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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

ANOTHER YOUTH IS HELD IN TULSA SLAYING

SHOT LIGHTS OUT AT SCENE OF KILLING

Boy May Not Be Sent To Jail Authorities Said Today

TULSA, Dec. 10.—Homer Wilcox, Jr., 17, member of a wealthy Tulsa oil family, was arrested today on a police accusation that he shot out street lights Thanksgiving night near the spot where Jim George Gorrell, 23, was shot and killed.

Philip Kenamer, 19, acquaintance of Wilcox, and son of a federal judge, has admitted the killing and has been charged with murder.

The youth's father provided the \$500 bail requested on the accusation. Trial was set for tomorrow.

Sidney Born, 19, who told police he drove Kenamer to a rendezvous with Gorrell before the killing, died last night of a pistol wound which authorities said was self-inflicted.

H. F. Wilcox, Sr., head of the Wilcox Oil and Gas company, was present with an attorney when the arrest of his son was made. He offered to make bond. It was said the boy would not be sent to jail at all.

The father issued a statement in which he said young Kenamer, son of U. S. Judge Franklin Kenamer, had "forced his confidence and personality on younger Boyd."

Meantime authorities had abandoned the idea that Born's wound was not self-inflicted. Sheriff's investigators had entertained such a theory overnight.

Born's wound was from a gun identified as belonging to his father, Prof. Sidney Born of the University of Tulsa.

Several state witnesses asked for protection, fearing reprisals for the statements they gave authorities last week. One, Ted Bath, left town. Another, Robert Thomas, sought permission to carry a gun for protection.

Holly Anderson, county prosecutor, who was in Washington today, said last week that he believed a gang of well-born Tulsa youths had been operating here for thrills and adventure, if not for profit.

Smile Broadened By Holiday



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EUROPE HEARS WAR TALK AT COUNCIL TABLE

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Jugo-Slavia and Hungary accepted tonight, a compromise solution of their dispute, which has threatened the peace of Europe.

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—The Little Entente hurled the threat of war across the council table of the League of Nations today, resisting efforts of the big powers to compromise the dispute between Hungary and Jugo-Slavia.

Nicholas Titulescu of Roumania, speaking for the Little Entente, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugo-Slavia, declared that Hungary's insistence on revision of the post-war treaty which carved out new countries in Europe, constituted a threat of war.

To each demand of Hungary for revision, the three interested nations have replied with a categorical and final "No." To insist would no longer be the work of peace, but of war, he said.

Titulescu's speech shattered the hopeful atmosphere which had been fostered by a resolution of Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France, designed to curb political terrorism and appease Jugo-Slavia.

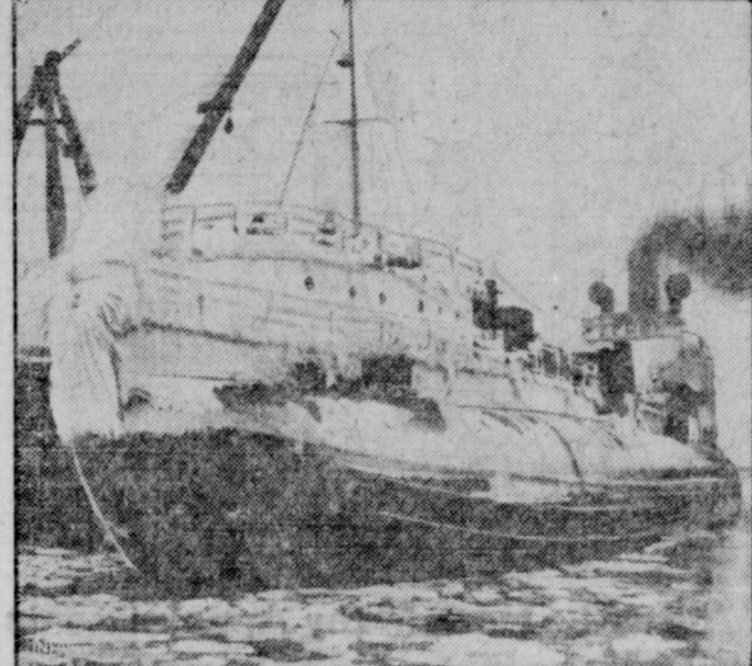
After a direct personal attack on Tibor Eckhardt, Hungarian delegate, Titulescu linked revisionism with terrorism, despite the statement of Baron Pompeo Aloisi of Italy that they are not connected.

"To me," he said, "revisionism and terrorism are not entirely distinct. There is between them a parentage which united father and child."

He reaffirmed the contentions of Laval and Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia that the revisionist campaign violates Article 10 of the League covenant, which binds the council to protect nations from aggression.

Titulescu's speech was described as one of the most violent ever delivered before the council.

Ship Shattered in Blizzard Crash



Wrecked in the worst blizzard on the Great Lakes since 1929, the Henry Cort, 2394-ton whaleback freighter, was beached, a gaping hole in her bow, in Muskegon, Mich., harbor, after one man had died in a rescue attempt and the crew of 25 narrowly had escaped death in the storm-lashed waters of Lake Michigan. The Sort, ice-sheathed, is shown here as she appeared after a late-season trip to Milwaukee.

MAYORS URGE PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE WINTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representatives of the American Conference of Mayors, warned Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes today that "there will be trouble in American industrial centers this winter" unless the government supports a big public works program.

"The relief load will jump from 18,000,000 to 23,000,000 persons unless the administration supplies money to put men to work," Paul Bettors, Chicago, secretary of the mayors' conference, said.

After conferring with Secretary Ickes, the mayors met with Harry Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, where they declared themselves in "heartly accord" with the proposed low cost housing program.

May Help Solve Tulsa Mystery



Miss Virginia Wilcox, above, daughter of a wealthy Tulsa oil man, was reported named in an extortion note that figured in the fatal shooting of John Gorrell and a charge of murder against Phillip Kenamer, son of a Tulsa federal judge. Police hope she can throw some light on the tragedy attributed to "amateur racketeering" by young Tulsans.

that reminds me...

Just as soon as things look like the heavies can be put aside for a day or so, then along comes old crimp with a definite reminder, "nothing doing," which means of course that comfort is in order and the long needed materials to make it so is necessary—from here on out, cold spells will dart hither and thither.

Comments from all sides state that the Eastland stores have the biggest and best variety of holiday and other merchandise than they ever had. That's something for the folks of this community to think about when they start shopping—see if it's here first and we'll almost vouch for it that it can be found. Buying now is also an essential part of the program for Christmas holidays. Stocks are complete and first choice can be had. Business was good Saturday and from here on out it's going to be better.

Looks like Bruno Hauptmann, accused of the Lindbergh kidnaping, is going to have to do some "tall" explaining with the new evidence that has been uncovered. Seems like there was a board or something found that fits right into the ladder that was used in the kidnaping and it was found in the Hauptmann home. Of course it would be out of line to condemn anyone until found guilty, but if he did it, then its curtains—and that's that.

The Ranger Bulldogs came home from Amarillo with all the flags and things pretty badly shattered, although they did put up a gallant and courageous fight, but lost—and that settles football for another year.

Materials Needed At Toy Factory

An appeal for aid in Eastland's toy making project was sounded Monday by H. C. Davis, joint supervisor of the project. It was said that merchants who have wooden boxes and crates will be of help if they will notify the Chamber of Commerce. The boxes will be picked up by Davis.

Residents of Eastland who have old toys that to them are useless were urged to call the office. The toys will be picked up and repaired by the men employed in the factory. Toys that are being made will be distributed to children of relief clients at Christmas.

Monday six men were working on toy repairing and two women were repairing dolls. Mrs. J. M. Perkins and Mrs. C. W. Price are aiding in supervision of the doll repair project. A. W. Hennessee is joint supervisor of the toy project.

B. Sloan Was Eastland Lumber Company Head

Walter B. Sloan, 55, Fort Worth merchant, who died in Moorehead, N. C., was president of the Eastland Lumber Company. Sloan operated the company through the Eastland manager.

Sloan was in Eastland three years ago. Many friends of the late Sloan visited Eastland frequently. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at N. C. his old home, at Thaxtra, N. C.

LECT SECRETARY
 Cook, formerly of Eastland, selected secretary of the Valses association at a meeting held in Weslaco recently.

MRS. WILSON ILL
 T. M. Wilson of South Dastruet was reported as semiparalysed.

Peoples' Tax Lobby Urged For Session

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—A "people's lobby" to represent the public at hearings on tax bills was suggested to the senate's tax research committee today by State Tax Commissioner H. P. Edwards.

He pointed out that big business fighting a proposed tax, is able to send well informed lobbyists to raise countless objections. The legislator sponsoring the bill being no tax expert, is unable to answer every objection raised.

Commissioner Edwards, who will retire with the Ferguson administration, recommended that the present law taxing intangible assets of railroads and pipe line companies be revised to provide a specific method of calculating intangible assets.

Evangelists Plan Meeting In Chicago

CHICAGO—Prominent evangelists, directors and Bible teachers from all parts of the United States and Canada will assemble Dec. 30 to Jan. 6 for the national convention of Evangelists and Christian Workers.

Included on the program will be Billy Sunday, Gypsy Smith, Dr. Charles L. Goodell, Homer Rodeheaver, Charles F. Weigle, Roy L. Brown, Harry Von Bruch, Walter McDonald, Howard S. Cadle and others. Last year more than 50,000 persons attended during the eight days of the session at Philadelphia.

12 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Lie got a 1931 model, pedal-action. What will you give me on a trade-in?"

Roy Thornton Is Recaptured After A Short Liberty

ANGLETON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Roy Thornton, former husband of the notorious Bonnie Parker, who was slain with Clyde Barrow, today was safely back at Ramsey State Prison Farm after a brief liberty.

Thornton, under a 99-year sentence from Dallas county for robbery, and another convict, E. D. Davenport, serving 15 years from Harris county, stole a prison car last night and drove toward Houston.

Thornton, who attempted to escape from Huntsville several months ago by climbing a ladder, was free about three hours. Davenport was caught an hour after the break.

Autos Have Killed More In Five Years Than World War

AUSTIN.—The number of deaths in Texas due to automobile accidents during the past five years more than equals the number of Texans killed during the World War, according to a statement issued by the state department of health. Last year over 1,200 persons met death in this manner and from the figures compiled so far for 1934, the number of deaths will be even higher.

Most of the automobile accidents occur on week-ends or holidays. This is a surprising fact since fewer pedestrians are abroad and traffic congestion in towns and cities is less on Sunday than on other days of the week. This paradox may be explained in part from having more inexperienced drivers on the road, together with their failure to observe traffic rules.

Some of the most frequent violations of traffic rules are: exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to give right of way, and running without lights. The observance of rules and regulations is not enough to prevent all accidents. The car itself must be in good shape, especially the brakes and steering connections. The common sense must be used in all situations.

The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous that no one can afford to stand on their legal rights in a situation of impending danger. Only if you have conceded such rights and have made every possible effort to avoid an accident, can you consider yourself blameless in case of accident.

Twenty Die From Poisoned Liquor

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—As the death toll among denatured alcohol drinkers reached 20 today, city, state, and county officials, met to discuss procedure for prosecuting four druggists arrested on charges of manslaughter.

Meantime half a dozen more victims of the poison drink were in serious condition.

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 10.—Manifestos ordering 2,500 men to take the oath of loyalty to 11-year-old King Peter, were posted in the streets today and were regarded by many as a trial mobilization plan.

The order came as the government announced that expulsion of Hungarians has ceased.

French police have rid the Riviera of gamblers and other criminals "to make it as respectable as a church"—although not quite so solemn.

Grand Jurors For Court Reconvene

Grand jurors for the December term of the 91st district court reconvened Monday morning at Eastland.

The body was dismissed Thursday by Judge Davenport. Indictments in several minor cases were returned last week.

Pension Plan of Aged Assumes One Of County Aspect

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Funeral Is Held For Citizen of Ranger

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Evergreen cemetery for Francis Marion Cross Bagley, 83, Ranger carpenter, who died at his home, 324 Strawn road Sunday morning. The services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church.

The decedent was born in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1851, and had been a resident of Ranger for a number of years.

BOLIVIA WILL THROW POWER INTO BATTLE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 10.—Bolivia prepared today to throw its entire manpower into the war against Paraguay, while accepting without reservation, the League of Nations recommendations for peace.

Mobilization orders were prepared for all reserves, which means all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 50. The orders will send perhaps 150,000 men to the front.

As the orders were drafted, Bolivian and Paraguay field guns thundered on the Bolivian edge of the Gran Chaco, the jungle territory rich in oil, which has been in dispute for a century.

Paraguay dispatches from the front told of the capture of three more Bolivian forts on the eastern frontier.

BOOTBLACK QUILTS JOB
 NORTH ADAMS, Mass.—Nicholas Delnegro has shined his last shoe. On a recent Saturday night, he shut the doors of his shop and went into retirement. A bootblack for 37 years, he had been at the same location since 1900.

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Do You Want a Guardian?

"If any part of our people want to be wards, if they want to have guardians put over them, if they want to be taken care of, if they want to be children, patronized by the government, why, I am sorry, because it will sap the manhood of America," wrote the late President Wilson in his book, The New Freedom. "But I don't believe they do. I believe they want to stand on the firm foundation of law and right and take care of themselves. I, for my part, don't want to belong to a nation, I believe that I do not belong to a nation, that needs to be taken care of by guardians."

In those words, the war President, who had a greater knowledge of world history than almost any man who has held the position of Chief Executive, accurately caught the true American spirit—the spirit that set this nation off from all others, dedicated to the ideals of freedom and democracy which had been subjugated with force and bloodshed in the old world. It was the spirit that led to the sailing of the Mayflower 300 years ago—to the Revolutionary War—and finally, to the arduous development of the west by men who wanted no wards, and wanted only the right to work and save and make their own destinies. That spirit is our American heritage—and nothing the founders and the pioneers could have sent down to us through time could have equalled it in worth.

It is likewise the spirit that we must keep constantly in mind, as a guide to the future, if we are to endure as a democracy in which liberty is always to be maintainable, and in which opportunity is to be offered to all. All paternalistic and socialistic endeavors, no matter how well and honestly meant, are at variance with this spirit—and, long enough pursued, they must inevitably result in the destruction of those institutions which are peculiarly American.

Obviously there must be something wrong somewhere with a lot of the political machinery in this country, but now that the searchlight of investigation has been turned on by the people, we can hope for some needed changes.

Cheap prices for cheap goods advertised in cheap handbills make no appeal to those who want true value for their money. People who want quality goods at reasonable prices read the advertisements in the home town newspaper before they shop. They believe in safety first.

What most cities need are fewer pessimists and a greater number of citizens with more faith in its future.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



STOCK MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks: Am Can 107 Am P & L 37 Ryers A M 45 Am Rad & S S 155 Am Smelt 37 1/2 Am T & T 109 3/4 A T & S F Ry 55 1/2 Anaconda 11 1/2 Auburn Auto 26 Avn Corp Del 6 Barnsdall 6 1/2 Beth Steel 31 Bnyers A M 19 1/2 Canada Dry 54 1/2 Case J I 54 1/2 Chrysler 39 1/2 Conw & Sou 1 1/4 Cons Oil 7 3/4 Contl Oil 18 1/2 Curtiss Wright 3 1/4 Elec Au L 27 1/4 Elec St Bat 47 Foster Wheel 14 Fox Film 13 3/4 Freeport Tex 26 Gen Elec 20 1/4 Gen Foods 34 1/4 Gen Mot 32 1/2 Gillette S R 13 3/4 Goodyear 24 1/2 Gt Nor Ore 12 Gt West Sugar 29 1/2 Int Cement 29 Int Harvester 38 3/4 Johns Manville 53 Kroger G & B 28 1/4 Liq Carb 27 1/2 M K T Ry 6 1/4 Montg Ward 29 Nat Dairy 17 N Y Cent Ry 22 Ohio Oil 9 3/4 Penn Ry 24 1/4 Phelps Dodge 14 3/4 Phillips Pet 15 1/4 Pure Oil 6 1/4 Purity Bak 8 3/4 Radio 5 1/2 Sears Roebuck 40 1/4 Shell Union Oil 6 3/4 Socony Vac 14 3/4 Southern Pac 18 1/4 Stan Oil N J 41 1/2 Studebaker 2 Texas Corp 20 3/4 Tex Gulf Sul 34 1/2 Tex Pac C & O 3 1/4 Union Carb 45 3/4 United Air & T 6 United Corp 3 U S Gypsum 47 1/2 U S Ind Alc 49 1/4 U S Steel 37 1/2 Vanadium 19 1/2 Western Union 36 1/4 Westing Elec 34 3/4 Worthington 21

Allred To Have Many Appointments To Make When He Takes Over Office

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex.—Governor-Elect James V. Allred's first appointments and the rumor list of those to follow confirm the expectation that the new Governor will surround himself with "brain-trust" assistants.

R. B. Anderson of Godley, his choice for the important tax commissioner's post, distinguished himself in prep school, college and law school.

Pat Moreland, first secretary to be announced, is a S. M. U. man, a theologian and a writer.

Another prominent S. M. U. man is popularly supposed to be Allred's choice for Secretary of State. He has been in Austin and looked the office over.

Robert Calvert of Hillsboro, whose candidacy for House Speaker is generally conceded to be pleasing to Allred, is a University of Texas degree man.

Youth is to be served in the Allred administration, also, to judge from these selections. All are young men. As in the selection of his assistants as Attorney General, Allred is expected however, to season youthful enthusiasm and energy with older experience and advice.

Another week likely will elapse before additional appointees are announced. After the Governor's oil conference at Ponca City, Okla., Governor-Elect Allred plans a hunt before returning to Austin to settle down to plans for his administration.

A Governor must consider geography as well as individuals in choosing his official family. West Texas seems likely to get the member of the state highway commission, whether or not Judge W. R.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By



The way the bankers went for that federal bond issue of \$900,000,000, you'd think some South American country had offered it.

SALT LAKE GROWS SMALLER SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Great Salt Lake is smaller and saltier than ever before.

COLLEGE GRADUATES ONLY BOSTON.—Only college graduates will be allowed to be firemen in the future.

TRY A WANT-AD!

Speed Star

Horizontal crossword puzzle: 1 Speed star of the waterways. 7 Father. 10 Covers of houses. 11 Card game. 12 Dandruff. 14 Pal. 16 To relieve. 17 Father. 18 Pertaining to air. 19 Fish. 20 Mongrel. 21 Onager. 22 Compass point. 23 Since 1917 he has been breaking speed records with a letter. 28 Corpse. 29 To injure. 30 To let fall. 32 Fat. 34 Venomous snake. 36 Billiard shot. 38 To pierce with thorns. 39 Slumber. 41 Gift of charity annually. 42 Wand. Answer to Previous Puzzle: BRIDGE OF STIGHS BATTLE OF PRIME NOT FRENCH ALLIES CODE PALM TRAIL MALE IN ALLEGRO PEND BE LAD BRIDGE EXILIT VARY CO OF RIAN CIAM O ET SIGHS SC LLOT FR SA TAIL LARK TOMBSTONE TIE VENTICE RANSOMED

Vertical crossword puzzle: 15 His boats are called. 17 Final golf stroke. 20 Center of an apple. 23 To ponder. 24 Stratagem. 25 Natural power. 26 Part of a circle. 27 Leaping amphibian. 29 Flock. 31 To support. 33 Shoe. 34 Person having a deficiency of pigment. 35 House cat. 37 True olive shrub. 39 Asiatic goat. 40 Hog. 43 Tumors. 45 Skillet. 48 To soften leather butts. 49 Evergreen tree. 51 Sack. 53 Credit. 54 Court. 58 Festival. 59 Father.

Market quotations for New York Cotton and Chicago Grains. New York Cotton: Range of the market, New York cotton—High Low Close Close Prev. Jan. 1250 1246 1248 1247 Mar. 1259 1251 1255 1254 May 1258 1251 1254 1254 July 1254 1247 1252 1248 Oct. 1228 1223 1225 1223 Chicago Grains: Range of the market, Chicago grain—High Low Close Close Prev. Wheat—High Low Close Close Prev. Dec. 101 1/2 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 May 103 101 1/2 102 1/2 103 July 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2 Corn—Dec. 93 91 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 May 90 89 1/2 90 1/2 90 July 87 1/2 86 87 1/2 87 1/2 Oats—Dec. 55 1/2 55 55 1/2 55 1/2 May 53 1/2 53 53 1/2 53 1/2 Rye—May 80 78 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Text: 'Wait a minute... here's what she smokes'. Image of a woman in a dark dress and a man in a suit. Chesterfield logo: 'the cigarette that's MILDER that TASTES BETTER'. A pack of Chesterfield cigarettes is shown. Text at bottom: 'They Satisfy'. Small text: '© 1936, LUGGOTT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.'

Important Resource... Mrs. Joe Kra... Plainview... Mr. and Mrs... day night... Mr. and Mrs... Thomas... friends in... Mr. and Mrs... in sons, L... dinner gut... B. Gett... evening... D. J. Fiensy... ardino, Ca... d will be in... relatives on hi... Walter Hart... seek-end visito... FARMS FOR... LAFAYETTE... ery eight fa... ctory service... thral statisti... ter a recent... to only one of... id electricity... COI... Don't let tl... old. Fight th... on combines'... ful but har... like. No na... ruggist is at... our money... ough or cold... remulsion... ALLEY... WEVE JUST... EMAN... GOTTA... PEP, PRO... THEY SE... LL BE C... POT - OLI... ATTACH... BE ALL... SHOT...

Oil Is Still Important Natural Resource of Texas

USTIN, Dec. 8.—Sulphur con-... in 1933 to be the most im-... in dollar value, of the... produced in Texas, aside... petroleum, despite a drop in... production and value of ap-... 50 per cent since... according to the University... Bureau of Economic Ge-... A total of 1,082,967 tons... sulphur was mined in 1933, with... of \$19,089,202, according... compilations taken from the... comptroller's office. Actual... according to the United... bureau of mines, totaled... \$3,445 tons, valued at \$19-... \$10, the difference in values... accounted for by the as-... value per ton for the sul-... The gross production tax is... to the state comptroller on the... value of \$13 per ton, on... the bureau of mines uses a... of \$18 per ton. In 1930... production was 2,129,593 tons... a value of \$38,332,674; in... it, it was 875,947 tons, with... value of \$15,767,046. The value... output in 1929 was \$46,047,546... sending to reports to the state... controller.

Letters For Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a punching bag and air rifle (Benjamin) and some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I am seven years old. Your little pal, Dale Bryan Baker, Olden, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: This is to thank you for the pretty presents you have brought me here before and to tell you what I want for my Christmas this year. I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a string of beads, a purse, a ring and some candy, fruit and nuts, and please Santa don't forget my little twin sisters whose names are Glenda Nell and Wanda Dell. Ethel Perrin, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am trying to help my mother. I want a big nice doll and a purse with a mirror. I want a necklace and bracelet. I want a telephone. My little brother wants a little truck and some marbles. He wants a gun and holster. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the orphan children. Your little friend, Cora Lou Gregg, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I want a nice doll and a purse with a mirror. I want some crayolas and don't forget my candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget any little children. Your little friend, Clarice Yanna Gregg, Ranger Texas, route 2.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a rubber Mickey Mouse, a car I can ride in, a train, gun and holster, some story books and little cars. Your friend, Gene Garner, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy just five years old. I go to Bullock school and like my teacher fine. Please Santa bring me a little red wagon, dump truck and a B B gun. Lots of nuts, candy and apples. Your little friend, Billy Preston Langford, route 3, Ranger, Texas.

Work On Carbon Black Plant to Begin Next Year

CISCO, Dec. 9.—Construction of a carbon black plant near Cisco by the Hickok company will begin shortly after the first of the year, it was announced by R. L. Ponsler, superintendent of Hickok interests in Texas.

"I can't say just where the plant will be located," he said, "because I don't know yet. But I do know that it will be in the immediate vicinity of Cisco. But the direction of the plant from here has not yet been settled."

"We will know some time before Jan. 1 just when and where construction will begin. We want to start construction of the plant as soon after the first of the year as possible."

He explained that the production and grading of the carbon black has changed greatly even in the last few years. "They used to burn it and scrape it off and maybe screen it a little," he said, "but all that's changed now."

"The product itself is not tested as it once was, but is vulcanized in raw rubber and the rubber is tested. For this reason the laboratory alone at a carbon black plant will cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000." He explained that, inasmuch as the chief use of carbon black is in rubber, it is placed in the rubber and must pass elongation, compression and shearing tests, just as metal would.

He said he hoped he would not be directly connected with the plant, preferring to keep only the duties in the field now assigned to him.

The plant will burn 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, he said. The Cisco gas was recently tested at a university laboratory in Oklahoma, with this finding.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



YOU GOT ACQUAINTED WITH DANIEL LONG, AND PUT NICK KRAFT WISE ABOUT HIS MONEY! YOU CAN'T DENY YOU WERE THE COME-ON MOLL FOR HIS GANG, WHEN THEY WERE OPERATING WITH THE CIRCUS.

CHIEF—YOU'RE WRONG—THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ALL AGAINST ME—BUT I'VE BEEN ON THE LEVEL WITH YOU—DON'T HAD BROKEN WITH NICK BEFORE I EVEN HEARD OF DAN LONG!

AND I SUPPOSE YOU CAN EXPLAIN HOW NICK GOT SO WISED UP, THAT HE COULD PULL A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR JOB, AND MAKE A CLEAN GET-AWAY.

YOU BET I CAN! THE DAY MY BALLOON LANDED IN TOMKINS CORNERS, I SAW THE WEASLE WORKING IN CURLEY'S GARAGE—THE MORNING AFTER THE ROBBERY, HE WAS GONE—

IT DIDN'T TAKE A LOT OF BRAINS TO PUT THE WEASLES WORKING AND HIS DISAPPEARANCE THE NIGHT OF THE ROBBERY, TOGETHER—AND THE ANSWER WAS NICK!

LISTEN, CHIEF—IF I'D BEEN IN ON THIS JOB, DO YOU THINK I'D HAVE WRITTEN ALL THAT INFORMATION IN THE LETTER I LEFT WITH DAN—BE YOUR AGE!

By Cowen



FAVORS "GRASSHOPPERS" By United Press
LINCOLN, Neb.—Christopher Morley, famed essayist and novelist, believes an ideal name for a football team would be "grasshoppers." Nebraskaans who boast the prowess of their mighty "Cornhuskers" were shocked when Morley, here for a lecture, suggested that "Grasshoppers" might be a better name.

KILLED IN ODD MISHAP By United Press
ASHTABULA, O.—Alighting from his truck cab to set the brake on the vehicle's trailer, Dwight Brillhart, 19, Mapleton, Kan., was killed when the truck started to move backward and threw him under its wheels.

50c EASED CONSCIENCE By United Press
MOBILE, Ala.—Thirty-one years ago, an inmate at Protestant Orphanage surreptitiously took three pennies from the alms box. Attaining manhood and recalling his childhood sin, he put pencil to paper and figured compound interest. Then paid back the entire amount, 50 cents, to ease his conscience.

EAT SPEEDY BUNNIES By United Press
CLEVELAND, O.—The bunny with the quick-bobbing cottontail is likely to be free from tularemia—rabbit fever—cautioned the Ohio health department as it warned hunters at opening of the rabbit season to beware what game they ate. Dopey and slow-running bunnies, they stated, may be diseased.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



NEVADA STATE PRISON IS BUILT ON THE GRAVEYARD OF PREHISTORIC GIANTS! EXCAVATIONS FOR THE PRISON BROUGHT TO LIGHT THE REMAINS OF BIRDS, BEASTS AND REPTILES.

MIMOSA PUDICA, A PLANT OF THE TROPICS, WILTS ON BEING TOUCHED.

HUGO GROTIUS, WHO LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, ENTERED A UNIVERSITY AT 11, AND WAS A LAWYER AT 15 YEARS OF AGE.

THE site of Nevada state prison is an excavation from a hill, in the form of a bowl. During the excavation work a large elephant was uncovered. This led to further search, with astounding discoveries of prehistoric animals as the result.

NEXT: How does the female green turtle hide her eggs from her enemies?

Eastland Personals

Mrs. Joe Kraemer Jr. left today for Plainview for a visit with her mother, W. H. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin left today night for Mason county on deer hunt and are expected home in a day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley and Mr. Thomas, returned Sunday evening from a week-end visit, spent with friends in Amarillo and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and sons, Luther and Vincent, returned from dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Getts in Ranger, Saturday evening.

D. J. Fiensy left Friday for San Bernardino, Calif., to visit a sister who will be in Los Angeles with relatives on his two weeks vacation.

Walter Hart of Plainview was a week-end visitor in Eastland.

FARMS FOR ELECTRICITY By United Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind.—One out of every eight farms in Indiana has electric service, the Purdue agricultural statistical division learned from a recent survey. Ten years ago only one out of every 50 farms had electricity.

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Arkansas May Have Rangers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Centralization of law enforcement authority is urged by Carl E. Bailey, attorney general-elect, to take Arkansas from the top of the list where a citizen's chances of being murdered are greater than in any other state.

He would centralize that enforcement in the attorney general's office, the same as federal officers work under supervision of the United States district attorney.

"The state law enforcement problem is exactly analogous to that of the federal government," he said, "and if we are to give it the same intelligent treatment as that adopted by the national government there would be a very marked improvement in crime conditions in this state."

A recent tabulation of the United States bureau of justice, placed Arkansas at the top of the murder-rate list with 17.6 killings per 100,000 residents during the first six months this year. The national average was 4.8.

Gov. J. M. Futrell has advocated a state police organization "similar to the Texas rangers," and his proposal is certain to come before the legislature when it convenes in January.

The idea of the governor and the attorney general-elect closely coincide.

HUNT WAS COSTLY By United Press
BUZZARDS BAY, Mass.—Henry P. Curry and Benjamin H. Crowell, unlicensed hunters, were forced to pay, as well as a fine in court, for the lost hat and glasses of the game warden who chased them.

University of Texas Has Rare Carroll Books

AUSTIN—Rare copies of "Alice in Wonderland" and other Lewis Carroll works are a treasure part of the book collection in the University of Texas. A first edition copy of the facsimile edition of the manuscript is included. In the Wrenn collection at the university library there is a rebound first edition with the original red cover intact inside the new red morocco cover by Riviere. The Stark collection in the same library, gathered by Mrs. Miriam Stark, of Orange, includes children's stories; both parts of "Bruno and Sylvia," and Carroll's humorous summary of the Jowett controversy which originated at Oxford. Many of the copies are autographed.

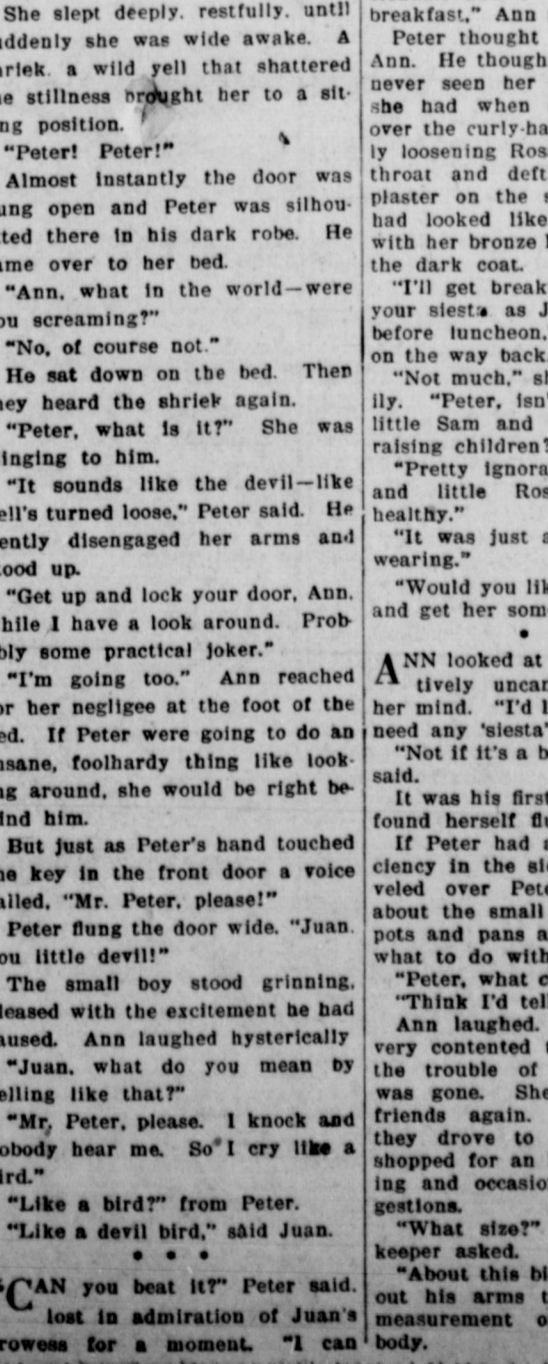
Firemen Were Speedy

QUINCY, Mass.—Hough's Neck firemen are known for their speed, but they broke all records recently. An alarm was sounded by a person who saw smoke, but nobody heard it at the station because they were already at the scene. The firemen were burning the grass on a vacant lot and had it under control.

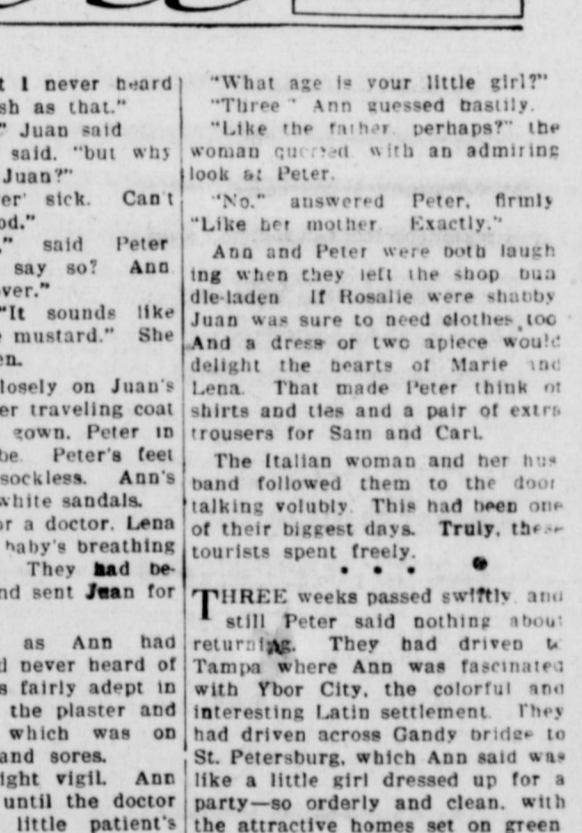
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