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BIG STATE OIL SUIT THREATENS Reports Show Nation's Banks In Good Condition THREE YOUNG BANK BANDITS TRAPPED BY POSSE

Young Who Fired Bank Officer

Off. Glass Frustrated by Robbery When Snatches Gun.

Off. Glass Frustrated by Robbery When Snatches Gun. A young man, 18 years old, was arrested today for the robbery of a bank officer. The officer, Glass, was frustrated when the young man snatched his gun during the robbery.

Chiropractors Urge Laws To Govern Practice

The need of state chiropractic legislation in Texas to shut out incompetents who are unable to pass the required examinations in other states, was stressed by Dr. Walker, of Dallas, state president, at the meeting of the West Texas Chiropractic district held at the Lanna hotel in Cisco yesterday afternoon and attended by about 20 members of the association.

Two Are Charged With Burglary Of Local Store

Indictments charging burglary and theft have been returned by the 91st district grand jury against Brock Owens and Luther Helms in connection with the burglary of the Mickle Hardware company's store here a few weeks ago.

Drunk Charge Is Filed Against Two After Accident

S. D. Tarrant and H. W. Boles of Stephens county were arrested and charged with drunkenness Saturday night following an automobile collision on the Hankhead highway, three miles west of Eastland.

Quality Cleaners Move To New Location

The Quality Tailor shop is being moved from its former location on South Lamar street to the building on West Commerce recently vacated by the Sanitary Barber Shop.

New Viceroy of India



Viscount Willingdon, above, retiring Governor General of Canada, has been appointed to the exalted post of Viceroy of India.

Commissioners Attending Meet At Breckenridge

County Judge C. L. Garrett and the county commissioners court, which is composed of Gifford Gray, Gorman, A. N. Sneyers, Rising Star, Britt, Cisco, and Tax Assessor Geo. Bryant, went to Breckenridge this morning to attend a meeting of tax assessors, county judges and members of the oil belt counties for the purpose of discussing taxation problems.

Vocational Boys Terrace Farms

Four members of the Cisco Vocational classes, under direction of E. H. Varnell, ran lines for 5,500 Holt, Ames Lee, Richardson, and yards of terraces on two farms. The boys are Aubrey and Avery Woburn Garrett.

Deposits Show Decrease With More In Assets

Bank Failures Over Nation Not Looked At With Alarm By Large Bankers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Banking situation is indicated as sound by condition statements of leading banks as of December 31, showing an unusual degree of liquidity.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Duggan Was Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church with Rev. George W. Shearer officiating, for Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Duggan, who died Saturday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Conner Sr.

Radio Features

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES: WABC CBS network 5:00 p. m. CST—Ario Show. WJZ NBC network 5:15 p. m. CST—Norman Chet. WABC CBS network 8:00 p. m. CST—The Three Bakers. WJZ NBC network 9:00 p. m. CST—Sherlock Holmes. WJZ NBC network 9:00 p. m. CST—Lochaber Civic Orchestra.

Six Waterspouts—All in Action at Once!



Here is one of the strangest photographs ever taken—a photograph that shows six waterspouts all in action at the same moment. Each spout can be seen beneath the overhanging canopy of storm clouds. The picture was taken near Boracoe, between Sandakan and Sitaanghi, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands.

New Yorker On World Jaunt In Abilene Today

ABILENE, Tex., Jan. 5.—Barclay H. Warburton Jr., of New York, took off from the airport here at 8 o'clock this morning to continue his leisurely round-the-world plane-and-ship jaunt.

Crowd Threatens To Lynch Cashier As Bank Vault Opens, Disclosing Cash And Securities Are Missing

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—While 1,000 excited depositors milled about outside, shouting threats against the institution's cashier, the time locked vault doors of the Lawrence Avenue National Bank swung open last night and revealed a startling scene of disorder.

County Home Is Visited By The Desdemona Baptists

The girls auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona visited the county home Sunday afternoon and rendered a program for the entertainment of the county family.

Ingram Indicted By Grand Jury

Tim Ingram of Romney has been indicted on a charge of robbery with fire arms in connection with the hold-up of J. B. Hulsey, Romney farmer, in Hulsey's field about 11:00 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 12. Ingram is said by the officers to have taken \$1,000 of Hulsey's money in the county jail.

DOLL TALKS AND GIVES ALARM THAT AUSTIN STORE HAS BEEN ROBBED

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—A talking doll gave the alarm to police today of the robbery of an East Sixth street department store. The packed doll left in a bundle outside the store in an upright position by the robbers was kicked over by a passing pedestrian. When it called "Ma-na" he investigated the packed discovery about \$150 of goods.

Visiting Eastland

Austin Anderson and Joe F. Orr, both formerly practicing attorneys of this city, but who have been practicing their professions in Fort Worth for the past few years, were attending to business and shaking hands with old friends here today.

Budgets— AS WELL AS BUSINESSES

Once again we have come to the time of year when everyone is planning their expenditures for a twelve month.

AND PROBABLY

You will be glad to know that the local business and foreign news, comic columns and features you can depend on will be discontinued.

M. E. Missionary Institute Will Meet In Eastland

The Missionary Institute for the Cisco district of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

Demonstration In Canning Planned

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, will give a beef canning demonstration at the Herschel Harbin home in the Flatwoods community, four miles south of Eastland, Tuesday morning from 9:00 o'clock to 12:00.

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Will Be First Big Assignment Of J. V. Alfred

Agreed Judgment Has Been Entered Into Which Gives Company Title.

By GORDON K. SHEARER. United Press Staff Correspondent. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—James V. Alfred, youthful attorney general, today faced the first big problem of his office. He was requested to bring suit to set aside a former judgment and seek return to the University of Texas of land in the heart of the Crane county oil field, including 16 wells that have already produced more than 10,000,000 barrels of oil.

Negro Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Bradford Hammond, Eastland negro, who was shot in the head with a pistol late Christmas day, died Sunday in the City-County hospital at Ranger where he was taken immediately after the shooting.

Riley Freeman, another Eastland negro, was indicted by the 91st district grand jury last week on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting. The county attorney's department this morning advised that this indictment against Freeman would be dropped and another charging him with murder, would be drawn. Freeman is at liberty on \$1,000 bond.

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LEATHER

Advertisement for leather goods, including a weather gauge showing temperature last night and today.

U. S. MAILS for Fort Worth or beyond. Fair and warmer in Texas today. East—4:15 P. M. Night planes 4:15 P. M. planes 8:30 P. M.

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NO WAITING HERE.
 One large advertising concern reports that its clients have placed with it this year a total of \$50,000,000 for advertising, 50 per cent of which is for advertising in daily newspapers, "which are acknowledged today more than ever before as the foundation for all successful sales promotion."

This is a demonstration of the way in which big business answers the pessimist. No waiting here. The \$50,000,000 program of these clients, by the way, represents the largest volume of business ever placed with this particular company. In 1929 the volume called for \$40,000,000 worth of advertising.

When times are hard the sensible business man "digs in" all the harder. Instead of sitting down complaining, passively waiting for more favorable conditions, he rolls up his sleeves and plunges in realizing that the greater the sales resistance the stronger must be his selling campaign.

CHRISTMAS MAIL SMASHED ALL RECORDS.
 Christmas mail smashed all records the country over. If there is any business depression the postoffice clerks of the United States knew nothing of it. This is the New York record: 1,870,000,000 letters, 20,000,000 packages and 17,000,000 postcards. All the leading postoffice reports show new marks in receiving and delivering letters, packages and postcards. Texas postoffice of the first and second class broke all records. Is there a depression? If so, is it mental or financial?

TEXAS AS A CONSUMER OF OIL AND GAS.
 Texas ranks second among all the American states in the consumption of gas oil and fuel oil. Furthermore, the amount consumed in the state annually is rapidly increasing. In his study of the distribution of the two products on a nationwide scale, Dr. E. B. Swanson, chief economist of the division of petroleum economics of the bureau of mines, found that California led with a total distribution of 25,832,990 barrels in 1929 as compared with 31,797,222 barrels for 1928. Texas comes next with 50,226,612 barrels in 1929, as against 49,244,564 barrels for 1928. Most of this increase was due to heavy consumption by the railroad companies.

BONUS MONEY AND JOBS.
 These stories were carried by the wires: Millions of Christmas bonuses cheered the hearts of employees of dozens of New York firms Christmas day. Payments swelled the New York bonus fund well over \$15,000,000. Officials of the Southern Pacific railroad, in California, announce 10,000 shop and maintenance employees of the northern district of California are to return to work Jan. 5 on a full time basis. There is ever a bright side. There is ever a dark side. Why not take the first?

FALLING OFF IN HOG PRODUCTION.
 A decrease of one per cent in the number of fall pigs counted in the December survey of the department of agriculture combined with results of the June survey showed a total decrease of four per cent in the 1930 pig crop. In other words an overproduction of pork is not in sight.

Will Be First—
 (Continued from page 1)

The map shows the land belonging to the university. The field notes have worked out make it school land.

To Demand Action
 If it continues as school land the school fund will continue to get a sixteenth royalty. If it is declared university land the permanent university fund will get the value of oil already taken from it, less the cost of production, and besides can again lease the land as already proven oil territory, presumably for a stormy amount.

R. L. Holliday of El Paso, university of Texas regent, planned to put the matter flatly before the new attorney general today, R. L. Bobbitt, a few days before leaving the office declined to institute the suit in favor sent to R. L. Batts of the board of regents of the university.

One of Bobbitt's reasons was that, even if the university won the litigation, it would result in taking money from the school fund and giving it to the university fund. Holliday said here today that the amount received by the school fund is so much less than the university can acquire that it should not deter suit. The state board of education, he revealed, had announced they would make no objection to the suit.

Agreed Judgment
 An agreed judgment previously entered into recognizes the oil companies claims. Regent Holliday says this judgment was entered into by officials in the belief that they were quieting a title and securing a royalty for the school fund and that it can be set aside, if necessary, to give the University of Texas the land.

Regents of the University are in session here today and may be called into consultation with attorney general Allied.

Record Gains Are Made By Bees
 Members of the vocational classes of the city high school who are conducting baby bee projects are making excellent progress with these. Two boys established unusually high records with their calves during the past month, recent weighings of the animals revealed.



OUT OUR WAY
 OO—WHAT WAS THAT I HIT? NO MINDS, WHO HAS A RODDER AND A FAMILY, SHOULD EVER WORRY ABOUT DRIVING IN TRAFFIC—ESPECIALLY FOOT TRAFFIC.

A WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

business firms, he said, are finding difficulty in meeting their obligations, so that the difficulties of the banks are steadily increasing.

"Inadequacy," he said, "is the fundamental cause of the trouble. Investments and loans created by persons outside the banks which found their way into the banks in a relatively few instances have reflected the unwise business policies and conditions that became more than usually prevalent in our business activities and contributed to the difficulty of banking. The vast bulk of bank assets, however, are 100 per cent sound above all question.

Sermon On Cost Of Discipleship Heard Sunday

"The Cost of Discipleship," was the subject discussed by Dr. C. M. Franklin, pastor of the First Christian church, at the Sunday night service, in discussing the subject, Mr. Franklin said in part:

Jesus was called the Lamb of God, John 1:29. But why did John call him by such a strange name? The lamb was the most important element in the sacrificial system of the Mosaic Law. To call Jesus the "Lamb of God" that taketh away the sins of the world," was simply to say "Yonder is the sacrifice that God is about to offer to save the world." The sacrifice of Jesus was consummated on the cross and ever since that event the cross has been the symbol of sacrifice, self-denial, love and atonement.

"What did Jesus require of his followers?" In Mat. 16:21 Jesus begins telling his disciples how he must go up to Jerusalem and be put to shame and death. Peter took him aside and said, "Lord, have pity on me; this thing shall not befall thee." Jesus rebuked him for it. Then in the 24th verse of this chapter Jesus makes the following announcement: "If any man would come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." (That can mean but one thing: that a follower of Jesus must offer himself and that which is his as a sacrifice. Cf. Rom. 12:1.) In the next verse Jesus denies that one can be saved by any other process than that of self-sacrifice.

"How shall we apply the principle thus set forth by Jesus? It is easy to live a clean moral life because one is supported by law, custom, the demands of his own nature, etc. But one must do more than be clean morally, to be a Christian. That much could be said of Nicodemus, Joseph or Arimathea, Paul, and Cornelius, but they were not Christian until they did something more. Frequently someone makes the absurd statement that it requires no sacrifice to be a Christian. Not so; who call themselves Christians say that, but nine tenths of them proclaim their belief in that doctrine by their actions, that is, they refuse to make any sacrifice for the Kingdom. But how shall we apply the principle of self-sacrifice set forth by Jesus? By dying for the faith should occasion arise, certainly. But such occasions seldom arise now. The pronouncement of Paul covers our case, Rom. 12:1 to the effect that we must present our bodies a living sacrifice. Many of us have the moral energy to do the heroic big things but not the heroic little things—so die for the faith but not to live for it."

Rotary Program Is Featured By Talks And Music

An address by Dr. C. M. Franklin, pastor of the First Christian Church, a violin solo by John M. Koster, Jr., and a piano number by Miss Pauline Hilde were featured of the Rotary club program presented today. Miss Drayson presided at the piano. Jas. A. Beard was chairman of the program committee with Ralph Crouch and Frank Hilde as committee members.

Dr. Franklin spoke on the subject, "The New Year." He cannot judge the future by the past and should look at the new year for its possibilities but for its responsibilities. The progress of the world has been made by men who did not permit their failures to be dictated by the past. Dr. Franklin declared, Dr. Franklin used the Bible story of Lot and had family to illustrate his subject.

Joseph M. Weaver in a few remarks took occasion to disagree with Dr. Franklin's statement that we should forget the past, and took the view that we should by all means remember the lessons taught by the past year and profit from them.

Among the visitors at today's meeting were Rev. Sam Semple of Houston, Pa., an honorary member of the club; there were S. M. Semple, formerly of Eastland but now of Tyler; L. R. Pearson, Rotary of Hanger; J. P. Giles, Jr., of Dallas; Geo. D. Fee, Cisco and B. H. Peacock of Hanger.

Athletic Committee To Be Called On For Report Soon

John M. Mouser, chairman of a committee appointed at a mass meeting of Eastland citizens some time ago to formulate plans for an athletic field for Eastland, stated this morning that all of the sub-committee chairmen did not have their reports ready and that as soon as these were in a general meeting of the citizens would be called to consider the reports.

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Our goal of \$1,150.00 was over-subscribed. The total cash and pledges amounted to \$1,233.97, all of which has been paid except \$254.75. We anticipate no trouble in securing payment on balance of pledges due and to become due throughout the year.

A complete detailed account has been furnished the Boy Scouts of America, and anyone may see same by calling on Mr. Quil at Chamber of Commerce rooms, or Mr. Frank Lovett, treasurer, at Texas State Bank.

Again thanking everyone for their cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,
 John M. Mouser, Chairman.
 (Boy Scout contributors whose names have not heretofore been published.)

A. W. Hennessey \$2.00
 A. P. Grocery \$15.00
 Community Nat'l Gas Co. \$15.00

Election Of Class Officers Postponed

Owing to the absence from the city of Carl P. Springer, president of the Men's Nine Forty-Nine Bible Class, the adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the class, and the election of new officers for the first six months of 1931, was postponed Sunday.

An excellent musical program was rendered just before the class lecture started; a number of new members in the class were present and everybody present thoroughly enjoyed the 55 minutes allotted the class.

Every man not a member of an other Sunday School class is invited to attend this class which meets in the auditorium of the M. E. Church every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Ex-Service Men Of Ranger Will Meet Thursday

RANGER, Jan. 5.—The Carl Barnes crew of the American Legion is calling a meeting of all ex-service men—whether members of the legion or not—for next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion hall to discuss the measure that has been advocated for adoption by congress, providing for the teaching of adjusted service certificates.

The proposal has caused nationwide discussion.

Spain is being constructed by the states of Texas and Oklahoma. The bridge is on highway No. 91 leading from Oklahoma points through Denton and Dallas to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Personal

W. R. Adamson, Hanger attorney, was transacting legal business here today.

M. R. Neumann of Hanger was here today on business.

Don Brewer and wife are visiting Mr. Brewer's father at Paris. They expect to return to Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. T. Peters of Cisco visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Murphy was a guest in the Kunkel home in Cisco last week.

Miss Peggy Taylor left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will resume her studies at Ward-Belmont.

Miss Klevija Herra returned to C. I. A. in Denton, Sunday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Herra.

Miss Madge Dreisford has returned to C. I. A. in Denton.

Mouser Thanks People For Aid In Campaign

John M. Mouser, chairman of the committee which handled the local Boy Scout membership campaign, has written the Telegram the following letter for publication:

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Livestock Assn. Officers Elected

The annual election of officers for the Ciscoville Livestock Marketing association took place Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the association at the chamber of commerce. R. L. Poe, one of the organizers of the association which was formed at Pleasant Hill 18 years ago and has operated since with signal success, declined to be considered for re-election as president, and his brother, W. J. Poe, was chosen as head of the association for 1931.

H. C. Woolridge was elected vice president and J. E. Ramsey was re-elected secretary. E. J. Reich and J. R. Bacon were re-elected members.

Texas-Oklahoma Bridge Being Built

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 5.—Steel framework is being erected for the highway bridge over Red River seven miles north of here. The

Markets

Final Stocks
 NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The stock market closed today with the Dow Jones industrial average at 117.12, a gain of 1.12 points from the previous day. The market was characterized by a steady decline in the early part of the day, but a recovery in the afternoon.

The association has over 300 members. Its operation last year was very successful. The smallest shipment made during the year was two cars of livestock and the largest four.

R. L. Poe, who has served several terms as president and who has been largely instrumental in the success of the association, has missed only three shipping days during the history of the organization.

Mrs. Patterson Is Still Very Ill
 Little change was reported in the condition of Mrs. John F. Patterson, 77, of Cisco, today. Mrs. Patterson continued the week of her illness. Her condition today and little hope was held out for her recovery.

She and her husband were among the first citizens of Cisco coming here in the early days and being prominently identified with Cisco at all stages of the city's development.

Mr. Patterson has been secretary and treasurer of the Cisco Masonic organization for many years.

Joffre's Body Lay In State At Chapel Today

By RICHARD McMillan
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 PARIS, Jan. 5.—The body of Marshal Joseph Joffre lay in state on a simple military camp cot at the chapel of Saint Louis today, while thousands of Frenchmen, many of them weeping, filed reverently past the bier.

Joffre's body rested on a white cushion. His face, hollowed and worn by suffering, was hardly recognizable. A blue tunic covered his legs, hiding the amputation above his left knee, which was kept secret at the marshal's wish for a right hand to be fought against the poison of gangrene.

Many of his countrymen had waited outside the chapel since daylight to pay homage to the great soldier of France.

In the marshal's crossed hands rested a silver crucifix. A military medal was the only decoration on the famous black tunic he wore at the battle of the Marne, when he gained the nation's acclaim and love as the hero of a decisive battle.

Joffre's flag, which was carried behind him by a flag bearer throughout the World War, was placed at his head.

Also at the foot of the cot, on a separate cushion, lay the marshal's hat. The chapel walls were draped in black and bore a battle-torn flag of regiments which were wiped out in the World War, or disbanded after the armistice.

French war veterans, many of them blind, legless, or crippled, awaited their turn to enter the chapel.

Eight trench guns encircled the old soldier as he lay in death.

The light of four giant candles, held in immense golden candelabra, flickered over his shrunken form.

The United States will be represented at the funeral by Ambassador Tyrrell, British Ambassador, will represent King George.

Moody To Meet Governors In Oil Meet

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—Governor Dan Moody of Texas will meet with the governors of Oklahoma and Kansas today in appointing committees to report on the oil business in Washington on Jan. 15 for a study of problems of the industry.

The Texas governor today received a night letter from the Oklahoma and Kansas governors ining his co-operation.

Governor Moody will appoint a committee of 25, twenty are interested in the oil business, five representatives of the state at large. Selections will be made after conferences to be held at the day.

Officers After Marshall Band

MARSHALL, Tex., Jan. 5.—Officers here today were seeking men who bound and charged filling station operators here today afternoon and escaped \$10. All the available cash in station.

One of the bandits was an with two guns, their victims freed themselves after two cuts and called police.

Children's Cold
 Checked with
 "VICK'S"
 VapoRub
 OVER 25 MILLION JARS USED YEAR

Ambulance Used As Dog Wagon As Patients Wait

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5.—If something in Dallas annoys you, just call Mayor J. Waddy Tate.

A woman yesterday asked the emergency hospital to pick up a small stray dog which had bitten her child. Dr. E. G. Lyon and Pat Ryan, ambulance driver, said that it wasn't their business.

The woman called Mayor Tate, called Charles Brewer of the health department. Brewer called the dog pound.

Sure Way To Stop Night Coughs

Famous Prescription Brings Almost Instant Relief

Night coughs, or coughs caused by a cold or irritated throat, can now be stopped within 15 minutes by a doctor's prescription called Thoxine which works on an entirely different principle from ordinary medicines. It has a quick doubling action which relieves the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause.

Thoxine contains no harmful drugs, is pleasant taste and safe for the whole family. Guaranteed to give better and quicker relief for coughs or sore throats than anything you have ever tried or you can have your money back 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by all druggists.

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 Home of
 Dramatic Features
 Last Day—Hurry

HELLS ANGELS
 The Startling Picture of the Age
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 BEN LYON—JAMES LEE

HOWARD HUGHES
 Thrilling Spectacle

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Murder at Bridge

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by ANNE AUSTIN author of 'THE BLACK PIGEON' 'THE AVEGING PARROT' 'MURDER BACKSTAIRS'

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Juanita Selim is murdered at bridge four days later. Dexter Sprague is also murdered when he disappears mysteriously from a bridge party at Tracey Miles' home. Police think that Nita and Sprague were partners in some racket in New York, and Sprague followed Nita to Hamilton, bringing her their pay, accounting for the \$10,000 Nita banked, which she explained as "back alimony." Sprague, they theorize, fearing he is followed, tries to escape from the Miles' house through the trophy room window but is shot.

A telegram from New York saying that "Swallowtail Sammy" Savelli, who had been seen often with Nita, was "taken for a ride" soon after Nita's departure, seems to confirm this. Dundee thinks Nita Sprague has been stolen from by someone who he thinks may be Flora Miles. His theory is that Flora sees a note to Nita, written on her husband's stationery, and fears Nita has already told him. She shoots her, with a gun and silence she has stolen from Judge Marshall, another possible suspect, and hides the gun on a secret shelf in the guests' closet. Returning to destroy the note, she finds it is from Sprague, and faints with horror at her unnecessary crime.

Clive Hammond and Polly Beale, who married suddenly after Sprague's death; John Drake and Janet Raymond, who is in love with Sprague, tried to commit suicide after his death, are also possible suspects. Dundee asks Penny Crain, the district attorney's secretary, if Miles loves Flora enough to kill for her, and she laughs heartily.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI
 "What ARE you laughing at?" Dundee demanded indignantly, but the sustained ringing of the telephone bell checked Penny Crain's mirthful laughter. "My Chicago call . . . Hello . . . Yes, this is Dundee. . . All right, but make it snappy, won't you? . . . Hello, Mr. Sanderson! How is your mother? . . . That's fine! I certainly hope—yes, the inquest is slated for tomorrow morning, but there's no use your leaving your mother to come back for it. . . Yes, sir, one important new development. Can you hear me plainly? . . . Then hold the line a moment, please!"

With the receiver still at his ear, Dundee fumbled in his pocket for a folded sheet of paper. "No, operator! We're not through! Please keep off the line. . . Listen, chief! he addressed the district attorney at the other end of the long distance wire. "This is a telegram Captain Strawn received this afternoon from the city editor of The New York Evening Press. . . Can you hear me? . . . All right!" and he read slowly, repeating when necessary.

"When he had finished reading the telegram, he listened for a long minute, but not with so much concentration that he could not grin at Penny's wide-eyed amazement and joy. "That's what I think, sir," he cried jubilantly. "I'd like to take the five o'clock train for New York and work on the case from that end till we actually get our teeth into something. . . Thanks a lot, and my best wishes for your mother!" "Why didn't you tell me about this 'Swallowtail Sammy'?" Penny demanded indignantly. "Forgetting me with your silly theory about poor Flora and Tracey, when all the time you knew the case was practically solved—" "I'm afraid I gave the district attorney a slightly false impres-

sion," Dundee interrupted, but then, remembering his shining blue eyes "But just so I get to New York—By the way, young woman, what were you laughing at so heartily? I didn't know I had made an amusing remark when I asked you if you thought Tracey Miles loved his wife well enough to commit murder for her."

Penny laughed again, white teeth and brown eyes gleaming. "I was laughing at something else. It suddenly occurred to me, while you were spinning your foolish theory, how flattered Tracey would have been if Flora had confessed to him Saturday night that had killed Nita because she was jealous!"

"Which was not my theory, if you remember!" Dundee said. "But why is the idea so amusing? Deep in his heart, I suppose any man would really be a bit flattered if his wife loved him enough to be that jealous!"

"You don't know Tracey Miles as well as I do," Penny assured him, her eyes still mirthful. "His rest is a dear, in spite of being a dreadful bore most of the time, but the truth is, Tracey hasn't an atom of sex appeal, and he MUST realize it. . . Of course we girls have all pampered his poor little ego by pretending to be crazy about him and terribly envious that it was Flora who got him—"

"But Flora Hackett did marry him," Dundee interrupted. "She must have been a beautiful girl, and she was certainly rich enough to get any man she wanted—"

"You would think so, wouldn't you?" Penny agreed, her tongue loosened by relief. "I was only 12 years old when Flora Hackett made her debut, but a 12-year-old has big ears and keen eyes. It is true that Flora was beautiful and rich, but—well, there was something queer about her. She was simply crazy to get married, and if a man danced with her as many as three times in an evening she literally seized upon him and tried to drag him to the altar. . . Her eagerness and her intensity repelled every man who was in the least attracted to her, and I think she was beginning to be frightened to death that she wouldn't get married at all, when Tracey came to Hamilton to work in her father's business."

and passionate a girl as Flora was, you see. . . And that's why I laughed!"

"Tracey, with that deep-rooted inferiority complex of his, would have been so flattered if Flora had told him she killed Nita out of jealousy that he would have forgiven her on the spot. On the other hand," she went on, "if Flora had told him that Nita had documentary proofs of some frightful scandal against her, can't you see how violently Tracey would have reacted against her? . . . Oh, no! Tracey would not have taken the trouble to murder Sprague, when Sprague popped up for more blackmail!"

"Perhaps he might have, if the scandal dated back before the marriage," Dundee agreed. "Let's suppose Sprague did pop up, and Flora turned him over to Tracey. When Sprague appeared apparently uninvited last night, Flora must have been on pins and needles, trying to make Tracey treat him decently and hoping against hope that Tracey would simply pay the scoundrel all the blackmail he was demanding—"

"Which is exactly what Tracey would have done, instead of taking the awful risk of murdering him in his own home," Penny cut in spiritedly. "Besides, Tracey wasn't gone from the porch long enough to go outside, signal to Sprague in the trophy room, shoot him when Sprague raised the screen, and then hide the gun. I told you Tracey was gone only about a minute when he went to see if Sprague's hat and stick were gone from the closet."

"Did Tracey and Flora both step outside to see their guests into their cars?" Dundee asked suddenly.

"Tracey did," Penny answered. "Flora told us all good night in the living room, then ran upstairs to see if Betty was still asleep. . . But remember we didn't leave until midnight, and Dr. Price says Sprague was killed between nine and 11 last night."

"Dr. Price would be the first to grant a leeway of an hour, one way or another," Dundee told her. "Of course, if Tracey did kill him, he let Flora believe that he had given Sprague the blackmail money he was demanding. For it is inconceivable that a woman of Flora Miles' hysterical temperament could have slept—even with two sleeping tablets—knowing that a corpse was in the house."

"Oh, I'm sick of your silly theorizing!" Penny told him with vehement scorn. "Listen here, Bonnie Dundee! You probably laugh at 'woman's intuition,' but take it from me—you're on the wrong track."

"Oh, I'm not so wedded to that particular theory!" Dundee laughed. "I can spin you exactly six more just as convincing—" "And I shan't listen! You'd better dash home and pack your bag if you want to catch the five o'clock train for New York."

"It's already packed and in my office," Dundee assured her lazily. "Got lots of time. . . Hello! He's the home edition of The Evening Sun," he interrupted himself, as a small boy, making his rounds of the courthouse, flung the paper into the office. He reached for it, and read the streamer headline aloud: "ITALIAN GANGSTER SOUGHT IN MURDERS."

"Oh, yes. . . I wager a good many heads will lie easier on their pillows tonight."

"Let me see!" Penny commanded, and snatched the paper unceremoniously. "Oh! Did you see this?" and she pointed to a boxed story in the middle of the front

page. " 'Bridge Parties Canceled,' she read aloud. "The society editor of The Evening Sun was kept busy at her telephone today, receiving notices of cancellations of bridge parties scheduled for the remainder of the week. Eight frantic hostesses, terrified by Hamilton's second murder at bridge—oh! that's simply a crime!"

"I'd rather not play bridge for awhile myself!" Dundee laughed, as he rose and started for his own office. "And don't you dare leave the room when you become dummy if you have the nerve to play against. Remember, that gun and silencer are still missing!"

"What do you mean? . . . You don't think there'll be more—?" Dundee became instantly concrete before her terror. "I didn't mean it, honey," he said gently. "I think it is more than likely that the gun is at the bottom of Mirror Lake. But do take care of yourself, and by that I mean don't work yourself to death. . . Any

messages for anyone in New York?" Penny's pale face quivered. "If you—happen to run across my father, which of course you won't, tell him that—mother would like for him to come home."

At intervals during the 16-hour run to New York, Penn's faltering words returned to haunt the district attorney's special investigator, although he would have preferred to devote his entire attention to mapping out the program he intended to follow when he reached the city which, he fully believed, had been the scene of the first act of the tragic drama he was bent upon bringing to an equally tragic conclusion.

As soon as he had registered at a hotel near the Pennsylvania station, and had shaved and breakfasted, he took from his bag a large envelope containing the photographs Carraway had made of Penny alive and of Nita dead, both clad in the royal blue velvet dress. In the envelope also was the white satin, gold-lettered label which the dress had so proudly borne: "Pierre Model. Copied by Simonson's, New York City."

Half an hour later he was showing the photographs and the label to a woman buyer in the French salon of Simonson's, one of New York's most "exclusive" department stores.

"Can you tell me when the original pierre model was brought, and when this copy was made and sold?" he asked.

(To Be Continued)
Paul Teal, Hurt Badly, Improves

Paul Teal, former Ranger newspaperman, is waging a brave fight for life following serious injuries received in an automobile accident in California and though he is not yet out of danger, his condition is improved. He sustained a fractured skull.

He is the son of Raymond Teal, city commissioner of Ranger, who is in San Diego, Calif., where the youngest man is in the hospital. The latest message received by Mrs. Teal from her husband told of the improvement in the condition of young Teal, who has been engaged in newspaper work in California for the past few years.

Formerly he was connected with the Ranger Times and wrote the "Main Draw" column, which was highly popular. He married only a few days before he was injured. He was injured when the car he was driving was struck by a truck.

Santa Anna—Foundations started and fire-resistant brick being hauled to grounds for Texas Glass factory to be erected here.

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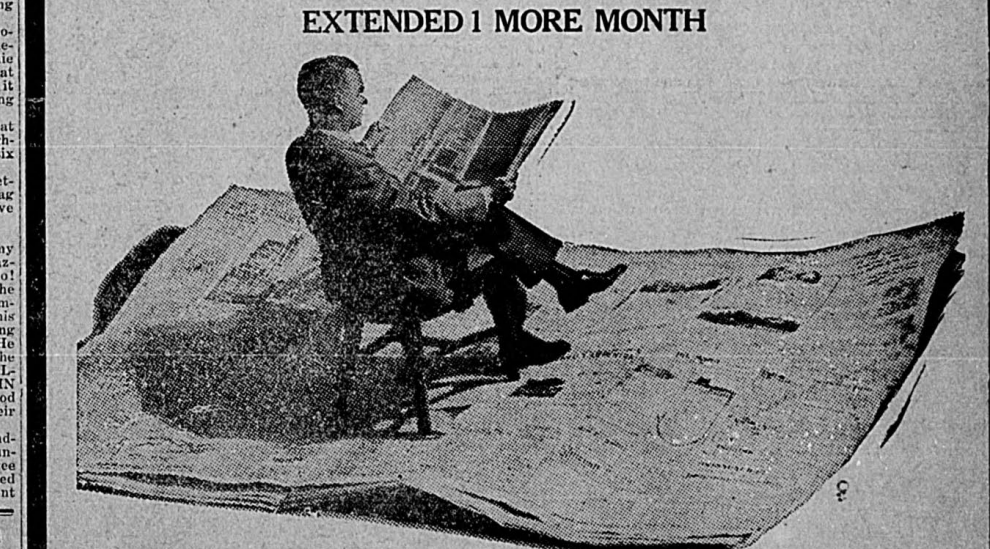
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By Cowan

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Society

TUESDAY'S CALENDAR
Book Club will meet at home of Mrs. Oscar Hudson, 108 Williams street, at 2:30 p. m.
Bethelites Club will meet with Misses L. H. and Faye Tucker, 715 W. 4th.
Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of Wood Commerce street at 4:15 p. m. and will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

FORMER EASTLAND WOMAN TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
At the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association at the Walker-Caldwell Ward, Tuesday, in Breckenridge, Mrs. Russell E. Jones, has been selected as the principal speaker. Mrs. Jones who formerly lived in Eastland is now a resident of Breckenridge.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MET SATURDAY

The Camp Fire Girls under the guardianship of Mrs. W. H. Hayes Jr. met at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church. The meeting was called to order by the president Elizabeth Ann Harrell. The roll call and minutes were read of the previous meeting by the secretary Carolyn Doss. The girls decided to have a marshmallow roast at the home of Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Hayes Jr., Joan Johnson, Betty Sire, Earline Harvey, Margaret Fry, Carolyn Cox, Elva Lee Jones, Edith Meek, Carolyn Doss, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, Clara Jane Kimble and a visitor Elizabeth Jones.

Texas Failures Are Few In Spite Of National Gains

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—Commercial failures in Texas during 1935 totaled 649, a report from the bureau of business research at the University of Texas revealed today. The total represents an increase of 26 per cent over failures in 1929.

Although eight banks failed during the past year compared to two in the previous twelve-month period, only one of these defaults occurred during the last quarter in which bank failures in other states set a record total for the country.

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By Blosser



Dry Says Issue In Grave Peril At Present Time

By HARRY FERGUSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A liberal outspoken dry, who says prohibition is in a grave predicament just now, snapped new battle lines today for the defense of the 18th amendment.

He is Stanley High, youthful editor of the Christian Herald, and he believes his fight will be lost or won in the minds of the rising generation—the generation that will reach the apex of its political influence in the election of 1936. The day has passed, in High's opinion, when prohibition can be defended solely on the grounds of morality, for young Americans will not be won over by the argument that it is sinful to drink.

So he sat in his office, 20 floors above Fourth Avenue, drawing quick, nervous designs on a pad of yellow scratch paper, applying matches endlessly to a pipe that refused to stay lit, and drew a blue-print of a new, more vigorous strategy. It involved:

Making dry leaders throughout the country more articulate. Appealing to the younger generation to support prohibition on the grounds that it is an economic and social benefit.

Expanding the fight for the 18th amendment beyond the sphere of the church and making a definite campaign to enlist the aid of laymen.

In addition, High elaborated on his recent statement that there are 40 members of congress who are on the verge of going over to the wet cause; and that Dr. Clarence True Wilson's suggestion that the drys would oppose President Hoover in 1932 in case he abandoned prohibition was poor strategy.

"President Hoover," he said, "is the greatest asset the drys have today. To argue that we should do in case he deserts prohibition is an academic question, because there is no indication that he is going to desert it. Should the drys attempt to form a third party in 1932, they would, in my opinion, throw the election directly to the Democrats who most certainly will oppose prohibition in some form."

High was asked whether he thought prohibition would ever be repealed.

"I don't know," he declared, "but if it is I think there is little doubt but that it will come back some day. Certainly it is in a grave predicament just now. The churches are firm in their support of the 18th amendment as ever, but we

must recognize that the churches alone cannot wage a winning fight. They must have support.

"And I would say that the churches themselves are facing a difficult situation. There has never been as much interest in the religion as there now is and less interest in the church. The reason is that a spiritual ministry is being neglected for one that is less significant—social ministry. Perhaps ministers are realizing this, and it is reflected in their attitude of unrest and worry."

TIME LIMIT ON PROTESTS IS FAVORED

Benny Butler, editor of the Cisco News, favors changes in Oil Belt rules and is especially in favor of a time limit on protests. A day or two ago he wrote:

"Now that the football season of 1935 is a thing of history we have a period of about eight months in which to settle our excited nerves and do a little reconnoitering with a view to remedying the situation. Some of the most serious faults of the existing system of regulation were clearly demonstrated during the past season. One of these is the rules governing eligibility matters and the other is the cumbersome nature of the Oil Belt together with Eastland and Brownwood, and possibly Mineral Wells, while San Angelo, Big Spring, Sweetwater and potential class A teams in that section would be organized into a district of their own. Another would substitute a majority schedule for the round robin one now in use. Under the majority schedule each team would meet for example, six of its rival teams including a stated number of the Big Four, the winner of the district to be determined upon a percentage basis.

"Of the two systems the division of the district appears the more satisfactory since it would eliminate to a large extent the possibility of a public dissatisfaction with the outcome of the annual race.

"With respect to ineligibility regulations one has but to survey the records of the past season to realize conclusively that something must be done about it. If the district is not to continue cutting its throat every season. The general level of football strength in the Oil Belt was lowered considerably by the illegal employment of the existing ineligibility rules and privileges last season. Every one of the Big Four lost strong men with a consequent drop in strength. That fact no doubt kept the district out of its rightful standing in the state race. We can see that now that the contest is over and regret the jealous instincts that worked to our disadvantage. Personally this column believes that there is not a true sportsman in the district but who, while wishing his own team to win, would rather see the strongest eleven survive for the honor of his section.

"The true status of not one of the men, declared ineligible during the past season, was unknown or could not have been definitely established at the beginning of the season. The same can be said for past seasons and can be said, also, for future seasons. In the light of this fact the only sensible course to take in protecting ourselves from ourselves, is to invoke limitation. Under such a rule all protests would be filed before a certain date, early in the season and all ineligible action, except in cases where intent to conceal known ineligibility, is clearly proved, would be taken before the expiration of that date.

"Thus the dread spectre of the ineligibility ax would be removed from the picture and the winning team would be required to win on its merits and not in the conference room."

\$3,000 To Be Spent On Construction

RANGER, Texas, January 5.—Three thousand dollars will be spent in construction work here by the Southern Ice & Utilities company.

E. P. Fontaine, manager, announced Saturday that the work will start as soon as material is received, which should be within the next few days.

Two boiler furnaces at the ice plant will be rebuilt. A number of workers can be used. The best spring employment should be Mr. Fontaine.

SPORT SHOTS

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Jan. 5.—More than 300 sports are expected to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce gridiron banquet, honoring the 1935 Buckaroo football eleven here Tuesday night. The principal speaker of the event has not been announced.

VERNON, Tex., Jan. 5.—Coaches and officials of the West Texas basketball conference will meet at Oklahoma Monday night. President A. J. Lynn announced today. The officials will consider a proposal to split the season's schedule. Withdrawal of several teams will also be discussed, it was learned.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5.—Southern Methodist coaches, including pre-season schedule tonight with a game at Denton against the North Texas Teachers.

VERNON, Tex., Jan. 5.—The annual Wilbarger county interschool athletic contest, including both literary and athletic contests, will be held here March 27 and 28, according to J. A. Anderson, Oklahoma union director general of the league.

OIL NEWS

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Contracts have been signed by three companies for the sale of gas in the Big Lake oil pool, which heretofore has been utilized only locally. The three companies are: The Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, the Big Lake Oil Company, and group No. 1 Oil Corporation of the Continental Oil Company.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation will construct a twelve-inch pipe line to San Angelo and an eight-inch line to Rio Pecos, where the power plant of the Pecos Valley Power and Light Company is located. Transmission lines will radiate to fields in Reagan, Upton, Pecos, Crane and other counties.

Construction of the lines calls for an expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000.

Marketing of the gas will increase the revenues of the University of Texas permanent fund, since many of the Big Lake field are located on university lands.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Atlantic Pipe Line company has purchased the Liberty Pipe Line company's Barber's Hill field outright, it was learned today. The purchase included gathering lines for Barber's Hill field terminal at Cedar Bayou together with terminal equipment at Texas City.

During the last several months the properties sold have handled an average of 14,000 barrels of Barber's Hill output daily. Considerations involved in the deal

Lyric—Now Playing



Scene in Howard Hughes' Air Drama 'Hell's Angels'

ELECTRA, Tex., Jan. 5.—Three hundred and seventy-six drilling permits were issued from the Electric office under supervision of the Texas Railroad Commission during 1935, an annual report showed today.

Daring Love Scene Features Picture At Lyric Today

One of the most daring love stories ever screened provides the romantic background for the thrilling air scenes in "Hell's Angels," Howard Hughes' super-spectacle of war-time aviation now playing at the Lyric theatre.

Amazing and unconventional love scenes are depicted for the first time with unvarnished realism, presenting a war-time heroine in a frank and astounding characterization.

John Harlow, who plays the leading feminine role in "Hell's Angels" opposite Ben Lyon and James Hall, became a star overnight as a result of her performance in this picture, which marks her unusual appearance on the screen.

Her performance was so vivid and realistic that a nationally known dramatic critic declared she was "the most sensational personality that has ever graced the screen."

The modernistic treatment of sex in "Hell's Angels" has created wide discussion among women fans, and the feminine element is always well represented at all performances.

Lack Of Funds To Buy Sextant Delays Flight

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Jan. 5.—Lack of funds with which to purchase a new sextant today held up the projected New York to Paris flight of Mrs. Beryl Hart and William S. McClaren, Jr.

The fliers, who landed here Saturday night after a dangerous, arduous, dark and dimming fuel supply forced them back to the mainland when they were within an hours flying distance of Bermuda, announced last night they had obtained the necessary navigation instrument from the naval academy at Annapolis and that they would take off this morning.

Later, however, they learned that while a sextant was available for their use they would have to pay for it first. Hurried efforts to obtain the needed amount failed. They postponed the resumption of the flight to Bermuda, first stop on the air project. Mrs. Hart, who is one of the few women holding an unlimited transport pilot's license, said she would continue efforts to get the backing.

Meanwhile, several slight defects were noted in the engine and gas tanks of their seaplane, "The Trade Wind," a Balance monoplane. These deficiencies, however, were quickly remedied.

Funerals For Three Killed In Crash Planned

TYLER, Tex., Jan. 5.—Funeral arrangements were completed here today for the three Dallas men killed yesterday when the airplane in which they were returning from Shreveport struck a tall tree in a winter fog near Overton, 27 miles southeast of here.

The body of pilot H. Addison Nover, 26, was sent to Kansas City where his mother lives.

Horace F. Clark, 40, building and loan company official, will be buried at Dover, Del.

Thomas H. Holcombe, 20, student flyer, will be buried at Midland.

The party was returning from Shreveport where Clark made a building and loan address at a banquet Saturday night. Returning, the plane left the Shreveport airport at 3:30 a. m. yesterday and was 25 miles off its course when it came down.

H. J. Gauley of the Gauley-Siffert Company, Dallas, owner of the wrecked plane, said that Nover had been told never to take the plane out without permission and that this was not given Saturday. Nover recently received a

transport pilot's license and was regarded as a reliable flyer by other Dallas pilots. He formerly lived in Kansas City.

Farmers heard the plane in the fog over the Don Williamson farm north of Overton for some minutes before it crashed into the tree and mangled its three occupants so badly that identification had to be made by the contents of their pockets. The wreckage was soaked with gasoline but did not burn.

Clark lived in Kansas City before moving to Dallas and previously was professor of economics at the Universities of Wisconsin and Michigan. Clark was a graduate of Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., and did graduate work at both Wisconsin and Michigan. He was recognized as one of the world's building and loan organization authorities and was president of the United Guaranty Securities company, holding concern for a dozen Texas investment companies.

Clark's friends said today that he had chartered the ill-fated plane to attend the Shreveport banquet marking the centennial of building and loan companies and that Holcombe made the flight as a guest.

Holcombe is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nora Holcombe, Midland; three sisters, Louise, Dallas; Betty Dale, Midland; and Anne, Tulsa, Okla., and two brothers, Carroll, Midland, and W. E., Ryan Okla.

J. E. Baldwin, Shreveport inspector of the department of commerce, viewed the wreckage without comment.

Completes 140-Mile Fencing Contract

RANGER, Texas, January 5.—After having completed a contract to build 140 miles of fence, R. P. Avery has returned to Ranger.

The fencing was done for Texas & New Mexico rail Mr. Avery plans to bid on fencing for the various railroads in the next few months.

New Gauze Plant Is Texas Industry

MARBLE FALLS, Jan. 5.—The Marble Falls Gauze Plant, a new factory to be added to the list of Texas industries. The concern will manufacture gauze for use in surgical dressings, for employment to approximately 100 persons.

Present capacity of the plant is 600,000 yards of surgical gauze weekly which requires the shipment of about 25,000 pounds of cotton.

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transport pilot's license and was regarded as a reliable flyer by other Dallas pilots. He formerly lived in Kansas City.

Farmers heard the plane in the fog over the Don Williamson farm north of Overton for some minutes before it crashed into the tree and mangled its three occupants so badly that identification had to be made by the contents of their pockets. The wreckage was soaked with gasoline but did not burn.

Clark lived in Kansas City before moving to Dallas and previously was professor of economics at the Universities of Wisconsin and Michigan. Clark was a graduate of Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., and did graduate work at both Wisconsin and Michigan. He was recognized as one of the world's building and loan organization authorities and was president of the United Guaranty Securities company, holding concern for a dozen Texas investment companies.

Clark's friends said today that he had chartered the ill-fated plane to attend the Shreveport banquet marking the centennial of building and loan companies and that Holcombe made the flight as a guest.

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