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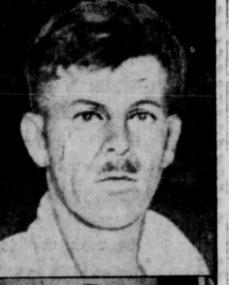
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## Three Murder Mysteries Solved by Confession

### Branded Son's Killer by Wife



Accused by his wife of beating  
his 3-year-old son to death, Donald  
K. Smith, 30, above, Littleton,  
Col., farmer, was spirited away to  
Denver for safety when a crowd  
gathered at the Littleton jail,  
causing fears of possible lynching.  
The slain child is shown below.

### BIDS ARE TAKEN ON HIGHWAY WORK TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Bids were  
taken by the state highway com-  
mission here today on 22 national  
recovery highway projects and a  
state bridge maintenance project.  
Total cost of which is estimated at  
\$734,000.

Low bidders on the national re-  
covery projects will be certified to  
the federal bureau of roads for  
approval.

The projects are: Highway 1B,  
Dallas county, three and a half  
miles of bituminous concrete and  
bituminous filled brick paving on  
a concrete base from the Com-  
merce street viaduct, Dallas to the  
Fort Worth pipe, to be completed  
in 120 working days.

Highway 3—Fort Bend county,  
concrete pavement in Rosenberg  
and an Alpine creek bridge in  
Brewster county.

Highways 4 and 85—Dimmit  
county, 58 miles of seal course.

Highway 5—Hardeman county,  
grading, drainage structures and  
concrete paving through Quanah.

Highway 8—Marion county,  
concrete pavement in Jefferson.

Highway 9—Santa Fe railway  
underpass at Tulla.

Highway 21—Madison county,  
Burlington-Rock Island railroad  
underpass at North Zurich.

Highway 27—Caldwell county,  
grading, drainage structures, shell  
base and double oil surface ad-  
jacent to Port Lavaca.

Highway 30—Schleicher county,  
widening crown, caliche base and  
double bituminous treatment from  
six miles north of Eldorado for a  
mile and a half.

Highway 31—Hill county, two  
and a half miles of grading and  
drainage structures on a new  
route from the McLennan county  
line to the present Highway 31.

Highway 47—Cass county,  
grading and drainage structures  
from Linden west seven and a half  
miles west, including Flat creek  
bridge.

Highway 61—Chambers county,  
two and a half miles of shell base  
with a special road mix treatment,  
beginning three and a half miles  
south of Liberty.

Highway 66—Jim Wells county,  
grading and drainage structures in  
Alice.

Highway 66—Lampasas county,  
bridges over Freeman branch.

Highway 67—Hamilton county,  
grading and drainage structures  
for a mile and a half in and near  
Hico.

Highway 68—Somervell county,  
crushed gravel reconstruction with  
double bituminous surface treat-  
ment from Glen Rose west a little  
more than four miles.

Highway 71—Travis county,  
concrete paving and curb from  
Llano street to east city limits of  
Austin.

Highway 101—Mitchell county,  
grading and drainage structures  
from Colorado, north to Seurry  
county line, approximately nine  
miles.

Highway 132—Liberty county,  
Missouri Pacific railway overpass,  
near Hardin.

Highway 194—Castro county,  
grading and drainage structures  
from Dimmit southeast eight  
miles.

### Liquor Taxation Hearing Opened

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—  
Congressional hearings opened to-  
day on liquor tax legislation  
which house and senate leaders  
hope will bring in revenue of  
\$500,000,000 but carry levies low  
enough so that legal whiskey and  
wine instead of bootleg will tempt  
consumers' pocketbooks.

### BORGLUM MAY BEAUTIFY ALL STATES ROADS

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Gutzon  
Borglum hopes to make the na-  
tion's largest state the most  
beautiful of them all.

The noted sculptor and de-  
signer, whose many artistic ac-  
complishments include the famed  
Stone Mountain memorial, is  
chairman of a civil works advisory  
committee which has set itself to  
the giant beautification task. Sev-  
eral civil works funds will be  
used.

Shrubs will be set out along  
Texas highway, the committee  
announced after a meeting at Aus-  
tin.

Small parks, resting spots and  
landscaping bridge heads are plan-  
ned. Palm trees will be planted  
along highways.

Municipal officials will be ask-  
ed to submit projects, particularly  
for park improvement.

### Document and Ceremony Sounding Prohibition's Doom



A ceremony that marked the official end of Prohibition is recorded in this historic photo as Acting Secretary of State William Phillips signed the proclamation repealing the Eighteenth Amendment. The signed document is shown after the red seal of state had been affixed.

### PRISONER IS TRANSFERRED AS MOB IS FEARED

Militia To Be Called Out If Necessary Kansas Governor Says.

By United Press  
WHITIA, Kans., Dec. 11.—Offi-  
cers claimed a solution of three  
murders after the alleged slayer,  
a 37-year-old farm hand, had been  
imprisoned behind the walls of the  
Kansas State reformatory, to save  
him from an infuriated mob.

The confession implicating the  
farm hand, Jack Wisdom, in the  
slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Pritchard and Emory Large, was  
obtained shortly before Oklahoma  
officers found the body of Prit-  
chard, a Wichita clothing merchant,  
near El Reno, Okla.

Wisdom was arrested Sunday  
after a three week search was taken  
to the reformatory at Hutchin-  
son, after a wild ride through  
Oklahoma and Kansas with an an-  
gry mob in pursuit.

Quick action by Gov. W. H.  
Murray in mobilizing the Okla-  
homa National Guard was credited  
with saving him from violent death  
at the hands of would-be lynchers.

Governor Landon of Kansas as-  
serted he would call out the Kan-  
sas militia if necessary to give the  
prisoner haven.

Pritchard's body was found to-  
day three miles north and one  
mile east of El Reno, near the  
place where Wisdom lead officers  
last night in a six-hour hunt. Mrs.  
Pritchard's body had been found  
yesterday 40 miles north of the  
location by a hunter.

Large's body was found in a dry  
well on a ranch near Meade, Kas.,  
November 29, six days after the  
Pritchards disappeared in company  
with Wisdom.

Captain Lyle of the Wichita de-  
tective bureau, said that shortly  
after Wisdom's commitment at the  
reformatory, the prisoner made a  
verbal confession he helped kill  
the couple because Pritchard had  
filed charges of passing a worth-  
less \$21 check. Wisdom blamed  
one "Buck" Smith for the actual  
slayings.

### ROOSEVELT TO PREPARE HIS BUDGET PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—  
President Roosevelt today turned  
preparation of his biennial budget  
message to congress.

He scheduled a series of con-  
ferences with director of the  
budget and heads of other depart-  
ments.

The conferences were described  
as "spade work" on the budget.  
The message will go to congress  
soon after it convenes Jan. 3.

Director of the Budget Dou-  
glass foresaw a government income  
of about \$3,350,000,000 for the  
1935 fiscal year.

Against this income an outlay  
of approximately \$2,600,000 will  
be required for the regular gov-  
ernmental establishments.

### Eastland County Headquarters For Sanitation Formed

CISCO, Dec. 11.—Eastland  
county sanitary headquarters an-  
nounced today that an organiza-  
tion of sanitary surveyors has  
been completed and placed in the  
field, program of the state health  
department for the building of  
sanitary privies is progressing  
satisfactorily.

There has been constructed and  
is now on display at Rockwell  
Bros. lumber yard a model of this  
structure and it is hoped that in a  
few days other models will be con-  
structed at central points in the  
county. All citizens are urged to  
inspect the model now on display,  
at the lumber yard where they will  
find a man who will explain every  
detail, hours between 2 and 5  
o'clock, afternoons, except Sun-  
day.

J. T. Elliott has been appointed  
assistant supervisor for the Cisco  
district; Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Ran-  
ger district; J. S. Nunnally, Rising  
Star district; Miss Rebecca White,  
Carbon district; W. G. Baker, Ger-  
man district; J. L. Rouse, Desde-  
mona district, and E. N. Coplen,  
Eastland district.

At Desdemona a project has  
been approved for the construction  
of some 30 of these buildings and  
work will begin immediately.

Through the county school  
superintendent, B. E. McGlamery,  
it is hoped that every rural school  
in Eastland county will be pro-  
vided with this type of sanitation.

Local labor will be employed in  
each district. Anyone desiring in-  
formation relative to this project  
should see or write Fleming  
Waters, county supervisor, at  
Cisco, Texas.

### High Goal Set For Mellon Jr.

Richard King Mellon, above, taking  
over his father's desk in  
Pittsburgh, faces one of the  
hardest tasks ever delegated to a young  
banker—to maintain the records set  
in the financial world by the  
triumvirate of the late R. E. Mel-  
lon, his father; the late Judge  
Thomas Mellon, his grandfather,  
founder of the great banking  
house; and his uncle, Andrew W.  
Mellon.

### BUYING FOR CHRISTMAS IS UP IN NATION

(copyright 1933, by United Press)  
Christmas buying this season,  
the first under NRA has shown an  
increase ranging upward from 10  
per cent in the country's major  
cities, a United Press survey re-  
vealed. This increase was in both  
volume and total dollar value of  
sales.

Cities reported crowded depart-  
ment stores. Observers reported a  
greater number of wage earners  
and low salaried workers in the  
crowds than last year. This indi-  
cated an increase in purchasing  
power by the masses.

From the first week merchants  
hoped to exceed last year's vol-  
ume and dollars for the season.

Only one city, St. Paul, reported  
a drop both in dollar and sales  
volume under a year ago.

### Judge Patterson Empanels Petit Jury in 88 Court

Judge B. W. Patterson of the  
88th district court this morning  
empaneled a petit jury for the  
week. A number of those sum-  
moned were late, coming in at 10  
o'clock instead of at 9:00 o'clock,  
the hour specified on the jury no-  
tice sent them.

When questioned by the court  
as to why they were late the jurors  
stated that it was their impression  
that jurors summoned to appear  
on a Monday morning were to ap-  
pear at 10:00 o'clock and that they  
just had not noted their notices  
gave the hour as 9:00 instead of  
10:00 o'clock.

Judge Patterson pointed out  
that it had been his practice ever  
since he has been on the bench  
to summon jurors for 9:00 a. m.,  
but as it had been the practice be-  
fore to summon them to appear at  
10:00 a. m. he was sure no one  
was intentionally late and that he  
would impose no penalty.

### MANY KILLED IN BLIZZARDS IN THE EAST

Blizzards and severe snowstorms  
driven by northwest winds, raged  
over the Eastern states today,  
forcing temperatures down to new  
lows for the winter in many sec-  
tions. Twenty-six deaths were re-  
ported due to the storm.

Air traffic was tied up and sur-  
face traffic in the cities seriously  
impeded. In Ontario two aviators  
were missing.

Philadelphia reported twelve  
deaths. Three persons died in  
New York. In Pittsburgh five per-  
sons lost their lives in traffic ac-  
cidents. At Hampden, Maine, ex-  
plosion of a steam boiler at the  
height of a blizzard caused a fire  
at a dance hall in which three per-  
sons were burned to death.

Three traffic deaths at Albany,  
New York, were attributed to the  
weather.

### BANK IS ROBBED

POWELL, Texas, Dec. 11.—Two  
armed bandits today held up the  
state bank of Powell and escaped  
with approximately \$200 after  
had locked Cashier H. H. Hanks  
in a vault. Hanks was alone in the  
bank when the two men, unmask-  
ed, entered, with drawn pistols.

### BACH FESTIVAL DATE SET

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Beth-  
hem's twenty-seventh Bach festi-  
val will be held in the Packer Me-  
morial church, Lehigh university,  
on May 11 and 12, next year, ac-  
cording to an announcement.  
Bruce Carey, of Philadelphia, suc-  
cessor to the late Dr. J. Fred  
Wolfe, will direct the choir during  
the festival. He has been direct-  
ing the choir at weekly rehearsals  
since October.

### Code Violation Hearings Started

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—NRA  
hearings on alleged violation of  
the cleaners and dyers code began  
with an uproarious session today  
at which charges of racketeering  
and gangsterism in Philadelphia  
were mixed with pleas for relax-  
ation of minimum price provisions.

It was the first hearing of its  
kind in the short history of NRA  
and was held for the purpose of  
tightening compliance with mini-  
mum price provisions of the clean-  
ers and dyers code. Division ad-  
ministrator Arthur Whiteside pre-  
sided with Administrator Hugh  
Johnson at his elbow.

### SQUIREL EATS ICE CREAM

WHITMAN, Mass.—"Tim," pet  
squirrel owned by Leland E. Wil-  
liams, is fond of ice cream. Some-  
times it eats from a spoon, but at  
other times it takes the cream in  
his paws, shifting it back and  
forth from one paw to another be-  
cause of the coldness.

### CROSSING ACCIDENTS DROP

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Grade  
crossing accidents last year de-  
creased 22.7 per cent, compared  
with 1931, according to a recapit-  
ulation issued today by the public  
service commission. Accidents  
during the year totaled 556, in  
which 70 persons were killed.

### Sheriff Raids 3.2 Beer Joint In Rising Star

Sheriff Virge Foster and mem-  
bers of his department raided a  
place in Rising Star Saturday af-  
ternoon where 3.2 beer was being  
sold. Two arrests were made in  
connection with the operation of  
the place.

Complaints were being filed,  
Sheriff Foster said, against the  
two men arrested. The complaints  
were being filed in Justice of the  
Peace Milton Newman's court in  
Eastland.

### Preacher Tells of Killing a Man

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—The  
Rev. C. C. Rensau, 34, who ac-  
cording to his own statement, shot  
and killed W. N. Shaw, 42, yester-  
day, was released under murder  
charges today on his own recog-  
nizance.

The minister, conductor of a  
mission here, appeared before  
Peace Justice Pritchard for ex-  
amining trial and acted as his  
own attorney.

Shaw was shot five times at his  
home here, dying within a few  
minutes. Rensau told of shooting  
in self-defense, precipitated by  
marital troubles.

### Salesman Is Held For Wife's Death

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 11.—  
Robert F. Hayter, salesman ac-  
cused of murder in the slaying of  
his wife, son and daughter in  
Lawton, was brought to jail here  
today from Duncan.

He was to be confronted with  
the read-haired, middle-aged wife  
of an El Reno railroad man with  
whom he said he had been keeping  
company for some time prior to  
the triple slaying in the Hayter  
home in late October.

### Work Resumed On Texas Refinery

TEXAS CITY, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Work resumed here today on the  
\$10,000,000 Pan-American com-  
pany refinery as 1,700 employes  
returned to their jobs after a two-  
day strike shutdown.

The construction was halted  
Thursday night by the company  
following a walk-out of 1,200 work-  
ers as a sympathy gesture for 125  
striking craftsmen.

### 1,307,885 RADIOS IN FRANCE

PARIS.—The post, telegraph  
and telephone administration has  
announced that 1,307,885 radio  
sets have been declared by owners  
up to Oct. 31, for France. Con-  
sidering that the approximate  
population of the country is up-  
wards of 40,000,000 inhabitants,  
the other is relatively unmoles-  
ted.

### THREE GUESSES

WHERE IS THIS BRIDGE?

WHO WROTE 'PARADISE LOST'?

NAME THIS COUNTRY

### The Story of Christmas

And the shepherds returned to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all the things of which they had been told by the angel of the Lord and all that they had seen in Bethlehem that lies in Judea.

## 11 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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**MEXICO ABOLISHES THE QUICK DIVORCE INDUSTRY**

Mexico, the republic of the Aztecs, has a supreme court. Well, that court handed down a most important decision. It should interest many Americans. This is the ruling: A divorce decree obtained "without both parties having a hearing was invalid, thus opening a way for many Americans to appeal against Mexican divorces obtained by the husband or wife without the mate's consent." This ruling practically kills the quick divorce laws of five Mexican states, but it covers the entire republic of Mexico for the reason that local courts always follow precedent and that the quick action decision practically kills the while-you-wait divorce industry of the sister republic. Many Americans have obtained divorces in Azteland. Many divorced Americans remarried. And yet there are Americans who say that "Mexico is not a civilized nation."

**TEXANS AND THEIR TAX BURDENS**

"No use wavering between illusion and proven fact," editorializes Facts and Fiction magazine for November. "The plain record tells its own story. An annual tax bill, state, city, county and district, aggregating in excess of \$270,000,000, to say nothing of federal taxes, is rather conclusive that we are working for taxes rather than that our taxes are working for us. Then there's that \$119,000,000 delinquent taxes, protesting as forcefully as figures can protest that there now exists an urgent need for a closer and more sympathetic relationship between government and the people governed."

This is the advice of the veteran editor of the Texas magazine to the readers of his publication: "President needs of the moment should come first. If anyone thinks that in these subnormal times there is no need for utmost economy in the conduct of government affairs he is mistaken. If anyone thinks that the present is a convenient time, by taxation, to lasso a lot of the few remaining dollars he is mistaken for the second time. And, if anyone thinks that our annual tax burden, state and local community, amounting to considerably in excess of \$200,000,000 of dollars, is not a menace to industrial stability HE IS MISTAKEN FOR THE THIRD TIME."

As a parting shot, the editor of Facts and Figures passes this on to the reading public: "A tax burden, state and local communities, aggregating in excess of \$200,000,000 annually, does not reflect decent economy in the conduct of public affairs. Delinquent taxes, state and local, aggregating upwards of \$119,000,000, does not prove the population's ability to pay." There are practical politicians everywhere who are clamoring for additional revenue. This is passed on for their edification: They should step out in the barn lot and take a lesson from the rooster. Just for crowing so loudly in the early morning he loses his head before noon.

**JOHN BULL MAKES THE DOLE PERMANENT**

John Bull instituted the dole before the coming of the World War. This to keep "the starving from starving." Well, the dole has been continued all the years. Now the Betterton unemployment insurance measure has been given its second reading by the house of commons. According to its author-sponsor, it is one of the most constructive pieces of legislation ever introduced at Westminster. It is socialistic, of course. It is divided into two parts, dealing with insurance proper and with assistance for able bodied unemployed who are outside the scope of the insurance division has been extended to include a total of 16,000,000 persons. James Ramsay MacDonald, a socialist, is prime minister of a Tory government and the king of England, today, is a mere figurehead just as the king of Italy is the puppet of a dictator who says the last word for the people of Italy and the Roman empire-republic of the 1933 model.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

It is said that the Printer's Devil you have so often heard about is really quite a person after all. His is an ancient title and although he is described as the "youngest apprentice in a printing shop" and is a printer's errand boy, there is more behind his title than just that.

One of the most famous of the early printers was Aldo Manuzio, who flourished in Venice during the fifteenth century. He employed a negro slave in his office and many of his customers believed the boy to be an imp of Satan. This proved to be bad for trade so Manuzio decided to use the boy to advertise his business. He paraded the boy through the streets and had the public crier announce, "I Aldo Manuzio, printer for the Holy Church and the Doge, have this day made public exposure of the Printer's Devil. All who think he is not flesh and blood may come and pinch him."

Business picked up after that, which just goes to show that advertising paid.

Today things have changed. Newspaper advertising has taken the place of the old methods. It is the whip and spur for all business.

AT THE NORTH POLE



That Reminds Me

(Continued from page 1)

coming and what an event it will be.

Out of town circulars are being broadcast over the city, begging our citizens to go elsewhere to spend their money for Christmas shopping. There is only one thing to do with that kind of propaganda—throw it in the waste basket. Don't fall for anything that would even hint at going out of town to buy. In the first place there is no occasion to do so. The Eastland stores are brimful of everything that any person could think of buying. In the second place, you are chopping off your nose to spite your face when you do. There is only one place to buy—that's Eastland. It's your town and our town, and the more loyal you are to it, the more you will like it. Those who haven't the trade in Eastland bug just look around a little bit. It will open your eyes and you will get the thrill of your lives, because after your purchase is made, you can really throw out

Markets

By United Press  
 Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	99 3/4
Am P & L	7 3/8
Am P & L	10
Am Rad & S S	15 1/4
Am Smelt	43
Am T & T	120 3/4
Anacosta	15
A T & S F Ry	57 1/2
Auburn Auto	57
Avn Corp Del	7 1/2
Barnsdall	9 1/2
Beth Steel	36 3/4
Byers A M	29
Canada Dry	28 1/2
Case J I	72 1/2
Chrysler	52
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Curtiss Wright	23
Elec Au L	20 1/2
Elec St Bat	46
Foster Wheel	16 1/4
Fox Film	14 1/4
Freeport Tex	47 1/2

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**New York Cotton**

Range of the market, New York cotton—			
	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1005	1002	1004
Jan.	1006	998	1002
Mar.	1022	1016	1018
May	1038	1029	1032

**Chicago Grain**

Range of the market, Chicago grain—			
	High	Low	Close
Dec.	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
Jan.	55 1/4	53 1/2	54 1/4
July	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

**Oats—**

Dec.	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
May	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 3/4
July	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 3/4

**Wheat—**

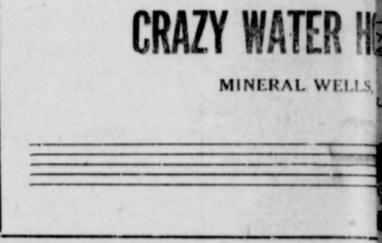
Dec.	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

**Rye—**

Dec.	57	55 1/2	56 1/2
May	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2

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In just a few hours—by train or over highways—you too can reach the Crazy Mineral Water Hotel and enjoy the benefits of a health vacation. And it costs less than you think—just see for yourself. A large, comfortable, outside room, Crazy Mineral Water Hotel and delicious food—all you'll need for as little as \$20 per week. Just drop a line for further information.



**BABY'S FACE CAUSED DEATH**

By United Press  
 ALENCON, France.—"He was too ugly; I just couldn't stand to look at him," said Pierre Berthelot, farm hand, admitting he killed his three-month-old son. Berthelot and his wife brought the infant to a doctor and said it refused nourishment. A few hours later it died. Examination showed the baby had received no food for several days and the parents later admitted having starved it to death.

A Russian professor says you can live to be 150 years old. But who wants to?

Doesn't the Nazi swastika remind you of a burnt-out Fourth of July pinwheel?

IT TAKES HEALTHY NERVES FOR JAFFE TO BE THE WORLD CHAMPION SKATER



**Steady Smokers turn to Camel**

You've often seen his name and picture in the papers—Jaffee, the city-bred boy from the U.S.A. who beat the best that Europe had to offer, and became the skating champion of the world! Speaking of speed skating and cigarettes, Jaffee says: "It takes healthy nerves and plenty of wind to be an Olympic skating champion. I find that Camels, because of their costlier tobaccos, are mild and likable in taste. And, what is even more important to a champion athlete, they never upset my nerves."

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and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Where East Texas Mob Burned Negro



Above is shown the smoldering embers of the funeral pyre of David Gregory, 26-year-old negro of Kountze, Texas, whose body was burned after he had been shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Ralph Chance who was seeking him for the assault and murder of Mrs. Mollie Williams Brockman, two miles from Kountze, on Saturday, Dec. 2. At the bottom, left, is the Mount Zion Negro Baptist church, at Voth, 20 miles from Kountze, where Gregory was shot while defying officers, from the tower of the church. Sheriff Miles Jordan who pleaded with the mob to allow him to take the negro to an undertaking establishment. The arrow in the top picture points to the home of Gregory's mother, to whom the body was shown just before being consigned to the flames.

OUT OUR WAY



movie theatre. The occasion was a benefit performance for the charities of the Legion of Honor, and the pre-showing of the film, "Agony des Aigles," was attended by President Lebrun. The gorgeously gowned audience faced the presidential box while the Garde Republicaine band played the national anthem.

Pressure Cooking School Will Start Tuesday at 2:30

Preparations were being made today for a big pressure cooking school, which will open Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the second floor of the Montgomery Ward building, Kanger, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore in charge.

was postponed in order that Mr. and Mrs. Elmore might be secured for the demonstrations, as they were highly recommended as the best in their business.

TRY A WANT AD

The UNKNOWN BLOND

THE death of Al Dragan, known to be a close friend of Tracy King's, brought the King murder mystery into blazing headlines once more. On street corners and at dinner tables little else was talked of. Newspaper columns devoted to "letters to the editor" lengthened by inches. Why, in- agnant letter-writers demanded, had the police not solved this crime? Why had they not apprehended the murderer? How could honest, law-abiding citizens feel safe in their homes at night when such criminals were at large?

There were newspaper accounts, too, hinting that the "accident" in which Dragan met his death was something far more sinister. Captain McNeal had refused to be quoted on the subject, but many others knew the facts. Bannister and J. Randolph Gayney talked it over, sitting in a corner of the Post city room.

"What gets me," Gayney declared, "is the fact that whenever a piece of news breaks you manage to be there before it happens. Not just afterward but before! That's what I can't understand. Won't you tell me how you do it? There was the day Denise Lang walked into police headquarters with her story about the other girl. Then there's this accident and you find Dragan's body."

"Coleman really did that," Bannister objected. "He saw the car before I did."

"Yes, but you got the story just the same. I don't see how you do it! Hen! I plug away all day long—"

"And you're doing a swell job!" Bannister told him crisply. "How excellent job. I just happened to be lucky a couple of times, as anyone might be. But luck isn't enough to see you through a job like this."

"Oh, isn't it? Well, I wish I had some of yours, just the same."

There was a silence for a moment, then Gayney went on. "Dragan ran into bad luck, too," he said. "You know I've been thinking all day about that talk we had with him the other night."

"So have I," admitted Bannister. "Remember how he kept telling us what a swell job King was?"

boy suit, some fruit, candy and firecrackers. I love Santa and I wish you a very happy Christmas. Love, Robert Herrington.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I like several different kinds of sports. I like to play football and skate. So I am going to ask you to send me a football and a pair of skates. I would like for you to send me a little train and a color book to play with when it is too cold to play outside. Send me some candy, fruits and nuts, please. Your little friend, Johnnie Ray Armstrong.

Dear Santa Claus: We are a little girl eight years and boy seven years old and we have a little brother five years old, a little sister three years old and a baby brother five months old and we want you to please come to see us Christmas and bring us something good to eat and Santa, dear, I would love some toys but I know there are so many children and Santa, we need something to eat and some clothes so bad. I would rather you would bring something to eat and some good warm clothes. Daddy don't get much work and my little sister has been sick and it takes most all Daddy can get for medicine and we don't have much left to buy clothes and groceries. And Santa please bring my Daddy a good warm shirt and Mother a pair of slippers, and please Santa come to see my dear

grandmother for she don't have nobody to work for her and I know she would be so happy to have something good to eat. Her address is 1023 Oddie street and her name is Mrs. Lou Scott. And Santa please go to see Mrs. Bray for she is so good. Santa dear, she cared for Mother and Sister when they were sick last summer. So Santa dear, please don't forget any of the poor little children and their grandmothers and I hope you will bring our baby brother some oranges. So we are your little friends. Violet and Billy Scruggs.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and I have been a good girl. I want a doll with clothes, a table and two chairs, and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little boy or girl. Your friend, Wanda Jean Rodgers.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years and boy seven years old and we have a little brother five years old, a little sister three years old and a baby brother five months old and we want you to please come to see us Christmas and bring us something good to eat and Santa, dear, I would love some toys but I know there are so many children and Santa, we need something to eat and some clothes so bad. I would rather you would bring something to eat and some good warm clothes. Daddy don't get much work and my little sister has been sick and it takes most all Daddy can get for medicine and we don't have much left to buy clothes and groceries. And Santa please bring my Daddy a good warm shirt and Mother a pair of slippers, and please Santa come to see my dear

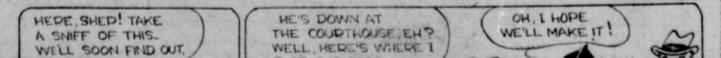
Dear Santa Claus: I am a pretty good boy. I am nearly seven years old. I go to school and sure like school fine. Please Santa bring me a little motorcycle with a man on it, an erector set, a tricycle and a cowboy suit. Please don't forget any little boys and girls for every boy and girl will surely be looking for you. Your friend, Richard West.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little car with lights and a leather

STOP ITCHING Resinol

It's amazing how this tormenting trouble—wherever it occurs—yields to soothing Resinol

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



CHIEF HENLEY turned more comfortably in his chair, lifted one knee over the other, and leaned back. "Well," he said, "I don't think it's such a difficult case. We've handled harder ones. Our main problem is to get that girl to talk."

"Yes—if that's her name. You never can tell about those things. It may be a name she picked up in a book. We've had her here for three days now and I've never seen such a stubborn creature!"

Bannister leaned forward. "Do you really think she shot King?" he asked.

The police chief laced his fingers together. "I'm not saying that," he said, "but I'm certain she's the key to the whole affair. Maybe someone else—a man—did the actual shooting, but I'm not convinced of that. What

we've got to do is make her talk. She won't do it and lately she's refused to eat. She's making herself sick—"

"We'll have to do something about it!"

The chief went on speaking and Bannister looked across the room. Suddenly he was aware that he had not been listening to what the other man was saying.

He turned "Look here, Chief," he said. "Don't you think there's a better way of getting information from that girl?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well—" Bannister hesitated. "I talked to her," he said. "The first day she was here. She didn't strike me as the ordinary sort to be mixed up in an affair like this—she—well, she just doesn't look it. Don't you think you could get more out of her if she weren't in jail?"

THE look the police chief gave him was incredulous. "Are you suggesting that I should turn her loose?" he demanded.

"Of course not! I just thought if there was some place you could put her where she could be watched as closely as she is now, without realizing that she was being watched, you might learn a lot more about her—find out if, she tries to get in touch with any one, who she writes to and all that."

Henley nodded. "I see what you mean," he said. "It's an idea. It might work—possibly. Still, I don't know where I could send her. No, I'm afraid I don't know of a place."

"I do!" Bannister interrupted eagerly. "My Aunt Kate's."

"What?"

"My Aunt Kate's," Bannister repeated firmly. "It's just the place. I'll tell my aunt she's an old friend of mine. And the girl can think she's dismissed but that you want her to stay in town for a while longer. She won't know there are any strings to it. You can have someone watch the house."

"Wait a minute! Wait a minute!" the chief protested. "You mean Mrs. Hewlett will be willing to take the girl into her home?"

"Why not? Tell you what—how about having one of your men come out and pretend as a—say, a gardener. No, that wouldn't do in November, would it? Well, then a house man? Tend the furnace and do errands and be sort of general handy man, you know. Even my aunt won't need to know what he's really there for. He can watch every move the girl makes, check up on everything she says and does!"

Henley shook his head. "This is a police department, David," he said. "It's not a school of dramatics. We don't do things the way you see them on the stage and in movies. My men don't go around pretending they're gardeners and furnace men or whatever you call it. They're policemen."

"But listen, Chief—I'm afraid it's a crazy idea. No, I'm afraid it's no use to us!"

Twenty minutes later Bannister was at the telephone, calling a number.

"Aunt Kate," he exclaimed when he heard her voice. "I've some news for you!"

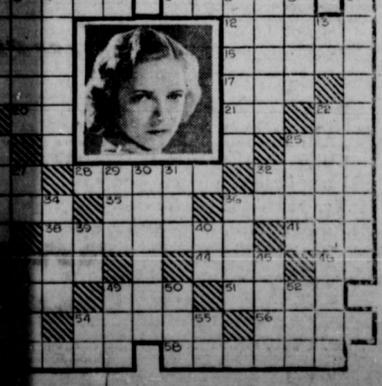
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LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Please bring me some dishes, baby doll and a little bed with springs and a little stove like Mother's. And Santa don't forget Dorothy Wanda, Mollie Louise, Billie Dobbins and all other little girls. With love, as ever your friend, Mary Lou Pritchard.

Actress

Answer to Previous Puzzle: 1. Bartered. 2. She was born in D. C. 3. Slit. 4. Myself. 5. Layer of skin. 6. Female piercer. 7. Region. 8. To strike. 9. Each. 10. 29,000 pounds. 11. Fording. 12. black. 13. Driving command. 14. Era. 15. Crowd. 16. Cuckoo. 17. To sail. 18. To corrode. 19. Mother.



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Eastland--Social

RESIDENCE 288

Playlet, "Presenting the Bulletin," Mrs. Greenwalt of DeLeon spoke on "Status of the Women in the Church," and Mrs. McGlamery on the "World Outlook" campaign.

The offering for the Cisco district work preceded the noon luncheon. The DeLeon auxiliary presented a pleasant "Tree of Joy," and "Missionary Dollars," was given by Mrs. M. A. Walker of Carbon.

A spiritual life retreat was conducted by Mrs. McGlamery in the afternoon. The new officers of the zone were announced; Mrs. M. A. Walker of Carbon leader, and Mrs. Harvey Fisher of Dublin, zone secretary.

Eastland is to be a part of the north zone, other auxiliaries being Ranger, Caddo, Breckenridge and Eoliata.

The next meeting of the north zone, on second Wednesday in March, place announced later. Those from Eastland attending were Mmes. J. E. Hickman, B. E. McGlamery, Roach, Joe C. Stephens, C. W. Price, Iola Mitchell, Ed Graham, Milton Newman, Rev. and Mrs. E. Rosemond Stanford.

Madge Elaine Hearn Mrs. J. P. Hearn was hostess Friday night at the family home, entertaining in honor of her daughter, Madge Elaine Hearn's thirteenth birthday.

Many delightful games featured the evening. In one, pictures of horses were drawn in the dark. Favors for the best were awarded Jerry Russell, and Dickie Martin, who received pretty ash trays with dog handles.

Dancing to piano and radio music was enjoyed. The home was decorated throughout with mistletoe and Christmas wreaths, and a picture of the "Three Wise Men," and star, with light at the back, decorated the piano.

Two birthday cakes iced in red, and other in green, adorned the lace laid table and were served with red nut jello, with green whipped cream and cherry topping and Christmas candies.

Many lovely gifts were presented the little honoree by Marie Plummer, Edna Clarke, Frances Lane, Olivia White, Nina Mae Seale, Geraldine Harris, Ruth Hart, Sue Long, Catherine Carter, Lucy May Cottingham, Jerry Russell, Elbatene Bagley, Marjorie Yeager, Mildred McGlamery.

Ed Spenser, William Harris, Billy Walters, James Dalney, Jack Teasorath, Dicky Martin, Freddy Furze, Thomas Dabney, Cecil Walters, Jim Hill Connellee Whittington, Gates Breneford, Don Russell, Charles Van Geem, Jack Brown, Warren Lane, Joe Sparks, Wesley Lane, Glen Cliaht.

Martha Dorcas Club Toys For Community Tree The Martha Dorcas Bible club had a membership of 52 present Sunday morning, at the meeting opened by Mrs. L. A. Cook, first vice president, in a voice solo by young Leslie Cook, "The Holy City," with accompaniment by Clara June Kimble.

Mrs. F. O. Hunter played a group of sacred songs, guest number. The banquet this Wednesday night, in Methodist church, was reported by Mrs. C. C. Robey, general chairman, and that all assistant chairmen were ready for the entertainment of the Cisco district Methodist conference for officers and lay leaders, at 7:30 p. m.

Golden Wedding Anniversary A day of sunshine and gold was a beautiful background for the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Townsend, celebrated Sunday afternoon at their handsome home, 415 South Connellee and attended by a host of friends and out of town guests from various points of the state.

The entire home was thrown open, aglow with golden-hued flowers, and with that air of hospitality so welcome to the caller. Guests were met at the door by Dr. E. Roy Townsend, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Townsend, who received informally assisted by Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Huffhines and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Dallas, Mrs. Huffines, the sister of Mrs. E. D. Townsend, and Mr. Scott, her brother, A beautiful registration book, hand-decorated, was presented over by Mrs. Ira Daniels of Midland. The book was the gracious gift of Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, the artist. The dining room was beautifully decorated in golden chrysanthomums and the tea table, laid in lace over yellow satin with silver relief was presided over at either end by Mrs. W. A. Martin, who poured tea, and Mrs. Frank E. Day, who presided over the coffee service. The table was spaced with gold and silver trays of mints, salted nuts, chest of gold sandwiches, ribbon tied, fruit cake cubes and small cakes in the chosen colors, gold and silver. Mrs. John Kinberg of Ranger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Townsend, Mrs. A. R. Crawford of Granbury, niece of Dr. Townsend, Mrs. Milton Lawrence and Mrs. Roy Townsend assisted in the dining room. Others assisting informally were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daniels of Midland, the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend.

On a side table in the tea room was displayed a very handsome cake, iced in silver white, with icing decorations in gold, carrying the date of the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Townsend, their monogram, and with edges of the confection, ringed in yellow icing roses, the handiwork and gift of Mrs. Milton Lawrence. The tea table was centered with a pierced silver bowl bearing a circular mound of yellow roses arranged by the Parker Floral company.

Among the unusual gifts presented the happy couple was shown a large silver tray with repousse border, the gift of the Eastland Medical and Dental association. The house was thronged with callers throughout the receiving hours and many faces were noted that recalled old times and happy days in Eastland history.

Mrs. E. D. Townsend was garbed in soft grey chiffon with touches of pink and wore a pretty corsage. Dr. Townsend wore the coat in which he was married 50 years ago and the quaint style showed a split tail back with a pocket in each side. The bride of 50 years ago had her mull and lace wedding veil arranged as a shoulder-let and cape, worn with her grey costume. All the members of the house party wore handsome afternoon frocks of silk or velvet.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffhines and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Daniels of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zweifel, of Fort Worth, and their daughter and little children, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford and little Mary Josephine and Diane of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford of Desdemona, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kim-

ble of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinberg of Ranger, and from Cisco Messrs. and Mmes. C. B. Jenkins, E. N. Strickland, W. D. Jenkins, Mrs. L. S. Jenkins; Miss Mattie Robinson, Elbert Browning and Carte Daniels.

Eastland: Messrs. and Mmes. M. Westbrook, R. B. Braly, June Kimble, T. M. Johnson, B. L. Har- gress, Frank E. Day, Milton Lawrence, C. C. Robey, R. F. Jones, Jop F. Little, G. Mayes, Bert McGlamery, Eugene Day, R. E. Sikes, T. E. Richardson, W. K. Jackson, P. E. Parker, Earl C. nner, O. F. Chastain; Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poo, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Isbell, Judge and Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, Mmes. May Harrison, Annie Harbin, L. U. Harrison, U. L. Oates, C. C. Ligon, Ed Graham, Thomas Butler, Joseph B. Leonard, W. A. Martin, Henry Van Geem, D. G. Hurt, Jonathan Jones, Roy H. Birmingham, Susan E. Steele, Sallie Hill, V. A. Thomas, Maggie Dulin, Annie E. Day, Misses Elizabeth Day, Gwendolyn Jones, Dorothy Day, Edna Day, Josephine Martin, Mabel Hart; Charles Heigh, Hubert Toombs, Samuel Butler, and Rev. and Mrs. E. Rosemond Stanford.

The Sunday evening service of the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. E. Rosemond Stanford, was given to an impressive observation of the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Townsend. The beautiful service included the singing by Mrs. Grady Pipkin of that famous ballad, "Oh, Promise Me," peculiarly fitting the occasion. The choir was composed of the Epworth league young people whose fresh young voices added a great charm to the appropriate hymn service, directed by B. M. Collier. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion with yellow chrysanthomums. A touching feature of the service lay in the congratulations of friends who gathered about the honored couple as the hymns were being sung, and who wished them God-speed and a happy life journey. Rev. Stanford's sermon was dedicated to the medical profession and to the pioneer couple who had weathered life's storms hand in hand for 50 years. The church was filled to overflowing with one of the largest congregations of the year. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Townsend placed their membership in the Methodist church on this occasion.

Junior Missionary Auxiliary The little people of the Junior Missionary auxiliary of the Baptist church, held a practice of Christmas songs at their Saturday morning session, and a prayer service for foreign missionaries.

Conducted by Mmes. C. C. Walker and Lee Bishop. Many kind deeds were reported by personal service chairman, Frances Laverne Darby, the children accomplished much good.

They heard a story about Lottie Moon, missionary in North China, who for 60 years was in missionary work, and died in 1912.

The story of an Italian mother and son, and their life was told, and a missionary offering taken for the Lottie Moon work.

A Lottie Moon program will be given next Saturday morning. Mrs. Harris closed the service with prayer.

Present, Mary Martha Fuller, Othello Bishop, Lillian Lee Bishop, Johnnie Lou Murphy, Billy Ruth Allison, Frances Darby, Vern Ella Allison, John Allison, of older division, and Sunbeams, Jean Darby, Juanice Bishop, Ruth Walker, Dale Bishop, Kyril Bishop, Marilyn Harris, Edith Allison, Betty Lou Allison, Grady Ned Allison, and Nelson T. Allison, Monta Walker; Mmes. S. C. Walker, Lee Bishop, and visitors, Mmes. Harris and J. C. Allison.

Civic League Christmas Party The Civic League of Eastland, will have their Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Wednesday afternoon of this week, at 3 o'clock.

A program on "Citizenship" will be presented in recognition of Citizenship Day. Principal W. P. Palm of Eastland high school, will give a timely talk on "Co-Operation of School and Community."

Round-table, "Privileges of Citizenship," led by Mrs. B. E. McGlamery. The delegate to state convention report will be made, and Mrs. Taylor will present three students in piano numbers. Each member is requested to take a toy for exchange; these toys will be sent the community Christmas tree.

Penny Party For Young People The senior department of the Methodist church Sunday school will entertain with a "penny party" Tuesday evening, when each one attending is expected to bring as many pennies as his or her waist measures.

The coins will be used as fines or forfeits in games, arranged for those of high school age. Teachers sponsoring the entertainment include Mmes. B. E. McGlamery, J. E. Hickman; Miss

Lorraine Taylor; Milton Newman, and H. C. Davis. The proceeds of the novel affair will be given in the White Christmas offering for the Methodist orphan's home at Waco.

Booster Class The Booster class of the Methodist church, heard a fine lesson from Judge W. P. Leslie, Sunday morning, on of the "Life of Paul" series.

Mrs. D. S. Eubanks, president, appointed as visiting committee for next week, Mmes. Joe Kra-

mer Jr. and L. The class planned for Dec. 22, 1930, hostess, and Carl Johnson, and Mary Car-

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BEGIN HERE TODAY DAVID BANNISTER under

David replenished the fire. He noticed that Juliet France was sitting back in her chair and that she looked tired. Her face seemed thinner. Pale, too. Had she been so white that first day he had talked to her?

MRS. Hewlett was speaking again. "I thought a little later we'd have some tea," she said, "but perhaps you'd rather go to your room now. Perhaps you'd like to rest for a while."

"Could it be--it's--it's awfully kind of you to let me come here," Mrs. Hewlett.

"Why, I'm glad to have you. I'm always glad to see David's friends. If you'll come with me now I'll show you your room."

It was a bed room with windows on the south and west. Afternoon sunshine was streaming through the ruffled bed curtains. There were tiny yellow field flowers on the wallpaper and a yellow and white spread covered the bed. The furniture was walnut except for a chair covered with yellow and white cloth.

CHAPTER XXVIII THE girl said, "But I don't see why you're doing all this for me. I don't understand--"

I told him to come out. I thought he could take care of the job and tend the yard and had a lot of ways to make himself useful."

"Kate Hewlett sniffed. "I don't see any sense in it," she said. "I like to do things my own way."

"But a lot of this work is too heavy for you," Bannister protested. "You've got to take care of yourself."

"I don't care. I don't want him here!"

"Listen," said Bannister desperately. "You can't let the man go before you've given him a chance. Keep him--say just for two weeks. At the end of that time, if you want him to leave I won't say a word."

"Where--all right?"

"Where is he now?" Bannister asked.

"Out back of the house I guess. I told him he could rake the leaves."

Bannister beamed. "There you see! He's making himself useful already."

"I could get old Tim Bailey to rake up those leaves for 50 cents."

In the face of this barrage Bannister departs. He found Jordan, the erstwhile policeman, setting fire to a small mound of leaves.

"Well," Bannister greeted him, "how are things going?"

Jordan straightened. "Say, Mr. Bannister," he said, "I don't think that woman wants me here. I don't know if she'll let me stay--"

"Of course she will. She didn't quite understand, but I've been talking to her. Everything's all right now."

"Are you sure?"

"Of course I'm sure."

"Well--all right. But I've been on the force for seven years and this is the queerest job I've ever had. I don't know how it's going to work out--"

"It's going to work out just as we planned it," Bannister said crisply. "The girl is upstairs now. Her room's the one in the corner." He indicated the room he meant, taking care that no one watching, would think they were engaged in anything more than a casual conversation.

"Oh--by the way," Bannister went on, "what's your first name?"

Jordan grinned. "Frederick," he said.

"Well, Frederick, you seem to know how to make yourself useful with a rake. You're doing a good job."

"Thank you, Mr. Bannister. I hope everything will be all right, the way you say it will."

"Oh, don't worry about that!" Bannister turned away. He wished heartily that he could feel half as confident as his voice sounded.

An hour and a half later, on the stairs leading to the editorial department of the Evening Post, he side-stepped swiftly, barely avoiding a collision.

"Hel-lo!" Bannister exclaimed. "Oh--it's you!"

J. Randolph Gaiety paused on the step above. "In person," he admitted, grinning. And then the news disappeared. "Heard the news?" Gaiety demanded.

"No. What is it?"

"They've found Parrott!"

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