

MARKET LAW FACING A MORE

OPponents of IRISH TREATY Agree to A VOTE BY THE PEOPLE

PROMISE IS MADE BY DE VALERA AND HIS FOLLOWERS.

RENEWED DISCUSSION AT SESSION OF DAIL EIREANN

Counter Proposal is Submitted by Irish President At The Forenoon Meeting.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Deputy John Hynes, speaking in the dail eireann this afternoon in support of the treaty with England, demanded and received from Eamon de Valera and other supporters of the treaty, their promise to submit the question of ratification to a vote of the Irish people.

BELFAST, Dec. 26.—As a result of scattered shooting last night one man was killed and another wounded. A woman who was shot Saturday died of her wounds yesterday.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Just before adjournment of the dail eireann for lunch today after a session at which debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty had been continued, an angry exchange occurred between Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith over the question of the dail holding a brief session of the afternoon meeting to hear a statement by the minister of defense. Griffith asked if the people were to be "fooled" by more private proceedings.

It was unworthy of Mr. Griffith to suggest that the republican president intended to do anything of the kind.

Mr. de Valera said something else had been brought up. Downing street besides the treaty.

Mr. Griffith demanded to know the meaning of this, amid loud cries of "withdraw," addressed to De Valera.

Charles Burgess, the minister of defense, explained that anybody bringing the business end of a gun must know the necessity for secrecy in military matters. He desired to reply privately to the Anglo-Irish treaty. Mr. Griffith withdrew his objection to a secret session and harmony was restored.

After the adjournment of the dail, including the first woman to be heard—Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, widow of the assassinated lord mayor of London—Mrs. O'Callaghan made an appeal for rejection of the treaty by urging those members who had not yet made up their minds how to vote to follow the lead of the women of the dail.

IRISH WITH MOVE TO APPROVE THE TREATY

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—It was announced this morning that Arthur Griffith, head of the sin fein delegation, which signed the Anglo-Irish treaty, had moved in the dail eireann today for a vote on the question of approving the treaty and that Eamon de Valera, republican president, would move its disapproval.

Today's sessions of the dail opened with Eamon de Valera replacing Prof. John MacNeill.

Mr. de Valera, addressing the dail at the outset, claimed there was no question of ratification of the treaty by the dail which, he declared, could not ratify the pact in the sense of making it a legal instrument. All the dail could do was to approve or disapprove, he asserted.

The republican president said he later would move "that inasmuch as the articles of agreement for the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland signed in London do not reconcile Irish national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the British commonwealth and cannot establish lasting peace between the peoples of the two islands, the dail eireann makes the British the following proposal: Mr. de Valera did not read the proposal, nor was it made public, but copies of the document, it was stated, would be circulated among the members when the motion is made.

CONFIDENCE GIVES WAY TO UNCERTAINTY AS TO RESULT

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—The confidence with which the supporters of the Irish peace treaty have heretofore awaited action by the dail eireann has given way to uncertainty as to the result of the developments at yesterday's open session. All the members of the dail are expected to be present at the meeting.

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LIBERTY BONDS ARE \$2.00 TO \$4.00 OFF FROM HIGH RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Heavy selling of Liberty bonds at over-ripe prices today brought the market down to a level of \$2.00 to \$4.00 off from the high of \$9.75.

All Liberty issues were \$2 to \$4 off from their quotation of a year or more were established.

The 4 1/2% tax exempt issue was most affected by today's liquidation, falling to \$2.00 against the high of \$9.75.

DALLAS COVINGTON IS SHOT AND KILLED AT DUNDEE MONDAY

ORVAL KEMPER WAS ARRESTED BY ARCHER OFFICERS.

PRISONER MOVED FROM ARCHER COUNTY JAIL

Shooting Takes Place Monday Afternoon and Arrest is Made Soon After.

Orval Kemper, a young man of 35 years of age, charged with murder, was removed from the Archer county jail Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff McDonald and delivered to other officers when it was reported that the prisoner's safety was at stake.

Kemper was charged with murder, following the death of Dallas Covington at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. It is charged that Covington met his death as the result of being shot with a 30-30 rifle near Dundee.

According to word received here Kemper was arrested later in the evening and placed in the county jail at Archer City. Tuesday morning the news was spread that Kemper was in jail and there was immediate rumors of violence.

Officers stated Tuesday that the shooting followed several quarrels that the two men had within the jail. It is said, however, that Kemper was employed by J. J. Miller of Dundee and the shooting occurred just outside the town.

SEVERAL HUNDRED OMAHA WOMEN TO VISIT CITY HALL

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Several hundred South Omaha women, strikers or strike sympathizers, are preparing to march on the city hall here today to demand immediate investigation into conditions at the packing plants where, they alleged, diseased and immoral men are being kept in the places of striking workmen.

TWO ARMY AIRPLANES SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI BAY

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Two army airplanes from Kelly Field, San Antonio, were expected here today to aid in the search of Corpus Christi bay for the bodies of Lloyd Jones, 18, and John Hickey, 16, local boys drowned when their fishing boat was capsized in a wind storm Saturday. Small boats continued the search. A telegram from Major J. N. Reynolds at Kelly Field said the planes would leave there this morning, weather permitting.

YOUNG LADY IS KILLED AND FATHER INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

FAMPA, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Mary D. Sawyer, 17, was instantly killed and her father, Dr. A. R. Sawyer, dentist of this city, suffered serious injuries today when their automobile overturned while en route to Amarillo.

THREE BANDITS HOLD UP NEGRO MESSENGER FOR A ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Three bandits held up Edward Edwards, 55 years old, negro messenger for the St. Louis Trust company, while the negro was on a Market street car at noon today and escaped with a satchel containing \$2,150 of the company's funds.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN PENDING RATIFICATION

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BRITISH FORMALLY REQUEST AN EARLY PLENARY SESSION

DELEGATES DESIRE TO PRESENT CASE FOR ABOLITION OF U-BOAT.

BRIAND REAFFIRMS THE AGREEMENT OF FRANCE

Ratio As To Capital Ships Disposed Of, He Announces in Statement.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The British delegation has formally asked that a plenary session of the Washington conference be held tomorrow or Thursday in order that Great Britain may present its case for the abolition of the submarine.

The British spokesman in discussing the submarine tonnage question, declared that unless an agreement was reached on that phase of the question, it has been accomplished toward naval limitation might be upset.

The French premier's reply to Mr. Hughes emphasized that capital ships were essentially "attacking ships" and that the "preoccupation of France is not the offensive but the defensive point of view."

The official communique in which the correspondence was made public said that a meeting of the full committee on limitation of armaments had been called for tomorrow. It did not state the subjects to be taken up.

JAPANESE TENTATIVELY BOOM FOR VOYAGE HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—In the expectation of an early completion of the conference, the Japanese delegation before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various officials, are tentatively booking the entire capacity of the steamer, Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco, Jan. 24, for their return to Japan.

HEAD FRENCH DELEGATION MAKES SOME PROVISIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mr. Sarment, head of the French delegation, was understood to have said with much emphasis at the meeting of the naval committee today that France would not accept the proposed 175,000 tons of capital ships provided we have the agreement of the other members of the conference. He also stated that the French would not accept the proposed 175,000 tons of capital ships and other light defensive vessels.

CAPITAL SHIP TONNAGE FOR FRANCE SET AT 175,000 TONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—France today accepted the American proposal that she be accorded a capital ship tonnage of 175,000 under the proposed treaty.

The acceptance of the French was given at a meeting of the conference naval sub-committee of 15 members, which was held here today. The French premier in his reply to Mr. Hughes as made public after the committee meeting declared that France would not accept the proposed 175,000 tons of capital ships "without contradicting the vote of the French parliament."

FRANCE HAS ACCEPTED THE RATIO AS PROPOSED

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—France has accepted the ratio of capital ships and the ratio for capital ships and we are glad of the relief that it will afford us. Premier Briand of France is reported as declaring in an interview in the Daily Mail. "Regarding secondary units, we are yet undecided, respecting the six 1,000-ton destroyers, Germany has agreed to build under the Versailles treaty. We shall ask the Washington conference to repeat their consideration of the matter."

M. Briand repudiated the idea that France wished to maintain the burden of great land armaments, especially as she had just emerged from a terrible war. But, he contended, the world government in Germany was a menace and France was bound to remain armed, for there is "no saying what government may take its place tomorrow."

He declared he had never taken very seriously the differences between France and England in regard to reparations and was sure that solution would be found. Of the European situation in general, he said:

"Russia is a question which Great Britain and France should examine together, but I fear the disorganization of that vast country is greater than is known. Great Britain and France must together undertake the reconstruction of Europe. The maintenance of peace is based solidly upon an entire cordiality. All differences between England and France can be settled by frank explanation and discussion."

TO PRESENT THE FRENCH MODIFIED POINT OF VIEW

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Upon hearing the French delegates were disposed to modify their original ten ship construction proposal at the postponed meeting of the naval committee appeared to hang today at the Washington conference for an early and successful culmination of the negotiations to reach a five power naval limitation agreement. According to the official spokesman of the French delegation, it was arranged at a late conference that the French would present the modified point of view.

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PORTUGUESE CABINET HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

By Associated Press.
LISBON, Dec. 26.—A decree was issued today signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet dissolving parliament and fixing January 5 as the date for holding a general election.

REPORTED NORTHERN HITS HERE LATER THAN FORECAST

The reported norther that was to strike in this vicinity Monday night was late in arriving and the first touch of the cold weather was felt in this city shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The thermometer at that time had not fallen below 52 degrees but within the hour it had receded nearly two degrees.

Forgan and Woodward, Okla., on the Northwestern reported that the cold wave with heavy, clouded skies moved in at 9 o'clock in the morning. The temperature was a sudden drop and at 9 o'clock Forgan reported 19-degree weather and Woodward 29 degrees.

The Arden ship was making good progress through the Panhandle area. Up until 7 o'clock the minimum temperature along the Chisholm trail in this vicinity ranged from 40 to 48 and two hours later the range was from 30 to 40 degrees.

Agents along the Denver and the northern division of the Northwestern stated that there was good indication that the norther was bringing snow and rain, although up until 7 o'clock no precipitation was recorded at any point.

The barometer reading at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning showed a pressure of 29.64.

ARREST MAN WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A BANK ROBBERY AT RUSK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—W. H. Anderson, said to be wanted at Fort Worth, Texas, in connection with a bank robbery at Rusk, was arrested today. He is wanted in Texas and he also was known as Willie Adams, W. J. Adams and W. J. Alford.

WANTED FOR ROBBERY OF BANK AT BRITTON, TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—Authorities here today had not been advised of the arrest in St. Louis of W. H. Anderson, known also as "Willie Adams," wanted for the robbery of a bank at Britton, Texas, last January. However, they admitted he is wanted in Texas and that he also was known as Willie Adams, W. J. Adams and W. J. Alford.

HAVE NOT ABANDONED INVESTIGATION OF THE AMERICAN BARK MABEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The United States government has not abandoned investigation into the case of the American bark Mabel, which was seized by Mexican authorities early this month and members of its crew fined, on the charge of illegal fishing. It was said today at the state department.

CIGARETTE AND NOT A BOMB CAUSED EXPLOSION ON SHIP WITH REILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A cigarette dropped by a freight handler and not a fire bomb caused the explosion on the steamer Tanamo during the voyage which brought Governor E. Mont Kelly of Porto Rico to New York. The explosion was reported by Atlantic Fruit company announced today that they had so advised Secretary of War Weeks.

FORMER ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MUST SERVE A SEVEN YEAR SENTENCE

MILWAUKEE, WIS. Dec. 26.—Bert P. Horkow, former federal prohibition enforcement officer, recently convicted of accepting bribes aggregating \$15,000 in connection with an alleged whiskey ring, today was denied a new trial and sentenced to serve seven years at Fort Leavenworth prison and also to pay a fine of \$15,000.

OVERSEAS SOLDIER TESTIFIES HE SAW TWELVE MEN HANG

EXECUTIONS AT IS-SUR-TILLE, FRANCE, FROM APRIL TO JUNE, 1918.

COULD NOT STATE IF THEY WERE CONVICTED

Large Number Of Witnesses Present When Senate Hearing is Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—George H. Taylor of Philadelphia told a senate committee today that as an overseas soldier he saw with his own eyes twelve American soldiers hanged around Is-Sur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1918, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court-martial.

One of the soldiers, hanged, Taylor declared, was tried for assault on a French officer by a French court-martial at which one American officer was present.

Robert A. Harrison of Wilmington, N. C., testified that in 1917, he witnessed the lynching in France of a soldier, a Mexican from El Paso or Eagle, Texas, who was charged with a crime against a woman and not tried.

"I was told that the man had to be hanged to save some officers from being executed," Harrison declared.

Through a pair of field glasses, Harrison said he saw the lynching in which 20 men took part.

"It was a nice little necktie party," he said. "I saw the body later and it was hanging from a tree."

Harrison told of another lynching after the armistice, which, he declared, was directed by "Hard boiled" Smith.

"This was the man," said Harrison, lifting his left arm, "was broken, while trying to save myself and they had a Smith and a couple of his sergeants."

To Live Without Sawks
The witness said he saw men taken to the gallows without masks or guns as a form of punishment.

Pressed as to the cause of the lynching Harrison said the victim had been accused of stealing the stock yard with a toothbrush and had a little party when he refused.

"Were you court-martialed?" Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, asked.

"Yes, the colonel cursed me and I cursed him back and he had me sent to the firing line after trial."

Lost His Head
"I ever get him I'll make his head."

"You wouldn't give me a gas mask if you trouble today is sent to the gas, the medical record shows."

Questioned by Senator Watson, Democrat, Missouri, he charged that American soldiers were illegally executed in France led by Taylor, the Philadelphia Democrat.

The evidence in the court-martial of the Detroit sergeant was given in attendance. The crime was rape.

"Was the man allowed counsel?" Senator Brandegee asked.

"An American officer was there. He looked some questions."

Remove Heart and Brain
After the hearing, Taylor said he saw the man's heart and brain, which were removed to see if he was crazy.

"Who did that?"

"A major in the American medical corps."

"Know his name?"

"No."

"The Detroit sergeant allowed to tell his side of it to the French court?" Senator Watson asked.

"No sir; he was not asked to testify, but he did say he was not responsible for the death of the girl concerned in the rape charge."

"Why did the major do it?" Chairman Brandegee asked.

"He just lost his head," Scott replied.

"A few days later, he declared, Major Opley stopped a private carrying a message.

"Opley told him to let him see the message," said Scott, "and the soldier refused, saying the message was not for him. Then Major Opley drew his 45 and shot the man in the back, killing him."

Nothing was done. The men were afraid to protest and there was no trial."

Questioning Scott as to his identification of Major Opley, Colonel Bethel said there was no "Opley" on the army lists.

"I could not swear how the name was spelled, but that without gas he was called," Scott said.

Cochran Supplies of Chicago, who was a first lieutenant overseas, was (Continued on Page 16, Column 2)

TREATY DOES NOT COVER PRINCIPLE ISLANDS OF JAPAN

MUCH IS OPINION OF PRESIDENT AS TO FOUR-POWER PACT.

VIEW CONTRARY TO THAT OF AMERICAN DELEGATES

Only Covers Island Possessions in The Pacific, Says Mr. Harding.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Harding, it was said today at the white house, does not regard the four-power pacific treaty as covering the principal islands of the Japanese empire in the Pacific. This view, which is contrary to that voiced repeatedly by official spokesmen of the American delegation, was expressed in the white house as the president's personal opinion, not based on consultation with other members of his administration.

Mr. Harding was said to believe that the treaty no more applies to the islands constituting Japan proper than it does to the main land of the United States. In his view, it was said, the agreement only covers island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

FORWARD PETITION TO VACATE ORDER SHREVEPORT CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—A petition to vacate the order in the "Shreveport rate case" was forwarded to the Interstate Commerce commission today by the Texas railroad commission. The order was issued by the Interstate Commerce commission on July 7, 1916, and at that time was opposed by Texas shippers.

FILIBUSTER IS STARTED AGAINST ANTI-LYNCHING BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Opponents of the Dyer anti-lynching bill launched a filibuster against the measure today in the house, roll call after roll call presenting the beginning of general debate as provided under a rule adopted yesterday.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, democratic leader, lost no opportunity for demanding roll calls, each of which consumed nearly 45 minutes and time. Mr. Garrett found clerks still calling the roll while republican leaders hurried to keep a quorum in the chamber.

The request of Representative Montell, republican leader, the 10 hours of general debate on the Dyer measure has been stretched to 14 hours.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY FILED AGAINST BANKER UNDER ARREST

TERRELL, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—A charge of attempted bribery has been filed here against Mont Berg, Loyalton, Calif., banker, arrested two weeks ago in connection with a reported shortage in Loyalton bank. City Marshal Rousseaux charges that Berg offered him \$2,000 and \$1,000 to cover up the shortage.

"He would turn his back on Berg at the time of the arrest."

CONTINUE EFFORT TO IMPEACH WITNESSES IN ARTHUR BURCH CASE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Efforts of the defense to impeach witnesses who testified for the prosecution in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy, were continued today.

J. WILLIS LAWSON DIES AT HOME IN SAN ANGELO FOLLOWING OPERATION

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—J. Willis Lawson, 61, pioneer cattle and sheep raiser, died at his home here last night following an operation for appendicitis.

JAPANESE STEAMER LEAKING BADLY AND TWO MEN ARE LOST

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 26.—The Japanese steamer *Texas Maru* from Portland December 15 for Kobe, reported by wireless yesterday that she was leaking badly and had lost two men overboard as a result of a storm encountered 800 miles off the mouth of the Columbia river. She has a crew of 48 and a mixed cargo valued at \$25,000.

GOVERNOR ORDERS AN INQUIRY INTO SITUATION IN THAT CITY GUARD IS HELD IN READINESS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26.—The state attorney general's office will investigate the charges of the killing of three men at Wilson, Okla., Governor J. B. Robertson told a delegation of Ardmore citizens who waited upon him today to present statements regarding conditions in Carter county.

Governor Robertson told the Carter county delegation he knew the situation there was serious and that he would invoke martial law if he were called upon to do so. He said he had no doubt if Russia in its palmyer pre-war days ever had such a situation in a community where there was supposed to be law and order.

"Efforts have been made to get me to call off the investigation but I have put my foot down," he said. "I will not be turned back."

Elmer Fulton, assistant attorney general, who recently investigated alleged lawlessness in Carter county, told the delegation that he would bring proceedings to be brought against a number of officials in that county, "one or two, but a large number." Proceedings will be instituted as soon as arrangements can be made to get the cases before a "fair" jury, he said.

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Allied members of the county sheriff's force and the sheriff to admit visitors to the jail to confer with the 16 men under arrest was the principal demand of more than a score of the committee members.

The pastor of the First Baptist church at Ardmore, a member of the delegation, Rev. J. H. Robertson, a young minister of Healdton had been arrested and a murder charge placed against him because he summoned a doctor for Jeff Smith, who was injured, it is alleged, in the Wilson shooting affray. He added that in the year and a half since he had been in Ardmore, he had officiated at 15 funerals growing out of gambling and bootlegging activities in the underworld in Ardmore.

Mr. Fulton, resuming the discussion, declared that according to testimony adduced in his recent investigation, the Wilson shooting was a crime being protected by the sheriff's force."

Until the preliminary hearings are held the men under arrest will not be permitted to make bond for their release, he said. He said that so far numerous attempts have been made by relatives and friends of the prisoners to furnish bail, but that the county attorney has merely a legal formality, the assistant county attorney explained.

Attorney J. B. Champion, who has been retained by the prisoners, has announced that his firm will not waive preliminary hearings.

"I want to get this thing through as soon as possible," Mr. Champion said, "so the sooner the better. I have been advised by the county attorney's department that the hearing will be granted as soon as possible."

NATIONAL GUARD IS HELD IN ARMORIES IN READINESS

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 26.—Federal today of bills of information in justice court here disclosed that two more men are being sought for the killing of three men at Wilson, Thursday night. A committee of 13 sixteen men already in jail are charged with the fatal shooting of Joe Carroll at his home at Wilson, Okla., on the morning of Thursday, December 14, 1921. One has been specifically charged with the deaths of John Smith and C. G. Simms, Ardmore policemen, at Wilson.

Lieutenant Colonel William Hutchinson, Oklahoma national guard, with headquarters here, said today that he has 100 men on duty at the Wilson and Ardmore armories for the protection of state property in event of any untoward incident.

ARDMORE COMMITTEE CONFERS WITH GOVERNOR

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 26.—The Ardmore committee to select a representative to Okla. City to relate to Governor J. B. Robertson, "the true state of affairs" in this county, and the request of Attorney General Fulton a filing of charges on the findings of Elmer E. Fulton, who has completed a probe of conditions in this county. The committee, which resulted in the development reported in connection with the mysterious shooting affair at Wilson, near here last Thursday night, which resulted in the deaths of three men and the wounding of a fourth.

Late Monday a committee requested of Sheriff Buck Garrett and County Attorney J. B. Mathers that the 16 men now in jail charged with the killing of three men at Wilson, Okla., be released from the county armories and to advise the men of their rights as prisoners.

The action is an aftermath of a meeting of the committee at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon here. The committee will meet again at 3:30 p.m. today.

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C. W. REID NAMED MEMBER OF TARIFF COMMITTEE OF BANKERS ASSOCIATION

W. F. Andrews of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Bankers' association, has appointed C. W. Reid, vice president of the City National bank, as a member of the association's committee on the tariff.

Following a conference of bankers, held here last week, the committee was appointed on such a committee was decided upon, to present Texas' side of the tariff question.

RUSSIAN RELIEF BILL AMENDED IN SENATE TO INCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The House Russian relief bill under consideration by the senate was amended late today to include an appropriation of \$100,000 for use of the government of the United States in the relief of unemployment. The amendment, adopted without a record vote, was submitted by Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, who led the fight to have the appropriation included in the first deficiency bill, but was defeated.

THREE MILLION BALES SHORT IN GINNING AS COMPARED WITH 1920

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Cotton ginned to December 13 amounted to 7,739,458 running bales, counting 328,849 round bales as half bales and including 25,645 bales of American, Egyptian and 3,084 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

In the same date last year, 10,378,252 running bales were ginned, counting 147,325 round bales as half bales and including 4,821 bales of American-Egyptian and 1,216 bales of Sea Island.

Ginning by states this year were: Alabama, 531,000; Arizona, 30,520; Arkansas, 774,547; California, 30,954; Florida, 12,037; Georgia, 61,320; Louisiana, 273,931; Mississippi, 596,451; Missouri, 47,413; New York, 3,473; North Carolina, 474,000; South Carolina, 185,546; Tennessee, 297,945; Texas, 2,997,528; Virginia, 15,922; all other states, 5,999.



CHICAGO ARRESTS EXPECTED TO SOLVE NUMBER OF CRIMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Three murders and 40 robberies may be cleared up by the arrest yesterday of John Burke and seven other suspects in a case connected with a robbery who say Burke has made a confession which leads them to believe this possible. Twenty-one robbery victims already have identified four of the men as the ones who robbed them, the police say.

JUST TO REMIND YOU 4 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE FOR JACK AND YOUNG MEETING AT GRAHAM

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TEACHERS REPORTED IN ATTENDANCE.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS OF STATE ALSO PRESENT

Plans Are Announced For Enlarging the Territory to Include Other Counties.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—Joint Teachers' Institute for Young and Jack counties convened at Graham Monday morning with some 230 teachers answering to roll call.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. E. E. Davis, extension department, State university; Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, of the State university, and Miss Anna K. Garrison, superintendent of primary department city schools, all of Austin, and Prof. L. S. Garrett of the State Normal, San Marcos, are in attendance upon the meeting.

County Superintendent Avants after calling the institute to order stated that the teachers had assembled here for work and that the program would be carried out along strict business lines. Rev. Gary L. Smith of the First Brethren church, after a scriptural reading, offered an invocation following which he extended an informal welcome to the teachers. This was followed by an address of welcome by Judge D. Walker, representing the Graham chamber of commerce, and a response by O. B. Powell, city superintendent of Jackshoro.

The chamber of commerce plans carrying the entire institute for an automobile tour of the oil fields of Young county on Wednesday afternoon, where the teachers will have an opportunity of getting a great deal of first-hand information, not only to carry back home during the holidays, but back to their schools as well.

Plans are now being considered for combining the counties joining Young on the north, south, east and west into a north Texas teachers' institute with its regular annual meeting place at Graham, the common center for this district.

The good citizens of Graham have thrown their homes open to the teachers at \$1.50 per day for board and lodging, which seems to be highly appreciated by the visiting teachers.

JAP DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED MONDAY

Like Sister Ship Kaga Launched a Month Ago Is Due To Be Scrapped.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The dreadnaught Toza was launched today at the Mitsubishi shipyards at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship, the Kaga, launched a month ago, the Toza is slated to be scrapped under the naval limitation plan agreed to at the Washington conference. An immense crowd attended the Toza's launching, the last in Japan prior to the "naval holiday." Vice Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi officiated, acting as proxy for the regent.

The Toza and Kaga were estimated to cost upwards of 73,000,000 yen each to complete. In their present state they represent one-third of that sum. Each is 700 feet long, has normal displacement of 46,000 tons and was to be equipped with a special anti-torpedo protection and armed with a main battery of 18-inch guns.

MEXICO ORDERS AN ATTACHMENT PLACED ON OIL PROPERTIES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The government has ordered an attachment placed upon properties of the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Petroleum corporation, consisting of three tanks full of petroleum and quantities of pipe line and other material. The property attached is estimated to be worth \$250,000.

The ministry of finance alleges that the company owes 2,500,000 pesos for import duty on pipe line material. The company claims to owe a much smaller amount and has asked for a writ of amparo.

KU KLUX KLAN STAGES A PARADE AT DENTON

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—A Ku Klux Klan parade was staged in Denton last night, according to reports received in this city. The klansmen in their white robes and hoods, carried a flaming cross and a banner, on which was inscribed the words "Denton Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." Several thousand persons witnessed the parade, the report stated.

LUMBER DECISION TO FORM BASIS FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The open competition plan of the American Hardwood Manufacturers association was declared by the supreme court a restraint upon trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The department of justice officials commenting upon the decision said it would form the basis for the government's policy towards hundreds of associations maintained by various industries to exchange price and other trade information. Activities of these associations have been under observation by the department for some time, but definite formulations of policy, it has been stated by Attorney General Daugherty, awaited the court's decision in the nation's highest court.

In rendering its decision the court divided, six to three, justices McKenna, Holmes and Brandeis dissenting. It sustained the United States district court of western Tennessee, which in April, 1921, granted an injunction perpetually restraining the association from entering into further agreements under the plan, forbidding the further distribution of statistical information under the plan and directing the abandonment of all efforts whatsoever having the purpose or tendency to enhance or maintain prices.

The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Clark, who said concerted action among the members was obtained not only by the distribution of reports issued under the open competition plan, but by frequent meetings and questionnaires.

The meetings of the members resulted in concerted action, Justice Clark stated, to raise prices regardless of conditions and the plan which termed by him "misleading and a misnomer" and "an old evil in a new dress and a new name."

He added that instead of a plan to promote open competition, it operated to restrict competition. Justice Holmes in dissenting stated that the methods of the association could not be objected to in "this country of free speech," as a combination in restraint of trade; that while it was a combination among sellers, it was not unlawful; that its meetings and information circulating through its bureau was open to the public; that a combination before it can be termed unlawful must engage in an unreasonable restraint of trade and over-reach normal market conditions.

With respect to the government policy towards the open price associations in some instances, it was believed, additional prosecutions will be brought, while in others

REPORT RICHARD CROKER CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain, who has been ill at his home, Glencairn castle, was reported as showing continued improvements. He had been suffering from a chill contracted while returning to Ireland from the United States, which confined him to his bed. Today he was sitting up in his room.

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MEXICO GRANTS A DELAY IN PAYMENT OF THE OIL TAXES

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The Mexican government has granted a delay until January 20 of the payment of production and export taxes due from American oil companies in Mexico. The taxes, approximately 23,000,000 pesos, were due December 25 under an agreement reached at conferences here in September at which the oil men objected to increases in the levies. Payment was specified to be partly in Mexican government bonds and in asking for an extension of time

oil men pointed to the low market value of these securities. It is semi-officially stated that Minister of Finance de la Huerta expects that before January 15 the fundamental points of the negotiations now going on in New York between the oil men and banking interests will be settled, upon which he will start for New York to represent the Mexican government in the arrangements made there.

To this end the finance minister requested some time ago that the legislature of the State of Sonora, of which he is governor, permit him to remain away from his post there for three months.

This permission has been granted, but unless the oil men and bankers find some bases upon which to end the present negotiations successfully he will not go to New York.

A suggestion to the Mexican hand, painted china solves the question of appropriate Christmas gifts. The China Shop, balcony Kimberlins, Tenth and Indiana. 219-5tp



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TWO MORE INDEPENDENT PACKING HOUSES PAYING FORMER SCALE OF WAGES

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 20.—Two more independent packing houses here took back striking employees at the old wage scale with the understanding that the scale would remain in effect until union officials and packers agreed on a new scale, it was announced. Two

other independent companies previously signed this agreement.

REPORT VISIBLY SUPPLY OF AMERICAN GRAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes: Wheat increased 182,000 bushels. Corn increased 1,393,000 bushels. Oats decreased 32,000 bushels. Rye decreased 17,000 bushels. Barley decreased 222,000 bushels.

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INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR FURTHER EXPLAINS PROVISIONS OF THE AMENDED REVENUE LAW

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—The following statement is issued by the collector of the internal revenue for the second district of Texas:

"Merchants, manufacturers and business men generally need experience no difficulty in taking their inventories for the year 1921 to conform with the new revenue act. The language of the revenue act of 1918 and the revenue act of 1921 (section 202), relating to inventories, are identical.

"That whenever in the opinion of the commissioner the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by the taxpayer upon such basis as the commissioner, with the approval of the secretary, may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting the income."

"Present treasury regulations provide that inventories must be valued at either 'cost' or 'market', whichever is lower. Taxpayers were permitted, regardless of their past practice, to adopt the 'cost' or 'market' whichever is lower, in taking their inventories for 1920. Thereafter, the regulations provide, changes can be made only after permission is obtained from the commissioner of internal revenue."

"In the case of a merchant 'cost' means the invoice price less trade or other discounts, excepting a fair rate of interest, which may be deducted or not at the option of the taxpayer, providing a consistent course is followed. To the net invoice price should be added the cost of transportation and other necessary charges incurred in acquiring possession of the goods.

Cost of Manufacture.

"In the case of a manufacturer 'cost' means the cost of raw materials and supplies, expenditures for labor and indirect costs incident to production, including a reasonable proportion of management ex-

penditures, but not including any cost of selling or securing return on capital.

"Market' means the current bid price prevailing at the date of the inventory for the particular merchandise. The burden of proof as to the correctness of the price rests upon the taxpayer in each case. Where no open market quotations are available, the taxpayer must use such evidence of a fair market price at the date nearest the inventory as may be available, such as specific transactions or compensations paid for cancellation of contracts or purchase commitments. Where, because of abnormal conditions, the taxpayer has regularly sold merchandise at prices lower than the market bid prices, the inventory may be valued at such prices. The correctness of such prices will be determined by reference to the actual sales of the taxpayer for a reasonable period before and after the date of inventory. Prices which vary materially from the actual prices so ascertained will not be accepted as reflecting the market.

"The value of each item in the inventory may be measured by cost or market, whichever is lower. An entire stock will be inventoried at cost and also at market price, and the lower of the two inventories used. Inventories on whatever basis taken will be subject to investigation by the commissioner of internal revenue, and the taxpayer must satisfy the commissioner of the correctness of the prices adopted. He must be prepared to show both the cost and the market price of each article included in the inventory.

"The conduct of modern business, it is of the utmost importance that every business, large or small, whether corporation, partnership or individual, shall maintain an exact record of receipts and expenses. No special system of accounts is prescribed by the bureau of internal revenue, but the books should show in detail inventories, purchases, sales, capital investments, depreciation and similar items required in making up income tax returns."

PRINCE TELLS HOW TO HANDLE WIDOWS

Father Left Three Hundred And All Were Cared For, He Says.

By NEA Service)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—"Chowfa Yagala" was the name the swarthy little man wrote on the hotel register.

"Perhaps you have some mail for me," he said. Then, as the clerk rifled uselessly through the "Y's," "Quite possibly it may be addressed to Prince Lopburi of Siam."

"That is one of the drawbacks when royalty travels incognito. Somebody at home is sure to send along a stack of letters loaded with titles. Fifteen minutes after the quiet little man had received this mail, everybody in the hotel knew that a prince of the house of Siam, own brother to the king, was among the day's arrivals.

Yagala did not deny his royal identity when approached for an interview.

"I am taking a trip to England and Europe for my health," he said, and I naturally desire to accomplish my journey in an unostentatious manner."

Prince Lopburi's opinion was sought on the question of polygamy, which is legal in his country. It was delicately hinted that America would be interested to know what had become of the 300-odd wives who became widows when his father, King Chulalongkorn Khan, died.

"Proper provision was made for the ladies," briefly answered the prince, "but that is rather ancient history. The question of polygamy is a topic which I do not think should interest the American people. The practice will disappear as civilization progresses."

"Would your royal highness (frowns) suggest that perhaps polygamy might be advisable in France and the other war-devastated countries to restore population to a pre-war basis?"

"Ah, as to that—" And the prince gave a deprecating shrug of the shoulders and slightly lifted his eye-brows.

VICTIMS COYOTE ATTACK TO AUSTIN FOR TREATMENT

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—According to word received here, the coyotes which last Thursday night bit four Vernon residents was suffering from rabies, and the victims will not undergo treatment. The Pasteur cure will be administered.

SOCIALISTS ACCUSED OF SPREADING PROPAGANDA

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—More than 20 socialists accused of attempting to spread radical doctrines among soldiers were arrested recently at Otsuka, an army camp for military maneuvers.

KANSAS MINING FIELD ENJOYS A QUIET NIGHT

PITTSBURG, KANS., Dec. 20.—The Kansas mining field had another quiet night. At 9:00 o'clock this morning, Sheriff Milt Gould said that not a call had come to his headquarters reporting disorder of any kind. His deputies today would be busy serving warrants against the women's mobs and others participating in disorders, the sheriff said.

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RETAIL PRICES HAVE LED TO A CESSATION OF ANYTHING THAT RESEMBLED "BUYER'S STRIKE"

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Analysis of retail trade in the United States for the close of the year, made by the National Retail Dry Goods Association, demonstrates that reductions in the prices of merchandise have led to a cessation of anything remotely resembling a "buyers' strike."

Actual sales volume of fall merchandise in pieces of merchandise appears greater than the sales volume recorded for the fall of 1920. The increase has been due to the obvious and universal lowering of prices.

As early as August 15 of this year, statistics collated for the entire country by the U. S. department of labor on the standard articles of dry goods showed a retail price reduction below the level of August 15, 1920, or 34 1/2 per cent.

While the money value of net sales of the country over the year was lower by 8.7 per cent in October, 1921, than it was in October, 1920, the percentage of decline has been substantially less than was the percentage of decline in the average price of goods during 1921, indicating that the actual volume of merchandise moving at retail is greater than it was in 1920. The average sale at retail, apart from holiday goods, had amounted in money this fall to \$2.12 as against \$2.02 for the fall of 1920, a decline of 14 per cent. This figure, of 14 per cent decline, represents in large measure the economy in money outlay practiced by the public in obtaining a considerable increase in volume of merchandise for consumption.

Sectional conditions: New England, large sales volume in holiday goods, with moderate trade in staple merchandise, being 27 per cent greater than last fall; New York, volume of merchandise moved is from 20 to 35 per cent in excess of fall trade in 1920, with very large holiday trade; middle west, holiday trade strong with reasonable merchandise moving slowly, the best showing being made in Chicago; Cincinnati, Minneapolis and Kansas City, the south, all merchandise slow moving, but with Baltimore showing marked activity; the far west, large sales, volume amounting to 22 per cent above the sales volume recorded for the fall of 1920.

Chain stores show substantial gains. Up to November 1, while the United Cigar Stores and H. Kress alike went back 15 per cent from their last year's record for the period, the Woolworth company increased its sales 2.1 per cent; J. C. Penney, 12.4 per cent, and the Schutte Cigar Stores 20.1 per cent.

The mail order houses have not been similarly favored by the buying public. Many have undergone serious reverses. Several of the smaller houses have discontinued business, while others have been forced into consolidations. From January 1 to December 1 of this year, the Sears, Roebuck sales decreased \$74,492,497, or 31.54 per cent, as compared with the 11-month pe-



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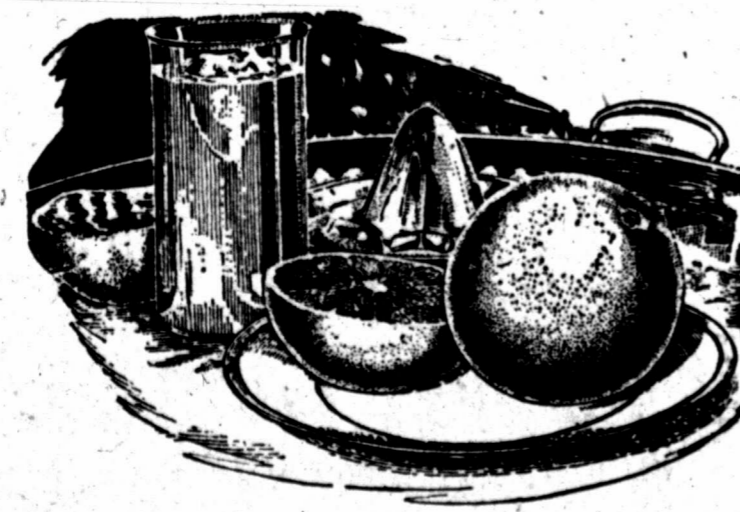
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- Long, Long Ago. Hulda Laashanska 49963
- Shipmates O' Mine. Louis Grasseur A-3482
- Five and Twenty Sailormen. Louis Grasseur A-3480
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

BUSINESS WOMEN ARE PAYING POLL TAXES

TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL WANTS HOME WORK SO SHE CAN GO TO SCHOOL

A strong, willing, 12-year-old girl, who has been with her father since the death of her mother eight years ago, wants to find a home where she can help with housework for her board and clothing in order that she may go to school.

The girl is desirable in every way, her good friends say, and is anxious to get an education. Her opportunities have been somewhat limited as she is only in the second grade, but expects to make progress much faster if it can be arranged so that she can attend school regularly.

Anyone who is interested is asked to phone Mrs. Charles Crowell at 4252 or Mrs. H. F. Barrow at 4250.

Brief News Items

Miss Maurine Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hickman of 261 Travis street, and Miss Leona Marie, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Marie of 1700 Collins, are home from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton for the holidays.

Misses Eunice and Ruth Musgrave, both seniors at the C. I. A. in Denton, are home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Musgrave.

Gerard Boone is expected in Friday from Southwestern university at Georgetown to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, 1515 Fourteenth street.

William Stayton is home from Arkansas university to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stayton, 1419 Twelfth street.

Miss Norma Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing of 212 Brook street, is home from the University of Arkansas for Christmas.

Miss Catherine Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, 1707 Tenth, is expected in the latter part of the week from the University of Kansas.

Leo McLaren is expected in from the University of Arkansas, for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Crowell is home from S. M. U. in Dallas to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crowell, 1817 Ninth street. Miss Crowell came through in a car with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian and Miss Innes, who is home from West-Babcock for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Longino, assistant to the principal at the High school, has returned from Sulphur Springs, where she attended the funeral of her father-in-law, Dr. Longino.

T. J. and Goss Waggoner came in from S. M. U. Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waggoner, 1400 Buchanan.

Miss Leona Brown is home from S. M. U. to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, 1216 Twelfth.

Leslie Turner is home from S. M. U. for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Turner, at 1619 Twelfth street. Young Turner is another Wichita Falls high student who is making a name for himself at college. He is editor-in-chief of the S. M. U. annual, the Rotunda, for which he is also cartoonist, and is also cartoonist for the weekly publication, the Cap.

John and Miss Eleanor Allen, children of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen of 1181 Seventeenth street, are home from Southwestern university, George town.

Robert Vaughan is home from Southwestern U. to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughan, 1200 Burnett.

Pierce Langford will arrive home from Kemper Military academy at Booperville, Mo., Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Langford.

Faye Hooker is expected in from Kemper Military academy this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hooker of 1823 Eleventh street.

Charles Jetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jetter of 1701 Elizabeth, will be home from Kemper M. A. this week for Christmas.

Lemuel McGee of 1108 Travis has come in from Baylor U. to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McGee.

Bryan Lovelace will be home from Kemper Military academy this week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Lovelace, 2002 Ninth.

Miss Lorene Phillips has come in from Baylor U. at Waco to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips.

Robert Ferguson is home from Texas Christian university at Fort Worth to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, 1004 Broad.

Johnnie Bradley is home from the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, 1622 Eleventh street.

Miss Lillian Clout is home from C. I. A. to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clout, 1914 Ninth.

Little Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanks, who has been very ill, is reported improved.

Fine perfect blue white diamonds sell for a song at Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction sale. 216-5tc

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott, 221-5tp

Irene Castle's Latest Dance Gown



By MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Clouds with the sun shining on them, a fantasy of chiffon and fur is this newest dance gown of Irene Castle's. The bodice, of blue cloth, is fitted just snugly enough to bring out exquisite lines while below a mass of gauze, poise, and drapings of blue-gray chiffon give distinctive charm to the skirt.

Quite long is this skirt, with the uneven hem line.

It grows transparent as it nears the ankles.

Green and yellow ribbons falling gracefully from the front of the frock add a touch of brilliant color.

Gray fox is the fur used.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT DAY NURSERY CHILDREN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Santa Claus will visit the day nursery children—about 30 in number—Saturday afternoon, and will distribute happiness from a big, beautiful Christmas fir in the living room of the nursery.

Gifts, candy and fruit will be provided for each child, and all those who are interested in the things that will go on the tree are invited to see Miss Decatur before Saturday. The tree itself is to be a gift from the Eli Morgan company, and the children will have a Christmas party for their celebration.

Many have contributed to the comfort and happiness of the children at the nursery during the past few weeks with little donations to help in the general running expenses. These have included the following:

- A gallon of sweet milk daily from the Hillside dairy.
- Linen from the Philathes class of the First Baptist church.
- A box of eating apples from Mrs. Billie, of the William-Mary hotel.
- A basket of jellies and preserves, from Mrs. Mike Walker.
- Fourteen Victor records from Mrs. Stanley Field.
- Fruit shower, from Mrs. R. E. Schofield and her Sunday school class at the Floral Heights Methodist Church, South.
- A big bundle of children's clothing, from Mrs. M. M. Cooke.
- Children's clothing, from Mrs. Bates.
- Pad and blanket for baby bed, from Mrs. J. L. Maxwell.
- A joy-ride to the Sells-Floto parade and balloons for each child, from Messadmes William Huff, A. B. Huff and John Gould.
- Kiddie Koop, from Mrs. Newton Mast.
- Box of clothing, from Mrs. Fox.
- Three Mother Goose records, from the B. G. Ripley music store.
- Baby bed, 13 drinking cups, tablespoons, a box of toys, and children's clothing, from friends.
- Baby bed, from T. R. Dilke.
- Clothing, from Mrs. Milton Johnson.
- Two dozen wash cloths and nine bars of Palm Olive soap, from the junior auxiliary, Council of Jewish Women.
- A gallon of canned fruit from Mrs. Roberts.
- Two gallons of sweet milk from the M. E. Church, South.
- Cake and pie from the Jewish Council of Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanks from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanks and Miss Mary Hanks. Mrs. S. Y. Gregory and little son Sidney, from Jameville, are expected in Saturday also to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hanks.

You make your own price at Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction sale. 216-5tc

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott, 221-5tp

FASHIONS

By LENORE



Here is one of those very simple and very practical cloth dresses which can be depended on for good, all-around service not only this but another season. As you can see, it is the slender outline—which undoubtedly is the smartest for winter tailors and daytime dresses—and it is trimmed with black caracul fur bands.

The material used is black duvetyne. But it may be made in any number of combinations. There's squirrel, for example, invariably smart on black cloth. Again, if embroidery or braid were substituted for the fur, you would have just the kind of dress that is also so useful those first days of spring.

PATTERN NO. 224.
A pattern for the above model (No. 224) can be obtained in sizes 24, 26 or 28, by sending to Lenore, 8 West 40th street, New York City, your name, address, and 30 cents in postage stamps. Be sure to keep this newspaper clipping of the sketch and description of the garment as a working model when the pattern reaches you—which will be within two weeks' time.—The Editor.

ANGLERS' CLUB DANCE THURSDAY EVE, ARCADIA

The Anglers' club, a new social organization among the local young men, which has entertained with one or two enjoyable affairs in the past few weeks, will give their big opening ball at the Arcadia Thursday evening of this week.

The Arcadia has been reserved for the club, and music for the dances will be furnished by the Bill Conley orchestra. It is expected that there will be some 200 young people at the dance, and the hall will be very elaborately decorated with Christmas greenery. Chaperones will include Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, Judge and Mrs. H. F. Weldon and Mrs. A. Kahn. Officers of the club include: Jarrel Goss, president; Frank Wood, vice president and treasurer; and Harvey Holding, secretary. Invitations may be secured for Thursday evening from Jarrel Goss.

BROTHERHOOD OF YEOMEN SOCIAL MEET WEDNESDAY
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will have a social meeting Wednesday evening at their hall in the Schwartz-Wood building, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be music and refreshments, and the Yeomen and their friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hurd of Eldorado, Ark., are registered at the Kemp for a day or two, and meeting old friends here. Mr. Hurd is looking after his airplane, in which they expect to make the trip home. Mrs. Hurd will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Dunn, formerly of Wichita Falls.

COSSGROVE-THORNTON WEDDING AT HIGH NOON; TO LIVE HERE
L. C. Cossgrove and Mrs. Mary E. Thornton were married at high noon Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Nat. F. Grafton performing the ceremony. A few friends and relatives witnessed the marriage, following which Mr. and

Mrs. Cossgrove left for a short visit in Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will spend Christmas. They will be at home after the first of next week at 1305 Fifth street.

Mr. Cossgrove is connected with the Wichita Falls Advertising Co. and both have many friends here.



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- Dresses, Dresses, Dresses, Wool Dresses, any price you desire, \$5.98 gradually up to \$29.85. They are all greatly reduced.
- Reductions on all evening dresses.
- Children's Bath Robes, plenty of them going for\$1.98
- Big line of Boys' Overcoats and Suits going from \$5.00 to\$9.85
- Children's wool serge Dresses going at big reductions.
- Our store will be open every night this week until 9 o'clock. Tonight's specials.
- 6 yards 25c Gingham98c
- Boys' \$1.00 heavy ribbed Unions 69c
- Ladies' Beaded velvet and silk purses, values to \$22.50, your choice ..\$2.98
- 25 per cent and 33 1-3 per cent discount on all ladies' coats.
- A wonderful selection short plush coats, mostly fur trimmed going for \$10.00 up to\$42.50
- EXTRA SPECIAL—100 Ladies Bath robes up to \$4.00 values. Big range of patterns. Take them tomorrow, your choice\$2.89
- This is where you get real bargains in furs. They are going at 20 per cent reductions.
- Ladies' flannelette Kimonas, \$1.89 to\$2.25
- Big lot Ladies-Silk and imported embroidered crepe Kimonas, values up to \$9.85, going for\$4.98
- Ladies' \$5.75 Belding Satin Bloomers, all colors\$4.69

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"ALL ABOUT PLEASING FOR BIG"

Melody, humor or orthodox musical unrestrained in two-act musicals sent by the senior class at the Monday night.

By making proper the inevitable run out on a first night be classed as well as of the average. Certainly it is freshly funny and of melody and character comes dangerous logical plot, which is a highly colored applied to a few have appeared here of professional. The events port on board the S. S. of the juvenile act be excused for getting their lines run into. And if a nautical tang of the briny in the work of so it must be that Falls is many miles not the all well other kind.

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"ALL ABOARD" IS PLEASING COMEDY FOR BIG AUDIENCE

Melody, humor and drama of the orthodox musical comedy type runs unrestrained in "All Aboard," the two-act musical extravaganza presented by the local high school senior class at the Wichita theatre Monday night.

By making proper allowances for the inevitable rough edges that crop out on a first night, the play may be classed as well above the standard of the average amateur theatrical. Certainly its lines are refreshingly funny and its music full of melody and charm.

The events portrayed take place on board the S. S. Florida, so some of the juvenile actors may naturally be excused for getting seasick when their lines run into difficult straits.

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PROPOSITION FOR 1922 RODEO TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

Tom Burnett of Iowa Park and R. T. McKinney of Fort Worth, who will together stage the rodeo feature of the Fort Worth live stock show in March, are expected to submit a proposition shortly for the annual round-up and rodeo here, according to word received by chamber of commerce officials.

Mr. Burnett is very anxious that the roundup here be held in its own stadium, and tentative plans for the construction of the enclosure have been made, but nothing definite has been done as yet.

Plans for the rodeo are in the hands of a special committee headed by W. E. Norton.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FIXES EXPORT DUTIES ON OIL FOR DECEMBER

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The ministry of finance has fixed oil export duties for December as follows: Crude petroleum of 36 gravity, 23 pesos 64 centavos per cubic meter; crude petroleum of 36 gravity and over, 12 pesos 84 centavos; combustible oil, 35 gravity, 21 pesos 26 centavos; gasoline per litre, 1.14 centavos; kerosene per litre, 42 centavos.

MINISTER LLOYD GEORGE HAS RESUMED CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER BRIAND

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Briand of France resumed their conference on the German reparations and kindred questions today.

It is expected the conference will be concluded before Friday.

FIFTEEN STEAMSHIPS LEFT TOUCHING THE BOTTOM

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—A gradual lowering of the harbor level from the high stage caused by Sunday's storm has left 15 freight vessels touching bottom and the anchor chains of these and five others are so entangled that it will require several days' work to extricate them.

MAJOR GENERAL MORRISON PLACED ON RETIRED LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Major General John F. Morrison was placed on the retired list today after more than 45 years of active military duty, having reached the statutory age of retirement.

WAGE CONFERENCES ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

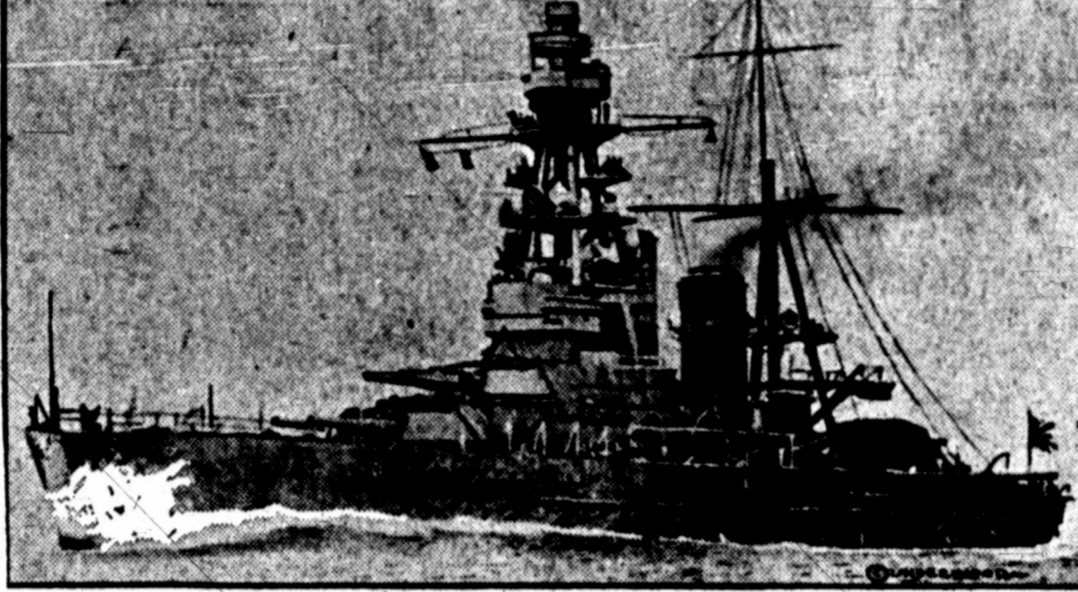
HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—The first of a new set of wage conferences on the Southern Pacific resulted yesterday in a deadlock.

The conference was with the clerks. They met the road's reduction proposal with a request for a 12 per cent increase.

Play while you pay—purchase a Phonograph today; easy terms. North Texas Furniture Co. 217-218.

Coffee cake, raisin bread, and sweet rolls of extra quality at the Cream Bakery; hot every day at 2 o'clock. 220-20c.

MUTSU, JAPAN'S MIGHTIEST MAN O'WAR



This is the first photograph to reach the United States of the Mutsu, Japan's latest man-o-war. Japan was allowed to save it from the scrap pile under the "5-2" agreement largely through sentiment. School children helped to pay for it with their pennies. Japanese designers and workmen built it and the material was entirely furnished by Japan. It travels 23 knots an hour, has a tonnage of 33,500 and is equipped with eight 16-inch guns.

ABILENE "KLAN" GIVES FOR GOODFELLOWS AND THE SUNSHINE NURSERY

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—The Abilene Daily Reporter this morning found on a desk in its office a letter from the Abilene Ku Klux Klan enclosing two \$50 bills with instructions to give \$50 to the Good Fellow Christmas fund and the other \$50 to the Sunshine Nursery.

THEATRES

Wichita: High school senior class presents "All Aboard." Olympic: Paramount special production, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

Empress: Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road with Sally." Majestic: William S. Hart in "The Square Deal Man." Gem: William S. Hart in "Sand."

Theatres Wednesday. Olympic: Paramount special, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." Empress: Metro all star cast in "The Lure of Youth." Majestic: Edyth Strirling in "Maid of the West." Gem: Kipling western feature "The White Man's Chance."

MAN SHOT AT ARLINGTON WILL RECOVER, IS REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Brody Clark, who was shot in Arlington last night, will recover, it was announced this morning. An assault to murder charge has been filed against C. C. McElreath, former constable. He has been released on bond.

MANAGER BIG TORONTO FIRM DIES MONDAY NIGHT

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—Thomas Findley, 51, died here last night. When 15 he left his father's farm and learned telegraphy. He then was employed by the Massey-Harris company as telegraph operator and within 15 years became directing head of the company's 10,000 employees.

LIVESTOCK TRADERS LOSE IN EFFORT TO DEFEAT TRADING ACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Efforts of livestock traders at the Chicago stockyards to prevent enforcement of the new livestock trading act failed today when Judges Landis, Evans and Pithenry dismissed their application for an injunction restraining Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and District Attorney Charles F. Cline from enforcing the law.

As a result of the decision, the livestock traders will be required to file their commission schedules with the government and operate under the rules to be laid down by the department of agriculture, or face fines provided by the act.

OLYMPIC NOW PLAYING

A Million-Laugh Rural Comedy With "The City Slicker" The Hero

Filming Bible Scenes. Raymond Wells, who is directing the filming of the Bible for a California company, has gone to Mesopotamia to shoot some scenes. It is his intention to take a complete unit to Egypt next year to film incidents of Biblical history in the original settings.

EMPIRESS Last Times Today

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "UP THE ROAD WITH SALLY"

Matinee 10c, 20c; Night 10c, 25c, 40c Shows at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45

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Special Tomorrow Night After 6 o'Clock Women's Fancy Outing Kimonas \$1.00 Limit 2 to a Customer Saul's Store

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For those who prefer a yellow wax bean there is in "Sweet Violet Cut Wax Beans" the most perfect product of this line obtainable. Tender, young beans canned at just the proper time to preserve all its delicious flavor. Truly a treat.

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TO ADVERTISERS
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1921

YOU, THE CREATOR.

George Pullman's first Pullman sleeping car was a crude that hatchet and nails had to be used in making up the berth.

Pullman's friends, who took the first trip, awakened next morning, fagged out and aching as if they had been prizefighting all night.

After that first trip, which still is remembered vividly by many now living, Pullman's idea was a source of merriment.

All inventions and ideas are crude when they are born. No matter how brilliant your new idea, infinite patience is needed, along with much burning of midnight oil, before the crude idea is evolved into polished near-perfection.

The rounded corners of Pullman car vestibules were conceived by a porter. He had wearied of being the target for the wrath of passengers who had struck violently on the former sharp corners when the train rounded a curve.

Employees for many years patiently took the kicks of passengers who had their clothes splashed with water that lurching out of Pullman car wash-basins. Then an employe got the idea of projecting the top edges of the wash basins inward, so that the water was not apt to lurch out, no matter how roughly the train rode.

In an almost infinite number of details, the Pullman car was improved by the employes until today it is probable that they have had more to do with giving us the Pullman palace car than the original inventor.

The man who uses a device knows more about it than the man who originated it.

Nearly every contrivance that we use in civilization is the result of the combined effort of thousands of minds.

For instance, the steam engine. In various crude forms it existed for thousands of years. Then James Watt perfected it to the point where it was useful—and got the credit as its inventor. The others are forgotten, but their service to humanity was nearly as great as Watt's.

All humans have the creative instinct, the desire to build and improve. Man is the tool of a great creative force that is at work all through the universe.

The only life that really is worth while is the one that contributes to the progress of humanity. That is the real success.

A NEW CONSCIENCE IN McLENNAN COUNTY.

Lawlessness and mob violence were scathingly denounced by speakers at a meeting of the Lawyer's club at Waco following the lynching of a crippled white man there last week.

Among the speakers was District Judge James P. Alexander of the Nineteenth district court. Judge Alexander declared that one courageous officer, standing in the door of a prison, could often stand off a mob.

"An officer who, after taking a prisoner into his custody and disarming him, falls to lay down his life, if necessary, in defense of his prisoner, is unfit to hold office and should be deprived of his commission," Judge Alexander said.

Unfortunately, within recent months, McLennan county has furnished an example of an official body condemning, by inference at least, the sheriff of that county, who was seriously wounded in attempting to prevent a parade of masked men. A grand jury in that county, after an investigation of the incident, brought in a report that could not be considered otherwise than as a criticism of the sheriff, and in that report he was declared to be "temperamentally unfit" to hold the office of sheriff.

In consideration of this report, an official of McLennan county who sought the approval of his peers would hardly be warranted in laying down his life in defense of a prisoner, for, taking the grand jury in question as a guide, the next one would probably come along and extenuate his death with the expression that he had been "temperamentally unfit" for holding the office.

The approved procedure in McLennan county in handling mobs, it would appear, would be to permit a few members to step forward and raise their masks and then to let the whole mob proceed unhindered to do its worst.

Small wonder that the mob spirit has grown in McLennan county as Judge Alexander said, until some of the peace officers were cowed and in doubt as to what course to pursue.

But with a grand jury as courageous as Judge Alexander is outspoken, the action of last week's mob can be denounced, if nothing else, and then officials of that county will no longer remain in doubt as to where public opinion stands and as to what their duty is.

BOOZE TIDE HAS REACHED ITS CREST.

For a long while liquor has flowed freely in Chicago and in a number of other large cities throughout the country. In these cities prohibition has been lightly regarded and the bootlegger and the illicit liquor dealer have flourished.

But within the past few weeks efforts have been made to enforce the prohibition laws in several cities. In Chicago within the past few days hundreds of arrests have been made. Naturally there is great indignation among the drinkers and those who profit by the sale of liquor. But the present campaign in Chicago may mark the beginning of the enforcement of the prohibition laws there.

The tendency is to tighten up enforcement throughout the country. During the unsettled period through which we are passing it has been unwise, perhaps, that little attention has been paid to enforcement. But with the slow return of more settled conditions more attention will be paid to this matter. The tide of illicit liquor reached its crest about sixty days ago, according to government agents. It is now subsiding. Some day it will be really difficult to obtain liquor.

Some fellows must stay at home when they don't need a shave.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

STICK THROUGH.

The greater character is armored with acceptances—agreeing to many difficult and mysterious things, as well as to many that cannot be understood.

When Franklin Lane, who was one of President Wilson's cabinet, died, he uttered the finest sentence of his useful career. Faced by the Silent Reaper, he looked up and said: "I accept!"

There are times that come to us all when we feel that we can go no farther—that we can no longer bear the burden of disappointment, or sorrow, or whatever it may be.

But the moment that we accept and declare ourselves unbeaten, that very moment we begin the road to real victory.

Accept, my friend—and stick through!

General Grant was a very discouraged young man in his little store in Illinois. His future looked dark indeed. But I have an idea that he said to himself he would accept and—stick through. For he did that, and when things looked most troubled at the height of the Civil war, he was sent for by President Lincoln and placed in supreme command of all the Union forces.

I can understand the feeling of reverence that came over that other great man, General Lee, when he was handed back his sword by Grant at Appomattox.

Stick through—stick through!

You never know when your chance will come. But if you are prepared—thoroughly mettle—you will be big enough to grasp it and carry it to its successful issue.

Then why not—stick through?

JUST FOLKS

By Edger A. Guest

SECRETS.

These are the days I like the best, When hearts are at their happiest

And whispered conversations flow In eager tones, though soft and low.

Of gifts we've planned for one another— Especially the one for Mother.

With Christmas coming on, it seems The home is filled with lovely dreams

And every heart is bursting quite With glorious secrets of delight,

But one excellent every other— The big surprise we've planned for Mother.

No ordinary trinket, this, To be delivered with a kiss.

It must be something we have known That she has wished for years to own,

And all, from dad to baby brother, Must share the Christmas gift for Mother.

Right now the winks are going round About this secret most profound.

In fancy, every night we see The great surprise that it will be.

And feel the rush we'll make to smother The happy Christmas tears of Mother.

These are the secret days, and oh, They are the happiest times we know.

Hiding in curious nooks above Our little Christmas signs of love,

Yet guarding more than any other The gift we're going to give to Mother.

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SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS

The Indiana bank robbed three times this year has nothing on the baby's bank.

Fashion notes saying skirts will be full, don't say what of.

The real idle wheels of commerce have "E Pluribus Unum" on them.

Nights are getting long enough for bootleggers to make three trips.

Tommy O'Connor, who broke jail to keep from being hung, was afraid he couldn't stand the suspense.

Foch has attacked and defeated 200 banquets.

Corsets eliminate waist motion.

There is no better way to reduce than worrying over Japan.

Most men who have time to see a matinee have entirely too much time.

Some girls stay single; others dance.

The Frenchman trying out an auto with wings will leave a wife and several children.

Dear Santa, bring dad some bills whose first names are dollar.

After killing off so many guides, hunters hereafter should let their conscience be their guide.

With peace in Ireland where will the world get its crises?

"What will I cook?" doesn't worry mother as much as it does father.

Some of the world's finest diplomats are in Washington while others are handling street car crowds.

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COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL SWEET TOOTH

By DR. R. H. BISHOP

Supposedly innocent little sweet tooth often gets one into a deal of trouble.

We can place some of the blame for that dread disease, diabetes, on the tendency to eat excessive amounts of sugar and starches.

Starches and sugars are converted by the body into heat and energy. When an excess is eaten, what is not used is converted into fat and stored away as such. For this reason most people who acquire diabetes are fat.

Just as one man can smoke more cigars or cigarettes than another without harming himself, so one man has a greater capacity for sugars and starches than another.

No one can judge his pancreas by the pancreas of his neighbor. Because he eats less bread and sweets than the next man he is no reason that he is not over-working his pancreas.

In the first place, that next man with whom he is comparing himself may either have diabetes or he may be developing it and in the second place, the other man may have been born with a stronger and better pancreas.

Just as one can develop diabetes by bad habits, so can he cure the disease, prevent it, or at least live with it to a ripe old age by good habits.

Diet is of the utmost importance and should be regulated by a physician to fit the case, since each diabetic has his own peculiar needs.

YOU AND I

Would Like to Know Whether Courts Have Any Standard of Punishment.

Criminal courts, whose principal business is to punish the guilty, continue to operate without any standard of punishment.

They ought to make the punishment fit the crime, but they don't. Every other institution has fixed standards—from the profession of medicine to the trade of horseshoeing.

The other day a Philadelphia court sent one man up for 19 years for raising a \$2 bank note to \$10. The same day the court sent up for only one year two men who had defrauded the government's emergency fleet corporation of \$10,000.

Ten years for a \$3 fraud; one year for a \$10,000 fraud.

Do judges show good judgment.

RESEARCH.

Research sounds like a hard word. One thinks of long whiskered gentlemen in laboratories probing profound mysteries.

Some persons have said they thought "a lot of this research stuff is the bunk."

But agricultural research is vindicated in Ohio. From 1869 to 1920 the corn yield in Ohio averaged 27 bushels an acre. Then the researchers got busy, and for the past 10 years the average has been 37 bushels.

The wheat yield has been increased by research from 12.3 bushels an acre in the 50s to 17.3 bushels for the past decade.

Anyone can profit by doing a little research work on his own hook. All that means is getting at facts and applying them.

NICKNAMES.

Sure you can live down the nickname that has cursed you since your boyhood. No matter how persistently it sticks you can overcome its handicap—by doing big things.

"Baby" Brown is an instance. His real name is John Nicholas Brown, but he became nationally known as "Baby" Brown because he was born worth a million.

But now he has won a coveted Harvard scholarship because of excellence in his studies and he will be graduated with honors next June.

Nothing babyish about that.

OIL RIGHT.

James Potest never thought of suicide.

Other men have done so in Potest's circumstances, for he has a wife and two children to support, and his wage as a farm hand was only \$1 a day.

But Potest whistled at his work—and said, "Better days are coming."

Then Potest bought 64 acres of land from his employer in Simpson county, Ky., for \$10.

Along came oil drillers and struck.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AN SHO DOES FO-GIT MAH TROUBLES EASY; DEY WUZ SUMP'N JES' WEARYIN' ME T' DEATH YISTIDDY, BUT NOW AH CAINT RICOLLEC WHUT 'T WUZ!!

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Accidents are happening all the time. The inventors are not the lucky fellows to whom the accidents occur, but the men who stop and think of the reasons and the possible uses of the accidents. Those men bless humanity and build up their own bank accounts.

Lucky Accidents

By DR. WM. E. BARTON

I have been told that for many years our machines had been invented for the making of screws, and the screws had to be pointed by hand and that it was a difficult and costly kind of work.

One day a workman operating a screw machine had a slight accident. The machine worked loose while he was making a screw and the screw came out with an unintended twist.

The workman picked it up. It was perfectly pointed. Before he adjusted his machine, he sat down and studied it to see just what had occurred. When he discovered how it had been done, he invented a way to have the machine do that same thing every time. He is said to have become rich.

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Bughouse Fables

THE BOSS IS VERY BUSY, SIR BUT HE SAID IF YOU HAPPENED TO BE ONE OF THOSE BOOK-AGENTS HE'D BE DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU

After killing off so many guides, hunters hereafter should let their conscience be their guide.

With peace in Ireland where will the world get its crises?

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THIN ICE

COME ON, SAM

NOPE! I DON'T THINK I'LL TAKE ANY CHANCES

WELL, YOU'RE NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE PRECIPITATE ACTION NOW.

RATHER IT IS EXPECTED HE WILL GO SLOW AND ALLOW THE "ASSOCIATION" WHICH HE FAVORS JUST TO "GROW."

AN ECONOMIC CONGRESS MAY BE ONE OF THE NEXT STEPS TAKEN. MEANTIME PUBLIC OPINION IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY ATMOSPHERIC WARMTH NEEDED TO ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF THE HARDING PLAN.

PLANS FOR THE NEW LEAGUE IS GROWING

Harding's Association Of Nations To Have Four Groups, Simms Learns.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Plans for an association of nations are already well under way, according to high-placed republican sources here, where it is said that Great Britain, France and other leading powers have been given to understand that the United States does not intend long to stand aloof from participation in world affairs.

While details of the new society of nations are still in a formative state and subject to change, I am in a position to give a general outline of the plan now being informally discussed in official circles.

In the main the idea would be to provide for a number of "groups," each more or less independent of the other, but which could bring its broader problems to a general, or world conference, meeting about once a year.

There would be at least four "groups," or minor "leagues":

1. A Pacific group.

2. An Asiatic group.

3. An European group.

4. An American group.

The Pacific group would include the nations which have just signed the four-power treaty here—America, Britain, France and Japan.

Nine In Asia Group

The Asiatic group would at first have a membership of nine—America, Britain, France, Japan, China, Holland, Italy, Belgium and Portugal—at present attending the Washington conference.

The European group would take in the "European countries" now members of the Wilson League of Nations, while the American group would comprise the nations "covered" by the Monroe Doctrine.

Advocates of this plan claim it would be more practical than the original league of nations.

Each group, they say, could and would settle its own problems without need of bringing them before the world conference. In this way, it is argued, the United States would seldom, if ever, be called upon to mix in quarrels peculiarly European.

On the other hand problems of general interest could be threshed out at a world conference just as Pacific problems have been dealt with at the Pacific conference here.

It is an open secret that Europe greatly desires America to enter some kind of an association of nations and is willing for her to come in on pretty much her own terms.

However, having been accused in European countries of calling the Washington conference for the purpose of breaking up the league of nations and substituting therefor another league more beneficial to the United States, President Harding is not expected to take precipitate action now.

Rather it is expected he will go slow and allow the "association" which he favors just to "grow."

An economic congress may be one of the next steps taken. Meantime public opinion is expected to provide the necessary atmospheric warmth needed to encourage the growth of the Harding plan.

DO YOU KNOW—

WHO WAS James MacNeill Whistler? WHY is his name called "rosasp"? WHAT is meant by the specific gravity of a substance? WHEN did the Russo-Japanese war begin? WHERE is the Hotel des Invalides?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries

Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, because of a protracted illness, recently authorized the appointment of a regent, the Crown Prince Hirohito.

The use of fir trees or other evergreens during December celebrations began in the sixteenth century when the Germans started the custom in honor of the Christchild.

Amber is a fossil resin of vegetable origin, found in quantities along the coast of the Baltic sea.

A date should bear the abbreviation "B. C." when it is previous to the beginning of the Christian era; the letters meaning "Before Christ."

Radium is found in pitchblende. (Copyright, 1921, Public Ledger Co.)

FIND ANCIENT TEMPLE

HONOLULU.—An ancient temple at Napaopono in which Captain Cook, explorer, lived and was worshipped as a god, has been restored.

Skeletons of native chiefs and their wives were found.

THE NUT BROTHERS

(Chas. & Wal.)

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

PUTTING ON CAR MUFFS.

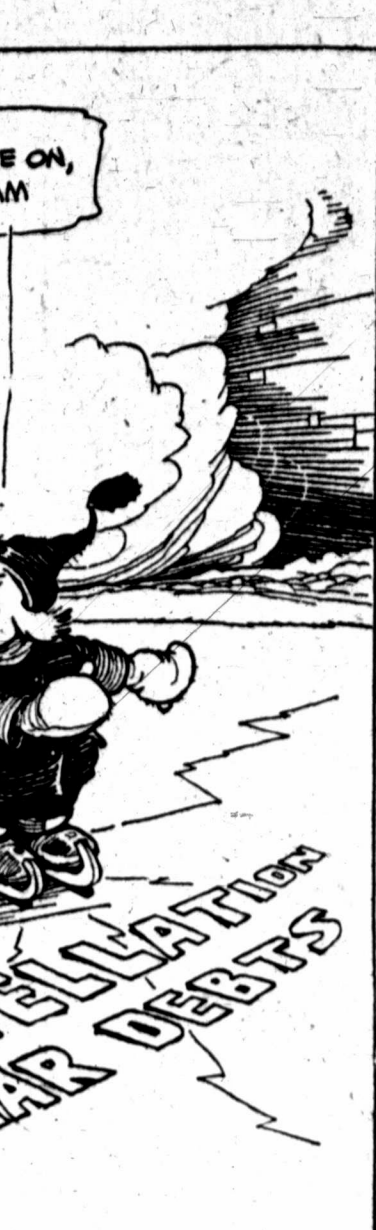
WEARING EAR MUFFS.

TAKING OFF CAR MUFFS.

HOW COME I NEVER SEE YOU WITH A WATCH OR CLOCK?

I DON'T NEED 'EM— I'M A MUSICIAN, AND I KEEP TIME WITH MY FEET!

TICK TICK



LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE FARR

It started to rain a little this morning and kept on raining more, and pop started to look for his umbrella.

He thought, "I have an umbrella like a streak of lightning? Because it's always somewhere else while you're looking for it. I know I left it in the hall rack so why hasn't it there now? Nothing stationary in this house except the dust on the piano. Benny did you see my umbrella?"

Me thinking, Holey smokes, heck, on account of just remembering where the umbrella was. Being at my cousin Artie's house, me having took it over there yesthday to practice parashooting jumping off of a barrel in Artie's yard, and pop kept on looking and I kept on looking as if I was looking too, saying, it awt to be in the house somewhere, pop.

Ill say it awt, and furthermore, it better had be, sed pop. Me thinking, Gosh good nit.

Go up and look in the setting-room about, saying, some poor misguided sole put it in there just to make it harder, sed pop.

Well in case its there, pop, shall I slide it down the steps to you or bring it down? I sed.

Neither, ill telephone for a messenger boy and send him up for it, sed pop. Being sarcastic, and I started to go up stairs saying, Well I kind of dont think its going to be there, pop.

On wat do you base that assumption? sed pop. Meaning wat did I know about it. Me not saying wat, thinking, O, darn it, I better not tell him, I don't think he's in a good snuff of humor. And I called down, It ain't up here, pop.

Im not surprised, sed pop. Me not being either, and pop turned up with his rain coat collar and went out with-out a umbrella, talking saying to himself, and after skool I went around to Artie's and got the umbrella and bawled it home and put it in the umbrella rack, only wen pop comes home and sees it there maybe ill wish I left it around at Artie's.

Snuff to Cure Colds

LONDON.—Snuff-taking, once a social accomplishment, is now becoming a popular remedy for colds.

TIRE FACT BE LOCAL EARLY

TIRE FACTORY TO BE LOCATED HERE EARLY NEXT YEAR

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT ELGIN, ILLINOIS, CO. WILL BUILD BRANCH.

WICHITAN INTERESTED IN NEW ENTERPRISE

Plant—Here to Have Daily Output of 150 Tires And Be Southern Headquarters.

A tire factory with an output of 150 tires daily is to be established in Wichita Falls early in 1922, according to word received here Monday from Elgin, Ill., headquarters of the Rubber Ace company, of which the plant here will be a subsidiary.

F. C. Bowman of this city, who is interested in the proposition, is now in Elgin, and details of the new enterprise will not be available until he returns.

The company is planning to establish branches in the southwest, on the Atlantic coast and on the Pacific coast, and the southwestern branch plant will be in Wichita Falls, where it is to be put in operation not later than July 1 of next year.

F. C. Bowman, who is the moving spirit for the branch plant here, has been in the investment business here for some time, and prior to coming here was consulting engineer for mining enterprises. He is expected to return from Elgin shortly.

WICHITA PRODUCE COMPANY STAGING UNIQUE EXHIBITION

An unusual exhibit of fruit, vegetables and Christmas edibles is on display at the warehouse of the Wichita Produce company, and George Keith, manager of the company, is testing an invitation to the general public to attend and see it.

The display was opened several days ago to show the trade, at the produce company does not sell at retail, and Mr. Keith's purpose in inviting the public is to show what is available in Wichita Falls in fruits and vegetables. Nothing will be for sale during the display, which will be open until 10 p. m. daily until Christmas. A large number of the company's customers from this city and section have visited the exhibit this week, and have been unanimous in praise of it.

The exhibit, which was arranged by Frank Parker, has a tempting background built of open cases of apples and oranges, the colors of which blend in a very pleasing effect. A great variety of edibles is combined with samples of other products handled by the company for the remainder of the array, while Christmas trees and imitation snow give a pretty holiday aspect.

The purpose of the produce company, in staging the exhibition, is to show the public the wisdom of buying through regular and responsible dealers.

SAY, WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER?



What part of your anatomy is most valuable? And have you got it insured? So many persons now are doing this that problems of fixing fair rates were seriously discussed at the fiftieth annual convention of life insurance presidents in New York.

Many there are who owe world-wide fame to just one feature of their anatomy. Mary Pickford, for example, whose curls are known from New York to Mindanao; Ann Pennington, whose legs have flashed before countless thousands; Ben Turpin, whose eyes are unlike any other eyes; Kitty Gordon, whose back is conceded to be the most beautiful; William Jennings Bryan, whose lips have enunciated oratory that has rung around the earth; Jack Dempsey, whose good right arm won \$200,000 with a blow; Charlie Chaplin, whose feet would be known among 500,000,000; Babe Ruth, whose hands grip the home-run bat; Ignace Paderewski, whose fingers trippingly o'ver the piano keys have earned millions; Henry Ford, whose head has evolved America's most progressive industrial institution.

Look them over; study them! And then decide what part of your physical structure is of greatest value! Are your fingers worth \$10,000 apiece—the price at which Paderewski has insured his? Or is it your ears or legs, on which you are most dependent?

NEGROES ARE HELD ON \$4,000 BONDS IN THREE CASES

Ed Byers, H. J. Seymour and Ben Little, negroes, who were arrested by city officers in connection with a reported attempted robbery of other negroes on Avenue E last Sunday night waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn Tuesday morning and each was placed under \$4,000 bond in three cases.

Charges of burglary, assault on a robbery and conspiracy to commit a robbery with firearms were placed against each one. In the first case named bond was fixed at \$2,000 and each of the others at \$1,000.

The three men went to jail in default of bond.

TWO BIG BENEFITS FOR THE CHILDREN'S MOVE

The Rotarians are giving the Travis school children a Christmas party at the "Jack and the Beanstalk" movie, Olympic theater, Saturday morning, and the Kiwanis goodfellows are giving the Bar-wise children a like treat.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is the big children's fairy story feature, which is to be presented Saturday morning in two showings, 9:30 to 11 and 11 to 12:30, as a benefit for the Alamo Parent Teacher association. The admission for children is to be 10 cents and adults 25 cents. Mr. Ford is donating the theater and all expenses of operation.

Xmas trees, corner 9th and Scott, 221-51p

Pathe phonographs for a Christmas present on easy terms. The Decorators Co., 197-21c

"DO NOT NEED BE CHEMIST TO TELL WHISKEY"—JUDGE

Judge W. T. Grubb of the United States district court ruled Tuesday morning during the trial of J. F. Noble, charged with having a still in his possession and illegally possessing whiskey, that one need not be a chemist in order to tell when something was whiskey.

Judge Grubb stated that the telling of whiskey was a common knowledge. He made the ruling when defense attorney objected to the testimony of a Texas ranger that a fluid he had seized was whiskey on the grounds the ranger was not an expert witness nor a chemist.

The jury in the case against J. F. Noble returned a verdict of not guilty.

George Wilson entered a plea of guilty to the charge of possession of whiskey and he was fined \$25.

SEVERAL TESTS IN VICINITY OF SCOTT WELL ARE PLANNED

The South Bend district will be the scene of a more active drilling campaign as soon as the holidays have passed, especially in the district adjacent to the North American company's Scott tract, where No. 1, after receiving a 70-quart shot late last week at 2,487, increased the capacity of the well from 200 to around 3,500 barrels, and from the latest report is flowing natural at the rate of 2,000 barrels.

The Panhandle Refining company is already arranging to drill No. 1 J. J. Scott to this depth. This well is located just a little northwest and has been a good producer from the 3,100-foot sand. The North American company will drill three wells south of town, one an offset to the latest gusher, on the Smith survey, one on the southeast corner of the same tract, and further south

TWO MASKED BANDITS ROB EVERTON, ARK., BANK AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

HARRISON, ARK., Dec. 19.—Two masked bandits held up customers and officials of the Bank of North Arkansas at Everton, about 17 miles southeast of here this morning, robbed the bank of \$4,000 in cash, and eluding a hastily formed posse, escaped into the hills. A third man stood in the street just outside the bank during the robbery and held three horses on which the robbers escaped.

Not a 25 per cent nor 50 per cent discount sale, but a real auction sale going on at Roberts & Co., 725-910, 815-910.

Try Cream Bread for toast. "The best we know how" \$10 a loaf. Cream Bakery, 230-67c

Buy it of your Grocer

The flavor is guaranteed

Certified Bread

10¢ NEW PRICE per Pound Loaves

Nafziger Baking Company

Christmas Donations For This Week

20 lbs. Sugar \$1.00

Country Eggs, dozen	25c	Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, per lb.	45c
3 lbs. Beans, all kinds except Lima	25c	No. 21 Golden Sage Plums	45c
Jumbo Celery, per bunch	15c	Head Lettuce, per head	15c
Cranberries, quart	25c	Two quarts for	45c
Choice Cuts of Meat, lb.	25c		

Everything else in proportion in anything to eat.

WELL GROCERY COMPANY

1108 Seventh St. Phone 2423

—the morning hours are the best ones for shopping

Just after this store opens its doors for the day's activities is, of course, the best time to shop. Though any morning hour is much better than two afternoon hours, these busy pre-Christmas shopping days. So by all means shop in the morning.

Then merchandise is at its orderly best, those who serve you are free from strain and the aisles are not so crowded as they are bound to be later on in the day.

The dainty gift for a woman—Lingere

The snowy frill of a petticoat, the wispy daintiness of a lace-trimmed gown, the ribbon and lace charm of a camisole or brassiere—all of these have an allurements of their very own for any woman. And for Christmas are bound to prove the most intriguing of gifts. Here are many styles of gowns, chemise, petticoats, camisoles and brassieres all ready for the holly-decked Christmas box.

A Manicure set is a practical dainty gift

An ivory set complete with those necessary manicuring articles which women need so often, and which they, strange to say, seldom supply for themselves, is a splendid gift to give. Conveniently arranged in an attractive case, it's ready for service any time. There are scissors, files, buffers, jars for paste—and other efficient manicure aids.

Holly paper, twine and tissue paper here to wrap your Christmas gifts. No charge. Mezzanine floor.

P.B.M.C.

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So popular is The Hoover among women—so generally is it accepted as the leader—that we advise an early reservation if you, too, are planning to give this thrice-efficient suction sweeper at Christmas time.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Officials Elected and Schedule Mapped Out For Basketball League

The Elks, Gaius Motor company, Knights of Columbus, American legion, North Methodist, Texhoma and University club will comprise the Wichita Falls amateur basketball league this winter and its details will be guided by an executive committee which includes President C. V. Lemen, Secretary-Treasurer George A. Mobley and Paul W. Larkin.



SPORT a la CARTE by ROY GROVE

State's Wrestling Schedule for 1922 Season Announced

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Announcement has been made of the University of Texas schedule of wrestling matches for the 1922 season. During the seasons of 1920 and 1921 the Longhorn wrestlers were outclassed by representatives of Texas A. & M. and Oklahoma A. & M.

FORK BALL KEEPS "BULLET JOE" BUSH OUT OF BUSH LEAGUES



JOE AND HIS 1919 PITCHING FACES



JOE BUSH THE COME-BACK

Bush carried the experiment even further; he developed what he calls a "fork ball." He has so named it because of the peculiar way he holds the ball between his fingers before delivering it to the batter.

FILE TWO MORE CHARGES AGAINST JESS HASSELL

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Two more charges of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle were filed here today against Jess Hassell, part owner of the Dallas baseball club, who drove one of the club's automobiles in Oak Cliff, a suburb several days ago.

FORT WORTH PROMOTERS STILL PLAN FOR A GAME

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Arrangements for the football game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Fort Worth Stars of the southwest, continued here today, despite the announcement from Dallas that a previous contract with A. & M. precluded such a contest.

Walter Camp's All-America Eleven

- First Eleven: Muller, Calif.; Swanson, Neb.; Crisler, Chicago; Stiel, W. Va.; J. J. Slater, Iowa; Schwab, Lafayette, Ohio; Puelck, Neb.; Senior, Mich.; Larsen, Annapolis; Stein, Pittsburg; Hunter, Mich.; Harty, Georgia; McQuire, Chicago; Keck, Princeton; Notre Dame; Stephens, Calif.; Quarter, A. Devine, Iowa; McMillin, Princeton; Halfback, Killinger, Penn. S. Owen, Harvard; French, West Point; Fullback, Aldrich, Yale; Davies, Pittsburg; Barnes, Annapolis; Fullback, Kaw, Cornell; Mohardt, Notre Dame; Harlan, Georgia Tech; Collier, & Son Company.

TODAY'S Sport Angle

The winter of 1921-1922 looms up as a strenuous one for the baseball magnates. "Babe" Ruth says all he wants is \$50,000 from the New York club, and \$25,000 from every other club in the American league.

BILLY EVANS SAYS:

In the major leagues, the ball players have the world series to shoot at. It is the ambition of every player to be on a team that wins a major league pennant, which gives the right to perform in the big series.

BUSINESS BRISK IN FIGHT GAME IN 1921

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In the squared circle realm of pugilism, where titles are knocked down by traders with the hardest or the truest punches, business was brisk in 1921.

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SPORTS by Paul W. Barkin

Will the Minors Accept? "It's got to come. That's all there is to it. There is no argument against it." Judge Landis gave vent to the foregoing as he expressed confidence that the minors would accept the draft proposition of the majors when presented to them by him the first of the year.

League Shows No Success If the two organization meetings of the basketball league can be used as a criterion, the league is bound to be a success. The teams cannot get into real action quick enough. Several wanted the season to open Jan. 2, but the majority figured that a bit more time was required to work off the superfluous flesh and get into condition.

Time to Walk Up. What's the matter with our high school basketball team? This season's start has been anything but auspicious and instead of improving, the squad seems to be going from bad to worse—that is if there has been anything.

Proposed Football Changes. See where there is a movement on foot to increase the value of a goal from 1 to 6 points in the 1922 season. Several members of the rules committee have declared that they would like to have it made worth four points instead of three.

"SUT SAYS"

A little sunshine and a few smiles sometimes make the times look better. SUT'S SMOKE SHOP 618 5th St.

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BELIEVE MAN HELD IN EXPLOSION CASE WITHHOLDS FACTS

CONSTANTLY REFRESHES HIS MEMORY AND AMENDS STATEMENTS.

AWAIT INFORMATION FROM UNITED STATES

Lindenfeld is Being Held As Communist Propagandist And Suspected Spy.

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—The Polish police believe that Wolfe Lindenfeld is hiding much of what he really knows regarding the Wall street explosion of September, 1929, in connection with which he was arrested here at the instance of the United States department of justice and continues questioning him.

Lindenfeld, who was also known as William Lind, declares the communists have planned a revolution in Poland for early next year, but has asked the authorities not to ascribe the statement to him. His assertion that he had met in Berlin, the soviet foreign minister, and has talked with him in Moscow, is doubted here.

According to Dr. Stanislaus Gutkowski, chief of the Polish political police, Lindenfeld's formal statement recites the details of his employment by the Knobloch and sent Sylvester Cosgrove to Europe to ascertain his whereabouts. Then began the match of wits lasting for months which ended in Lindenfeld's arrest here at the request of Cosgrove.

So many conflicting statements have been made on all sides of the Lindenfeld case that certain points cannot be straightened out until advice is received from the United States. Lindenfeld himself is constantly refreshing his memory and amending his statements and in several instances he has admitted making mistakes.

The charge upon which he is being held by the Poles is that of being a communist propagandist and a suspected spy.

AWAIT DETAILED REPORTS FROM SILVESTER COSGROVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Detailed reports from Silvester Cosgrove, who last week arrested in Warsaw, Poland, Wolfe Lindenfeld, alleged to have been involved in the Wall street bomb explosion of September, 1929, were awaited by department of justice officials today.

William J. Burns, head of the department's bureau of investigation, who came here several days ago to consult subordinates regarding the reported confession of Lindenfeld, planned to fly for Washington today, where he hoped Cosgrove's cabled account of the arrest and confession would be ready for his attention.

Radical circles of New York were still ridiculing the revelations made by Lindenfeld after his arrest in Warsaw. Some asserted he "knew no more about the explosion than Burns," while others declared Lindenfeld had hoaxed the detectives who had arrested him. Reports from Warsaw caused the leading spirits in the radical conference to hold their next Saturday to consider cancellation of the call for the meeting, but it was said today that the gathering will be held.

BOMB EXPLODES IN A GRAND STREET BUILDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at \$5,000 was done by an explosion early today of a bomb which had been thrown by placed in the hallway of a building on Grand street.

The scene of the explosion was only one block from police headquarters and the concussion gave officers there a scare, as some of them believed for a few minutes that threats of a "Wall street" had been carried out.

FERRASAL PURIFIED CHILDREN'S BLOOD

IOWA PARK MATRON RECOMMENDS THIS ACID NEUTRALIZER.

"My children's blood has been in a very bad condition for five or six years. It was so bad if they cut or scratched themselves a big sore or welt would appear, which took many weeks to heal.

Two weeks ago a lady sold me a box of FERRASAL and I gave it to my children according to directions. Right away I noticed a big difference in the children. I am now using the second box.

Recently one of the children was badly cut, instead of turning into a sore as formerly, it healed right up without any trouble.

I shall always recommend FERRASAL. It has done me more good than any doctors have ever done for me or my children."

MRS. SADIE KELLERMAN, IOWA PARK, IOWA.

FERRASAL purifies the blood by neutralizing the excess acids in the stomach and driving them from the system. It prevents our best troubles develop from acid stomach.

FERRASAL is guaranteed to relieve this condition in all its stages or your money refunded. If you or your children have had blood, benefit by Mrs. Kellerman's experience and buy a box of FERRASAL. Sold by Smith's Drug Stores, and all good druggists everywhere.

Ferrasal
THE ACID NEUTRALIZER

LET'S ALL BE MERRY THIS YEAR!



MOB STORMS JAIL AT TULSA IN SEARCH OF THREE PRISONERS

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 20.—A mob of about 1,500 persons which gathered around the county courthouse here last night and threatened to lynch Bill Dalton, Alvis Fears and Tom W. Cook arrested as the bandits who Sunday night fatally wounded Harry Aurandt secretary to the police commissioner, and wounded the Wilkinson, city detective, in a holdup, dispersed after two hours when five representatives of the crowd searched the jail and satisfied themselves that the prisoners had been taken from the city by Sheriff W. M. McCullough late this afternoon.

The sheriff notified the gathering that the men were not in the county jail. The mob continued to increase in numbers and selected two representatives who with three preachers from local churches were authorized to search the jail.

This move was not opposed by the sheriff who allowed the five men who were unarmed to investigate every part of the county courthouse. One of the representatives, in a short talk to the crowd after the search stated he was sure the suspects were not in the jail or courthouse and added that many prisoners to whom he talked said the trio had been taken from the jail a short time after being taken there from the city jail.

Members of the mob made futile attempts to learn the destination of the three men, but threats were openly made that should the suspects be in any city or town near this city the mob would go after them. None of the city or county officials who know the present whereabouts of the prisoners volunteered this information and after two hours of searching the jail reported the men wanted were not there, the crowd quietly dispersed.

SITUATION AT TULSA IS REPORTED TO BE QUIET

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 20.—Conditions were quiet here today following the removal of three prisoners suspected of being implicated in the murder of Harry H. Aurandt, secretary of Police Commissioner J. M. Adkinson, the wounding of Detective Ike Wilkinson and the hold-up.

THE MANAGEMENT OF ROSEMONT BURIAL PARK IS EXPERT

Every grave is tenderly cared for forever without cost to lot owners. Phone 2947.

Archduke is Agent

VIENNA.—The former Austrian archduke and admiral, known as Leopold Wolfing, has accepted a position as advertising agent for a local newspaper.

See Patton Mattress Factory for new mattresses. Also renovating work. 402 Indiana avenue; phone 2930. 219-747

SUMMONING MEN FOR AUSTIN HEARING SET FOR THURSDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—In view of the examining trial of the 20 defendants charged with killing Peeler Clayton being set for Thursday morning, Constable Charles Hamby is busy summoning witnesses to appear for the trial. One of the witnesses he is after is the man John E. Shelton mentioned yesterday as being reported to him to have seen the shooting. This man, Mr. Hamby says, lives 30 miles from Austin near the mouth of the Pedernales river.

FARMER ADMITS KILLING BROTHER EIGHT YEARS AGO

GATESVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Beatty Murrell, son of a prominent farmer, is in jail here today, having confessed voluntarily, officers said, to the killing of his brother, Horace Murrell, eight years ago. He surrendered to officers yesterday and told his story. No effort has been made to obtain bail.

The body of Horace Murrell was found with the head badly mutilated by shot. Beatty Murrell, who was with his brother when killed, reported that Horace accidentally shot himself while attempting to open a gate, near which the body was discovered. Few eight years there was no reason to doubt this version.

TWO KILLED AND THREE ARE WOUNDED IN FIGHT BETWEEN TWO FAMILIES

WYNNE, ARK., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Charles Murphy, 25 years old, and J. P. Jones, 21, were killed and three persons wounded in a two-family fight at Merzham, near here, yesterday. All are relatives and revolvers and knives were used in the fight, police say.

SAVANNAH BANK FAILS TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 20.—The People's Bank and Realty Savings and Trust company, each with a capital of \$100,000, failed to open for business today. Both were subjected to heavy withdrawals yesterday.

War Toys Skinned

LONDON.—Stores displaying warlike toys have found a decided slump in their Christmas trade. Children are turning to mechanical playthings this year.

Fat Geese For Sale

We will offer for the next few days a limited number of fat young geese. Come and get your selection early. Massie Produce company, 264 Seventh street. Phone 5297.

Gleasons now number more than 4,000 and have placed nearly half a million bibles in hotel rooms.

Buy real Christmas Holly with berries. 1918 Ninth. 220-21c

Practical Gift Suggestions

- Is there a man or boy who would not appreciate a good pocket knife, flash light, shotgun, rifle or razor?
- Mother or sister will think of you many times for remembering her with a nice set of scissors, a piece or set of community silver, an electric iron, Universal percolator or carving set.
- The "kids" will be "tickled to death" with one of our Boycycles, tricycles, roller skates, air rifles, footballs, basket balls, coaster wagons or baby cars.

Sweeping Reductions Have Been Made on All Holiday Goods.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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LADIES' SILK HOSE

Values to \$3.50

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Neckwear
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Harry Baum Co. "Gentlemen's Wear"

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EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE

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Clean White Cotton RAGS

DAILY TIMES PRESS ROOM

Even If Price Is No Object Surely Modest Prices Are No Objection

Spending lavishly cannot offset choosing carelessly. The Christmas spirit is one of large hearts, rather than large checks.

Taking advantage of the modest prices prevailing throughout our Christmas stocks further emphasizes your good judgment in selecting your gifts in this store.

FOR MEN

- Beautiful Silk Lounging Robes
- Bath Robes
- Smoking Jackets
- Silk Pajamas
- Silk and Silk stripe Shirts
- Wool and Silk Hose, plain or clocked
- Beautiful Silk and Knit Ties
- Leather and Cloth House Shoes

FOR LADIES

- Luxurious Furs
- Beautiful Negligees
- Comfortable Bath Robes
- Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs
- Handkerchief Cases
- Long or Short Gloves
- Beautiful Silk Underwear
- Plain or Fancy Hosiery

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LET US ASSIST YOU IN SELECTING YOUR GIFTS

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES



Christmas Luggage

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Quality Luggage is the only kind worthy of your consideration—and only Quality Luggage at reasonable prices finds a place in our stock.

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NO WARRANT WILL BE DRAWN TO PAY LABOR ON ROUTE

AUDITOR INFORMS COURT HE WILL NOT MAKE PAYMENTS DURING LITIGATION.

WORK STARTED ON NEW ROUTE OF BURK ROAD

Injunction Suit Against County Is On Appeal To Higher Courts.

No warrant will be drawn for the labor and material spent on the new route of the Burk Burnett road just north of the city, according to County Commissioner W. W. Murphy, who informed the commissioners' court that he had been advised by his attorney to take this stand. The county auditor stated Tuesday that he would not vary from this decision as long as the matter of the new proposed route of the road was under litigation. The refinery, located just north of the city who own property along the six route have taken the matter on appeal to the higher court following the decision of Judge H. F. Weidner of the 39th district court last Saturday. Judge Weidner at that time dissolved the temporary injunction, which had restrained the commissioners court from taking any further action in changing the routing of the road.

The county auditor explained his stand by stating that should the higher courts reverse the decision of the lower court and hold that the county commissioners acted without their jurisdiction in changing the route of the road and if during the time that the matter is under litigation money should be expended on the new route, this money would necessarily have to be refunded to the county treasurer. Should this action occur, there would be but one source of refund and this would be from the bonds of the auditor and commissioners. The county auditor stated that the attorneys for the refinery who brought the injunction suit are perfecting the appeal papers and will endeavor to have the suit treated as an emergency matter so that quick action can be secured from the higher courts.

FIGHT ANNEXATION BY BURKBURNETT OF ADDITIONAL TRACTS

Attacking the validity of the action of the city of Burk Burnett in annexing certain territory just north and east of the town site to the city corporation on Dec. 21, 1918, the state of Texas and the Gulf Production company and others as relators have brought suit against the city of Burk Burnett to test out this ordinance.

It is alleged that on Dec. 20, an injunction was ordered by the district court of Burk Burnett to prevent the proposition of annexing the territory in question. The petition recites that the ordinance was passed and that on Dec. 21, the council met and canvassed the votes.

The plaintiffs contend that when the votes were read it was ascertained that there were three votes for the proposition and none against, but the petitioners claim that all of the three votes were cast by residents of the city and not by the residents of the territory in question.

The petition asks that this ordinance of the city council be set aside. The Gulf Production company, one of the relators in the suit, claims that the city of Burk Burnett claims \$15,000 due them for taxes and interest on property that is located within the disputed territory.

MONDAY BELIEVED BIGGEST DAY AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Belief that the "biggest day" of the year at the local post office had been reached Monday was expressed today by Postmaster Ed Howard who stated that the volume of incoming and outgoing mail handled yesterday was greater than for any other single 24 hour period of the holiday season.

The "mail your Christmas parcels early" slogan, which has been impressed on the public for the past several years, is apparently bearing fruit, Mr. Howard contends. The fact that the matter was taken up in the city schools early in December and that it was advertised extensively in other places as well is credited with having brought about the present condition.

Postal receipts for December of this year are also far ahead of those for any previous year, Mr. Howard says.

LOCAL STOCK FARM CAPTURES HONORS IN POULTRY SHOW

With large crowds continuing to throng the exhibit hall, the North American Poultry show began its second day Tuesday. Judging was in progress all day Tuesday, but comparatively few classes had been completed early Tuesday afternoon. The Speedway Stock Farms of this city captured nearly all ribbons in the White Leghorn class, as follows:

White Leghorns
Cocks—Speedway Stock Farms, first and second; H. B. Lindsey, third; Cockerels—Speedway Farms, first and second; Mrs. E. S. Huff, third; Speedway Farms, fourth; H. B. Lindsey, fifth.

Hens—Speedway Farms, first, second and fourth; Gilbert Love, third.

Pullets—Speedway Farms, first, fourth and fifth; Gilbert Love, second and third.

Old Pense—Speedway Farms, first and second.

Young Pense—Speedway Farms, first and second; H. B. Lindsey, third.

MARTIAL LAW FACES ARDMORE OKLAHOMA

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agitation for this meeting, according to public belief, grew out of statements by Rev. Charles Welch of the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon when he asked if their "brother Mason died in vain, while he was conducting services over the casket of C. G. Sims, Ardmore policeman, believed by the police to have been killed at the Joe Carroll home Thursday night.

"Parenthetically it is reported that gossip about town now is tending in a way of doubt the statements of the Rev. Welch. It is reported that Hodge that Sims wore a suit of "Klan uniform" on the grounds that the Klan, the street talk goes, has no official regalia other than the white robe and that the mask worn by the dead man was nothing more than a dirty archer. The unionals are khaki, one piece, such as mechanics wear, the police declare.

The rumored gathering place of the Ku Klux Klan near Joiner City, five miles west of Wilson, which is 20 miles west of Ardmore, is a dense grove of trees where a small grove of trees but serve to accentuate the isolation of the strip. Whether there ever has been an actual gathering there before is not authentically known, or if so, not reported.

Common gossip among Wilson Klansmen is that the Klan has never been known to occur in the vicinity, although the Wilson newspaper reports having received a letter on official Klan letterhead stationery.

All was quiet last night, except the volatile wagging of tongues.

GIVING EVERY POSSIBLE AID TO UNRAVEL THE TRAGEDY

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Reiterating his statement that no one arrested so far in connection with the Ardmore tragedy is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, George B. Kimbrough Jr., grand goffin of the southwest of the Klan, this morning stated that his personal representative in Oklahoma is giving every possible aid in an effort to unravel the tragedy.

"I am at the situation at Austin, Tex.," he said.

"Austin is not in my jurisdiction but I can state that the governing body in Texas, he said, is rendering every assistance to get the matter straightened up."

Chapters in Texas, he said, have been organized under the governing bodies while the Oklahoma organizations still come in the propagation department.

BRITISH FORMALLY REQUEST MEETING

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tion yesterday between Secretary Hughes and M. Sarraut, that the head of that delegation present to the committee today the "modified point of view of the French government."

To what extent these modifications may bring the French naval position into harmony with what the other powers regard as the basic principles upon the limitation plan has been, still remained unanswered after a day of somewhat conflicting developments. Consideration in this respect, however, the adoption of a conciliatory attitude by the French was in itself regarded by American officials as a long step toward settlement.

The British spokesman who announced the request, said no information was forthcoming as to whether the meeting had or would be granted.

It was expected, however, the session would be held Thursday.

MODIFIED PROPOSALS OF FRANCE ARE ADMITTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The modified proposals of the French government as to the naval ratio to be allotted to submarines and other craft so as to give France a navy that could be devoted largely to defensive purposes, were admitted today by the committee on the naval limitation agreement were presented to the naval sub-committee of 15 of the Washington conference today by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

The French plan as presented, it was understood, proposed a fleet proportioned in the several classes of craft so as to give France a navy that could be devoted largely to defensive purposes.

The presentation of M. Sarraut, it was learned, was largely one of principles, much attention being given to the necessity felt by France for a quick defense. The French delegation indicated France's willingness to make concessions on capital ship tonnage, but not on submarines and other auxiliary. He recalled that the agreement reached by the United States, Great Britain and Japan in regard to the naval ratio of capital ships was conditioned upon satisfactory supplementary agreement in regard to the French and Italian ratios, which he said so far has not been had.

THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE

If you would serve goose instead of turkey for your Christmas dinner choose one not more than eight months old. A bird of this age should be fat and weigh about ten pounds. The meat will be tender and juicy when cooked.

A goose more than eight months old should be steamed before roasting. Steam until nearly done, then dredge with flour and brown in a hot oven. There is so much fat in the flesh of a goose that no additional fat need be used for basting. A goose is scrubbed with soap and water and carefully rinsed before dressing. A bird that comes from the market should be well scrubbed with warm water and thoroughly rinsed inside and out. Rub the inside with salt and pepper before stuffing.

Stuffing: Potatoes, onion, apple or prune stuffing that is quite unusual but well worth while is made of both apples and onions.

Roast Goose Stuffing: Four apples, 4 onions, 4 leaves of sage, 1 teaspoon ground lemon rind, 4 potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper.

Peel and core apples and cut in quarters. Peel onions and cut in quarters. Put onions, apples, sage and lemon rind in a bowl with just enough water to cover. Cook until tender. Rub through fine sieve.

Cook potatoes till tender, drain and mash. Add the hot mashed potato to the first mixture. Season with salt and pepper. The stuffing should be dry enough to handle without sticking to the hand.

Onion Stuffing: Six onions, 10 sage leaves, 4 cups bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 egg.

Peel onions and parboil through two waters. Then boil until tender. Scald sage leaves and let stand five minutes. Drain off water and dry between towels. Add to onions and chop very fine. Add bread crumbs, salt and paprika. Mix well and add butter. Mix thoroughly and add egg slightly beaten. It is to be served cold should be made with an egg. The egg binds the ingredients and

OPPONENTS OF IRISH TREATY FAVOR VOTE

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newspapers show material anxiety over the outcome.

An index to the sentiment of the rank and file of the members was expected to be revealed through the speeches of the minor deputies when debate was resumed today on Arthur Griffith's motion for ratification. A large number of these members have given no intimation as to how they will vote on the issue.

"Will the treaty be rejected?" asks the Irish Independent in a seven-column headline today. The newspaper declares that, according to information in well informed Dublin circles, there is serious danger that the result of the vote may not be ratification. The Independent adds:

"It is stated that a few members who are not satisfied with the terms of the treaty and at the same time consider they cannot in honor repudiate the plenipotentiaries, will probably abstain from voting."

Commenting on the delegates' speeches yesterday in justification of their signing the agreement, the Freeman's Journal says:

"That they should be called upon to defend and even struggle to save their work from destruction at the hands of persons calling themselves representatives of the Irish people is one of the most amazing tragedies in a tragic history."

The Irish Times, warning the dail of its responsibility and urging ratification, declared:

"If the dail rejects the agreement the Irish people will insist upon a controlling voice in the settlement of its destiny."

If the middle course which opponents of the treaty are now hinting at is taken—to ask the dail to only the treaty, leaving Ireland half within and half without the British empire—it would be an undemocratic course, for, unlike rejection of the treaty, it would be in the hands of the Irish people," the Times declared. "Moreover it would be supported only by men who wished to wreck the agreement."

DEBATE MAKES UNFAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON THE BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The first day of public debate in the dail here on Arthur Griffith's motion to ratify the Irish peace treaty, made a somewhat unfavorable impression upon the majority of the English newspapers. The Irish press, however, takes the view that the treaty will be rejected. Several record their belief that it will be ratified, though they expect the majority to be small while others abstain from any form of prediction.

Comments laid on the bitterness displayed by Eamonn de Valera and other opponents of ratification and upon the similar feeling shown in the arguments by Griffith, Michael Collins and their followers.

Opinion differs as to the possible effect upon the dail members of the speeches delivered by these leaders. On one hand Mr. de Valera is represented as having spoken as a man who knew himself defeated; on the other hand, it is declared that his impassioned oration was a stimulus toward his side. His attitude advocating a "policy which would lead back to war" is regarded as casting serious reflection on his qualifications for leadership of the Irish nation.

The editors generally, however, express confidence that the treaty will be ratified. The Daily Telegraph refuses to believe that the dail is foolish enough to reject the solid boon of dominion status in favor of the fantastic and impossible ideal of a republic.

The Westminster Gazette thinks that "the longer the debate lasts, the more certain and decisive will be the drift back from words to realities," even to the point of doubt the acceptance of the treaty.

Some of the correspondents predict that, whatever happens, the matter of a decision on the treaty, Ireland is committed to a period of violent political strife, while others seem distinguished over the great importance to the seriousness of the rival speeches, intimating that allowance must be made for the Irish temperament.

Writers dwell upon the sensation created by the statement of Robert C. Barton, one of the Irish plenipotentiaries of the treaty, that Premier Lloyd George had threatened war if the agreement was not signed.

FINDINGS OF JUDGE IN OIL CASE FAVOR PLAINTIFF

Judge P. A. Martin of the 59th district court Tuesday afternoon rendered a decision in the E. H. Wickers v. Southwest Petroleum company which has been on trial before him for the past seven days. It was stated by attorneys that the findings favor and the plaintiff is practically every issue.

The plaintiff sued for a strict accounting of the funds, for the removal of the trustees and the appointment of a receiver.

The court stated: "Taking all things into consideration, the court finds the conduct of each trustee such as to warrant the court in taking the property of the Southwest Petroleum company out of their hands and administering such property hereafter through such agency as the court may determine."

In commenting further on the case the court stated that he expressly acquitted all parties from intent and criminal fraud in their transactions.

LOCAL COMPANY DRILLS IN STEPHENS COUNTY PRODUCER

The Guy Brown Oil company of this city has completed their second well in their holdings in section 23-1-12 Stephens county, Okla. The well is making around 75 barrels. Arrangements are being made to drill their third test at once.

Marriage License: Bruce Head and Thelma Reed, both of Burk Burnett.

Lewis C. Cosgrove and Mrs. Mary E. Thornton.

Old Love and Emma Eason, both of Petrolia.

C. H. Peitz and Ida Voss.

Pat Geese For Sale: We have offer for the next few days a limited number of fat young geese. Come and get your selection early. Massie Produce Co., 364 Seventh street.

OVERSEAS SOLDIER SAW TWELVE HANG

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called as a witness, but declared he knew nothing about illegal hangings in France.

Jacob House Camp of Passaic, N. J., a cook overseas, also said he knew of no illegal executions and nobody seemed to know why he was called before the committee at this point adjourned until tomorrow.

MAJOR OPIN DENIES THAT TWO SOLDIERS WERE SHOT

STATION, VA., Dec. 20.—Major Hiram Watson, commanding officer of the third battalion, 116th Infantry in France, described as "deliberately untrue" testimony today before a senate committee that a "Major Opley" of that unit had shot two soldiers without trial.

"There was not a single man either shot or killed by me or executed in the whole 23rd division," Major Opie said. "There is no sergeant or orderly unaccounted for by the 116th infantry."

Major Opie was wounded and decorated with the distinguished service cross, the Legion of Honor and the French croix de guerre.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Col. Walter Bethel, General Pershing's advance general in France, recalled today before the senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers were illegally hanged in France, declared that in time of war courtmartial death sentences did not require approval of the president.

Questioned by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, who laid charges of illegal executions before the senate, Colonel Bethel said that after war conditions had ended the government directed that all sentences be forwarded to Washington for review.

Colonel Bethel denied that it was his inference as suggested by Senator Watson that the committee had read scores of telegrams and from witnesses respecting their statements.

Several of the men summoned replied that they could not come for the day because of the senate adjournment. "We'll come," said one former soldier, and another, demanding the same rate, stated the Irish peace treaty was continuing. The committee earlier had read scores of telegrams and from witnesses respecting their statements.

The statement of William Cowles of Minneapolis, that the picture taken at Bethel's camp, purported to show a gallows was in reality that of a crane, was presented.

"I do not remember," he said, "that American soldiers charged with crimes against French nationals were not tried and could not be tried by French civilian courts. Senator Watson asked for the records in the trial of the 11 Americans executed in accordance with military law and was told that they were ready for presentation to the committee."

IS SHOWN PICTURE

Colonel Bethel was shown a picture and asked if it was a gallows or a gasoline crane. He replied: "It looks like a gallows, but I never saw a gallows in my life."

The case of a conscientious objector named Fry, who refused to carry his pack, was brought up.

"It is our conviction," said Senator Watson, "that Fry was killed by a sergeant who drove a bayonet through his heart."

"Does the record show that?" asked Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina.

"I think not," Colonel Bethel replied.

George H. Taylor of Philadelphia testified he saw two executions on April 1, 1918, at Camp Wilson. He said the entire command was ordered out.

"They had a double line of soldiers at that," he said, "and Major Ross was in command. The man hanged was a negro. A chaplain went to the scaffold and prayed and then they hanged over."

"Was the man hanged tried by court martial?" Chairman Brandegee asked.

"I do not know," he replied.

"Was any announcement made to that effect?"

"The second execution, a week later, he said, was precisely like the first.

"What became of the bodies?"

"They were taken to the hospital."

Henry L. Scott of Kenmore, Ohio, testified that the soldier Opley, third battalion, 116th infantry, shoot a sergeant 15 miles north of Verdun on October 9, 1918. There was no courtmartial, he added.

SOMETHING NEW TO HOWL AT



LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

F. W. Grace, superintendent of Jackson Hardy, chief clerk, and C. W. Campbell, division engineer, are on an inspection trip on the North-western.

M. O. Pickett of the Dallas office of the Katy succeeded L. R. Wharton as secretary to Superintendent F. W. Grace of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Mr. Pickett assumed his new duties Tuesday morning.

R. W. Miller, superintendent of

Wichita Falls and Southern, is in Houston on business.

H. N. Roberts of Ranger, general freight and passenger agent of the W. F. R. & F. W. was here Tuesday.

The theft of an auto tire and cover from his automobile as it was parked in front of the Wichita theatre Monday night was reported to the police Tuesday by J. W. Ferguson. This was the only theft called to the attention of officers during the day.

Only three cases of traffic violations and one or two vagrancy charges were the only ones to be brought for trial in the city police

court Tuesday morning. The docket was one of the lightest of the month.

Mrs. Charles B. Lane, 304 Ninth street, was taken suddenly ill at her home Tuesday morning. She is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Larkin of 1113 Alma street leave Tuesday to spend the holidays with friends at Beaumont.

Arthur Lloyd of the Manhattan Refinery company leaves Wednesday to spend Christmas at Wichita, Kansas.

J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth, general attorney for the Denver, is in town looking after legal matters.

ALLEGED RAILROAD THEFT CONSPIRACY IN FEDERAL COURT

Trial of five men, charged with conspiracy to commit theft of interstate shipments, was in progress before United States District Judge W. T. Rubb, late Tuesday afternoon. The case began early in the morning after a motion to quash the indictment had been presented by the defense.

The men on trial are E. H. Minor, D. L. Greer, J. O. Bobo, Harry Brown and O. Z. Gentry. The first four named pleaded not guilty while Gentry entered a plea of guilty and late Tuesday afternoon was called to the witness stand by the government.

Judge Rubb sustained the motion to quash the indictment in as much as pertained to all the counts but the first and overruled the motion to quash the first count.

It is alleged that the five men conspired to steal and did steal a quantity of cigarettes from a Fort Worth & Denver freight train and that the stolen goods were thrown from the train near Jolly. Minor and Greer, it is alleged, were the men who received the goods in this city and presented them for sale.

Gentry who pleaded guilty to the charge has been a railroad man for 29 years, he stated, and on the witness stand testified as to the alleged conspiracy and told the part that he had taken in the affair.

WICHITANS ACQUIRE HUTCHINSON COUNTY 11,000 ACRE TEST

The Dial Brothers ranch, consisting of 11,000 acres in Hutchinson county, has been sold by W. O. Brien of the National Bank of Commerce at Amarillo to J. J. Perkins and N. N. Martin of Wichita Falls for a consideration in the neighborhood of \$98,000.

The property is situated across the Canadian river about 11 miles north of the Gulf Production company's No. 1. It is reported that this spring will see a drilling campaign going on in at least three tests on this acreage.

Shorthand was used by the early Greeks and Romans for secrecy and brevity.

Tremendous Price Reductions Continue at



Our Campaign to Raise \$20,000

MEN'S NECKWEAR Divided in Three Groups For Quick Action Group 1, consists of Neckwear values up to 75c, sale price— 29c Group 2, consists of Neckwear values up to \$1.50, sale price— 59c Group 3, consists of Imported Silks, values up to \$2.50, sale price— 95c	Unbeatable Prices Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$20 values reduced to \$9.75 \$25 values reduced to \$14.95 \$35 values reduced to \$19.75 \$45 values reduced to \$24.95	DRESS SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Shirts aptly tailored of Percales, wovens and corded madras, with and without collars, sizes 14 to 17— 95c Silk Shirt Sale Just the Shirts any man would be glad to add to his wardrobe, \$7.50 value— \$3.95
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Men's Dress Gowns \$2.50 VALUE 95c	Men's Fur Caps \$4.00 VALUE \$2.45	Men's Pajamas \$2.50 VALUE \$1.29	Men's Collar Pouches \$2.50 VALUE \$1.45	Men's Hose 75c VALUE 39c
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Values That Are Amazing

Men's Felt Slippers \$1.75 VALUE 95c	English Cape Gloves \$2.50 VALUE \$1.95	O. D. Army Shirts \$4.00 VALUE \$2.69	Men's Sweaters Less 25 Per Cent— This means a tremendous present low price. 25% Discount	Men's Sample Belts \$1.50 VALUE 59c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs Special at— 8 1-3c	612 Seventh	Men's Pad Garters Single and Double Grip 12c	612 Seventh	

THE TIMES' DAILY PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

RABBIT, ESQUIRE

BY HOLMAN

CICERO SAPP

BY FRED LOCHER

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR. NO TAX ON EARTH SHALL INTERFERE

J. Rabbit Esq.

WHERE YOU GOIN' WITH THE BIG SCREWS?

BECAUSE I DON'T WANT EM TO HANG EM UP WITH TACKS?

YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY YOU'RE PRESSING MY TIES? - GETTING KINDA INDUSTRIOUS, ANTCHAS?

THIS IS A TIE YOU'RE ONLY WORN A COUPLE OF TIMES. IN PRESSING IT UP TO SEND TO YOUR UNCLE PETE FOR CHRISTMAS.

TO MY UNCLE PETE? - THAT'S A FINE IDEA NOW AIN'T IT? AS LONG AS IT'S AN UNCLE ANYTHING GOES!!! - COULDN'T YOU GET HIM A DIAMOND TIE AT THE \$-10 STORE TO GO WITH IT?

WELL THIS TIE IS PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM. YOU CAN HARDLY TELL IT'S BEEN WORN. - HE NEVER SENDS YOU ANYTHING BUT A PAIR OF SOCKS OR A HANKIECHIEF!

ALL RIGHT!! - I'LL JUST DARN THESE OLD CARPET SLIPPERS AND SEND YOUR UNCLE WILL. IN RETURN FOR THAT SET OF NUT PICKS HE SENT US LAST YEAR.

DID SHE BUY A HAT?

NO!

THAT GIRL WASN'T TOOTS!

BY J. E. MURPHY

TAKIN' EM HOME 'S TH' KIDS CAN WANG UP THEIR SOCKINGS CHRISTMAS EVE

OUR LANDLORD ORDERED US NOT TO DRIVE TACKS IN TH' WOODWORK

TOOTS AND CASPER-

Casper Knows It Wasn't Toots

BY J. E. MURPHY

YOU SAY YOU SAW TOOTS GO IN THIS MILLINERY STORE?

I WOULDN'T SWORE TO IT, BUT IT SUCKS A LOOKED LIKE TOOTS FROM THE BACK VIEW!

DID A PRETTY GIRL ABOUT SO HIGH WEARING A FUR COAT COME IN HERE?

YES - A GIRL BY THAT DESCRIPTION WAS HERE BUT SHE LEFT!

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BY J. E. MURPHY

LES MAN SAM

Fifty-Fifty

BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

HAVE YOU SELECTED A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR WIFE YET, BOSS?

SURE - I GIVE HER THE SAME THING EVERY YEAR.

ZAT SO? WHADDA YU GIVE HER?

A TEN DAY TRIP TO TH' COUNTRY.

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SALE OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR

GIT FUR HOME BRUNO!

BUTLERS BAZAR - DOLL SETS - TOYS - BOOKS - NEW PAPER & SOX - TRACES

CHRISTMAS SALE OF HERRING - PIGS FEET.

NELLIE BLOTZ HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS

YOU SAY THAT'S A CHEAP TIE?

NO-NO-I SAY IT'S THESE DUDES THAT KEEP PRICES HIGH!

MISS NELLIE BLOTZ HAS MOVED INTO THE OLD TURNER STORE ROOM AND IS SHOWING SOME BEAUTIFUL HAND PAINTED SUSPENDERS SLEEVE HOLDERS, FLAT IRON PADS, EMBROIDERED HEAD RESTS AND PIN CUSHIONS.

STANLEY

BECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Visitors Not Allowed

BY BLOSSER

WHEN BECKLES WANTS TO READ YA AN LETTER I WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS.

AN-HOW-IA KNOW THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS?

THAT'S A FINE REMARK TO MAKE - I'LL JUST PUNISH YOU FOR THAT!!

CRACK OUCH! CRACK OUCH! CRACK OUCH!

GET OUTA HERE - CANTCHA SEE WE'RE BUSY?

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THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

What Every Man Should Know

BY YOUNG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

JANE, WHAT KIND OF PRESENTS DO GIRLS LIKE?

OH, MOST ANYTHING THAT'S PRETTY

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GREETINGS! WELL, THIS IS A FINE RACKET - HERE WE COME HOME EARLY TO CRAWL IN THE HUSKS AN' FIND OUR STALL BEING USED FOR A FEMINE APPAREL GARAGE! - WHAT'S TH' CACKLE-FEST ABOUT DOWN STARS?

OH, MRS. HOOPLE IS HOLDING A GOSSIP TOURNAIMENT WITH CARDS, AND THE ONE WHO CAN TALK THE MOST GETS A CUT GLASS BANANA BOWL - WELL, THEY AIN'T ANY CHANCE OF US HUGGIN' THE PILLOW NOW, SO LET'S GO DOWN TO THE POOL SHOP AND WAIT TILL THE CYCLONE BLOWS OVER!

MRS. HOOPLE GAVE HER ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ELUCHE PARTY

GENE AHERN

THE WINGS OF THE DUFFS

Winning an Argument

BY ALLMAN

YOU'RE GIVING A PARTY THIS AFTERNOON? OH HOW OVELY - WHY, I INTENDED TAKING DANNY DOWN TO SEE THE TOYS BUT I CAN POSTPONE 'TIL TOMORROW - WELL THANK YOU I'LL BE GLAD TO COME, ELSIE - GOOD BYE -

WE'LL WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW TO GO DOWN AND SEE THE TOYS - MOTHER WANTS TO GO TO A PARTY TODAY - TOMORROW IS A BETTER TIME TO GO ANYWAY -

I WANNA SEE THE TOYS! YOU PROMISED ME!!

DON'T YELL LIKE THAT - NOW STOP IT!

SAY, ELSIE, I GUESS YOUR PARTY IS ALL OFF WITH ME - I'M SORRY BUT I'LL HAVE TO KEEP MY PROMISE WITH THIS SON OF MINE - HE'S HOLLERING HIS HEAD OFF -

OH, I WANNA GO TO DAY - YOU SAID YOU'D TAKE ME!

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The cotton market showed renewed activity at the opening today. Liverpool was lower than due, but the census figures, it is thought, showed that there was some scattered northward movement of cotton...

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Speculative issues featured the constructive side of the stock market at the opening of today's session while investment shares continued their irregular or gainsy trend...

LOCAL MARKET

Fresh Vegetables. Tomatoes, California lugs, \$4.25 per lug; Texas, four basket crates, \$4.50 per crate...

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Lack of moisture in the southwest together with a forecast of zero temperatures as far south as southern Kansas had a tendency to strengthen the wheat market today...

PLACE TICKETS ON SALE TUESDAY FOR LEGION MINSTREL

Tickets were placed on sale Tuesday at popular prices, for the American legion minstrel and vaudeville show, which will have three performances Monday and Tuesday at the Wichita theater...

Who'd Blame Generals For Kissing Adrienne?



Adrienne Mayer, who wins kisses from the world's greatest generals with a kissing scene with Foch at her left and Pershing at her right. By NEA Service.

General Pershing is her great hero. When she was only five he decorated her as the youngest health crusader in the district. He kissed her then, and again on another occasion, and finally only the other day when she sold him some seals...

The cotton market closed easy. High low close Jan. 18.70 18.24 18.24 March 18.57 18.16 18.11 May 18.14 17.72 18.11 July 17.67 17.25 17.25 October 16.56 16.50 16.50

New York Stock List. Allis-Chalmers 35 1/2 American Beet Sugar 27 1/2 American Can 33 1/2 American Locomotive 41 1/2 American Smelting & Ref. 41 1/2 American Sugar 42 1/2 Atlantic Coast Line 37 1/2 American Tobacco 132 1/2 American Zinc 111 1/2 American Express 111 1/2 American T & T ex div 114 1/2 American Telephone 114 1/2 American Woolen 40 1/2 Anaconda Copper 49 1/2 Atchafalaya 35 1/2 Atchafalaya 35 1/2 Atchafalaya 35 1/2

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter lower; creamery extra, 42¢; Eggs higher; receipts, 2,825 cases; firsts, 48¢; second, 46¢; thirds, 44¢.

Chicago Cattle. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle: Choice, \$12.50; Good, \$11.50; Fair, \$10.50; Poor, \$9.50.

Chicago Hogs. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hogs: Choice, \$11.00; Good, \$10.00; Fair, \$9.00; Poor, \$8.00.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Spot cotton, moderate business; prices steady. Good middling, 11.65; fully middling, 11.35; middling, 10.90; low middling, 10.50; ordinary, 10.00.

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—All through receipts today were very moderate, the demand was exceptionally weak...

New York Money. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Call money strong; high 5; low 4 1/2; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered 5 1/2.

Foreign Exchange. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain, demand \$2.12; cables \$2.12; 60-day bills on bank \$4.18.

Liberty Bonds. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Liberty bonds closed: first 48, 96.30 bid; second 48, 95.40; first 48, 98.80; second 48, 95.90; third 48, 97.40; fourth 48, 96.33; victory 38, 100.02; victory 48, 100.

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Advertisement for Wright's Clothes Shop. Buy Him a Suit or Overcoat. This man's shop can fix you out in an all wool hand tailored suit or overcoat—'Standard Made' guaranteed to give you entire satisfaction, styled to please the taste of every man! \$25.00—\$29.50. You can't pay more than \$35 for the very best suit or overcoat here. Many good overcoats and suits at \$17.50 and \$19.50. WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP (Christmas Shoppers' Headquarters) Phone 3091

Advertisement for Norris Ewing. Buy Now. Don't Wait Until the Last Minute. Only 5 More Shopping Days Until Christmas. NORRIS EWING IS ELECTED PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY CLUB. At the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the University club in the Kemp hotel Tuesday, Norris Ewing was unanimously elected president of the club for the ensuing term of six months. Mr. Ewing has served in the capacity of president since Dick Bailey tendered his resignation several months ago and due to the capable manner in which he filled the role there was no contest for the office. W. J. Townsend was elected vice-president; W. S. Curlee, second vice-president, and John P. Marrs and J. T. Harrell were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Julian Bobo and Edgar F. Haney were chosen to represent the club in the chamber of commerce. John Bradley entertained with vocal selections and Billy Mack of the vaudeville team, Swor and Mack, told a few humorous anecdotes and rendered a parody that was well received. There will be no meeting next week owing to the holidays. Get Cold Broughton. LANELLY, WALES.—Thirty persons were baptized by immersion in the river here. The ice had to be broken for the ceremony.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including various small advertisements and notices.

-By Dok Willard

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF Classified Ad. PATRONS

An accommodation account will be carried for those who let their jobs their ads in. All want ads are cash, and the account is to be paid when the collector comes the following day. Telephone want ads are an accommodation to the advertiser.

PHONE YOUR AD TO 4392

and our collector will present the ad the following day.

States—One cent per word for each insertion. A minimum rate of 25 cents will be charged for the first insertion. 15 words for the first insertion.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Knights of Pythias Meet Tuesday nights at 8:30. Scott Avenue. Visitors welcome.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 632. A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

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THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB—After All, the Smokes Are on Aunt Ella



TIS THE MERRY CHRISTMASTIDE BY SATTERFIELD



ROOMS WITH BOARD, BARGAINS IN FURNITURE, FINANCIAL, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, POLITICAL, EGGS AND PEE STUCK, LOST AND FOUND, MISCELLANEOUS.

ROOMS WITH BOARD. UNDER new management, good table and nice clean rooms, with stove, for \$20 and \$25.00 per week. 119 1/2 St. Louis. Phone 212-2121.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE. We have just bought several slightly used bedroom suites that we are going to sell at a big discount. We have money in your pocket if you need anything in the near future.
FINANCIAL. READY money to loan on city and farm property. Bain-Morse, 718 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 5252.
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. ONE of the best six-chair barber shops in town. Cheap rent. Want to sell the business. Fred K. Davenport, 807A Ohio Ave. Phone 216-7.
POLITICAL, EGGS AND PEE STUCK. FOR SALE—A male colt pup, five months old. Price \$15. W. M. Morrison, 503 Oak St. East of cotton oil plant. Phone 216-216.
LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—A black and white dog, about 12 months old, with a white patch on its chest. If anyone has seen it, please call 216-216.
MISCELLANEOUS. WE have money to loan on city and farm property. Bain-Morse, 718 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 5252.

PERSONAL.

UNVEIL exponent of spiritualistic phenomena, psychic and telepathic influences, advanced new method of healing from love ones. Lamar Rooms, 811 Lamar. No phoning. Phone 216-216.

WANTED—Every woman to call on Mrs. Summers' local treatment for diseases peculiar to that effect. Phone 216-216.

AN AMBITIOUS, intelligent woman can establish and own a pleasant, profitable business. We will pay unlimited dividends for an investment of only \$50.00. Hatching cream, lotions and cosmetics that you can back up with a guaranteed guarantee. If interested, communicate with Mrs. W. L. Thompson, room 18 Stratford Hotel. Phone 216-216.

WANTED—Speedy Garage to get your auto repaired of all kinds. \$1 per hour. Work guaranteed. 2635 Broadway. Phone 352. Manager, W. S. Edging. Phone 216-216.

VIOLETS! Violins! All sizes; cash terms. Fine old violins. 216-216. Filmore. Phone 216-216.

FOR CARPENTER work, repairing of buildings, call phone 252. 216-216. Scott, phone 554. 149-180th.

MATRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 216-216. 149-180th.

MURPHY'S Plumbing Co. Bell 4300; 810 5th. 781-600.

BOLTON'S TRANSFER will move you for \$4 per load. Big 150-ton truck. Phone 216-216.

PLUMBING—Phone 364. David Black. 172-60th.

MATRESSES renovated. We also recover pillows, make leather mattresses, and have all kinds of mattress work. We guarantee satisfaction and will appreciate your patronage. Patton Mattress Factory, 1111 Indiana. Phone 216-216.

THREE TREES! Hackberry, pecan and other native trees transplanted. T. P. Hickman, phone 512. 216-216.

M. STRAWNS, carpenter and builder, old roofs changed to modern. Residence 1961 Polk. 216-216.

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CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONERS IN BREAK ON HOSPITAL

CLAIM AWARD NOT MADE MONDAY TO LOWEST OF BIDDERS.

CITY IS BARRED FROM MAKING APPROPRIATION

Council Takes Action Looking To Strict Regulation Of Gasoline Filling Stations.

A break between the city council and the county commissioners over the awarding of the hospital addition contract was indicated at Monday night's council meeting when Councilman Curlee called attention to the fact that the award as announced Monday afternoon by the commissioners was not to the lowest bidder.

The award was made Monday at the joint session of the commissioners court and city council. Judge Jones called attention to the fact that the award as announced Monday afternoon by the commissioners was not to the lowest bidder.

It is claimed that the Whitehill bid is higher than that of the Zimmerman Construction company. The council then voted on the contract, Commissioner Bonner and Fitts voting for the Whitehill contract and Commissioner Curlee and Shepherd against it.

The council agreed to contribute \$100 to the Ohio park after Dan Hardy, Ohio avenue property owner, who has been very diligent in getting that street paved north of Sixth, had asked for some help.

WHAT TO DO WITH MABLE IS PUZZLING WELFARE FOLKS, DESERTED HERE BY SISTER

The police have no charges against Mable, who claims to be 18 years old, but she's been in jail since last Wednesday, and unless some of the many wired queries that have been sent by the authorities to relatives and friends bring results soon, Mable will be taken to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Dallas, according to Juvenile Officer R. Yates to whom she had been surrendered by the city police.

Deserted by the older sister with whom she was traveling, without money or friends and apparently unable to obtain the assistance or even acknowledgment of relatives, the girl is waiting in the juvenile jail for officials of the welfare council and of the juvenile court to decide what disposition to make of her.

Mable is frankly a runaway, although she claims that her age gives her the privilege of leaving home without permission. Her story begins with her leaving Tulsa, Okla., with her older sister about a week ago.

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when the younger girl next awakened it was to admit the police who were raiding the hotel. She left a note to her sister, but the sister has apparently never returned to the room where she had left the younger sister, except perhaps that the police are unable to discover her whereabouts. Juvenile Officer Yates believes the sister to be involved in suspicious of automobile stealing and violations of the Mann act, but neither he nor city officials have any charges to bring against this younger sister, except perhaps that she knows more of her companion than she will admit.

Until Thanksgiving day, Mable was employed in the telephone office in Tulsa, and her employers there made a good record in answering wired enquiries. She had saved money for her fare from her wages, she said, and had expected to go back to Tulsa after a while.

So Mable, who is a rather pretty young person even after several years of imprisonment, was sent to her sister and for answers to her the officials have sent, the victim, Mr. Yates thinks, of an unscrupulous frame-up and a spectacle of deserted and misled innocence if her own story of the circumstances can be verified.

FIRE DESTROYING HAY AND BARN IS THOUGHT INCENDIARY

A fire believed by the owners of the property to have been of incendiary origin completely destroyed a barn and several tons of hay on the Powers farm, one and a half miles from town on the Thornberry road, at 8:45 Monday night.

The chemical truck from the Central station responded to the alarm, but the building was gone before the time firemen arrived on the scene.

Two rooms at the rear of the building suffered the heaviest damage, loss to the front rooms being held to a negligible amount. The walls and ceiling of the kitchen and an adjoining room were burned away and some damage caused to the roof.

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2 YEARS ON PLEA OF GUILTY WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

George W. Tatum, after considering his case for several hours, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a white slavery charge before Federal Judge W. T. Grubb late Monday afternoon.

Tatum was arraigned before the court earlier in the day and entered a plea of not guilty and asked the court to appoint a lawyer to represent him as he was without funds.

Later in the afternoon, however, Tatum begged leave to change his plea. The government had summoned a number of witnesses, including some officials and hotel proprietors from Missouri.

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THREE ARE INJURED IN AN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Four boys took Hardy, Grissom's big Paige car out of the Ford garage Saturday night and took a joy ride for several miles and on their return to town ran into a buggy driven by the two Helwig boys.

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THREE ORGANIZATIONS TO CARE FOR VERNON POOR

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Vernon and Wilbarger county's poor this year will be cared for mainly through the officers of the Good-fellows, Elks and Wilbarger county welfare organization.

Christmas shoppers will find a treat awaiting them at the Cream Bakery.

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