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COOLIDGE SAYS NOT CANDIDATE

Panhandle Shivers In Coldest Weather of the Season

TEMPERATURE IS 8 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO

Oil Field Work Is Slowed by Severe Wind

SNOW REPORTED IN MIDDLE WEST

Second Cold Wave Is Following This One

(By the Associated Press.)
 DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Freezing temperatures to the coast were predicted by the weather bureau here for tonight. Weather of the season. The coldest weather greater part was reported from the 40 degrees of the state. Texline, with 40 above zero, had the lowest temperatures.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Snow containing in blizzard intensity in the Rocky Mountains, today brought another cold wave to the Middle West and Southwest.

Temperatures in the two sections dropped from the sixties to the freezing point shortly after midnight.

Pampa and community shivered last night and today as a biting wind swept out of the North and was the temperature down to 8 degrees above zero.

Heralded though it was in advance, the sudden change caught Pampa almost unawares, and there was a scurry for stoves and warmer apartments. Low gas pressure added to the discomfort early today, but this was soon remedied in most parts of the city.

Oil field activities were nearly at a standstill, excepting some of the driving wells, but this condition is not expected to exist long. A clear sky and unobscured sun indicates gradual ending of the low temperature, and cars and trucks were being warmed up for service. The usual list of frozen radiator was reported. Unpredicted water pipes were frozen.

Highway traffic was delayed early today, and oil burning freight engines were reported to be slow in setting under way.

MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
 INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Joseph Keating, Republican National committeeman from Indiana, died suddenly at his home here today.

15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

MERRIE CHRISTMAS

Get help yourself to peace of mind. And get your shopping through by doing it ahead of time. You help the shop folks, too.

As the 70th Congress Dusted Off Its Desk



Camera-ed here are faces and scenes at the Capitol in Washington as Congress dusted off its desk and prepared for its 70th battle of language and legislation. They're raising the flag on the roof in the left photo, while at the right, two husky cops push back the big bronze entrance doors. In the center (above) is Charles G. Dawes and his vice-presidential pipe, ready to rule the Senate again; below him, George H. Combs, of Kansas City, Mo., who will be the baby member of the House. He's only 28.

CLOSING REGULATIONS ADOPTED

Clarendon Lions To Give Program at Banquet Friday

Members of the Lions club at Clarendon will be guests of the local club at a special banquet at the New Scheider hotel Friday evening.

The visitors will give the major portion of the program, although the Pampa club will have a few numbers. More than fifteen members of the Clarendon club, with their families, are expected to be here.

Local arrangements for the banquet are in charge of the Rev. Tom W. Brabham, who would like to know at once how many Pampa Lions will attend and how many guests they will have.

This information is necessary in order to make banquet arrangements. Later, the Pampa club will go to Clarendon and render a program.

Operators to Drill Offset to Gushers

The Operators Oil company has made a new location in the northwest corner of the north 1-2 of the northeast 1-4 of section 38, block B-2 on the Jackson lease. The cellar is being dug on the location.

This well will be a direct offset to the Texas Oil company's No. 1, the Gulf Production company's No. 1, and the Danziger et al's No. 1, all on the Jackson lease.

Activities in the field are practically at a standstill today on account of the cold weather. Wells that are drilling have not been hurt by the cold spell, but those setting casing or swabbing have discontinued work until warmer weather.

Very few workmen went into the field today, and as a result pipe-line digging and pipe laying has ceased for the day.

FORMER HEAD OF ENGINEERS IS DEAD

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—William P. ... former president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at his home here today. He was 73 years old.

Usual Hours Will Be Observed During the Holiday Season by Members of Pampa Trade Day

Pampa Trade Day members in their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions on the holiday season, which include closing at 8:30 p. m., each evening, excepting Christmas eve, and all day on Monday, December 26.

Local merchants today are preparing their specials for the next Trade Day of Dec. 14, and the ads for the double-page display in the Monday, Dec. 12 issue of the Pampa Daily News are being collected this afternoon.

It was indicated that unusual bargains will be offered on the next Trade Day, and that the stores will be filled with seasonal values. The business men have been working almost day and night unpacking and displaying some of the biggest stocks in the Panhandle.

Next Trade Day is expected to bring visitors from the entire oil territory.

Highlights in President's Message

- Farm Relief—Creation of a federal farm board to administer a revolving fund to help co-operatives.
- Flood Control—Construction of dikes, emergency spillways and aids to navigation on the lower Mississippi.
- Taxation—Moderate reduction as recommended by the Treasury and retention of certain excise taxes.
- Army—Large enough for national defense with a generous supply of officers.
- Navy—More cruisers, submarines and airplane carriers but no participation in a naval building race.
- Prohibition—Strict enforcement.
- Coal—Legislation permitting the President to act during strikes.

New Chrysler Car Stolen Last Night

A new Chrysler roadster, owned by Dewey Priest, was stolen from in front of the Pampa Athletic and Amusement club last night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Mr. Priest had just put a new set of balloon tires on the car and had his traveling bag in the car ready to leave for South Texas this morning.

He is offering a reward for the recovery of the car and an additional reward for the capture of the thief. Car thieves have been active in this territory for the past week and

Local Cast to Present Western Comedy Tomorrow

The story of how a cowboy sheriff rescued a pretty ranch owner from a band of cattle rustlers and gamblers and saved his boy partner from their clutches is the theme of "Arizona Cowboy," which will be presented at the Rex theatre tomorrow evening.

The comedy with a mischievous "Chinee," a henpecked husband who is the biggest liar in the state of "Arizona," and his wife, who manages her home and husband, provides laughs continually.

The plot is built around an obscure town in Arizona with its characteristic cowboys, cowgirls, wealthy ranch owners both men and women and the gamblers and loafers. Farley Gant, who was recently elected sheriff, is rounding up rustlers and gamblers and Duke Blackshear, a band leader, threatens to "get the sheriff."

Developments bring into the story a pretty ranch owner, who is both "in" and "out" of love with the sheriff, a Navajo chief and his daughter, and Heskiah and Petunia Bug from "Indianny."

The play is produced, directed and played by local Pampa people.

Oklahoma Bank Robber Gets Death Penalty at Shawnee

(By the Associated Press.)
 SHAWNEE, Dec. 7.—The jury which has been deliberating since yesterday morning brought in a death verdict this morning against Tom Guest, 35 years old, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Bailey Browder, druggist, during the robbery of a bank at Asher, December 2.

WOMAN FOUND INSANE

Adjudged insane by a jury in the county court yesterday, a local woman will be sent to the insane asylum at Wichita Falls tomorrow.

Word was received here this morning that the institution was prepared to receive the patient at any time, but that she must have three complete outfits of clothing. Her husband will take her to Wichita Falls tomorrow.

Burns Detective Says Sinclair Man Asked Juror Probe

(By the Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Testifying for the government, Charles Ruddy, Burns detective, declared today that Henry Day, associate of Harry Sinclair, personally ordered an investigation as to whether there was a mortgage on the home of one of the Fall-Sinclair oil trial jurors.

Sheriff E. S. Graves is issuing a warning to car owners to keep their cars locked.

HUGHES ALSO ASSERTS HE IS NOT AVAILABLE

President Makes Clear "Choose" Statement To Party

URGES SEEKING RIGHT NOMINEE

Notes Prosperity In Message to National Committee

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, issued a statement today saying he was not a candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States.

He said he was keenly disappointed by President Coolidge's decision not to seek office again.

(By the Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sharp recessions in many important issues, ranging from \$1 to \$4 a share, occurred at the opening of the stock market today.

Selling was attributed to the market's reaction to President Coolidge's reiteration of his intention not to be a candidate next year.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Declaring himself eliminated from the presidential situation in 1928, President Coolidge late yesterday asked the Republican party to go to work in earnest in selecting another candidate.

His declaration was in connection with his message to the Republican National Committee.

Speaking in the East Room of the White House, Mr. Coolidge reiterated his belief in a high protective tariff, freedom of private interests from government interference in the operation of industry, agriculture and business pursuits in general, and the necessity of economy and reduction of the national debt.

Need Strong Banks
 "We wish our banking institutions to be strong and profitable," he added, "in order that they may serve the needs of the nation. We believe they should assist other people in supplying their credit requirements. We do not, however, think this should be done by sacrificing any other desirable domestic interest. We could not look with favor on putting in jeopardy our industry, or we must maintain an even balance, while looking first to the welfare of our own people."

Building up of the American Navy, the President said, was imperative but in this endeavor no one need see a threat of aggression. While he believed this country is committed to the policy of naval armament limitation, he declared that "unless I misread the convictions of my countrymen, we are likewise determined to enter no covenant that assigns to the United States any secondary place among the naval powers of the world."

Agriculture Improves
 Mr. Coolidge declared that agriculture as a whole is in better circumstances than some divisions of industry.

"If we do not permit selfishness to prevail," he added, "if we do not all undertake to make all the money there is in the country in one year, but are willing to proceed with moderation, intent on fair dealing, our economic prosperity should go on indefinitely."

The Blazing Horizon

BY ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

Tony Harrison, 12, is orphaned when Jeff Harrison, his father is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kas. He is befriended by

Gordon Lillie, a restaurant waiter, by

Joe Craig, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

Colonel Titus Moore, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets Rita, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.

The year is 1880, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining David Payne, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and becomes known as Pawnee Bill. After a fight with the school superintendent he is charged with attempted murder and flees the territory.

He and Craig are in Caldwell some time later when Craig decides to go after a saloon owner named Shafer, former marshal of Caldwell, who Craig thinks is crooked and possessor of a knowledge of the whereabouts of Tom Benton, murderer of Jeff Harrison. He conspires with John Blake, editor of the Caldwell paper, to declare war on Shafer in an editorial.

CHAPTER XIV

The Caldwell Tribune spread the printed word in a day when libel laws had not entered the editor's reckoning. This was just as well for John Blake, for he had a habit of speaking very plainly and of making his type burn beneath fiery charges which, while they were justifiable enough, often lacked the proof necessary to convince a court of law.

The next issue of the Tribune, a weekly newspaper, contained an editorial which created something of a sensation. Most of Caldwell chuckled as it read; men walked the streets that afternoon and winked expressively at one another, then paused to discuss the probable effect of Blake's utterances on Shafer, the proprietor of the Oasis saloon. In the end they invariably drifted toward the Oasis that they might be eyewitnesses to Shafer's embarrassment, or whatever other reaction the editorial might evoke.

Heretofore Blake's tirades against the liquor interests of Caldwell had never challenged the personal honesty of any of the saloon owners. His campaign had been sweeping; although he himself had acknowledged he was not a prohibitionist, he nevertheless had lamented the fact that the town was so saturated with whiskey as to "wake up every morning with a hangover." When he had singled out the Oasis for comment, it was only to remark that the place drew the toughest element of the frontier to its bar.

In his latest editorial he grew rather pointed. "The saloon business," he said, "would appear to be a royal road to wealth. It deals in a commodity which is in great public demand—especially in Caldwell. Specifically, we have been rather curious to know how one goes about setting up in the saloon trade. We have in mind an individual who might be able to divulge the precious information so many of us less fortunate ones have been seeking. He is the only gentleman of our acquaintance who has been able to run a marshal's badge into a thriving liquor business, and it may be that he possesses secrets of alchemy that are denied to the common run of mortals."

There was more of it—a whole column of it—but this was the morsel over which Caldwell chuckled and winked. Inasmuch as Shafer was the only ex-marshal in the saloon business, the inference was obvious enough for the most dullwitted.

Joe Craig brought a copy to Pawnee Bill and then lay back in his chair with an amused expression in his eyes as the other read. They were eating dinner—in the same restaurant where the younger man had once been a waiter.

Pawnee Bill whistled softly and put the paper down. "Aren't you a little bit afraid of what Shafer might do to him?"

Craig considered this a moment. "You mean Shafer might get violent?"

Pawnee Bill nodded. "Craig laughed. 'Don't get it into your head that I picked Blake to fight my quarrel for me. I went to



"I'm going to start out in that direction but I'm going to change my mind and come back."

him and explained some of my reasons for disturbing Shafer, and I just naturally had to put a check rein on him, he was that anxious to start calling Shafer names.

"Besides," he added, "Blake's just the sort of cuss that would be hoping Shafer would be mad enough to fight. He'd take him on in a minute. I sort of insisted I'd stay in Caldwell a while in case of trouble, though. I'm hoping to see some developments."

Pawnee Bill finished his meal in silence. "I'll have to admit," he said at the end of it, "that my natural curiosity sort of impels me to take a look-in at the Oasis. Coming along?"

"I was waiting for you to suggest it," said Craig. "Shafer seemed real anxious to have us drop in. I figure we sort of owe it to him."

They found the Oasis doing a rushing business. The bar was lined solidly, the gaming tables were

crowded, and men were gathered here and there in little groups, all discussing the topic uppermost in their minds—John Blake's editorial. As they talked they seemed by common consent to turn now and then to look at the object of all this commotion.

"Can't see that Blake hurt his business any," Craig remarked in a low voice to his companion. His eyes swept the bar and came to rest on Shafer, who at the moment was engaged in earnest conversation with a group at the farther end. The man was red-faced and vehement. Craig caught some of his words: "Skunk... liar... insinuations..."

He and Pawnee Bill elbowed a passage through the crowd. Shafer, looking up for a moment, saw them, and immediately raised his voice.

"I'll let him hang himself with his own rope," he proclaimed loudly. "What's the good of trying to argue with a man who's doing his best

to make me rich? The more he says about me, the more trade I get. I guess that shows how the people of Caldwell stand in regard to me."

Craig nudged Pawnee Bill. "He's blowing off steam for our benefit," he whispered. "He's changing his tack; I wonder why?"

Shafer glancing up once more, met Craig's eye, and ejaculated in surprise. "You here, Craig? Glad to see you. Step up and have that drink I've been promising you."

"Some other time," Craig said easily. "I sort of figure you're entitled to get anything that's coming your way after that editorial today. Nice crowd you've got," he added.

Shafer gave him a long look, a little frown of uncertainty furrowing his brow. Again he seemed to be trying to fathom a hidden meaning in the words of the easy-spoken Craig. Finally he laughed and produced a bottle. He glanced meaningfully at one of the men directly in front of him, who immediately said

something in a low voice to his next-door neighbor. "The two of 'em tossed off their drinks and with farewell gestures of the hands, stepped back from the bar to make room for Craig and Lillie, the taller of the pair, a lantern-jawed fellow, favoring Craig with a quick look of appraisal as he departed.

"Yes sir," Shafer continued, talking now directly to Joe Craig. "I figure to sit back for a while and do nothing. Of course, the skunk ought to be run out of town for making insinuations about honest men; but as long as business keeps coming in like this I can't see where he's harmed me."

"No," said Craig, "I don't believe he's harmed you a bit. A lot of people I know would fly off the handle and go gunning for the man that said a thing like that. You, now, you're acting real sensible."

"What would be the use of gunning for him?" Shafer inquired. "If I shot him a lot of people would say I couldn't answer his accusations."

"Whereas," Craig pursued, "you can shut him us forever by exhibiting the documentary evidence that you started the Oasis on money borrowed from a bank or inherited from a deceased relative—or whatever it was." He spoke glibly and favored Shafer with an innocent stare.

Again the little frown of bewil-

derment wrinkled the other man's forehead. "It would be a good laugh on Blake," Craig continued, "if you showed him up as a liar."

Shafer laughed. "Yes, it would. I've got a good mind to do it." He chatted pleasantly for another minute or two and then turned away from them, to take up his post at the bar's other end.

Craig and Pawnee Bill left soon afterward. As they emerged into the street Pawnee Bill noticed two figures straighten up from a leaning position against one of the buildings directly opposite the Oasis. He called Craig's attention to them.

"Those two are the men who made room for us at the bar, Joe."

"I'm not exactly surprised," Craig replied. "I was going to pay a call on John Blake, to report a little gossip. Now I figure I've got to draw a herring across my trail till I lose that pair of bloodhounds across the street. . . . What do you figure Shafer's up to?"

"He's going for Blake—that's sure. Why else would he go out of his way to give us the impression that he's going to do nothing?"

"You and I sure do think alike, Bill. Shafer went nine miles out of his way to impress us with the fact that he was going to sit tight. Now

(See BLAZING HORIZON pg. 8)

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A Man of the Cloth Faces the Firing Squ



Deaths before a Mexican City police firing squad of the Rev. Miguel Agustin Projuarez and Luis Segura Vilchis, two of four confessed plotters against the life of Obregon, are pictured here. Father Projuarez prayed as the riflemen loaded their pieces (upper left) and, standing between two practice dummies, made the sign of the cross with outstretched arms as the order to fire was given (right.) Vilchis is seen below unflinchingly facing the executioners' levelled muzzles.

Woman Ex-Chief of Seminoles Keeps Tribe's Vital Statistics

WEWOKA, Okla.—Mrs. Alice B. Davis, first woman chief of an Indian tribe, now is the 75-year-old "guide, philosopher and friend" of 3,100 Seminole tribesmen, whom she ruled for two brief periods in 1922. She frequently appears in the district court here as an interpreter in litigation involving the oil lands of the Seminoles. Her father, John F. Brown, a Scotch physician and graduate of the University of Edinburgh, had come to the United States as a surgeon during the Civil War. At that time he married Lucy Red Beard, a Seminole. A son became chief of the tribe and won the title of "Governor" Brown. After the latter's death, his sister Alice was appointed by President Harding to serve as chief for one day in order to complete business which her brother had left un-

finished. A month later she was re-appointed in order to sign authoritatively a deed in behalf of the Seminole nation. The deed called for the transfer of Emahaka Mission to a private individual. A school for Seminole girls, the mission had been condemned and abandoned and the federal government wished to dispose of it. Mrs. Davis refused to sign the deed. She contended that the land had been sold without the consent of the tribe and that the Indians received no part of the purchase price. For her refusal she was immediately "separated" from her position as chief of the tribe. Her retirement to private life by no means lessened her activities. She keeps a record of births, deaths and marriages among her people and is always prepared to supply information to a fellow Seminole who wish-

es to prove his claim to oil rights. The federal government has sent Mrs. Davis to Florida three times in the last generation to act as interpreter in trials involving Seminoles. After being educated in Indian missions, the daughter of the Scotch

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PADUCAH GETS TELEGRAPH

PADUCAH, Dec. 5.—Culminating efforts over a period of almost half a decade, Paducah is enjoying telegraph service this week for the first time in the history of the town, and has sent its first message to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in recognition of that organization's aid in obtaining a local Western Union office. Paducah is doing itself proud in improvement projects this week. Monday a natural gas franchise for the city was granted. Tuesday marked the first day of western union service, and Wednesday saw cutting over on a new telephone system underway. The telegram sent to the headquarters office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford came from the Cottle County Chamber of Commerce of which W. H. Abernathy is secretary, as an appreciation of the regional organization's help in the town's development. physician and the Seminole maiden became the wife of a white man, George Davis. She is the mother of eleven children.

The Blazing Ho

I'm going a few miles out of my way to try and make Shafer's friends across the street think I'm heading back to the Bar K. I'm going to start out in that direction, but I'm going to change my mind and come back. Maybe you'd better hang around Caldwell kind of innocent like. I'll be back at the cabin at sundown." He went for his horse and rode off, humming a few bars of a song. "Sergeant," he said to the big bay gelding that carried him, "We're not going far. I'm not aiming to fool you too." Two miles out of town he swung out of the saddle beneath some trees and permitted Sergeant to drink from a little spring. For fully ten minutes he watched the black trail for a glimpse of his shadows, but he saw no one. "Guess they took it for granted I was leaving," he said, and stretched out on the ground to rest. I'd give my shirt for one conclusion only—namely, to see John Blake and talk to him—he rose lazily and clucked to Sergeant, the horse having wandered off a few yards in its aimless nibbling of grass. But Sergeant was too far away for the slight sound to carry, and Craig pursued his lips in a low whistle. The horse pricked up his ears, wheeled and came toward him. A sound came to Craig's ears then, a rustling, scraping sound that froze him in momentary horror. (To Be Continued) In the next chapter, Shafer strikes, but his enemies are prepared.

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- One or more new railroads. New city hall-auditorium. County agricultural agent. Additional street paving. OH Exchange building. Expedite road paving work. Encourage existing industries. Invite new industries. Complete water, sewer systems. More and better homes. Extend Pampa trade territory. Develop dairying industry. Municipal band. Municipal airport. Pampa Fair. Associated Charities. County home demonstration agent. High school gymnasium.

COMBINED EFFORT—Until Pampa becomes large enough to require the full time of a school nurse, that nurse, with the aid of a local executive committee, can look after charity cases in connection with her regular duties and render valuable service through her special training, it has been decided here.

The immediate effect of the decision probably will be that the training and public health program in the schools will be continued. The school administration and board of trustees have expressed satisfaction with the school nurse work, and likely will pay one-third of the Red Cross nurse's salary.

Miss Ruth Lanier, field representative, points out that a Red Cross nurse gives much of her time to consulting and advising those in need of attention, and helps to keep down all kinds of communicable diseases. Anyone may see her for advice in health matters.

Charity work often involves need of nursing and supplies for the sick. In such instances the nurse would have the charity fund upon which to draw, subject to the approval of the executive committee chairman. There will be a sizeable surplus after part of the nurse's salary has been deducted from the funds received in the charity drive. Moreover, the local Red Cross fund of \$405 will be available.

Until the city can support both a school nurse and an Associated Charities secretary, this plan likely will prove the most feasible.

CHILD REPAIR—So much money is spent on relatively worthless things that thinking persons should feel shamed for their lack of greater attention to the public service which enabled little Ray Paul Bursleson, 4-year-old Amarillo child, to walk unassisted into the Lions club meeting this week.

Infantile paralysis left Ray's legs twisted and useless. Ray is young, his growth is largely yet to be. Left alone, unable to use his limbs, and unable to give them proper exercise, he would probably have grown up a dependent cripple. There are many such cases. Parents often do not know that orthopedic science can correct such defects, or they are unable to bear the expense.

This child was examined and found to be easily treated. Steel braces gradually will straighten the crooked limbs, and prescribed exercises will develop them. In a few years Ray will be racing with his chums—a normal boy, or at least not noticeably otherwise. Impossible? Not at all.

The Oklahoma Crippled Children's society, for example, has on record hundreds of more remarkable corrections. Lew Wentz, wealthy Ponca City oil man, has given thousands of dollars to the work, and is assisting and advising in Amarillo's program. It is a noble work.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

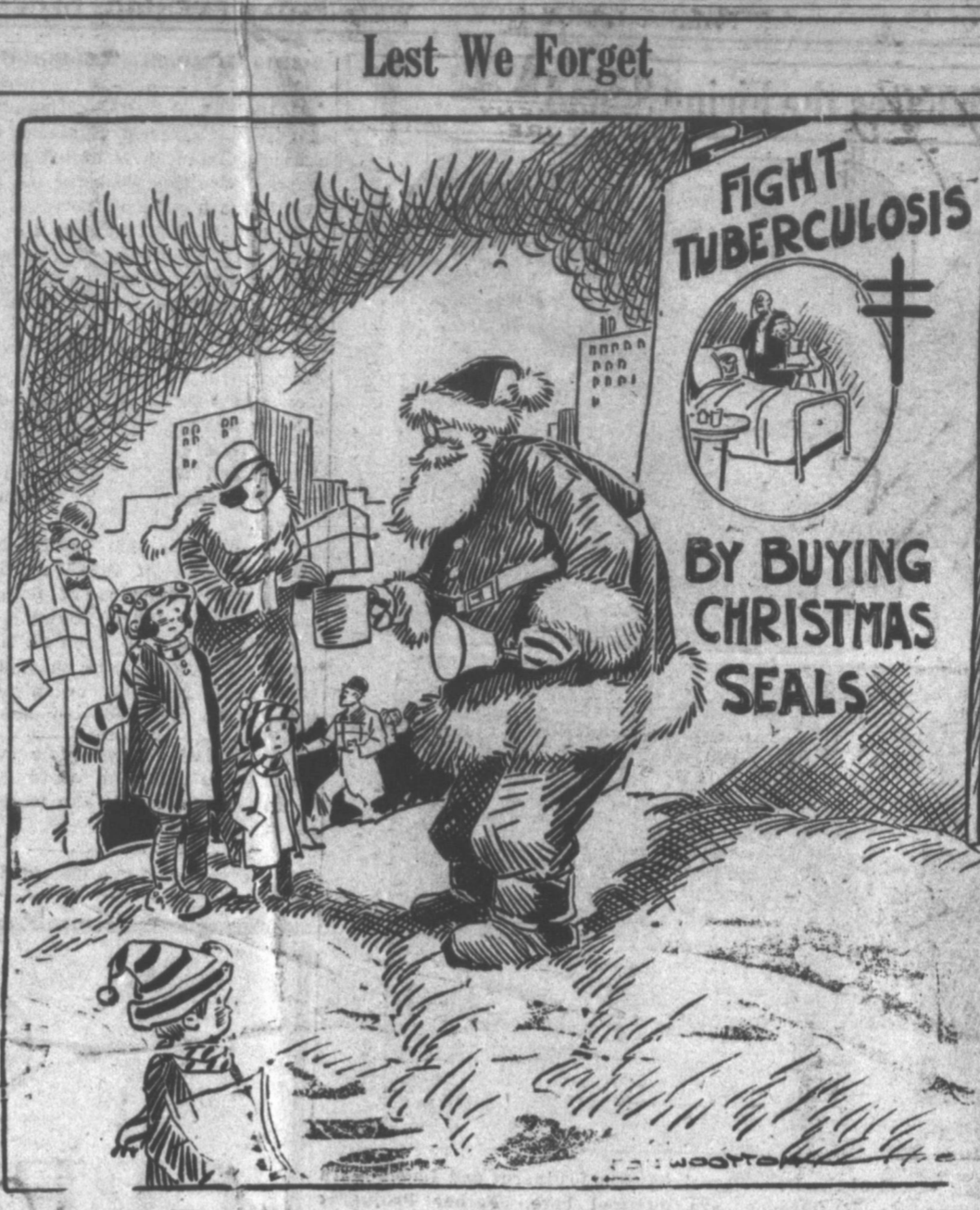
WASHINGTON—There continues to be good reason to believe that Senator William E. Borah will end up by supporting Herbert Hoover for the Republican presidential nomination.

The reason for this seems to be that there is no one else for Borah to support, if he supports anyone at all. It does not appear at all likely that Borah will reach the convention whooping for Senator George W. Norris, even though the progressive senatorial group has hoisted the Norris kite for the time being. The real possibilities, excepting Hoover, are too conservative for him.

Norris hasn't a chance of nomination and there is no more reason for Borah to support him than there was for him to support LaFollette. Borah must figure, and rightly, that he himself has a much better chance for the nomination than Norris, even though that isn't saying a great deal. Furthermore, Borah is so accustomed to playing a lone hand that there is much doubt whether he will travel with the progressive group through the next session of Congress.

On the other hand, although it is conceivable that Borah might line up the progressive senators behind his own candidacy, it does not now seem possible that he could swing a third of them to Hoover unless Hoover endorsed some of their pet measures. There seems not the slightest ground for any suspicion that the recent progressive organization was inspired by any thought of Hoover, although he would be less objectionable to its members than some other important candidates.

The thought has come to more than one person—and this probably includes the wise old senator from Idaho himself—that if Borah helps win



the nomination for Hoover and then helps him win the election, Borah can be the next secretary of state. And your correspondent is convinced that Borah would like that job.

Borah would be out of it, of course, as a running-mate for Hoover—both because of geographical expediency and his own distinct preference. If Hoover carries the convention and Al Smith still looks like the Democratic nominee, the second man on the ticket will almost certainly be pulled out of New York.

One is almost tempted to say out of New York or Massachusetts, for they are talking about Governor Alvan T. Fuller in New England and there are three New England states, including Massachusetts, which might go for Smith next November if special precautions weren't taken to stop them. But the Republican party is seldom dumb and it might be very dumb politics to put Fuller on a ticket if it expects a close race. Reports indicate that Fuller's handling of the Sacco-Vanzetti case have not weakened him appreciably in the old Bay State, but there is much doubt whether it gave him any popularity in many other states. No case ever aroused such general feeling as that of the two Italians and there are undoubtedly hundreds of thousands—and possibly millions—who would be enraged if his party were to honor Fuller.

TWINKLES

"You heard me the first time," snapped Papa Cal to the little Republican boys.

When you see a man going around bareheaded these days, you may think he's collegiate, but more than likely he lost a race with Panhandle breezes when he chased his hat.

Fun fer nothin': Watching

some of these boys from Canada shiver in one of our northern winds "from God's country."

Listening: To a man in a barber's chair confess that last summer when he said he preferred winter he was just badly mistaken.

A flickering candle has just so many flickers left; most of the grandmothers who turn flappers live faster maybe, but not for long.

Wishing Mussolini bad luck got a man a year in the penitentiary the other day. In this country you are pretty safe unless you try to rob a bank.

Haughty Helen, says an exchange, told the usher it was absurd that she couldn't take Fido into the theatre—as if the pictures could hurt him!

Probably the judge who praised a recent verdict was only jury tampering.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for LAWYERS: STUDER, STEINIS & STUDER; H. E. FLOREY; W. M. LEWRIGHT; CONTRACTORS: BAXTER & LEONIS; CHIROPRACTORS: DR. AURA W. MANN; DR. J. C. Higginbotham.

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FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. Hope Renewed By BLOSSOM.

Comic strip panel: I FEEL ALMOST SURE THAT SOME-BODY STOLE LINDY! DONT SAY THAT, TAG-IF ANYBODY STOLE HIM WE MIGHT NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!

Comic strip panel: NOW-NOW-DONT CRY SO WE MIGHT FIND HIM-YOU NEVER CAN TELL! WHATS THE TROUBLE, BOYS?

Comic strip panel: LINDY, OUR SWEETLAND PONY IS GONE-WE'RE LOOKIN' EVERYWHERE FOR HIM! WHY I SAW HIM GRAZING ALONG THE STREET JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO!

Comic strip panel: SEE! SEE! AND YOU THOUGHT HE WAS STOLEN!! NOW WELL FIND HIM, WONT WE?

PERSONAL MENTION

W. J. Doherty, president of the Doherty-Haffin Electric Supply company of Chicago, was here this week looking over the oil field. He is interested in the Operators Oil company.

H. C. Gottsche, of the Gottsche Auditing company of Chicago, a stockholder in the Operators Oil company was a visitor here this week.

Grant Ridgeway, president of the Yeastfoam company of Chicago, a director of the Operators Oil company made an inspection of the company's holdings this week and stated that the company planned an extensive drilling campaign in the Bowers pool.

He was much impressed with the growth of the city since his last visit here. He sees a bright future for Pampa and was loud in his praises of the wonderful hotel accommodations afforded here.

J. Norman Pierce, of the Pierce Electrical Supply company of Chicago, was a visitor here this week.

E. F. Hann, president of the Blakely Printing company of Chicago, visited the oil fields around Pampa this week. He is a stockholder in the Operators Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown returned yesterday from Ardmore, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mayor T. D. Hobart is visiting at the J. A. Ranch for a few days.

C. H. Fisher is visiting with friends in Oklahoma City this week.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of LeFors attended court here yesterday.

Social Calendar

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. D. Hobart, with Mrs. Hobart as leader.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church will hold the regular meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lee Banks, with Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Charles Tignor as joint hostesses. Mrs. Charles Thomas will be leader of the subject.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Evelyn Cole leader. Every interesting program has been arranged.

The Circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet as follows Wednesday afternoon: Circle One, Mrs. Katie Liebmann, Circle Two, Mrs. Tracy Willis, Circle Three, Mrs. G. D. Holmes, and Circle Four, Mrs. Charles Barrett.

The Coterie club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter McConnell.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle of LeFors will meet with Miss Mettie Fine Thursday afternoon, taking up their new study book, "Stories in Song," by Willis T. Lee.

All Eastern Star members who are planning to go to the social in Miami Thursday evening must be at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

The Friday 13 bridge club will have its next meeting with Mrs. O. K. Baker. It will be in the form of a 1:30 p. m. luncheon.

Let a want do work for you.

Wild Cat Is Pet



Little Rose Rutledge of Brownsville, Texas, is shown with the 30-pound Mexican wild cat that she keeps for a pet. Who said Texas wasn't wild.

Her Essay Wins



When thirteen-year-old Bethel Fugh of Pueblo, Colo., heard about the national essay contest on safety conducted by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, she took pen in hand. Her essay won and she was given a trip to Washington. More than 400,000 entered the contest.

HINTS FOR FARM and HOME by THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

A very dilute solution of gelatin, made by dissolving 1 ounce of gelatin in 4 pint of water and finally diluting this solution 8 to 15 times, is an excellent dressing forilk, wool, and cotton materials such as organdies, voiles, and batistes.

To keep a fruit cake in good condition wrap it in waxed or parchment paper after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of cheesecloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that no mold is appearing.

Although the opportunities for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing much of the family sewing at home. In connection with a recent survey of the present trends in home sewing a surprising number said they sewed because they enjoyed doing so, and not especially because they expected to save money.

Do you get as much as possible out of your sewing machine attachments? Practically 90 per cent of all women replying to a questionnaire on sewing have machines, but about 40 per cent failed to answer the question on attachments, which might signify that a large number of these women did not use them. The hammer was most used by those who replied in the affirmative.

All pork and pork products should be thoroughly cooked, not only on the outside, but entirely through, to prevent the possibility of their causing the disease known as trichinosis. Have pork chops cut medium thick and after browning them on the outside, cook slowly and longer than other chops. Make sausage meat into flat cakes rather than "balls," which are thicker in the center, and then they will cook evenly throughout. Sear a pork roast at a high temperature to retain the meat juices, and then lower the heat and cook at a moderate temperature until all pinkness at the center has disappeared. Ham and other cured pork products also require thorough cooking.

Angelic Touch



Fluttering wings of sheer lace on Missy's shoulder give a bit of an 'angelic touch' to her evening gown.

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Asks Art Praise For California

NEW YORK—Art has brought as much fame to California as athletics and the movies, believes Frances Peralta, star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and a native Californian. Miss Peralta protests against the notion that California produces chiefly athletic champions and lurid movies.

"The attention that has been paid to the sprinters, golf champions and tennis stars that come from California have caused the matter of art to be overlooked," says Miss Peralta. "As a matter of fact California has produced a greater number of writers, poets, painters and musicians than any other state in proportion to population."

She calls writers to a list of well-known writers from the days of Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller and Ambrose Bierce, who are natives of California. In music the names of Sibyl Sanderson, Emma Nevada, Rita Forna, and Milton Aborn have be-

come internationally famous. Of the younger musicians, she herself with Lawrence Tibbett and Marlo Chambers, of the Metropolitan Opera, are noted figures.

Miss Peralta has been selected to star in the national tour of Decatur Taylor's American opera "The King's Henchman." A special company will present this opera in the leading cities of the country during the coming season.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL PROMOTED

(By the Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—C. C. Johnson, vice-president of the Kansas City Southern railroad, today was elevated to the presidency of the road to succeed J. A. Edsall, resigned.

SMITH OATH DENIED

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Frank Smith of Illinois was denied the oath of office today by the Senate.

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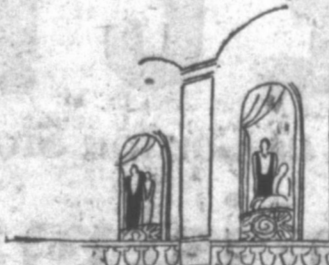
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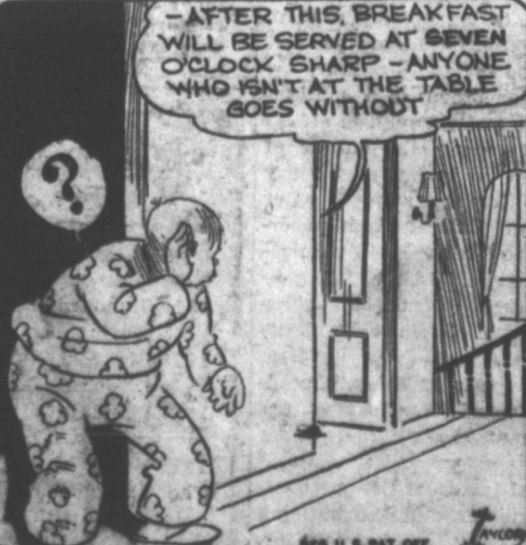
One of the stunning new evening dresses designed by Worth is a slender model of black satin with a prominent jeweled shoulder ornament. The dress is of the dignified, formal type. There is a train appearing from the folds of the drapery and the décolleté in black is filled in with rich diamante embroidery worked in basket pattern in flesh pink.



MOM'N POP

Not To Be Cheated

By TAYLOR



The World Will Roll Along

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE good, old world will roll along, don't worry over that; And you can follow with a song, or stay where you are at.

"The good, old world is on its way, is rolling to the dawn, And you can come on you can stay—the world is rolling on!

Sit down with trouble, if you like, and make your trouble last; The good, old world is on the hike, and hitting pretty fast.

And if you think to weep and moan will help your heart and mind, The world will leave you quite alone—but leave you 'way behind.

But, if you're done with things of old and looking straight ahead, Are looking where the sun is gold, not where the stars are dead, The merry world will welcome you, and fill you full of song.

For right ahead the skies are blue—Come on and come along!

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Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

BOBBED HAIR AND SHORT SKIRTS

A BISHOP has lately declared that women are today dressed more wisely and more healthfully than they ever have been.

Instead of inveighing, as do some of his clergymen, at the "immorality" of the present styles, he commends them.

His opinion will probably make no difference, one way or another. Women dress in the style, whatever it may be.

If the style should next year demand dresses reaching to the ankles, and heavy banks of hair, these would be worn.

No woman wants to be considered odd or queer, and she will be if she does not conform to the mode.

But the fact that so much ease and comfort, not to mention better health, has come with the change in hair and petticoats will be sure to make women resist long and effectively any effort of the Paris dressmakers to go back to the old regimen.

The reformers who continually clamor that abbreviated dress means abbreviated morals do not know what they are talking about.

There is no more immorality today than there was in mid-Victorian times, not nearly so much as in the days when the women in the French courts concealed their persons in flowing gowns, and piled their hair high on their heads.

One of the greatest advances ever made was the abolition of corsets and stays, and next to that was the freeing of the legs, so that women could get rest exercise, when walking, and not mince along the street in constant fear of tripping.

It should be the duty of older women to applaud and encourage modern dress for women, for there never were styles so sensible as now, and there never was a time when women had so good an opportunity to develop their legs and muscles, and return to the fashion which reigned in the days when the Venus de Milo was carved from the marble block.

In a time when women can play golf and tennis, when they can swim channels and ride horseback, when they can walk forty miles in ten hours, fashions which free the form are necessary.

As we said in the beginning, we are not sure how long these styles will last.

Paris hairdressers, who think they can look into the future, predict that in ten years from now there will be no more bobbed hair.

We hope they are wrong. We hope, also, that the clergymen are wrong when they predict that woman's moral sense will soon lead her to enclose her knees and neck in garments which will conceal them.

When she does that she will do it not because of any change in her moral sense, but simply because other women have done it.

Healthy minds are more likely to exist in healthy bodies, and there have never been styles which so well developed healthy bodies as those of the present.

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Secretary's Children Must "Help Out"

Although he lives in one of Washington's finest homes and is regarded as a millionaire, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis believes in teaching his children to wash dishes and help with the housework. The secretary, an immigrant boy, worked for years in the steel mills of Pennsylvania. The secretary, Mrs. Davis and their five children are pictured above. Left to right, the children are Jane, Jewel, James, Joan and Jean.



Immediate Emergency Appropriation of \$7,000,000 for Flood Control in Mississippi Valley Is Urged by Davis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An immediate urgent deficiency appropriation of \$7,000,000 to cover flood emergency expenditures in the Mississippi Valley was urged today by Secretary Davis of the War Department in his annual report to President Coolidge.

That sum, the Secretary said, was needed to replace \$2,000,000 borrowed from the unallotted portion of the general river and harbor appropriation to complete closing crevasses in the levees and also to restore \$5,000,000 in the Mississippi special fund laid out in unexpected ways in the fight with the floods.

The \$7,000,000 deficiency measure would leave the War Department with this \$5,000,000 available for continuing essential construction work along the river, the report said, "until a new policy may have been considered and adopted" with relaxation to flood control.

Disclosure that the \$2,000,000 in unallotted river and harbor funds was diverted to levee repair work recalls that the War Department was informed by the controller general at the time this was proposed that there was no legal authority for such a transfer. Secretary Davis said that it was decided to make the allotment for use "on navigation features" of the Mississippi River Commission's work, such as dredging and bank revetment, but he makes no mention of the correspondence with the controller general.

The War Secretary discusses the flood situation along the Mississippi at considerable length, but since his report was prepared before the administration project for control of flood waters was matured, it shed no new light on that problem. Considerable space also was devoted to the Inland Waterways Corporation, the Philippine Islands and other civic aspects of the War Department; but the military side of its work was mentioned only briefly, being left to the report of Major General Summerall, chief of staff.

For the army itself, Secretary Davis said the major needed was a continued stabilization of policy as to strength, organization and location.

"The insufficiency of our provision for the building up and maintenance of the authorized war reserve of material for two field armies or 1,000,000 men is a matter of deep concern to this department," he said. "Stagnation in promotion and inadequacy of housing also remain as important questions for solution."

"However, to my opinion, the all important present need of the War Department so far as its military activities are concerned, is a continued stabilization of policy. The effectiveness of the army, the morale of the personnel and the proficiency of its units for many years after the world war suffered from uncertainties as to strength, organization and location. Under such conditions progress could not be otherwise than slow and somewhat unsatisfactory."

"The Philippines of today," he added, "are General Wood's most fitting monument. As we review the recent progress, we must ever retain a mental image of the personality, the patriotism and the untiring zeal of the great administrator. Without such background we can not expect to grasp intelligently the full significance of the gradual but sure development of a great people."

"Never have the people of the islands been more prosperous. Never has the outlook for the future been more bright. This happy situation is the result of the policies pursued by the United States in its governance of the Philippines, reinforced and maintained by a sterling administration of the islands during the past six years."

Mr. Davis rehearsed at length the statistics showing development of commerce and transportation through the Mississippi-Warrior barge services and said the time was at hand for a declaration by Congress as to the future of the Inland Waterways Corporation but made no recommendation as to what government policy should be. Instead, the War Secretary outlines six possible methods of meeting the demand for greater service. They ranged from continued operation as at present, with gradual increase of equipment out of earnings, to large increase of capitalization and wise expansion of service. Included in the suggestion of possible policies was sale to a "semi-public group of citizens" under proper safeguards and in accordance "with the original intention," but Secretary Davis did not commit himself to any of the suggestions he makes.

Boy Edison



Edwin Mulvaney, 19-year-old high school boy of Chattanooga, Tenn., discovered, while at work in his school laboratory, a new explosive. A sample was sent to Washington and as a result young Mulvaney is to have a four-year scholarship in the chemical warfare laboratory at Washington.

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NET INCOME		
1925	1926	
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MAR	APR	
MAY	JUNE	
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AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMMON		

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Earnings of the American Locomotive company, dependent largely upon the needs and prosperity of the railroads, may fluctuate to extremes, but the company's financial position, current assets exceeding \$50,000,000 and liabilities less than \$5,000,000, have given it prominence in the field of investment.

Earnings fluctuation is illustrated by the statistics for the past two years which show a deficit of \$843,321 in 1925 and earnings of \$5,015,939 in 1926. Officials of the company have expressed the belief that earnings will improve this year, although net for the first six months reached only \$2,485,784. The company, incorporated in

1901, is one of the two largest of which it acquired last year, other three big locomotive manufacturers of the United States. It has plants at Latrobe, Pa., and at Chicago Heights and East St. Louis, N. Y., Richmond, Va., Manchester, Ill. The Steel Spring Company manufactures wheels, tires and operates under agreement with the Railway Steel Spring Company, which it acquired last year, other plants at Latrobe, Pa., and at Chicago Heights and East St. Louis, N. Y., Richmond, Va., Manchester, Ill. The Steel Spring Company manufactures wheels, tires and operates under agreement with the

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CARDINAL YOUNGSTERS FROM HOUSTON 'FARM' ARE PROMISING PAIR



Two rookies, Ernest Orsatti (left), fielder from the movie lots of California, and Fred Frankhouse (right), pitcher from the sand lots of Pennsylvania, will have their "big chance" with the St. Louis Nationals next season. Both displayed talent when transferred from the Cardinal "farm" at Houston, Texas, near the close of the past campaign.

NEW YORK—Two rookies, Pitcher Fred Frankhouse and Outfielder Ernest Orsatti, are expected to bolster the lineup of the St. Louis Cardinals next season.

Orsatti entered baseball direct from Buster Keaton studio in California. Attracted by Orsatti's fame in semi-pro ball on the coast, Keaton engaged him as his double. The player, subbed for Keaton in thrilling movie stunts such as falling off a cliff or leaping from a motorcycle to an airplane with both machines traveling at a mile a minute clip.

Believing Orsatti had a big league complex, Keaton ordered him to try for the big show despite objections from Orsatti, who wanted to continue in the movies.

Thus Orsatti went to the Houston club of the Texas league and when Branch Rickey called upon his farm for help near the close of the past campaign, Orsatti tagged along with Frankhouse.

Orsatti was called upon to fill the gap in right field caused by Billy Southworth's bad leg. His fielding was fair but his timely hitting proved to be a great asset to the Cardinals in the final days of the race. Playing in 28 games, he made 29 hits for a batting average of .315.

Frankhouse supplied brilliant pitching for a youngster at a time when the Cards' strong pitching staff of ten regulars had been reduced to three effectives. He won five hard contests, crucial games in a row from the best clubs in the league. He showed a lot of curves and control and a great gameness in face of seeming adversity.

Five years ago, Frankhouse was brought to Rickey's attention by a scout who had watched the pitcher perform on the lots of his home town at Fort Royal, Pa. Frankhouse was only 19 years old then and he was farmed to Syracuse. He turned out to be too green for the International and was re-routed to Ottawa and later shipped back to Syracuse. From there he was assigned to the Houston club.

BILLY EVANS Says



Yanks Should Repeat

Miller Huggins, not given to talking, was quoted the other day as saying his New York team was certain to repeat next season unless an unforeseen and unexpected run of injuries should rob it of its strength.

He went even further and said the Yanks ought to stay out in front for two more years before the opposition got really dangerous.

An analyzing the cold facts, it must be admitted that on the surface Miller Huggins didn't appear as if he exaggerated the possibilities of the New York club.

True, his pitching staff isn't getting any younger and Babe Ruth cannot be expected to go on forever hitting home runs, just when they are needed, yet the Yanks boast not only a great offense, but a mighty good defense.

It is a potent fact that the very excellent defense which the New York club presents, is lost sight of almost entirely because of the team's devastating offense.

Koenig Much Improved

No club can be classed as a great aggregation unless it has a smooth working combination at short and second.

In 1926, New York had a spectacular pair at those two positions in Lazzeri and Koenig, has his erratic moments. Several of them proved rather costly in the 1926 series. Last season Koenig was a dif-

ferent ball player. A year's experience had given him poise, erased the tendency to be nervous and polished off what few rough spots he had, so there were few better shortstops in either league.

That is one big reason why New York is going to be in the running for several years. It has three young infielders in Lazzeri, Koenig and Gehrig, who are certain to continue to improve for several years. The first two named form an ideal key-stone combination.

The Yankee infield can make double plays with the best of them and it's two-ply killings that cut off runs and save ball games.

Class to Veterans

The veteran members of the pitch-

Sets Record



Loren Brown of Michigan State College, weighing only 110 pounds is the outstanding harrier in the middle west. He has led his team to victory over Marquette, Notre Dame and University of Michigan. Against Michigan he set a new mark of 25 minutes 31 seconds for five-mile course.

May Manage A's in 1928 Season



It's likely to be "Manager" Eddie Collins again next year. There is a possibility that Collins may assume the managerial reins of the Athletics by next season. Connie Mack, who has said often that he didn't intend managing very many more years, also has said that Collins would be his successor when he stepped out. Collins has just signed a new contract with the Athletics.

ing staff, such as Herb Pennock, Urban Shocker, Walte Hoyt and Bob Shawkey, aren't going to get any better and a few of them may slip a trifle but there is still plenty of good pitching left in the older members of the Yankee hurling staff.

But, while the veterans are slipping, Huggins come to the front with George Pipgras, who pitched such a beautiful game in the second contest of the world series. He should be a big winner next season.

There is every reason to believe that Wilcy Moore, old in years but young in the big leagues, should continue to be effective with his very deceptive sinker.

The outfield is all that could be desired. Earl Combs in center, is one of the greatest players in the big show. On a team with such outstanding stars as Ruth, Pennock, Gehrig and others, Combs hasn't re-

ceived anything like the recognition he deserves.

Yes sir! Careful analysis of the facts makes it seem Manager Miller Huggins did no idle boasting when he said the Yanks look like champions for a couple of years more.

"INSIDE INFORMATION"

Try serving fried sausage cakes and fried canned pineapple, one above the other. The tartness of the pineapple offsets the rich flavor of the sausage.

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be salted when about half done.

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Fire Department Makes Fast Run

Only a fast run by the fire department saved what might have been a serious blaze last night. A call was received from the residence of T. V. Lane on North Somerville street, where a small building occupied by some negroes were living was ignited by an overheated stove. With the high wind blowing, sparks would have carried to their nearby buildings, but the firemen arrived in time to confine the blaze to the interior of the building. The telephone of the fire department is 60 and the city hall number has been changed to 355, to keep the calls separate. An alarm system has been installed in the fire hall and can be heard at a distance when the phone rings.

Kansas City Leads For Convention City

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—No national convention city had been selected this afternoon on the tenth ballot by the Republican National Committee. Kansas City replaced San Francisco on the last two ballots for the lead.

Extra Venire Is Called in Trial of Rebecca Rogers

(By the Associated Press.) LA GRANGE, Dec. 7.—Rebecca Bradley Rogers' bank robbery case was at a standstill this morning, while additional ventremen were being summoned after the special venire of 75 persons had been exhausted. Only five jurors were selected yesterday. The trial was scheduled to get under way again this afternoon.

Three Die When Fire Destroys House Near Okmulgee

OKMULGEE, Dec. 7.—Three persons were burned to death and a fourth seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the farm home of J. T. Hurt, near here today. The dead are J. T. Hurt, 75; Mrs. Hurt, 58; and Oleta Hurt, 14.

SHERMAN, Dec. 7.—On motion of the defense counsel, the case of Nancy Story, bank robber, was set for January 30 by Judge Ware today.

FOR TRADE

Nice modern five-room home in Sabbath—Want home in Pampa.

DYKE CULLUM Dodge Dealer

Markets

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—In proportion to total receipts of cattle the supply of fat steers was small and mostly of the medium to fairly good classes. Trade opened rather slowly, became active and maintained a steady tone throughout. Calves were slightly lower and stockers and feeders were fully steady, spots strong. Hog prices were steady with Saturday and steady to 10 cents lower than Friday. Trade developed an active tone and a close clearance was reported. Lambs sold readily at strong prices and sheep were steady. Receipts remained moderate.

Receipts Monday 18,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 19,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 19,500 cattle, 11,825 hogs and 5,000 sheep a year ago.

Though total cattle receipts were about normal for this season of the year the number of fat steers offered was much smaller than expected. Medium to fairly good steers predominated. Prices were steady, quality considered. At the outset, trade was quiet but activity showed up later and all the offerings were sold. The best steers here were in the strong weight classes, and sold up to \$17.00. Strickly prime smooth steers would have brought \$17.75 or better had they been available. The bulk of the short fed steers brought \$11.00 to \$14.00. South Texas grass fat steers brought \$8.75 to \$9.50. Canner and cutter cows were stronger and other cows and heifers were steady. Runs of butcher cattle remain small. Veal calves were quoted weak to 50 cents lower.

Though receipts of stockers and feeders were larger than expected, prices held firm, spots higher. Offerings included a lot of good southwest steers and yearlings. Indications are that demand will remain active.

Hog prices were steady with Saturday and steady to 10 cents lower than Friday and the lowest of the season. Heavy marketing in eastern markets than they can handle. As soon as these heavy runs are over the market will probably rally. Today, 180 to 350 pound hogs brought \$8.40 to \$8.65; 140 to 175 pounds \$8.00 to \$8.40; packing sows \$7.00 to \$7.75, and stock pigs \$8.00 to \$8.75.

In some cases lambs were slightly higher but the average was considered only strong. Sheep prices unchanged. Fat lambs sold at \$13.00 to \$13.60; ewes at \$18.10. Fat yearlings are quoted at \$9.50 to \$11.00 and wethers \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Trade in horses and mules has slowed down some and will not improve until after the holidays.

Patricia Sawyer Died Last Night

Patricia Sawyer, 3 years and three months old, died at the Pampa hospital last night following an operation.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, who have been residents of Pampa for several years. The little girl was a favorite of both young and old who knew her.

Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Mrs. H. Otto Studer and one brother Kenneth, who is attending the Pampa high school.

Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Father C. C. French, pastor of the Catholic church. Following services here, the body will be taken overland to Amarillo for burial.

Remus Hysterical As Testimony Tells of Wife's Plots

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—George Remus, on trial for his life for slaying his wife, became hysterical in the courtroom today when Harry Truesdale of Hamilton, Ohio, testified how he had watched Remus for days in an effort to kill him for the payment of \$10,000 offered by Mrs. Remus. Court had to be recessed.

Peace of Europe Declared in Danger

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—Conditions which threaten to endanger the peace of Eastern Europe now exist. Premier Weidemar of Lithuania told the Council of the League of Nations today in opening an attack on Poland in the present Polish-Lithuanian controversy.

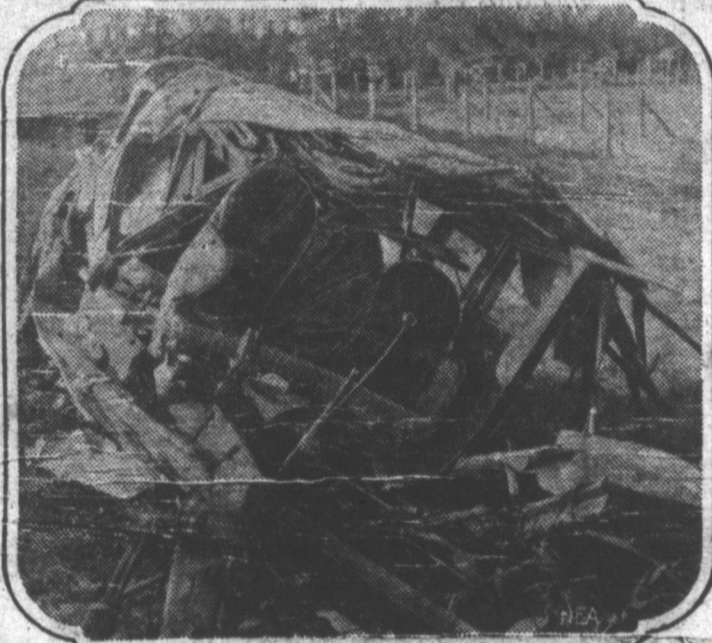
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—By Williams



THE OLD KITCHEN STOVE. HOW COME WE STILL LOVE THOSE OLD THINGS THAT CAUSED US SO MUCH MISERY? J. WILLIAMS

This Bus Struck a Train



Two were killed in this bus near Bagdad, Fla., when it rammed into the side of a swiftly moving passenger train. There were four passengers in the bus at the time, and the driver was badly injured.

Empire Company Completes Eighteen Producing Wells in Kansas and Gas Wells in Panhandle During November

The oil production division of the Empire Oil and Refining company announces that 18 producing wells and one dry hole were completed in Kansas during the month of November. During the same time two producers and five dry holes were completed in Oklahoma and three gas wells and one oil well in Texas. The total initial production of these completions was 5,415 barrels of oil and 108,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The most noteworthy completion was Barker No. 2 in 12-9-5, Seminole county, Okla. After a 20-quart shot on November 16, the well was put on air and flowed 3,617 barrels in 24 hours. At present this well is doing better than 2,400 barrels a day and its performance is considered as remarkable inasmuch as it offsets a dry hole. Another good completion was Otto No. 4 in 35-23-11, Greenwood county, Kansas, which swabbed 405 barrels the first 24 hours after shooting. It was then cleaned out and placed on the pump, producing 730 barrels per day.

Demler No. 3 in the same area had an initial production of 360 barrels a day and Schwab No. 2 was good for 227 barrels. The Empire has a promising block of acreage in this Lamont area. Ott No. 1-B in 26-22-12 caught fire as completed, the flowing oil completely destroying the rig, which is being rebuilt. Estimates place the well's production at 400 barrels a day.

On the Barngrover lease in Liberty county, Texas, well No. 27 was completed with initial production of 250 barrels in 18 hours. In the Texas Panhandle, Meers No. 1, section 107 Block 3, I & G. N. Survey, Gray county, was deepened to the gran-

ular extent from the exceptional performances for the weeks ended November 23 and November 30 when 154 and 152 tank cars were shipped respectively. The former number is at present a weekly peak record for the division. The greatest percent of shipments during the month was made from the plant at Lima, Okla., gasoline for which was obtained in the Bozies area of the Seminole field. The natural gasoline division, which formerly operated as the Empire Gasoline company, was organized in 1917 with four plants located at Arkansas City and Caney, Kas., and at Tallant and Drumright, Oklahoma. Its growth and expansion has more than kept pace with development of new pools and the division has increased until it now operates 19 plants, nine in Kansas, eight in Oklahoma and two in Texas. Shipments during the record-breaking month of November went to Canada, the Atlantic seaboard, Gulf export points and many intermediate cities and towns. Compressor station construction reports indicate that the chilly winter blasts will not find the gas-using public shivering, at least in these cities served through the Cities Service Gas company.

All main generating units in the new Wichita station have been put into preliminary operation and it is expected to have the plant ready for a full operating lead before December 15. Three of the four main units at Ottawa have been tested out and two of the units now are handling full loads. The plant is functioning properly and virtually all work is done in building fences, roads and grading the property around the plant. All the work of installing new lines and manifolds, units have been completely overhauled and renovated and three are now in operation. This plant has been inactive for a long period. The task of replacing old pipe coils in cooling ponds with an entirely new system including the new modern after-coolers at Petrolia has been completed. This revised system makes for more efficient as well as more simplified operation. Extensions to the Eastman station

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WANTED - Refused white...

FOR RENT - PAMPA BUNGALOW COURT...

FOR RENT - Two room cottages with garage...

FOR RENT - Large bedroom with bathroom...

FOR RENT - Four room house, unfurnished...

FOR RENT - Two room modern furnished...

FOR RENT - Extra nice five-room house...

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment over garage...

FOR RENT - Sleeping room in modern home...

FOR SALE - One and a half acre tract...

FOR SALE - BARGAIN HOUSE - Four rooms...

FOR SALE - Drained farm two miles east...

FOR SALE - Eight room modern home...

FOR SALE - PEANUTS - 100 bushels...

FOR SALE - RUBBER AUCTION - 6000 lbs...

LOST AND FOUND - LOST - Large black dog...

MISCELLANEOUS - BUTCHER ATTENTION - Butcher with small equipment...

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