

Eastland Telegram

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WEATHER
West Texas: Generally fair,
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ly cloudy, warmer southeast por-
tion.

On the "Broadway of America"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 2, 1929.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NO. 52.

TWO DIE IN FLAMES

DALLAS SCENE OF FATAL FIRE

Bodies Are Not Identified, Although They Are Thought To Be Two Medical Students Who Are Unaccounted For. \$50,000 Is Damage Estimate.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—Two badly charred bodies, believed to be those of Sam R. Scott, 23, of San Antonio, and James H. Martin, 28, of Itasca, today were taken from the ruins of the Junius Hotel which was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

Both were students at the Baylor Medical College and lived at the small hotel.

The first body was found buried beneath a large bed of cinders in the back of the house. Firemen found the second body in the forward part of the house.

A group of students, including the two young men who are believed to have perished in the fire, ate supper at the house last night. All have been accounted for except Scott and Martin.

In addition to the Junius hotel, two other rooming houses in the same neighborhood caught fire and were partially destroyed. All the occupants of the other two houses escaped, firemen reported.

The fire started in the Junius hotel and spread to the adjoining structures origin is unknown, but firemen attribute it to defective wiring.

ITASCA, Tex., Jan. 2.—James H. Martin, medical student at Baylor University in Dallas, reported burned to death in a fire there this morning, was married to a school teacher who lives in Osceola.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin live on a farm four miles from here. Marvin Martin, a brother of James H. Martin, is a member of the Dallas police force. Relatives of Martin left for Dallas today when they learned of the tragedy.

Unit System of Land Valuation Will Be Adopted

The Eastland city commission, in conjunction with the board of trustees of the Eastland Independent school district, is installing the unit system of land valuation, which is being put into use all over the country.

The work is being done by Geo. G. Ehrenborg of Dallas, who has a crew of seven men engaged in the work.

The purpose of this system is to obtain a correct value of each acre and every piece of property in the city. In arriving at these values, the city board of equalization takes the information furnished through the unit system, which gives a plot and inventory of each lot and the improvements on it in the city.

The work of installing the unit system of land valuation in the city will be completed within a week or so.

KING GEORGE IS STILL IMPROVING

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A spirit of optimism over the condition of King George, which found its expression in the songs of the people as the New Year was born yesterday, continued today on the strength of further bulletins from Buckingham palace.

An official bulletin issued at Buckingham palace today said: "In spite of a restless night, the condition of His Majesty remains unchanged from last evening." The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt, Sir Hugh Digby and Lord Dawson of Penn. It was dated at 11:15 a. m.

Two bulletins and an official announcement from the king's bedside yesterday gave encouragement to the crowds assembled at the gates of the palace. The last of the bulletins reported results from treatments being given to overcome the king's weakness.

"If the attacks (kidnaping investigation) are renewed they may double my congregation at the temple again."—Aimee Semple McPherson.

PROPOSE A JOINT MEET OF GROUPS

C. of C., Lions and Rotarians May Meet Together Once Each Month Here.

A monthly joint meeting of the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs and the Chamber of Commerce was proposed at the meeting of the Lions club today by Walter N. Hart, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The proposal met the approval of many members of the Lions club and is also said to be favored by the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce.

Other matters brought before today's meeting of the Lions were the tree planting campaign, finishing of the work of clearing the airport, and a visit to the newly organized Lions club at De Leon.

The club voted to go in a body to De Leon next Wednesday night and put on a dedication program for the De Leon club, the organizing body.

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MANY BIDS RECEIVED ON STATE LAND

Big Stack of Mail Unopened Following the Injunction in District Court.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—Early mail at the State land office indicated big demand for oil and gas leases on 163,000 acres of University of Texas land, advertised to go to the highest bidder today. Yesterday afternoon's injunction by District Judge George Calhoun prevents the opening of the bids. Instead, they are all being carefully filed, unopened, to protect what rights, if any, bidders may have obtained by making the bids.

The controversy dates back to 1925. Complaint then was made that the University of Texas was not profiting by the oil boom while other Texas land owners were acquiring fortunes.

The legislature passed an act making it mandatory for the land commissioner to call for bids on oil and gas rights in the university lands, at least once a month, when a demand exists for them.

Constitutionality of the law was attacked but the law was upheld by the supreme court last summer.

A list of university lands, totaling 1,500,000 acres, was issued from the land office on Dec. 10 and bids asked on them at various dates in January. Bids were asked on 103,000 acres in Ward, Andrews, Crane and Winkler counties on Jan. 2.

Regent R. L. Holliday of El Paso says he asked Land Commissioner to call for bids.

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All Is Not Food That Smells, Or Maybe Otherwise

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—Food is not to be judged by its smell, the Court of Criminal Appeals held today in reversing the conviction of N. H. Elliott who had been fined \$101 in Grayson county on a charge of violating the pure food law.

Justice O. S. Lattimore, writing the opinion, said that the only testimony to support the conviction was that meat of a boar hog that Elliott sold gave off a rank odor when cooked.

"To say food is considered adulterated—however healthful otherwise—merely because it had a rank odor would be going too far," said the opinion.

"We are not unmindful that many articles of wholesome food do not bear the odor of attar of roses. If this court should lay down such a rule, what would become of the succulent onion, the appetizing limberger, the tasty garlic, the luscious collard?"

FLU WAVE IN SOUTH ON DECLINE

Dallas Reports 39 Deaths in Week; Number of Cases Reduced Half.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Telegraphic reports to the United States Public Health Service indicated today that the influenza epidemic has passed its peak in western and southern states.

Decreases in new cases for the week ending Dec. 29, were shown by reports from 26 states. Total cases listed in the official report were 90,000 for that area compared with a total of 168,000 in the previous week.

While encouraged by this drop in new cases, health service officials warned that the epidemic had yet to reach its full effect in the eastern and seaboard states. Reports from New England states showed slight increases, while other eastern states are yet to report.

Among states which have already reported, Iowa leads with an estimated total of 27,000 new cases for last week, but this compared with an estimate of 85,000 cases in the preceding week. Kansas reported 11,953.

Reports on pneumonia and influenza mortality last week from 38 of the 78 cities on the commerce department's list showed 1,414 deaths as compared with 2,471 for the previous week.

Of the deaths reported for the week ending December 29, 513 were from influenza and 901 from pneumonia.

Among the cities reporting were the following: Atlanta, Ga., 79; Birmingham, Ala., 18; Chicago, 330; Dallas, Texas, 39; Denver, Colo., 47; Des Moines, 13; Duluth, Minn., 2; Kansas City, Kans., 8; Louisville, Ky., 15; Milwaukee, Wis., 46; Nashville, Tenn., 12; New Orleans, 53; Portland, Ore., 29; St. Louis, 17; Salt Lake City, 4; San Antonio, Texas, 8; San Diego, Calif., 9; San Francisco, 26.

COLD WEATHER GENERAL NOW

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—Exceedingly low temperatures were felt in many sections of Texas during the night and today. The cold spell was general throughout the whole state, northern and southern portions both feeling the wintry blasts.

Temperatures of 24 degrees were reported at Amarillo, Abilene, Dallas, Austin and El Paso. The mercury dropped from 46 degrees Tuesday to 28 degrees last night in Houston. Palestine reported the lowest mark of the season with 22 degrees.

"I know the Mexican peons well... they are honest, faithful, intelligent, and artistic."—R. W. Morrison, San Antonio.

American Beauty Comes Back



The little blonde third from the left, or somewhere, in a London show, drew the attention of an American movie director. Nobody knew her; she was "just a fairly clever dancer." But the director decided she was more than "fairly clever" looking and found that her name was Miriam Soegar, an American herself, and just two years out of high school in Indianapolis. Miriam was offered a leading role in a British feature film and now she has won a contract to come back to her native land and star in other pictures.

THREE MAY DIE AS RESULT OF PASSENGER BUS WRECK

Rumblings of the Impending Session of the Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—W. S. Barron of Bryan, candidate for speaker of the 41st Legislature, arrived here this morning to carry on his campaign among the arriving members. Headquarters have been opened at a local hotel.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—Bob Barker of Fort Worth arrived today for the session of the legislature, claiming enough votes pledged to make him secretary of the Senate. The Senate caucus for choice of officers will be held Monday.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 2.—Tarrant county members of the legislature have been asked by the Fort Worth Ministerial Alliance to oppose any move in the legislature to legalize race track gambling in Texas.

A resolution adopted by the organization of ministers expressed opposition to the pari-mutual form of betting as well as any amendment to present laws on the subject.

Argue New Trial Motion of Leahy

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—Arguments for a rehearing of the Harry Leahy murder cases decision were presented in the Court of Criminal Appeals today. Leahy is under a death verdict for slaying Dr. Ramsey of Mathis in Live Oak county. At a first trial, Leahy was given 50 years. He secured a new trial and was given a death verdict. Dr. Ramsey left his home at Mathis in response to a call by a Mexican for him to make a professional visit. Later his body was found in a grave dug in a thicket with evidences of torture before his death. Leahy, a law student, assisted in his own defense. Refusal of the trial court to permit him to cross examine a witness personally was one of the grounds on which an appeal was based.

MAN KILLED BY A TRAIN

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Little hope was held today for the identification of a man who was found crushed to death on the tracks of the Missouri Pacific railroad six miles north of here. The body was so badly mangled that not a trace was left of his physical characteristics. A pistol found lying near the body also was badly crushed. Officers believe the man was run over by a freight train Tuesday.

"It's a shame for a girl to get all dressed up and then show chapped knees."—John Held, Jr.

NORTHCOTT WILL FACE A JURY TODAY

"Murder Farm" Own-Makes Partial Confession on Eve of Trial.

By United Press.
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, California, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Sarah Northcott today handed down to James Holohan the "murder telegram" in the woman's quarters of San Quentin prison. Deputy District Attorney... confess all of the crimes... is charged with.

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 2.—Another partial confession to the four boys on his "murder" record, Gordon Stewart Northcott will go to trial for his part in the Riverside today.

Northcott confessed responsibility for the presence of his boys. Northcott would have a clean breast of his crimes tonight in the county jail here, Sheriff Bright said.

Northcott confessed responsibility for the murders of Walter Collins and Nelson Winslow, Mexican boy, Alvin Gothea, said. In addition, Bright gave the location of the place where the bodies may be found, a detail hitherto lacking though he led Deputy Sheriffs to a wild goose chase over the question of them.

According to Bright, Northcott dug the graves as being 36 feet east of Lancaster.

Northcott was to visit that territory today to look for the graves. Northcott called last night's confession himself, Bright said, saying he had some important information to divulge. He then proposed to tell the deputy sheriff of the story but was halted. Bright recalled a court order forbidding Northcott to talk in the presence of his attorneys.

By United Press.
SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON, California, Jan. 2.—A close guard placed over Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott here today. She has a 24-hour period in which she pleaded guilty to an indictment charging the murder of Walter Collins and made the long trip here from Riverside.

Northcott's last strength seemed to wane when she arrived and through the routine of being in prison number 464,060.

Northcott thought that she had made a sacrifice that may save the life of her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, made possible for her to stand the ordeal.

Body Found Dead in Car in Garage

By United Press.
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—Apparently lifeless since Sunday, the body of L. I. Mesmer, 65, editor of Hallsville Review, weekly newspaper, was found Tuesday in the garage at his home. Mesmer was last seen Sunday when he drove his car in the garage and it is believed that he died while leaving the machine.

Mesmer's wife was visiting in New York at the time he is believed to have died. Heart disease was named as the cause for his death.

Twins Admitted To The Ministry

By United Press.
AUSTON, Texas, Jan. 2.—Rev. Charles A. Summers and Rev. Thomas W. Summers performed a holy vespers Wednesday to mark the first time in history that twin brothers were ushered into the ministry in the same ceremony.

Summers twins are 25 years old. The minimum age at a person may enter the ministry is 24.

Twins graduated together from Cleburne High school and received bachelors of arts degrees from Texas University and received bachelors of arts degrees from Texas University and received bachelors of arts degrees from Texas University.

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1928—EASTLAND—1929

It is a splendid record of growth that the citizenship of Eastland can look back upon for 1928—hotel, courthouse, Methodist church and scores of beautiful homes—and this city is to be congratulated upon the progress of the past 12 months.

But after all, neither a past—no matter how eventful—nor a future—no matter how alluring—is as important as the living present, and it is indeed fortunate that Eastland shows no inclination to rest upon the laurels already gained—but instead has an ambitious program for 1929—the Warner Memorial university, the Baptist church, extensive city improvements, business buildings and residence construction.

The momentum has been attained and it is not being permitted to die down or to weaken.

Cities are built by the confidence, cooperation and courage of a citizenship working together, with eagerness and enthusiasm, to achieve a program of clear-cut objectives and then, when those are realized, other goals are striven for in never-ending attainment.

AUTO TAXES

And now—with the happiness produced by Christmas still glowing in the heart and the radiant promise of the New Year yet lighting our pathway—we are reminded that this is the time for the payment of the annual automobile tax.

In fact, the time—legally—has already passed as the tax was due on Jan. 1.

Why does tax-paying time come right at the time Christmas bills are drowning out the ring of Christmas bells? Why not have taxes come due in February or March or October or almost any other time except Jan. 1? Why have a certain time as the limit, under the law, when it is well known that 90 per cent of the people will not comply within that time limit and it is always found necessary to extend the time 15 or maybe 30 days? Now, you ask one.

OFFICIALS

It marked the taking of the oath of office by the men chosen by the people to administer the affairs of county and precinct for the next two years. To those who retire from public position, the gratitude of the people for their efforts is extended, together with the hope that they will find happiness and success in the pathway before them.

And to those who are entering upon the duties of public position congratulations are extended. Whether, in each instance, the officials elected were your own individual choices or not, the officials are the representatives of all the people, administering the people's affairs and they have the best wishes of everyone for the solution of the problems that will confront them.

The Rev. E. B. Chaffee: "It is essentially immoral to do no work."

OUT OUR WAY



BRINGING OUT THE OLD.

SOCIETY

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR THURSDAY Church of God: Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 p. m., in church. Blue Bonnet Club 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Charles E. Overly. Thursday Afternoon Study Club 3 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Program Annual election of officers. Reception at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins 8 p. m., honoring Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton. Choir of Methodist church host.

Pythian Sisters 8 p. m., K. P. Hall. ORDER OF EASTERN STAR MEETS: The regular session of the Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday night, was sadly hampered by the scarcity of members present, of whom there were but fifteen in attendance.

Flu has decimated the organization for the moment. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. F. Miller, was unable to attend on account of the influenza, and the meeting was conducted by Mrs. George Cross, Associate Matron. Initiation was set for January 29th at 7:30 p. m.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS: The Class in Evangelism of the Church of Christ enjoyed an engaging lecture conducted by the Rev. H. W. Wray, yesterday afternoon, the seventh in the series of "Why God Made Women" based on First Timothy, but the lecturer travelled with the course of the women from Genesis to present time.

He declared, if not so hampered and trammelled by conventions or pre-established convictions, women would make great inventors, and presented a list of the other outstanding work of all nations, with the conclusion that a woman could do anything that a man can do.

The Bible gave them the same right as was invested in the male, the moral right. Reports of committees showed that flowers had been carried to two of the church members sick in the hospital, and that Mrs. Chandler is in a serious condition from the effects of influenza.

Mmes. W. H. Mitchell, and H. C. Gary were greeted as new members by Mmes. Dan Childress, R. D. Pangburn, E. D. Hubley, S. C. Roper, G. M. Hurt, J. A. Gidd, Mary Bright, C. F. Fehl, Frank Chambers, Willie Hastings, Shelby J. Smith, C. D. Knight, T. H. Stratton, and Rev. H. W. Wray.

RECEIVES INVITATION TO NEW YEAR'S TEA IN DALLAS: Mrs. W. Z. Outward has had the honor of being tendered an invitation to the New Year's Tea given by Mrs. Ester Picard, at her residence, in Dallas, honoring Mrs. Biche J. Esterling, the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Picard is Grand Adah of the Order. Mrs. Outward is the District Deputy Grand Matron, of District Number Two. The Grand officers were asked from three to five o'clock. The affair was very brilliant and given at the residence of the hostess, 6224 La Vista Drive.

MR. FERGUSON'S FATHER PASSE AWAY: The sudden and unexpected death of Henry Kennedy the stepfather of Theodore Ferguson at his home in Anson, yesterday, was a great shock to his family. Mr. Kennedy was taken

Sunday, but his age, eighty four, was a formidable barrier to his recovery. Very little is known of the details of his illness. Mr. Ferguson was devoted to his father, and is shocked over the unexpected blow.

BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR TOMORROW NIGHT: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton will be tendered a reception beginning at eight o'clock tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who will be assisted by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, president of the Methodist church choir, the latter the hostess for the evening.

Guests will be confined to the husbands and wives of choir members, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Singleton, of Cisco, the former pastor of the Methodist church, and relatives of bride and groom not choir members.

During the reception, soft music will feature the hours, and later, an informal program of music and diversions will be given.

As the choir numbers some thirty-six members, the party is expected to be a large one. Mr. and Mrs. Caton, are expected in Eastland, tomorrow noon. The former Miss Wilma Drago is the talented director of music in the Methodist church.

NOTES AND PERSONALS:

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson is confined to her bed very ill with influenza.

The Reading Contest sponsored by the Civic League of Eastland, now in progress in the city schools, will end Sunday, January 6. The papers will be sent in to committee in charge, Mrs. James Horton, chairman, on Monday. Awards will be made at the meeting of the Civic League, on the following Wednesday, January ninth. Teachers' English classes in the two High school form the committee in co-operation.

Mrs. A. E. Lindquist of Cleveland, Ohio, arrives tomorrow for a month's visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. George Davenport.

BIDE-A-WEE CLUB NEW YEAR'S PARTY: The informal little 42 club known by that inviting title of Bide-A-Wee, enjoyed an unusually delightful club event in the entertainment of husbands and a few friends on Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peters, with Mrs. G. W. Homer as the latter's co-hostess. Decorations were carried out in the holiday colors, red and green, and bouquets of red roses were prettily placed. Four tables were arranged for the game, and dressed in handsome score cards, with green program pencils. Favors for high score in 42, a four piece crystal ash tray set, and a hand-painted crystal fruit knife, were awarded Mr. P. Roberson and Mrs. Mahrus.

Second high score favors, an ivory letter opener, and a hand decorated book of rules for "42" were awarded Mr. J. H. Ashley, and Mrs. Roberson. Dainty refreshments of individual cherry pie with whipped cream topping, and coffee, was served at close of evening. The next club meeting will be held at the usual hour 2:15 p. m. and at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Homer, when Mrs. Frank Roberson will be hostess.

Those present: Club members, Mr. and Mrs. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes; guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Mahrus, Messrs. Harry Manes and W. J. Peters. Hostesses—(Club) Mrs. W. J. Peters and Mrs. G. W. Homer.

CHARMING LITTLE NEW YEAR'S DINNER:

Mrs. Roselle Reid entertained most delightfully, at the family residence New Year's evening, 106 East Valley, a charmingly arranged little dinner party, attended by Mrs. Ethel Leveredge, Miss Ruth Coles, and Miss Thelma Woods; Messrs R. Uffelman and Dave Pierce of Cisco; Clyde Mason of Frankell and Otis Hampton of Eastland.

The dinner table was laid in handsome Madeira cloth, and centered with a silver basket of lovely, spicy red carnations. Tall red tapers at either end lighted the pretty effects of the "flapper Salad", each flapper holding a smaller lighted taper at each cover for which New Year's place cards were used.

The menu of oyster cocktail the flapper salad, was followed by the turkey plate, with spaghetti, creamed potatoes, peas, dressing and hot biscuits; olives, pickles and celery. The last course, a delicious fruit parfait was served with fruit cake with whipped cream topping. Coffee.

Auction was the diversion afterward.

MANY BIDS RECEIVED ON STATE LAND

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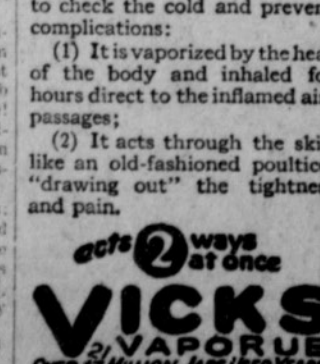
University officials, the attorney general and Land Commissioner Robison met with Governor Moody. They say Commissioner Robison then agreed to abide by the attorney general's ruling on his power to postpone the leasing. No postponement having occurred, Regent R. L. Holliday asked Governor Moody for a special session of the legislature to stop the sale by repealing the law.

An assistant attorney general sent Robison a letter advising that he could postpone. Robison declined to accept the letter as a department ruling. The ruling was approved by Attorney General Poland.

Governor Moody went to Dilley and held a conference with Land Commissioner Robison there. The governor said that Robison agreed to postpone sales on all "but about 20 sections" or 12,800 acres for which he had specific requests.

May Open Some Letters. Robison, returning to Austin,

Flu-Grip Checked at the start RUB your chest with Vicks before your little cold gets BIG. Vicks acts two ways at once to check the cold and prevent complications: (1) It is vaporized by the heat of the body and inhaled for hours direct to the inflamed air-passages; (2) It acts through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" the tightness and pain.



postponed 53,000 acres of the 103,000 but left 50,000 still open to bids. This is nearly 80 sections. He denied telling the governor that the maximum would be 2 sections.

Representations on which the injunction was issued included statements that Robison had agreed to abide by the attorney general's ruling and was declining to do so and that he had left on sale more than he had told the governor was to be put up as a maximum.

The lease law under which Commissioner Robison advertised the 1,500,000 acres provides that tracts shall be leased for five years to those who bid the highest cash premium above a fixed lease of 10 cents an acre for the first year; 25 cents an acre for the second year and 50 cents an acre for the third, fourth and fifth years. If oil is developed in paying quantities at any time during the lease, payment of an eighth royalty supplements the annual rental.

The injunction issued yesterday in effect prevents any opening of bids until after the legislature meets Jan. 1 when it will be asked to change the law.

Commissioner Robison said he will, of course, obey the court injunction. He pointed out, however, that he is enjoined only on certain sections of land and that if envelopes show that the bids contained, are on other sections he will open them. Unmarked envelopes will be retained unopened until the court orders their disposition.

PROPOSE A JOINT MEET OF GROUPS

(Continued from page 1) ization of which was sponsored by the Eastland club.

The club also voted to set Friday, January 11, as the date for a public working at the Eastland airport for the purpose of finishing the work of clearing the landing field. The Rotarians, Retail Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce and all others who will be asked to take part in the work at the airport.

Vice-President Horace Condeley, presided at today's meeting in the absence of President Donald Kinnaid, whose mother's death took him out of the city.

A committee composed of Lions Grisham, Poe and Freyschlag was named by Condeley to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs. Kinnaid.

Discussion of the club's tree planting campaign brought out the fact that more than 1,500 trees have been planted in the city and that the work is still in progress. A total of 2,500 trees was the goal.

Will Present a Play

Lion Hart, in reporting on the recent football game here between the all-stars from Dallas, Fort Worth, Cleburne and other points and all-stars of the Oil Belt, said that, due to the fact that one of

the Oil Belt stars sustained a broken leg in the game, which would cost the committee a considerable sum in the way of hospital and doctor bills, the committee would do well to break even on the game.

Mr. Hart took occasion to express the committee's appreciation to the Eastland Telegram and other newspapers of the state including the Dallas News, Fort Worth Record-Telegram, Star-Telegram, Abilene Morning News, Abilene Reporter, Brokenridge American, Cisco News and Ranger-Times who, through their Eastland correspondents, carried many news stories on the Eastland game thereby giving it wide publicity.

The play, "A Pair of Sixes," which was postponed some weeks ago, is to be given at the High school auditorium Friday night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The play, it was pointed out, is not the same play as was given last year. It is for the benefit of the Eastland band. Tickets purchased and paid for when they were first offered for sale, are of course good for the show Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Gibson, at the piano, and Miss Rita Donohue on the saxophone rendered a splendid program at today's meeting. The program committee for the next meeting of the club is composed of Lions Grisham, Parker and Joe Thiele.

Cuts 150 Years Off The Sentence

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—"Judge I do hope you have a happy New year."

Dewitt McKinney, negro killer of four of his race, was talking Tuesday. He had been called before Judge Grover Adams of the Criminal District court to receive, sentence of 200 years to the state penitentiary.

"Dewitt McKinney," Judge Adams said in a low tone, "have you any reason why you should not be sentenced?"

"I say," said McKinney, "I wish you a happy New Year." "Thank you," said Judge Adams. "But have you anything to say? I am about to pronounce sentence."

"I say," said McKinney, "I wish you a happy New Year." "You have four sentences of fifty years each pending against you," said Judge Adams. "I'm going to let these sentences run concurrently—that means you serve them all at once instead of 200 years, you only serve fifty years."

"Thank you, Judge," said McKinney. "Thank you for them 150 years you took off my sentence."

Terhune's Sister Is Interested In Cash

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Edna Hall was removed from guardianship of her brother, Clarence "Red" Terhune, Graf Zeppelin in stowaway in pobate court here. Terhune charged his sister as guardian had contracted with E. McCambridge to become his

manager for 40 per cent of Terhune's carrying in his attempts to cash in on his flight and that McCambridge paid her \$2,000 for signing the contract.

OIL NEWS

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—Cranfills & Reynolds No. 3 Yost, in Bastrop county, has increased oil production to 2,500 barrels a day. It is now the field's high producer. The increase came as a result of deepening the well through about ten or twelve feet of sand. The well is between the discovery well and the Yost No. 5.

CROSS PLAINS, Tex., Jan. 2.—T. S. Holden, Cross Plains, and L. G. Bradstreet, Fort Worth, have purchased the B. J. Shaw 111 acre lease in the Cross Plains West oil field. The lease has eight producing wells with perhaps the best sand record of the field. The usual shale break faded out in the Shaw and Rathke wells and a single sand was drilled into from thirty to fifty feet. The original production of the wells was about 200 barrels per day each. This has decreased to approximately ten to fifteen barrels per well.

Hoover Trip Has Aided Business

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—The Central and South American trip of President-Elect Herbert Hoover has given tremendous impetus to American business that is seeking an outlet for investment, C. E. Calder of New York City, head of the Foreign Development

DON'T STARVE TO END FAT

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Department of the Electric and Share company said, Mexico, he believes, is a back, Calder said, there is political uncertainty at present but that is passing and soon will be safe for American investors.

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FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. Mr. and Mrs. George York of Las, Texas, arrived here at 14,000 mile automobile tour of which they were not obliged to change a tire.

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OIL BELT NOTED FOR CLOSE RACE

Sometimes Four Teams Make Strong Fight—1927 Only Runaway Race in Recent Years.

The Oil Belt district championship race each year is one of the prettiest contests imaginable and the 1929 flag chase will be no exception.

In only one season during recent years has one team so completely outclassed the field that the race was a runaway. This was in 1927 when Walter, Sellers, Burger, Andrus, Christian and associates made the Abilene Eagles one of the greatest machines that was ever seen in the State, and they swept to the Oil Belt title with one-sided victories over Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, San Angelo and Cisco. The Lobos, undefeated till they met Abilene, were overwhelmed, 27 to 0.

Back in the days when Cisco was the champion—1924 and '25—the Lobos played a scoreless tie with the Breckenridge and defeated Ranger only 7 to 0 in the first season; and in the latter year they beat Breckenridge only 14 to 0 and had a hard fight for more than half of the Ranger game.

Of course the greatest race of all was in 1926 when four well-matched elevens fought it out. Stephenville started off by putting across a touchdown in the last minute of play to defeat Ranger but the Yellow Jackets later went down by one touchdown margin before Abilene. Then Ranger came back by defeating Abilene largely because of Buster Mill's two sensational field goals. Cisco then put Stephenville out of the race by conquering the Yellow Jacket. In the scramble, though, Ranger dragged Cisco down 13 to 6, in a game featured by a Lobo fumble on a fancy play on the kickoff and then that 90-yard run by Mills after he had intercepted a pass. The Lobos licked Abilene—and that ended the excitement for the Eagles. So it came to pass that Ranger and Cisco were tied in percentage and they played it off in a Thanksgiving sandstorm, Ranger winning 3 to 0.

The season just ended would have almost equalled 1926 for well-balanced competition but Breckenridge failed to measure up to its possibilities in its first big test of the year and went down before Cisco; then the Lobos could not withstand the inspired attack of Ranger and the Lobos faded from the scene when they didn't start playing soon enough in the Abilene game. Ranger and Abilene, on their showing on the gridiron, were the class of the loop and neither had been defeated, as the clash between them ended at 19-10. The district committee—

but it is not necessary to recite what is fresh in everyone's mind. Anyway, next season will be a thriller—provided that some means is devised for conducting the race in a manner that will not kill the enthusiasm for the games.

S. M. U. FAILS TO SHINE ON COURT

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—The University of Oklahoma basketball quintette took the big end of a 32 to 13 score in their game against the Little Southern Methodist university cagers last night in the S. M. U. pavilion.

Flashing a running and passing attack that bewildered the locals, the Sooners early in the game piled up a lead and their right to the victory was never contested.

Churchill, star of last year's Missouri Valley champions, was high point man for the Sooners with five field goals and two free tosses for a total of 12 points.

S. M. U. will start its conference race next Friday night when they meet the cagers of the University of Arkansas, last year's conference champions.

Stribling, Floored, Kayoes Opponent

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Two clean punches were all that Young Stribling of Georgia needed to keep him in the running for the heavyweight championship as he knocked out Jack League of Texas here last night after forty seconds of fighting.

The sudden end came in the first round of the scheduled 10-round bout after the Dixie boy had taken a count of four in the first seconds of fighting. League rocked the Georgia schoolboy with a punch and Stribling went to the canvas.

The blow was enough to arouse the ire of Stribling and he landed an effective punch in a clinch that sent League to the canvas for a count of seven. Dazed, the Texan staggered to his feet and wilted against the ropes in his corner, facing the audience. Then he turned back to the ring, only to meet another right swing of Stribling's to the jaw that ended the fighting.

It was Stribling's 110th knock-out in 240 fights.

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66-YARD DASH THE WRONG WAY COSTS VICTORY

California Man Runs To Own One-Foot Line—Georgia Tech Champions of United States.

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—Georgia Tech, pride of the southern gridirons, today was the underdog king of 1928 elevens following its sensational 8-7 victory over the University of California in the annual Tournament of Roses inter-sectional football game here yesterday.

In one of the most colorful and exciting games of the season just ended, the Golden Tornado, rated as the underdog before the game, swept down the field of Rose Bowl packed with a frantic crowd of 70,000 persons, and extinguished California's hopes of another inter-sectional victory for the West.

The supreme sensation of the gridiron battle came when Captain Roy Riegels of California raced 66 yards to place the ball on his own one foot line and subsequently give the Golden Tornado a safety which spelled victory for his opponents.

Tech played the major part of its game on the ground, while California, baffled and played to a standstill during the first three periods, took to the air in the last quarter with a passing attack that carried it to within one point of a tie with the victorious Southerners.

Riegels' fatal run came in the second quarter, after the Californians and the Southern invaders had battled up and down the field without either scoring.

Apparently confused, Riegels took Thomason's fumble on Tech's 33-yard line, and after taking a step towards Tech's goal, turned and flew down the sidelines, pursued by his teammate, Benny Lom. The latter, however, did not overtake him until Riegels had nearly crossed his own goal line. Barr's kick from behind his goal line was blocked and the safety resulted.

Rising nobly to the occasion, the California standers gave their Captain a rising cheer of confidence as he walked with bowed head from the field, being replaced by Miller. Riegels came back in the second half, however, to play as well as any of California's stalwart line-men.

After stepping into a two-point lead through Riegels' error, Georgia Tech hammered at the line through the remainder of the period and into the second half until Mice's 30-yard run carried the pigskin to California's 15-yard line, where Thomason took a curd of Phillips' end for a touchdown.

California's aerial assault began to late to overcome Tech's 8-point lead. Its only points were scored in the last quarter when the Lom-Phillips combination worked the ball down to the invaders' 27-yard line. Eisan made 17 yards and then Lom hurled the oval to Phillips for the lone touchdown.

According to an official of the College of Arms fewer persons now bother to trace their ancestry. This is probably due to the increasing difficulty of hushing it up afterwards. Punch.

FIRE DESTROYS TEMPLE GYM

TEMPLE, Tex., Jan. 2.—The Temple High School gymnasium lay in ruins today as the result of a fire which swept the structure Tuesday, causing damage estimated at \$12,000.

Practically all the athletic equipment of the school was consumed in the blaze which was fed by recently-oiled floors.

Big Six Outplays the Southwestern Team, Score 14 to 6

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—Texas football fans who wanted action got it aplenty in Ownby stadium here yesterday afternoon when the Big Six All-Stars romped over the pick of the Southwestern conference in a 14-6 victory.

From the opening kickoff until the final gun there was plenty of action; fierce line bucks, sweeping end runs and smashing tackles rewarded the frost-bitten spectators in the stands. It was no child's game. The boys were out there for meat, and they got it. The defenders' lone counter was a result of a blocked punt.

The Big Six started the game with a steady march down the field. A series of line plays, interspersed with end runs, carried the ball to the Southwestern 15-yard line, and Howell, with little or no interference, dashed around the end for a counter. Mehre, Missouri University star kicked goal.

Late in the second quarter the enviders repeated their performance of the first period and Howell again scored, Mehre succeeding in the try for extra point.

In the third quarter, after a series of plays had placed the ball in Southwestern's possession on the Big Six 49-yard line, King of Texas University punted out of bounds on the Big Six 9-yard line.

Haskin's punt was blocked by Baclett, and Trigg of S. M. U. recovered, falling across the goal line for the sole counter scored by the defenders. Love failed in the try for point.

One of the biggest contributing factors to the success of the Northerners was the way the line got under way, charging the Southwestern forward wall off its feet time after time, paying the way to huge gains by the backfield, who were quick to take advantage of the holes.

The Big Six made 224 yards scrimmage against 63 for the defenders. They lost but 11 yards from scrimmage while the Southerners lost 25. Big Six punts averaged 43 yards; Southern's average 29.6 yards. Penalties were 17 for 55 yards, Southern five for 40 yards.

Only in passing did the defenders come anywhere near equaling their rivals. Southwest completed

Different Referee, Match to Be Rough

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—Under a set of more liberal rules and with a referee who is not quite so conscientious, Tony Bernardi, Gas-house Wop of Little Rock, Ar., and Hugh Nichols, the Boy Wonder pride of Dallas, will clash in a return match tomorrow night at the city hall auditorium.

The referee is to be picked by Bernardi, subject of course, to the approval of Nichols. In their match last Thursday night, Nichols was given the decision by Ted Hinton, referee, who disqualified Bernardi for using the strangle hold. The "wop" is not satisfied. He says he was handicapped, by too strict rules, and wants to wrestle under a more liberal set with a referee who will let them go at it tooth and nail, literally.

Sports Matter

United Press Sports Editor. Picture a vast stadium filled to its red brick rim with 40,000 spectators and every pair of eyes intent upon a little closed gate mid

He Can Handle Himself

GEORGE MORIARTY, according to baseball shop talk, will be in a tough spot next season when he goes back to umpiring in the American League. Some of his friends thought he should have gone over to the other league if he wanted to go back to a job that is none too soft when the ball players haven't anything to call to an umpire's attention.

We Must Have Changes

FOOTBALL had a monopoly for years on the delicate trade of tinkering with the rules and after all those years of experimentation the game seems to have been transformed into a very satisfactory one.

Get Flapperish. Baseball!

HE argued that baseball had not kept up with the times. And it has not been modernized like other sports, unless the introduction of the rabbit ball is termed as an innovation.

The hockey people have been considering changes in the rules that would promote increased scoring and it has been suggested this year that forward passes be allowed in the zones in front of the goals.

Boxing regulations have changed, and are changing, the sport until only the fundamentals of the old Queensbury code will remain. Some of the customers complain, however, that boxing is being made into a molly game and they take heart when a young fellow like Ace Hudkins steps forward with a suggestion.

The Ace suggests that the minute, or rest between rounds be eliminated and that the gladiators be forced to carve each other until one of them has dropped.

Happy Year New Folks!

There is only that little gate, locked and mute. The loud speakers which have announced, from time to time, the progress of the race—"At 32 kilometers, Plaza of Chile leads Ray of America by six metres, with Odi of Japan third"—these metallic spokesmen have become silent. There is a hush throughout the stadium.

Suddenly the silence is broken by the sound of trumpets outside the little gates. The heralds pipe the victor's arrival. Stalwart guards fling open the Marathon Gate, and through it trots a little chocolate colored runner in the blue silks of France, Abdel El Onafi of Algiers.

U. S. Scores Triumph

Leading up to the climax of the Olympic marathon, the year in track and field was one of unusual interest, due to the arrival of another Olympiad.

The United States scored another impressive triumph in the games at Amsterdam, but our margin of victory was reduced materially from that of previous Olympics, and after the games at Los Angeles in 1923 it is safe to say that assumption of American supremacy in track and field will be a thing of the past.

The features of the past year crowd insistently upon a reviewer: Floyd Hahn's record-breaking efforts in this country and his failure at Amsterdam; the sprinting of Frank Wykoff, and how it was overshadowed by that of another school-boy, Percy Williams, in the Olympic dashes; the jumping of Bob King of Stanford and the victory of his university in the I. C. A. A. A. games at Cambridge; the smashing running of Ray Bartuli, barrel-chested, lion-hearted Syracusean; the "Paddock incident," one of a long series of "Paddock incidents," which disrupted for a time the even tenor of the international games.

Hahn won his first race of the year on January 7 at the Knights of Columbus games in Brooklyn, a half mile indoors in 1:53 4-5, thereby inaugurating a victorious campaign without an equal since Paavo Nurmi's. The dour Nebraska was beaten once, but claimed he was fogged and did not run out the race. For the rest, he defeated all comers at middle distances, lowering the colors of Dr.

Otto Peltzer in the so-called "mile of the century", and finally smashing the world's record for the half mile without competition, covering 880 yards in 1:15.1. At Amsterdam after a hard semi-final heat in which he qualified, Hahn was nowhere in the finals lost in the pack which trailed the mighty Douglas Lowe to the tape.

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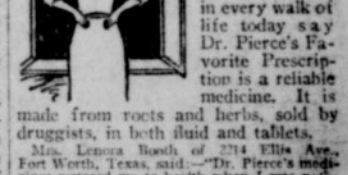
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TOWNMEN VS. HOUNDMEN SUBJECT OF STATEMENT

To the editor of the Eastland Telegram:

In your issue of December 9th you carried a lengthy statement from Judge J. R. Stubblefield in which the judge vigorously advocated the employment by Eastland county of paid trappers. Among other things the judge says:

"It will be best for Eastland County to raise sheep, goats and turkeys, or coyotes and wolves." Thereafter in the same article, he tells us that seventeen hundred people have signed a petition asking the Commissioners' Court to employ trappers to catch the predatory animals of this county and that about two hundred people (houndmen) have signed a petition requesting the court to not employ paid trappers.

I am a "houndman," yet I own and pay taxes on considerable property in the incorporated cities of the county as well as considerable farm lands and I feel like I have a right to express my opinion on this question since we "houndmen" pay taxes just like the "townman" does.

I feel sure that the judge, when circulating his petition, overlooked telling the prospective signers thereof that the plan he advocates is to employ four trappers at a salary of \$150.00 per month, making an aggregate of \$600.00 per month, of which the Federal Government only pays one-third, or \$200.00, leaving the county (local tax payers) to pay \$400.00 per month and I am afraid the judge did not tell the prospective signers of his petition that these trappers have no boss and are not required to catch one single wolf during the entire month; they are to get their salary whether they catch the wolves or not and I imagine he did not tell them that Mr. Coleman, the gentleman representing the trappers, who has also recommended this plan to us, gave us to understand, when questioned, that we need not expect more than ten wolves per month to be caught by the trappers. This would be \$60.00 per wolf.

The reason I do not think the judge explained these things to the seventeen hundred people who signed his petition is for the reason that I am fairly familiar with the people of Eastland County and with human nature. At least as much so as a "houndman" can be and I know that at least sixteen hundred and seventy-five of the seventeen hundred who signed his petition would have refused to sign it had these explanations been made to them.

It occurs to us "houndmen" that a bounty of \$1.00 per wolf would get better results and it would insure to Eastland County the extermination of six hundred wolves for each \$600.00 paid and that the difference saved, according to Mr. Coleman, would be \$59.00 per wolf. This difference may not mean much to the "townmen" but it does to us "houndmen."

As a business proposition, there is not one man of the seventeen hundred who signed the judge's petition who would not agree that our plan is the best, the most economical and the most practical and it occurs to us that the citizenship of Eastland County should consider economy and good common sense business reason in the expenditure of the tax payers money.

Of course, the real reason for our opposition to the trappers' plan and our favoritism of the bounty plan is the saving of the tax payers' money, however, the judge and other supporters of his plan insist that we "houndmen" might have a sentimental reason for our position. This is true to a certain extent, however the sentiment is secondary to our real reason which we have just explained. The people who have enthusiastically supported the "paid trapper" plan, in addition to the judge, consists chiefly of a few men who live in town and own farms in the country, that they would like to be protected at the expense of the tax payer should they desire to raise goats and sheep.

It is said that because some fifty or more of us "old timers" have bought and paid for wolf dogs or wolf-hounds, that we like the sport of running the dogs. To a certain extent this accusation is true. Long before the oil boom and long before the automobile took the place of the saddle horse, we bought and reared wolf-hounds.

We have not learned to play golf, we don't know how to play bridge and we have not sufficiently been educated in the games better known to the "townmen" to that extent that we can claim anything better in the way of a diversion than to run our hounds at night in the "wolf chase", and it may be that we are just "old fogies"—and as the judge has said, just ordinary "houndmen" yet since our plan will save hundreds of dollars to the tax payers of the county and yet give us that diversion and pleasure which an old time "houndman" can get, we do not believe that our position should be lightly considered and

although most of the old sayings have been discarded, we are still of the opinion that there is an old saying that should be respected, namely, "Every dog should have his day."

BRIGGS OWEN.

Aviation Features American Exhibit at World's Fair

That aeronautics and air transport are becoming important factors in many branches of the federal government, is reflected extensively in the official exhibits the United States will feature in Spain at the Seville Exposition, which opens on March 15.

Twenty-three bureaus of the United States government will exhibit at Seville in the three buildings now being hastened to completion under the supervision of Thomas E. Campbell, former governor of Arizona and U. S. commissioner to the exposition, and it is reported that, wherever possible, aviation as utilized by the government to serve the public, will be graphically presented.

The exhibits of the American government at Seville will do more than anything else to show what an influence aeronautics is having upon the daily lives of the people of the United States, in the opinion of John M. Denison, secretary of the United States Commission.

Mr. Denison, in describing aeronautics' part in the government display, said that the work which scientific branches of the government are doing in aerodynamic research is also brought out in the exhibits.

"In arranging for exhibits from all divisions of the government we found that the majority of them were in some form or another keeping pace with the progress of aviation," Mr. Denison said. "The Advisory Committee on Aeronautics of the government will have an effective display marking our progress in aeronautics while the Aeronautical Division of the Department of Commerce will offer a colorful display. The activities of the Postoffice Department in the transportation of mail by air will also be shown through the agency of a large map showing air mail routes. Pictures of Lindbergh and Byrd, who were in the air mail service, will be on this map."

Commissioner Campbell is now in Seville, supervising the construction of the government buildings and directing the installation of exhibits.

A model airport with administration building, beacons, servicing equipment and model airplanes, will be part of the Department of Commerce's exhibit.

The Naval Observatory will show types of navigational instruments used by aircraft including instruments used by Commander Byrd in crossing the North Pole, and the Davis Bubble Sextant developed by the late Lieut.-Commander Noel Davis.

The U. S. Advisory Committee on Aeronautics will have an extensive exhibit and will emphasize the progress of this country in aeronautics. It will help to reveal the scientific development of aeronautics, beginning with an authentic model of Orville Wright's first airplane and ending with working models of the wind tunnel precisely as they were going to a European point."

Although Estelle Taylor has been a motion picture actress for some years she does not swim, ride, play tennis, golf or any other game. And her husband is Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion.

Other candidates for speaker are W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg and H. Woodruff of Deatur.

PREFERENTIAL BALLOT
By United Press.
SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 1.—Elimination of the second primary will save the state thousands of dollars according to representatives J. J. Loy of Denison, who has prepared a bill proposing that the preferential ballot system be adopted in all state and county elections. Loy will introduce his

bill at the next session of the general assembly.

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NEW POSTAGE STAMPS
By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 31.—A consignment of 250,000 special stamps commemorating the anniversary of the first flight by a heavier-than-air machine by the Curtiss brothers has been received by the Dallas postoffice and the stamps are on sale, Mrs. Anna K. McHenry, postal cashier, has announced.

The stamps, in 2-cent and 5-cent issues, depict the first Curtiss plane, with the Washington monument on one side and the national capitol on the other side of the plane.

Begin Campaign for
The Speakership
By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—Representative Ray Holder of Lancaster arrived here last night to formally open headquarters for the election of W. S. Barron of Bryan as speaker of the 41st legislature.

E. T. Murphy of Livingston will also be here in advance to work for Barron's election. Mr. Barron is now able to be about after several weeks of illness, Mr. Holder said.

Other candidates for speaker are W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg and H. Woodruff of Deatur.

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down from New York. Leontine admired the bracelet and thought what a fool Jerry was.

Jerry, asleep, her head on a pillow beneath which she had tucked a precious piece of paper, was dreaming of a man with dark blue eyes and a very, very stubborn chin. He was going to kiss her.

That part of her dream Jerry remembered very clearly in the morning, but she could not remember why he hadn't.

Evelyn had called to her suddenly and sent her dream recollections out of her head for the moment with the demand that she look at the paper.

Evelyn had read it quietly up to a certain point. Then, "Oh, Jerry," she cried and jumped out of bed to run over and shake Jerry by the shoulders. "Jerry, you've got a notice! Listen to what the critics have to say."

(To Be Continued)

Hoover Likely To Remain Silent At the Present Time

By Paul R. Mallon
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A more complicated situation has grown up around the farm problem in Congress since authentic word was received that President-Elect Hoover intends to keep hands off the matter of whether the relief bill should be passed at this session.

Hoover indicated to one Congressional authority, the United Press is informed reliably, that he would abide by whatever president Coolidge wants done. Hoover took the position he had no right to tell Mr. Coolidge's Congress what to do, either openly or privately.

The Senate leaders seeking to force the revised Mohny-Haugen bill through at the earliest possible moment and to avoid an extra session of congress, had hoped Hoover would come out and say he wanted a farm bill now. They know Mr. Coolidge does and they accept Hoover's indirect statement as meaning he does. But to succeed in their enterprise, they must overcome much Congressional opposition and the only way they can see in which to overthrow statement. They will try when this opposition is to get a direct Hoover comes to Washington next week.

Republican farm bloc members, most of whom supported Hoover in the campaign, are for an extra session. In the absence of the public statement from Hoover, they are relying upon his campaign statement that he would call a special session of his Congress to enact farm relief before the next harvest in case no suitable bill is enacted at the present session.

The revived movement to push the bill through at this session is confined to the Senate side of the capital. There some of the Republican leaders are worried about the harm an extra session might do to business, they say. On the other hand, Senator Borah of Idaho has undertaken to conduct a personal campaign to prevent a farm bill being passed at this session so an extra session will have to be called to handle it. Borah appears to have a majority on his side.

Increase Fee For
Sewer Maintenance

For the purpose of creating a fund with which to improve and enlarge the city's sewerage system, the city commission has authorized an increase in the sewerage maintenance fees.

Heretofore the fee has been 25 cents on each residence or business house regardless of how many fixtures were in the building. The new rate will be 75 cents minimum for one to four fixtures, inclusive. For each additional fixture from five to fifteen, an additional charge of 10 cents will be charged. For each fixture over fifteen, a charge of 5 cents will be charged.

The average home in the city will come under the minimum rate since the average bathroom has three fixtures and the kitchen sink makes a total of four fixtures. Buildings like the Connellee Hotel which heretofore has been paying only 25 cents per month, will have to pay several dollars sewerage maintenance each month since they have such a large number of fixtures.

The necessity for creating a larger sewerage maintenance fund is explained by the fact that the present sewer disposal plant is now heavily overloaded. In fact, the state inspector recently inspected it and informed the city officials that it would have to be enlarged. And since the state has the authority to order the improvement the city has no alternative but to comply with their instructions.

Much of the offensive odors encountered in the vicinity of the Leon river will be eliminated by the proposed enlargement and improvement of the sewer disposal plant, according to City Manager H. O. Tatum.

"You've heard the rumors (regarding engagement with Miss Elizabeth Morrow); I've nothing to add."—Col. Charles Lindbergh.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED
Fate introduces JERRY RAY to ALESTER CARSTAIRS when he crashes his airplane into the camp she is sharing with her roommate MYRTLE. She likes his pilot, DAN HARVEY, but Alester admires her beauty and show her attention.

Unable to buy a gown for a party he has invited her to, Jerry yields to the temptation to slip one from the store for the evening. The party becomes rowdy and the dress is ruined.

When she confesses, Jerry is discharged from the store. Dan tries to win her, but when he proposes she tells him she does not believe in love but hopes to marry for money. He leaves after trying to warn her against Alester.

Alester makes advances which Jerry repulses. But when he learns that she has lost her job on his account, he uses his influence to get her a place in a chorus.

Rehearsals are hard, but she is befriended by EVELYN STARR, who is in love with JAELE THANE. Evelyn gives a party at which Alester takes exception to Jerry's presence. A scene ensues and Dan forces an apology from Alester.

Realizing that Alester is jealous, Dan tells Jerry she is bringing in her feet but to guard her reputation on account of his family.

Alester drives her to Atlantic City for the opening show, but Jerry refuses to attend a midnight party he wants to give the chorus. Angered, he gives the party anyway and Jerry does not see him again until after the opening—and he is with LEONTINE LEBAUDY.

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Jerry stopped short in surprise as Leontine rushed up to her and began pouring out enthusiastic congratulations.

"We've been sitting in an upper box," she declared excitedly, "admiring you, but you wouldn't look up at us."

"I wondered where you were," Jerry said to Alester with simple truthfulness.

"Leontine put me in a rear seat," he laughed. "I had one in the first row but when she phoned that she wanted a ticket I was obliged to exchange mine for two in a box. They had to put in extra chairs for us and I missed most of the show," he added complainingly.

"I dashed down to see you open," Leontine said to Jerry, "because you were such a mame when I first met you and I wanted to see for myself that you really had become a chorus girl."

"That . . . was nice of you," Jerry said politely. "Will you excuse me now? I must get to the dressing-room. There's a telegram for me," she added lest she appear rude.

"We will wait for you," Alester said. "I've got a flock of chair cars outside to take everyone to the hotel."

Jerry had started to turn away. Now she hesitated. "I'm not coming," she said quietly.

"Jerry!" Alester strode up to her and caught her by the arm. "Jerry, you will make a fool of me. I've told everyone I'm giving this party for you."

"I'm sorry," Jerry said, shrugging herself free. "I told you I would not go."

Leontine laughed very softly. "Perhaps you'd better let Miss Ray read her message," she said to Alester. Then, to Jerry: "May I come to the dressing-room with you?"

Jerry could think of no excuse for refusing her. She might have tried harder, perhaps, had she not been too excited to foresee the introduction she would be obliged to make between Leontine and Evelyn if she took the former to the dressing-room.

Evelyn, seeing that Alester had brought someone to Jerry, had slipped away. She had tied a towel around her head and was patting cold cream on her face to remove the grease paint when Jerry and Leontine came in.

Jerry introduced them and something in Evelyn's manner told her that her friend had drawn an invisible line about herself. But she had no time to consider what Evelyn would think of Leontine. She went to her telegram.

Mrs. Dwight gave it to her and Jerry opened it with trembling fingers under Leontine's watchful eyes. The latter saw an expression of infinite relief pass over Jerry's face and give way to one of tenderness. A soft little smile played tremulously in the corners of the girl's lips as she refolded the sheet of paper and put it back in the envelope.

Evelyn was regarding her anxiously Jerry saw. "It's good wishes from a friend," she said, "the young man I brought to your apartment."

She had not thought of Leontine, or that she might carry word of the message from Dan back to Alester.

"Well, since you have no bad news are you coming to the party?" Leontine asked her.

Jerry felt that she hung upon the answer. Perhaps she was being very unwise, unless she wanted to lose Alester, to treat him so harshly when there was a woman like Leontine Lebaudy on hand to soothe his ruffled feelings. Jerry told herself. But she couldn't reverse her decision after Alester had broken his dinner engagement with her and given a "spite party" that night not have been so bad as it was pictured, but certainly couldn't have been very innocent.

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