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CAN REDUCE RATES IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Rates on petroleum and petroleum products from the Smackover and Eldorado oil fields in Arkansas to New Orleans and surrounding territory may not be increased, but the Southwestern railroads may, if they so desire, reduce rates from the Arkansas fields to Texas ports, the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today.

NOTRE DAME SIDETRACKS STADIUM FOR DORMITORIES

(By Associated Press)
 SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—Notre Dame University, which has ranked consistently high in collegiate football over the last decade, is one of the few outstanding schools that is still getting along with an obsolete athletic stadium.

The reason is that university authorities have flatly refused to permit construction of an up-to-date stadium until the institution has additional dormitories and college classrooms.

South Bend business men and alumni of the school have repeatedly urged the construction of a new stadium, but school officials have refused to listen. Although it aims to house all its students in dormitories on the campus, Notre Dame has had some 1,200 students living in South Bend residences for several years and has turned away hundreds more because of the unavailability of dormitory quarters. Two new dormitories are now under construction.

The Notre Dame stadium is made up of wood stands, which have been enlarged to hold 27,000.

NEED DELEGATES TO GET MEETING

Ballinger is in the race for the first of the 1926 district meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this district, and Secretary J. D. Motley of the local chamber of commerce is busy rounding up a delegation to accompany the "Turkey in the Straw" Band to the meeting at Coleman on Friday of this week. One hundred and fifty delegates are needed to help bring the next meeting to Ballinger. Every delegate who attends and registers is entitled to a vote in the selection of the next place of meeting.

Notwithstanding that this is the busy season of the year, it is very important that a large delegation make the trip to Coleman. Llano is Ballinger's strongest opponent in the race for the next meeting, and if Ballinger is well represented this city will have the inside track.

It is planned to get away from Ballinger Friday morning, and all those who can possibly go are urged to communicate with Mr. Motley at once. Cars will be needed to furnish transportation for the forty-odd band boys.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND IS STARTED

The first checks for the Christmas cheer fund were turned in to The Ledger Saturday. The money raised for this purpose will be used entirely in aiding the poor at Christmas. The local American Legion post with the help of the pastors of the city and others will make a thorough canvass, and all cases in want will be looked after, and groceries, coal, clothes, and sacks of fruit, candy and nuts for the children, will be distributed by a committee on Christmas eve.

Last year something over \$225 was raised for this purpose and the Legion cared for all needy cases in Ballinger with this fund. Old clothes and used toys were also gathered last year and all were used. Especially did the old clothes fill a needed want last season, and much more could have been disposed of to people in unfortunate circumstances.

The Legion committee will follow the same plan in this campaign as used last year, and have placed large barrels on the sidewalk where these articles can be deposited. One of the barrels will be found in front of The Hub and other in front of Piggly Wiggly. With the barrels will also be "money pots," and anyone who does not care to give his donation through the paper can drop his money in the pots on the streets and it will reach the same fund.

Money for this work is needed at once as plans must be made immediately for carrying on the work, and the committee desires to know approximately how much it will have to spend.

The following donations are the first to be received through The Ledger:

- Mrs. A. J. Zappe\$3.00
- Mrs. C. L. Baker\$2.50
- E. W. McLaurin\$1.00
- Miss Helen Conway\$1.00

HOUSE APPROVES TAX REDUCTIONS

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The reduction of normal income tax income rates which was proposed in the new revenue bill, was accepted today by the House without debate.

BULGARIA AWARDED DAMAGES BY LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
 GENEVA, Dec. 14.—Greece violated the Bulgarian frontier in the recent incident between the two nations and must pay reparations of 30,000,000 leva, or about \$219,000, the League of Nations council decided today.

COTTON USED IN NOVEMBER

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed during November totalled 543,098 bales of lint and 65,966 bales of linters, as compared with 495,182 bales of lint and 52,554 bales of linters during November of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Ledger want ads pay.

Our Pet Peeve



Cable News from Europe

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, Dec. 14.—Writers in the London press are deploring their observation that professional beauties—women of the stage, mannequins and demi-mondaines—have to a considerable extent displaced women of royal and noble birth as creators of popular fashions. These same writers, however, predict that the extreme modes paraded in the cafes and boulevards of Paris at the French race courses gradually will give way to less radical fashions favored by gentlemen.

The modest but becoming gowns worn by the Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain during her recent London visit have been subject of much comment. Fashion writers seem to agree that the queen is much more smartly dressed than most of the women who cause beholders to gasp in the theatres and cafes.

"The charm of the queen's costumes," one fashion expert writes "is that one always thinks of what an attractive woman she is, and not pay any particular attention to her gown. In other words she dresses to bring out her womanly beauty and charm and never wears anything startling enough to detract from the general effect of her personality."

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Choice Rhine wines, the first lot of any quantity since the war, have begun to arrive from the house of common cellar.

Sir James Agg Gardener, chairman of the kitchen committee of the house, returned recently from the Rhine and Moselle vineyards, where he bought enough wines to last the law makers several sessions. Sir James, who is 79 years old, says he buys many tons of wine annually but never drinks any of it.

While there is a considerable demand for white wines, French Burgundy continues to be the favorite of the house, although the most popular beverage of all is tea—morning noon and night.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Shakespeare is to invade Leicester Square—the Leicester Square made famous throughout the world by "Tipperary"—and is to go into the heart of what was once London's vaudeville center. Sybil Thorn-dyke will play the leading feminine role in "Henry VIII," and the Empire Theatre, known for

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AUTO ACCIDENTS LAST WEEK 120

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Automobile accident deaths in nine Middle Western states reached the unusually large total of 120 last week.

The casualties in Ohio were thirty-three. Nine persons were killed in Texas.

Three deaths in Chicago Sunday by automobile mishaps brought the number of fatalities in that city and vicinity for the year to 750, which is far above any previous year's record.

TEXANS VISIT PRES. COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A group of Texans and prominent Republicans of the state, called on President Coolidge today in company with R. B. Creager, Republican National Committee-man. The group shook hands with the president but it was said that there was no discussion of politics or any other matters effecting Texas.

NYE IS REFUSED SEAT BY SENATE

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An unfavorable report on seating Gerald Nye as senator from North Dakota, was adopted today by the Senate elections committee.

Only two members of the committee voted in favor of seating Nye, who was appointed by Gov. Sorlie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ladd.

Frank Cameron left Sunday for Dallas, where he went on business.

Be wise and advertise

TRIPLE KILLING IS BEFORE JURY

(By Associated Press)
 STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 14.—Details of the triple killing enacted here on November 27th were laid before the Erath county grand jury today by District Attorney Sam Russell.

The inquisitorial body was presented with the signed confession of F. M. Snow, who admitted slaying his step-son, Bernie Connelly, and then chopping his head off with an axe, his wife, Mrs. F. M. Snow, and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Olds, on their farm, nine miles Southeast of here.

Snow is being held in the Tarrant county jail at Fort Worth.

COLD WEATHER SWEEPS TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
 DALLAS, Dec. 14.—A Northern struck Texas last night as a fore-runner of what the government weather observer here declares will be the coldest weather of the season.

The cold weather that has brought zero weather in the Northern states swept into the Panhandle-Plains section last night and started temperatures in North and Central Texas on the decline this morning.

THE WEATHER
 Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy and much colder tonight. Cold wave temperature tonight 18 to 28 degrees.

MINISTER KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

(By Associated Press)
 TROUP, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Rev. Pink Murphy, age 50, a Holiness minister, was instantly killed by an International & Great Northern Railroad passenger train, while walking on the track here today.

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<p>FOR HIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military Sets Bill Folds Safety Razors Pipes Cigarette Cases Emblem Bill Folds Parker Fountain Pens Cigars Ash Trays Cigarettes Flashlights Smoking Sets Stationery Traveling Sets Golf Balls Golf Clubs Cigar Holders Parker Pencils 	<p>FOR HER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pyralin Ivory Sets Perfumers King's Candy Book Ends Perfume Sets Bud Vases Incense Burners Bath Salts Imported Perfume Cut Glass Vanities Kodak Albums Ebbie Sets Decorated Candles Manicure Rolls Stationery Parker Fountain Pens Gold Fish Aquariums
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It's too late to shop early, but shop as early as you can, now.

A jamboree was recently pulled off by the peppy students of the University of Evanston, Illinois, in which they burned up some of the buildings belonging to that institution. Evanston ought to appreciate owning a real, live college.

The postoffice will also appreciate it if you will mail your bundles early. Put a tag on them, "Don't open until Christmas," and send them now. The recipients will be assured of getting them in time for Christmas and you will greatly help the transportation of the holiday post.

Ballinger has a busy program from now until the holidays are over. The high school show, the American Legion show, a tent show under the auspices of the band, sending a delegation to the Coleman convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the teachers institute next week with 500 educators to care for, in addition to the usual Christmas rush for the merchants, make it a very busy time.

There have been many guesses put forth as to the total of the cotton crop in Runnels county this year and guesses still differ as to the exact amount. It will be but a short time now until the number of bales of the 1925 crop will be known as practically all the cotton is gathered and the next report will be almost all of it. Runnels will probably not lead Texas in production this year, likely coming second among cotton counties, but will lead all West Texas counties.

Two husbands of the same woman recently met under peculiar circumstances within the walls of the penitentiary at Huntsville. Both had been doing time for breaking the laws of their country and were engaged in the useful occupation of breaking rocks when the fond wife of number two came to visit him not knowing that the other husband was there also. After the usual affectionate greeting of husband number two, husband number one got wise and sailed into husband number two, when the guards had to interfere to prevent total destruction of the handsome features of each claimant for the lady's affections.

Let it be what it may. If you are looking for something to make the home more comfortable, you can find what you want at King-Holt.

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Go Stop them today
Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay.
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SPARE ROOMS NEEDED

How about that spare bed room you have? Many rooms are going to be needed to house the 500 teachers who will be here next week for the Teachers Institute. Rooms must be furnished, as Ballinger certainly cannot afford to fall down on this important matter. There will be a very small number who can be taken care of by the local hotels and most of the rooms will have to be offered by private homes. The institute means a great deal to Ballinger and unless these teachers are properly entertained they may not want to come here again. If you have extra room notify the institute arrangements committee, Supt. R. E. White or Secretary J. D. Motley at once. Mr. White states that board is needed as badly if not worse than rooms and anyone who can give meals with rooms is urged to do so. We must put this proposition over and that immediately.



SHIRTS FOR HIM!
Simply get the size of his shirt—and then with the aid of our experienced help, selection, you will find, becomes comparatively easy here.

HOSE THAT MEET HIS FANCY!
You can't go wrong in your choice here—for here are the sort of hose he would buy for himself. Silk ones, lisle ones and wool ones—all moderately priced.

Cleaning and Pressing
Thorp & Cohen
Phone 63

SAN ANTONIANS MAY PARK DOWNTOWN

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—San Antonians may park their cars on downtown streets, whenever they can find the space. Phil Wright, commissioner of fire and police, has declared for continuing the practice until traffic congestion makes its prohibition imperative.

With the growing traffic on busy streets, there came suggestions that conditions would be improved if no parking was permitted downtown. But San Antonio is not yet ready for such drastic action, Mr. Wright said. One-way streets, however, are likely to be designated some time as a means of speeding up traffic, he said. To relieve traffic conditions on Houston and Commerce streets, several downtown thoroughfares are to be widened. Market street, for one, will be widened, and eventually Dolerosa and Buena Vista will be, also.

CAMPHOR MIXTURE FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how QUICK eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One lady whose eyes were weak and watery for three years reports that Lavoptik helped AT ONCE. One small bottle Lavoptik usually helps ANY CASE sore, weak or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Order of Eastern Star
Regular meeting this evening at 7:30. All members urged to be present and visitors invited.
Mrs. Willie Walker, W. M.
Mrs. Flora Sims, Secretary.

Christmas Trees — large or small, at L. B. Stubbs, Phone 93 or 94. 14-tfd

It would be all right for a mother to wait up for her daughter to come in if she could sleep in the daytime.

Gift Shopping is Made Easy at Cordill's

Asa Cordill's Bargain Table is a Big Hit. Don't confuse our Bargain Table with other so-called bargain sales. You'll not go to another jewelry store and buy this goods for less.

People know Bargains when they see them. The merchant who offers bargains and fails to give them has fooled no one but himself. We are giving Real BARGAINS. Our sales from our Bargain Table prove it.

Don't forget the Four Watches shown in our window each day. They are Bargains. We have a real pretty line of 8-day Clocks, Seth Thomas, and other good makes.

We have a large supply of Railroad Watches, which we are offering at Bargain prices. Here is the place to buy Wrist Watches. We are offering Wrist Watches at prices that cannot be duplicated Anywhere.

Our Pearl on Ivory and Amber Sets are beautiful. You'll profit by seeing our line before buying. ASA CORDILL, The Jeweler. 14-1td-1tw

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
Clean to flush in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking ticks, mites, fleas, blue bugs, flies, etc. of all tropical zones and parasites. It is also a wonderful preventive against blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It contains one of nature's most powerful antiseptics with other health building ingredients. Known remedy for preventing disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure." Keep your flock free of insects and mites and their means in good condition through the winter and you will get good hangings and more chicks in the spring. A bottle is for through the winter and summer. One bottle is for the winter and summer. One bottle is for the winter and summer.

Jeanes Company
CHRISTMAS TREES — As usual we will have a large stock for your selection. Give us your order and we will save your one. Jeanes Company. 12-6td

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-tfd

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To be assured of an efficient service, rendered in a sympathetic manner, is a consolation and relief.
Fortunately, it is not often that the funeral director is needed, but when that time comes, he is indeed a very necessary factor.
At such a crisis, we are ready at any hour of the day or night to heed your call.
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Christmas Gifts
A very complete line of Electrical Gifts, including Percolators, Urn Sets, Curling Irons, Waffle Iron, Boudoir Lamps and many others too numerous to mention.
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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

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Has an average life of three years.
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Our battery shop is the best in town.
Call 34 for service.
CAMERON'S GARAGE
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Movies

Bebe Daniels in Romantic Thrill Film at Queen

In "Wild, Wild Susan," her new Paramount starring picture, which will be shown at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow, Bebe Daniels has the role of a peppy young New York society girl, who can't live without excitement. There must be something doing ever minute of the day or her life isn't worth a whoop.

After causing a traffic jam in the busiest section of the city, having raced a fire engine at break-neck speed, jumped off the Leviathan as it was leaving its pier and manipulated a crippled elevator car in a wild ride skyward, Bebe decides to become a detective to inject a little life into her otherwise uneventful existence.

Here's novelty plot, interesting, funny and exciting. The picture is an adaptation of the Liberty Magazine story, "The Wild, Wild Child."

No, "Wild, Wild Susan" is not an animal picture, even though it is a bear for thrills.

Others in the strong supporting cast are Henry Stephenson, Jack Kane, Helen Holcombe, Ivan Simpson, Osgood Perkins, Russell Mederoft, Warren Cook, Joseph Smiley and Mildred Ryan.

We were never before in better position to be of real service to the Christmas shoppers, than at this time. King-Holt. 10-cod

OUCH! ACHING JOINTS RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

Sub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drug-ging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Christmas Trees for the table at L. B. Stubbs. Phon e93 or 94. 14-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George went to Breckenridge Sunday on a visit to relatives and to look after business.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
Veterinarian

Residence Phone 1336

Office at Weeks Drug Store

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TONIGHT

"Pickles," or "in Old Vienna," will be staged tonight and Tuesday night at the high school auditorium by the students of the local high school under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Howell, of the Lone Star Producing Company. Miss Howell carries all costumes and scenery for the production and will use it all in the presentation of the play. About fifty people take part in the cast, and many beautiful singing and dancing choruses will be interspersed with the lines of the play.

This play was originally advertised for last Thursday and Friday nights, but on account of the new high school building not being accepted at that time it was necessary to postpone the presentation until Monday and Tuesday of this week. This delay has really benefited the play as it has given Miss Howell more time to drill the dancing chorus girls to perfection, and the show will be better for that reason.

Reserved seats are on sale at the Strain drug store for both performance and reservations can be made there.

The curtain will rise tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Admission will be 50 and 75 cents.

ASTHMA
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by
VICKS
VAPOR
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

Dr. Alvin Swindell left Monday morning for Dallas, where he went on business connected with church work.



Cut As You Like It

We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

THOMAS'
BARBER SHOP
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LIGHT CO. HOLDS FORMAL OPENING

District Manager Earl Morley, Local Manager House, and Chester Cherry, of the local division of the West Texas Utilities Company; Secretary J. D. Motley, of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; and probably others, attended the formal opening of the utilities company's new plant and office building at San Angelo last Friday night.

According to those attending from Ballinger the entertainment was staged on very elaborate lines, and thousands of people attended the opening. Open house was kept at the uptown office and the ice plant, while the employees of the company were enjoying a chicken barbecue at the power plant.

The program carried out was somewhat similar to that of the Ballinger opening. Those visiting the opening were given souvenirs, and a number of valuable presents were given away. Refreshments were served. Later in the evening a dance at the San Angelo Country Club was the center of attraction for many of those attending.

Since taking over the old light and power plant at San Angelo the West Texas Utilities Company has carried on a building program somewhat similar to that carried on at Ballinger, constructing a new ice plant, new office building and store room, and making other improvements. Friday night drew representatives and friends of the company from forty-odd towns served by them.

Real values in all lines of household goods, can be found at King-Holt. 10-cod

Ledger want ads pay

DRIVING FOR 1926 MEMBERS

Post Commander American Legion, Ballinger, Texas.

Following telegram just received from state headquarters. "We will issue a bulletin on the sixteenth showing the standing by divisions of the membership for 1926. Advise your post and executive committeemen to the effect that these bulletins will be printed in American Legion Weekly showing which are the live posts in Texas." In view of the foregoing I request your immediate and earliest effort to get your cards and dues into state headquarters immediately and keep shooting them in as you sign members up and we will make the right showing. Everybody on his toes—let's go.

R. C. WINTERS,
"Division Commander."

The above telegram was received by the local post and speaks for itself. Members are wanted within the next two days and if you have not paid up for 1926, do so at once, so that Ballinger will make the showing it always has before. In 1925 Ballinger was the seventh largest post in Texas and many of the last year's memberships have already been paid for the coming year, however there are some who have not signed their cards yet and if possible they should do so before the night of the 16th. Everything that is paid will be wired into state headquarters so that proper credit will be given for all members at that date.

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-tfd

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

R. E. Caldebaugh left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to purchase additional stock for the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler left Sunday morning for San Antonio, where they will make home after the first of the year.

Three Things to Be Sure of in Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

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Today and Tuesday



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"Wild Wild Susan"
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Stop, look and laugh!

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100 lb. sack mixed feed (meal and hulls) \$1.00

Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton \$10.00

Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you ear load prices.

Ballinger Oil Mill

Christmas Trees

All Sizes of Mountain Cedar

Will Arrive Monday, December 21st

Our Prices are Right--Phone Your Orders Early.

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Cable News from Europe

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many years as the dizziest of all London music halls. The bar and promenade of this theatre became a public scandal and officials intervened to remedy conditions which had brought on a storm of protest. Neither critics nor public seem to be able to think of the Empire as a Shakespearean house. The shades of Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum and Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty's are pictured as protesting. But even if Leicester Square has had a rather unsavory reputation, some of the critics point out that Henry VIII, was not exactly a saint and probably will not feel out of place there. After all, there is a statue of Shakespeare in Leicester Square.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Because of the speed with which American slang changes, H. A. Vachell, the playwright, has found it necessary to revamp the Americanisms used in his play "Quincy's" which is to be revived in London after a rest of ten years. The play was first produced in London in 1915 and was a marked success.

One of the characters is Cyrus P. Hunsaker, a middle westerner. After he had read the play over, Mr. Vachell came to the conclusion that Hunsaker's middle westernisms sound very ancient. American slang has to be brought up to date every few months.

Mr. Vachell lived in California for many years.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Nice threatens the supremacy of Paris as the mecca for Americans seeking

easy severance of matrimonial tie. The number of decrees pronounced by the tribunal of the famous Riviera resort increased 200 per cent this year over 1924.

At least one of the American lawyers in Paris, who like his Paris brethren, specializes in divorce cases, has an office at Nice, where he finds it necessary to spend half the working year.

The rapidity of the courts at Nice is their great advantage," he says. "The Paris courts are swamped with all kinds of cases, and progress is comparatively slow. The Nice courts have less encumbered dockets."

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Twelve valuable tapestries have been added recently to the collection in the Petit Palais, in the Champs Elysees, the gift of an American, Augustus Coe Gurnee, of Morgan, Harjes & Co.

The gem of the collection is a panel illustrating the story of Dido and Aeneas, dating from early in the reign of Louis XIV., before that monarch, through his minister, Colbert, had taken over the famous Gobelin tapestry works.

Six of the Gurnee collection, now hanging in the entry hall of the Petit Palais, represent Europe, Africa, Asia Minor, Australia, China and America. This is an unusual set, woven almost entirely in silk and signed by Baertmans, coming from the long established shops of Brussels-Brabant.

Three remarkable tapestries, among the best of the Flemish school, are part of a series illustrating the legend of Perseus and Andromeda.

Mr. Gurnee also presented the Petit Palais museum with two large Chinese cloisonne vases. The museum is owned by the city of Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The present social standing of silk stockings in Paris, with an incidental illustration of the difficulty of distinguishing between maid and the mistress by their clothes, is illustrated by the legend under a recent newspaper cartoon:

"There's Madame Dutheil with her servant over there."
"Which is the servant?"
"The one wearing silk stockings."

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—President Von Hindenburg is the recipient of numerous letters from children and young people in every part of Germany and even foreign countries, including the United States who address him variously as "Your Majesty," "Your Grace," or "Dear Mr. Hindenburg."

A note recently received from two Bavarian country girls read: "As you are the country's

father, you are also our father. Therefore we implore Your Majesty to help us learn a trade. I would like to become a book-seller and my friend would like to be a modiste.

"Graciously excuse the poor writing and the use of a lead pencil, for we wrote this tending geese on a pasture."

An American girl applied to "Mr. President Hindenburg" for a position as scrub girl.

"I am an expert scrubber. Please answer," was the burden of her letter.

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FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-1td.*

NEW PEACE EFFORT OPENS IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—The existence of a new European peace effort was revealed today when it was learned that Spain had begun negotiations for an arbitration of treaties with France, England, Switzerland and Portugal of the publication adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Dr. M. Koek, German Democratic Party leader, today accepted the task of forming a coalition cabinet, desired by President Von Hindenburg to carry out the policy and obligations of the Locarno security pact.

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