusted compensation certificates. We are, however, gaining strength every day and we have now about 100 members who have signed the necessary document to take this proposal away from the committee and bring it upon the floor for action. It will require 218 signers to bring this about, but we are in hopes of getting them and of passing the bill before we adjourn March 4. It would pass by a tremendous majority if we could ever get it to a vote. With kind regards and wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Very sincerely yours, (S) Thomas L. Blanton.

Epic Film True To Pioneer Life

In April, 1930, the first wagon train left St. Louis for the Oregon country. Early this year Congress authorized national commemoration of this epoch and President Hoover issued a proclamation calling upon the American people to observe this important event.

The first concrete response to the President's proclamation came from Raoul Walsh, Fox Film director, advising the chief executive that during April, 1930, he would start production of "The Big Trail," the most important picture ever produced, and upon its completion would dedicate it to the memory of the pioneers who, one hundred years ago, braved the dangers and hardships of the trail to the West.

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In taking the initiative in setting the county loan committees organized and ready to function, the West Texas Chamber is going on the idea of getting the relief to the people who need it as speedily as possible. Members of the committees already appointed are leading bankers, business men and farmers of the counties and all of them have agreed to serve without compensation. The funds being loaned will be lost in getting the loans made so work on crops for next season can be started at the most advantageous time. Texas participation in this fund being made available this week by Congress is partly the result of consistent efforts by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Conferences were held at various points throughout the territory; a comprehensive survey of conditions was made and personally presented to the proper authorities in Washington. The success of the committee from the organization and the set-up for administering the funds is rapidly being perfected.

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Personal

Clint Craig and family, formerly of Eastland but who now reside at Big Spring, have returned home after a few days spent with friends here.

C. C. Bradshaw, traveling freight agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway, was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Green left this morning for their home in Harlingen after a visit with W. D. R. Owen and W. A. Owen and families.

Mrs. C. B. Jamison of Marlin is visiting in the homes of W. A. and W. D. R. Owen.

Bert McClamery, county school superintendent, Tuesday visited the schools at Flatwoods and Mangum. He expects to visit all of the rural schools of the county during the month of January.

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Markets

Final Stocks NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Railroad shares supplanted industrials as stock market leaders in a dull trading session.

Group after group swung into line on the up side after the rise in industrials had been halted. After the move in the rails had carried prices up 1 to 5 points, oils picked up. Then railroad equipments came into the forefront and finally a spurt in rubber shares followed declaration of the regular quarterly dividend by Goodyear.

The Grain markets advanced in all divisions and cotton futures firmed up. Bonds continued to move forward, their strength lending confidence to stock traders. Call money held at 1 1/2 per cent officially.

Incoming orders of U. S. Steel Corporation were reported in excess of shipments and as a result, according to Dow Jones & Co., the bookings as of Dec. 31, will show an increase of 200,000 tons. The unfilled tonnage report will be issued at noon Saturday.

Table of stock prices: Closing Selected New York Stocks. Am. Pwr. & Light 49, Am. Tel. & Tel. 185 1/2, Anaconda 33 1/2, Aviation Corp. Del. 4 1/2, Beth. Steel 52 1/2, Ches. & Ohio 42, Chrysler 17, Curt. Wright 36 1/2, Gen. Motors 98 1/2, Int. Harvester 41, Int. Nickel 16, Montg. Ward 18 1/2, Phillips Pet. 8 1/2, Prairie Oil & Gas 17 1/2, Pure Oil 10 1/2, Radio 13 1/2, Sears Roebuck 50 1/2, Shell Union Oil 9 1/2, Simms Pet. 8 1/2, Sinclair 12 1/2, Southern Pac. 10 1/2, S. O. N. J. 50 1/2, S. O. N. Y. 2 1/2, Studebaker 22 1/2, Sun Oil 40 1/2, Texas Corp. 35, Texas Gulf Sul. 43 1/2, Tex. & C. & O. 47 1/2, U. S. Steel 143, U. S. Steel Pfd. 146 1/2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Excess Market firm; receipts 2,831; extra firsts 26 1/2; firsts 24-24 1/2; ordinaries 18-21; seconds 12-15. Butter: Steady; receipts 4,418 lbs.; extras 26 1/2; extra firsts 25; firsts 24-24 1/2; seconds 23-23 1/2; standards 26 1/2. Poultry: Market firm; receipts 4 cars; fowls 22 1/2; springers 23; leghorns 15; ducks 21; geese 14; turkeys 22-25; roosters 11. Cheese: Twins 15 1/4-15 1/2; young Americas 16.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Hogs receipts 1,390; market steady to 10c lower, mostly steady; rail and truck top 790, part load mixed weight rail hogs 750; bulk better 170-250 lb. truck hogs 775-790; packing; sows 25c lower, mostly 625-650. Good and choice; light light 140-160 lbs. 710-785; light weight 160-180 lbs. 760-790; light weight 180-200 lbs. 775-790; medium weight 200-220 lbs. 780-790; medium weight 220-250 lbs. 780-790; heavy weight 250-290 lbs. 725-785; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good 625-650.

Cattle receipts 2,500; market, all classes cattle about steady, but packer demand for butcher stock rather quiet. Slaughter steers about 600-925, two loads heaves at latter price; better grades fat yearlings very scarce, few light weights around 800, butcher goods around 600 down; some good fat cows 510, butcher cows 325-355; fat lambs 72-75; deers good fat lambs 700, good shorn aged fat wethers up to 500; feeder lambs strong, mostly 500-525, fleshy feeder lambs up to 575.

Paris Mourns As Savior Of France Is Buried Today

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, Jan. 7.—France mourned her "Savior" Marshal Joffre, with all the splendor due one of the generation's outstanding heroes as the old soldier's funeral procession passed through the streets of Paris from Notre Dame cathedral to the Invalides today.

Joffre's body was placed in a circular sarcophagus inside a square tent, draped with black and violet, at the Invalides. Battle flags were arranged in the formation of mounting guard. The three remaining marshals of France, Henry Petain, Hubert

Lyautey, and Louis Franche Esperey, with United States ambassador Walter B. Edge, and marshal's funeral pall. Joffre's body will remain at the Invalides until a mausoleum is constructed on his country estate near Princes, generals, and soldiers whose names are famous on the world's map marched in the procession with maimed private served Joffre in the trenches. Marshal's body was carried in a gun carriage while co-soldiers in the World War killed in action and women who lost their husbands followed by the nation's elite in its journey across the country. Many had stood silent hours waiting for the procession to start.

The grateful farewell of Joffre was voiced by Minister of Louis Barthou in a funeral oration at the Invalides. Requiem mass was celebrated at Notre Dame cathedral, where Joffre's body had remained during the night.

The marshal's widow sat at her daughter, Madame Laffitte, Gen. Issaly. During the ceremony Joffre's charger stood at the head of the cortege, covered with and with saddle stirrups ready for the love and reverence of the funeral of marshal Joffre. Fosh, was seen again in the streets of Paris today. Frenchmen ranks stood bare-headed as final tribute to the late marshal. Many of the troops, without restraint, in funeral procession passed.

Most of the kings and presidents of the world were represented. Ambassador Edge and Gen. S. Ford, American military attaché, represented the United States. The marchers included 21 American officers marched behind the British troops.

Bishop Cannon Is Recuperating At Marlin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—James Cannon, Jr., who for a month has been under treatment for arthritis at a hospital, now is convalescing. Tuscott Sanitarium in Marlin it was learned today.

Cannon, a controversial figure in politics and affairs of the Episcopal Church, South, Washington a week ago was physician, Dr. Lyman Sexton in Florida.

Alfalfa Bill Tries To Block Tax Settlement

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—Jug of Governor-elect William "Alfalfa Bill" Murray's tax block settlement of the estate of the late T. B. Slick, multimillionaire oil operator, will be district court here January 10. Murray charged in a suit filed yesterday that a contract settling the state tax on the reported to approximate \$8,000, was drawn up on the estate's valuation at that figure.

The suit charged that contract of Gov. W. J. Holladay for \$500,000 would be "unreasonable and fraud on the people of Oklahoma." Murray stated that attorney J. B. Berry King had accepted the contract.

Under a \$10,000,000 valuation of the estate, the would be approximately \$750,000 in state tax, while the figure was \$650,000 on a valuation of \$6,000,000.

British Aviatrix Abandons Flight

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Miss Johnson, British girl flyer, abandoned her attempt to fly from England to Beijing, the Daily was informed from Warsaw. Miss Johnson's airplane damaged when she made a landing near Warsaw, on from Berlin. She was not injured. Eastland's new education society for the "Belt" Education society, a new organization of teachers of this section, is to meet on March 14, at school superintendent McMillan's office.

The program for the day which is to be a one day affair will be announced as soon as it has been completed. Benavides—Workmen finishing touches of Union

Murder at Bridge

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"MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

GORMAN

Jan. 6.—Dean Kirk was a position at the bank. Miss Ruby Jo Pounds was days.

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Henry Capers was the Frim-

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has Christmas din-

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Del Greaser and brother

have returned to the State

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Special Investigator Dundee believes that Juanita Selim and Dexter Sprague were both murdered because they were partners in a blackmail scheme, while the police theory is that they were killed to avenge "Swallowtail Sammy" Savelli, whom Nita is supposed to have double-crossed.

Of Dundee's six possible suspects—Judge Marshall, owner of the death weapon; Polly Beale and Clive Hammond, who married suddenly after Sprague's death; John Drake, Janet Raymond, in love with Sprague, and Flora Miles—his case is strongest against Flora. He believes it possible she killed Nita, thinking Nita had told her husband, Tracey, of some scandal involving her, and that Tracey killed Sprague to protect his wife from a charge of murder. He learns that Flora rushed Tracey into marriage, and that he, a "male wallflower," was very flattered.

Taking up the trail in New York, he finds that the dress in which Nita was cremated, and which he thinks was her wedding dress, was bought in January, 1918. He then goes to the Forsythe School, where all the women involved in the mystery attended, and where Nita was director of the Easter play. He learns from Gladys Earle, bitter old maid, who was extremely fond of Nita, that Nita had not been divorced the year before. Miss Earle hints at scandals that have been hushed up by the wealthy parents of the Forsythe girls.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLII

Bonnie Dundee's heart leaped, but he forced himself to go softly. "I suppose," he said casually, "a fashionable school like this has plenty of, carefully hushed-up scandals."

"I'll say it has!" Miss Earle retorted inelegantly, and with ghoul-like satisfaction. "Money can do anything! It makes my blood simply boil when I think of how those Forsythe girls in Hamilton—so snug and snobbish in their hick town 'society'—must be running poor Nita down, now that she's dead and can't defend herself! . . . If the truth was only known about some of them—"

Dundee could almost have embraced the homely, life-sour spinner—she was making his task so easy for him.

"I've met them all, of course, since Mrs. Selim was murdered," he said deprecatingly, "and I must say they seem to be remarkably fine women and this—"

"Oh, are they?" Miss Earle snorted. "Flora Hackett—Mrs. Tracey Miles she is now—didn't happen to tell you the nice little fuss she kicked up when she was here, did she? Oh, no! I guess not."

"She looks," Dundee agreed, "like a girl who would have made things lively."

"I'll say so! Miss Pendleton nearly had nervous prostration!" Miss Earle plunged on, then fear-blanced her face for a moment. "You know you've promised you'll never tell Miss Pendleton or Miss Macon that you talked to me!"

"You can depend on it that I will protect you!" Dundee assured her. "When did Flora H. kick up her little fuss?"

"Let's see. . . . Flora graduated in June, 1920," Miss Earle obliged, willingly. "So it must have been in 1918—yes, because she had one more year here. Of course they let her come back! . . . Money! . . . She took the lead in our annual Easter play in 1919, and just because Serena Hart complimented

her and told her she was almost as good as a professional—"

"Serena Hart!" Dundee wonderingly repeated the name of one of America's most popular and beloved stage stars.

"Yes—Serena Hart," Miss Earle repeated proudly. "She was a Forsythe girl, too, and of course she DID go into the chorus herself, after she graduated in—let's see—1917, because it was the second year after I'd come to work here—and Miss Pendleton nearly died, because she was afraid Forsythe's precious prestige would be lowered; but when Serena became a star everything was grand, of course, and Forsythe was proud to claim her. . . . Anyway, Serena comes to the Easter play every year she can, if she isn't in a Broadway play herself, of course, and so she saw Flora acting in the Easter play in 1919, and told her she was awfully good. She was, too, but not half the actress that little Penny Crain was, when she had the lead in the play four or five years ago."

Dundee's heart begged him to ask for more details of Penny's triumph, but his job demanded that he keep the now too-voluble Miss Earle to the business in hand.

"And Flora Hackett—" he prompted.

"Well, the next day after the play the Easter vacation began, you know, and Flora forged a letter from her father, giving her permission to spend the 10 days' Easter holiday with one of the girls who lived in Atlanta," Miss Earle continued, with great relish.

"Well, sir, right in the middle of the holidays, here came her father and mother—they were both alive then—and asked for Flora! They wired the girl in Atlanta, and Flora wasn't there, and the Hacketts were nearly crazy. But as luck would have it, Mr. Hackett ran into a friend of theirs on Broadway, and this friend began to tease Mr. Hackett about his daughter's being a chorus girl!"

"A chorus girl!" Dundee echoed, taking care not to show his disappointment.

"Of course they nabbed her right out of the show, but that wasn't the worst of it!" Miss Earle went on dramatically and mysteriously. "They tried to hush it up, of course, but the word went through the school like wildfire that Flora wasn't only in the chorus, but that she was living with an actor she'd been writing an letters to long before the Easter play went on!"

"Did you hear his name?" Dundee asked.

"No," Miss Earle acknowledged regretfully. "But I'll bet anything it was the truth! . . . Why, Flora Hackett was so man-crazy she was flirted with every male teacher in the school. The golf pro we had then got so scared of her he quit his job!"

"I suppose," Dundee prompted craftily, "she wasn't any worse than some of the other Hamilton girls?"

"Well," Miss Earle admitted reluctantly, "nothing ever came out on any of the others, but it looked mighty funny to me when Janet Raymond's mother came and took her out of school right in the middle of a term and hauled her off to Europe for a whole year! . . . And Janet looking as healthy as any other girl in the school, except that she was crying half the time, and smuggling special delivery letters in and out by one of the maids."

"Did you tell Nita these stories and point out the pictures of the girls?" Dundee had to risk asking. Miss Earle froze instantly. "Na-

turally she was interested in the school, and once when she said it always made her mad the way chorus girls were run down, I told her that in my opinion society girls were worse than actresses, and—well, of course, I gave her some examples, a lot of them worse than anything I've told you about Flora Hackett and Janet Raymond. . . . I hope," she added viciously, "that Nita dropped a hint or two if Flora or Janet had the nerve to high-hat her when she was in Hamilton!"

"Perhaps she did," Dundee smiled. "By the way, how did Nita happen to get the job here of directing the Easter plays?"

"That's what the reporters wanted to know," Miss Earle smiled. "But Miss Pendleton wouldn't tell them, for fear Serena wouldn't like it, and maybe be drawn into the scandal, when everybody knows she's as straight as a string—"

"Did Serena Hart get the job?" Dundee was amazed.

"Yes. . . . Wait, I'll show you the letter of recommendation she wrote for Nita to Miss Pendleton," Miss Earle offered eagerly. "Remember, now, you're not to tell on me!"

She went to a tall walnut liling cabinet, and quickly returned with a note, which she thrust into Dundee's willing hands. He read:

Dear Miss Pendleton: The bearer, Juanita Leigh, is rather badly in need of a job, and I have suggested that she apply to you for a chance to direct the Easter play. I have known Miss Leigh personally for 10 years, and have the highest regard both for her character and for her ability. Since you usually stage musical comedies, I think Miss Leigh, who has been a specialty dancer as well as an actress in musical comedies for about 12 years, would be admirably suited for the work. Knowing my love for Forsythe you do, I do not have to assure you that I would suggest nothing which would be detrimental to the school's best interests.

Fondly yours,
SERENA HART.

"She was wrong there, but I know it wasn't Nita's fault," Miss Earle, who had been looking over his shoulder, commented upon the last sentence of the letter.

"Is Miss Hart appearing in a play now?" Dundee asked.

"No, but she's rehearsing in one—'Temptation'—which will open at the Warburton Theater next Monday night," the secretary answered. "At commencement Tuesday night, Serena told Miss Pendleton how awfully sorry she was about Nita, and gave me tickets for the opening. You go to see her, but don't tell her I told you anything. . . . I know she's rehearsing at the theater this afternoon, because she said she would be all week, and couldn't go to the boat to see Miss Pendleton and Miss Macon off for Europe."

"I will!" Dundee accepted the suggestion gratefully, as if it had not occurred to him. "But first I want you to come out to lunch with me. I'm sure you know of some nice tearoom or roadhouse in the neighborhood."

During the luncheon, which Miss Earle devoured avidly, without its interfering with her flow of reminiscences concerning the girls she hated, Dundee was able to learn nothing more to the detriment of Forsythe's Hamilton almae, but he did add considerably to his knowledge and pity of female hu-

man nature.

It was nearly three o'clock when he presented his card, with a message pencilled upon its back, to the aged doorkeeper who drowned in the alley which led to the stage entrance of the Warburton Theater, just off Broadway near Times Square, and 15 minutes later he was being received in the star's dressing room by Serena Hart herself.

"You're working on poor Nita's murder?" she began without preamble, as she seated herself at her dressing table and indicated a decrepit chair for the detective. "I was wondering how much longer I could keep out of it. . . . Of course you've been pumping that poor, foolish Gladys Earle. . . . Why girls who look like that are always called Gladys—God! I'm tired! We've been at it since 10 this morning, but thank the Lord we're through now for the day." Dundee studied her with keen interest, and decided that, almost plain though she was, she was even more magnetic than when seen from the footlights. . . . Father carelessly dressed, long brown hair rather tused, her face very pale and haggard without the make-up which would give it radiance on Monday night, Serena Hart was yet one of the most attractive women Dundee had ever met—and one of the kindest, he felt, suddenly sure. . . . "When did I first meet Nita

Leigh?" she repeated his question. "Let me think—Oh, yes! The first year after I went on the stage—1917. We were in the chorus together in 'Teasing Tilly'—a rotten show, by the way. The other girls of the chorus were awfully snooty to me, because I was that anthe-ma, a 'society girl,' but Nita was a darling. She showed me the ropes, and we became quite intimate—around the theater only, however, since my parents kept an awfully strict eye on me. The show was a great hit—ran on into 1918, till February or March, I believe."

"Then do you know, Miss Hart, whether Nita got married during the winter?" Dundee asked.

"Why, yes, she did!" Serena Hart answered, her brow clearing after a frown concentration. "I can't remember exactly when, but it was before the show closed—certainly a few weeks before, because the poor child was a deserted bride days before the closing notice was posted."

"Deserted!" Dundee exclaimed. "Did you meet her husband, Miss Hart?"

(To Be Continued)

Steamer Is Safe

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Coast-wise liner Admiral Schley docked at 8 a. m. today setting at rest fears for her safety that had previously

been aroused.

The Schley had been reported encountering rough weather off the Oregon coast yesterday, but had not sent distress signals.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

The Telegram, 106 E. Plummer. Phone 500.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

Delphian Society will meet at the clubhouse, at 3:00 p. m.
Methodist church choir practice, at the church, at 7:30 p. m.

INDOOR PICNIC TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hickman, 712 West Moss street, the Young Peoples Department of the Methodist Sunday School will have an indoor picnic. Each member is requested to bring a picnic lunch.

MRS. HUDSON HOSTESS TO BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Oscar Hudson was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Book Club, "Conquest of Happiness" was the book reviewed by Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Gordon Brelsford gave a short review of "Bertrand Russell." Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, 1297 South Mulberry street, and the book "Pauline" will be studied.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEET THURSDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God met Tuesday afternoon at the church. Rev. J. W. Batdorf made a very interesting talk on plans for the new year. Mrs. D. K. Williamson made a talk on ways and means of making money for improving church property.

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MARTIN-McARRON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Ada Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, to Irlan McArron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McArron of Breckenridge was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

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The bride chose the 28th wedding anniversary of her parents as the date for her wedding.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McArron will be at home in Breckenridge.

EASTERN STAR MEETING HELD TUESDAY

The regular Eastern Star meeting was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. Mrs. D. J. Finney, the Worthy Matron conducted the meeting and was assisted by O. L. Duckett in the absence of the Worthy Patron, Mr. Khars. The members will resume the Study Class Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the Masonic hall. About 30 attended the meeting.

MISS MARY COX UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Mary Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning at the Payne hospital. Miss Cox is reported to be resting well.

New York-Paris Flight Resumed

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—Lieut. William S. MacLaren and Mrs. Beryl Hart, resumed their New York-to-Paris flight today after a four-day delay caused by bad weather and a defective instrument.

Their seaplane, the "Pee-wee," left here at 6:05 a. m. for Bermuda first scheduled stop on the flight. The fliers landed here Saturday night after taking off from New York for Bermuda. A damaged sextant, darkness and diminishing gas supply forced them to return to the mainland after they had flown to within 75 miles of the island. Difficulties in obtaining a new sextant delayed them for a time. They finally obtained the necessary navigation instrument from the Navy Academy at Annapolis.

Mrs. Hart, a widow, is one of the few women holding an unlimited transport pilot's license. MacLaren is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and has had considerable experience as an aerial navigator. He taught Mrs. Hart to fly.

Movable "Pee-Wee" Now An Industry

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Edward Laughlin grew weary of hearing Juanita Scott, his 8 year old niece, ask him to take her to the "Pee Wee" golf links so he constructed a movable indoor course. Juanita liked the plaything and called in her friends. Soon there was a general demand for the new toy.

LAST TIMES TODAY

JOAN CRAWFORD in "PAID"

Use Army, Navy To Enforce Dry Law—Blanton

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OIL NEWS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 7.—Kerr County's discovery well, the Jeff Love No. 1, is pumping about 15 barrels of oil and an equal amount of water per hour according to reports received here. Operators said they would seek to determine a decrease in the water output before gauging production again.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser



"Little Capitol" Opens Sunday For R. S. Sterling

By GORDON K. SHEARER

United Press Staff Correspondent.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 7.—Texas "little capitol" will open Sunday with the arrival of Governor-Elect Ross Sterling and establishment of an office for him in the Stephen F. Austin hotel.



John Wayne finds the dangers of the plains are much easier to face when lovely Marguerite Churchill seeks the shelter of his protective arms in the Fox Movietone epic of the pioneers, Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail".

the meeting of oil men in Washington Jan. 15 in a message sent Tuesday by two vice presidents of the George F. Getty oil interests.

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Classification Of State Accounts Proposed By Lynn

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 6.—Uniform classification of accounts for all state departments and institutions is outlined in a report which Moore Lynn, state auditor and efficiency expert, will submit to the 42nd Texas legislature.

Classification Of State Accounts Proposed By Lynn

Under the proposed system the State Comptroller's office will be made a clearing house for information of the various departments. He proposes that departments file monthly statements with the comptroller.

Family Menu

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C. OF C. WILL HAVE ANNUAL FEAST JAN. 19

RANGER, Texas, January 7.—The annual banquet of the Ranges Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, Jan. 19, it was decided at a meeting of the C. of C. directors Monday night.

Joseph Leopold of the United States Chamber of Commerce and Judge C. E. Coombes, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will deliver addresses.

Proposed Bills On Education Will Be Studied

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 5.—Proposed bills affecting education in Texas will be studied by the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' Association here Friday.

Selection of the 1931 convention city for the state association will also be made, Secretary R. T. Ellis said today. Fort Worth, Amarillo, Austin, Mineral Wells, and San Antonio was bidding for the conclave.

Those who will attend the executive session Friday are J. C. Cochran, Mexico, president of the T. S. T. A.; H. D. Ehlers, Corsicana, retiring president; J. H. Newton, Paris; A. W. Birdwell, Nacogdoches; Mrs. Roy C. Owens, Tyler; W. T. White, Bonham; Miss Edna Rowe, Dallas; J. J. Hendricks, Keenes; Bonner Frixzell, Palestine; Miss Gussie Howard, Houston; H. B. Montgomery, Cuero; H. H. Goodman, San Marcos; Miss Benlah Oden, Waco; Miss Eula Hunter, Fort Worth; Miss Edith Clark, Denton; Miss Evelyn Sterling, San Antonio; B. H. Miller, Eagle Pass; W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring; N. S. Holland, Breckenridge, and V. Z. Rogers, Lamesa.

Pelestrians Will Be Hit By Better Cars This Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A day of detailed research in the labyrinths of the 31st annual automobile show at Grand Central Palace has convinced many expert traffic dodgers that 1931 will be a golden year for pedestriars.

Most of the cars are larger—eight and 12-cylinder models are especially popular and veteran pedestriars will tell you it is soothing to be struck by a large car. Nothing is quite so humiliating they say, as being bounced against the curb by something that bears a startling resemblance to Johnny's travel.

And bumper! Absolutely fortifying this season; you are struck, say on the leg, and the bumper recoils on oil springs taking much of the shock out of the collision.

But the manufacturers have gone even further, especially in the matter of mirrors for the driver. On this year's cars he can see in all directions. Through a periscope arrangement.

Should some inexperienced driver miss a pedestrian on the straightaway, he can promptly throw his car in reserve and spike him from behind. Motor horns are lovely; most of them have a lyric, lilting tone that takes all the pain out of being clipped two feet from the curb.

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Bandits Kidnap Bridge Collector

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 6.—Police today sought two who yesterday kidnaped Hollingsworth, toll collector, J. E. Wilson, watchman, Fulton bridge over Red river. Robbed them of \$26.50. Captives were released after mile drive.

Inventor Sends Threats To Radio Corporation Head

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A disgruntled inventor, who police claim is known to them, was sought today as the author of many threatening letters to Owen D. Young, noted financier.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney admitted yesterday that a city detective had been assigned as bodyguard to Young for the last month. The financier has received about 25 letters in all, it was said.

The inventor claims, according to Mulrooney, that a device invented by him and placed in the custody of a Chicago firm fell into the hands of the Radio Corporation of America, which has never paid him for it. Young is chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America. The inventor threatened that unless the matter were adjusted, he would cause the financier "psychological torture and bodily harm."

Other threatening letters were reported to have been received by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Riverside church, the new \$4,000,000 edifice on Riverside Drive.

The church, much of which was financed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was given police protection, although Dr. Fosdick "refused" any personal bodyguard.

Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington, a staunch opponent of the radio interests, also was reported to have received letters from the same man.

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