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Report Four Towns Wiped Out On Ecuador-Colombia Frontier; Three Towns Destroyed In Mexico

CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST SEVEN IN CASE AT MARLOW

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 21.—Marvin Kitchens, 30, sought in connection with the killing last Monday night of A. L. Birch, Marlow hotel proprietor, and Robert Johnson, a Negro porter, surrendered last night to Paul Sullivan, Stephens county attorney, here. Kitchens was charged with murder and committed to jail. He made no statement.

Six other men, who were previously arrested in connection with the slaying were today charged with murder, according to the county attorney. They are Frank Cain, Byron Wright, Ellis Stinson, Homer Thompson, Fred Statta, and Olive Lloyd. All are from Marlow and with the exception of Statta, who is about 40 years old, all are under 21.

The shooting occurred when a party of seven men went to Birch's hotel with the avowed intention of lynching Johnson, whose presence in Marlow violated a tradition of years standing that permitted no negro to remain in the city after sundown.

When Birch and the seven men entered the lobby to argue with the members of the mob both were shot down before a word had been spoken.

SHOP IN MORNING

FORMER MUSICAL ADVISER AT WHITE HOUSE IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Madame Josephine Johnson, pianist and musical adviser at the White House during the late President Harding's term, died at her home here yesterday after a brief illness. Her body will be shipped to her former home in Marion, Ohio, for interment.

SHOP IN MORNING

CHARGES HUSBAND IS SQUANDERING MONEY ON 'YOUNGER WOMAN'

RIVERVIEW, Cal., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Millie Kitching, 50, has filed suit in the superior court here for separate maintenance against her husband, who she accuses of squandering his money on a "younger woman."

SHOP IN MORNING

SENTENCED YEAR AND DAY FOR VIOLATING MARIJUAINE ACT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—J. Harold Melvin Henry, alias Jack Red, 33, traveling salesman of New Orleans, N. J., was sentenced in federal court today to serve one year and a day in the federal penitentiary on a charge of violating the Marijuaaine act. He was arrested Tuesday and posted \$150 of appeal bond and was released on \$1,000 bond. He was charged Henry induced a young woman of Galveston to meet him in New Orleans for immoral purposes.

REPORTS INDICATE MEXICO REBELLION LESS BELLIGERENT

NO TROOP MOVEMENTS OF IMPORTANCE REPORTED FRIDAY

GENERAL SANCHEZ GOES FOR REBEL CONFERENCE

(By the Associated Press.)

Indications that the rebellion in Mexico has entered a less belligerent phase are given in news dispatches from Vera Cruz where the rebels maintain their headquarters. General Guadalupe Sanchez, chief military supporter of the rebels in Puebla and Oaxaca, on a plane for Veracruz today.

The military situation apparently remains stationary with no troop movements of importance reported to have occurred since the rebel suspension of operations on the federal front, according to news from the capital.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(Delayed)—Special dispatches from Puebla state that yesterday evening forces under General Alvarez Almaraz, loyalist, arrested a rebel leader in an attempt to capture that city.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(Delayed)—Federal forces under General Enrique Martinez are still advancing in the states of Esperanza and Oriental, forcing back the enemy who are tearing up rails in their retreat to delay progress of the federal forces, according to an official war department bulletin issued today.

BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF REBEL STRONGHOLD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Reports from Mexico City today revealed here by the Light indicate that a battle for the possession of a rebel stronghold, is in progress.

The reports state that federal forces are leaving the states of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi for Mexico City as it is believed the rebels will attack the capital should they win at Puebla.

De La Huerta governor of Yucatan, reports that the state of Hidalgo, under Carranza, reports to have taken Pauchuc, capital of Hidalgo, and to be holding the city.

FIRST CARS OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 21.—The first cars of wounded soldiers from the battlefields of San Marcos, Puebla, have reached the City of Mexico and have been placed in the military hospitals.

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FILE SUIT TO CONTEST MRS. LIVINGSTON'S WILL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—A contest to set aside the will in which the late Sarah Livingston Redondo, near here, bequeathed an estate valued at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 to the board of directors of the Presbyterian church and the American Baptist missionary union, has been filed in probate court by Dyer of Portland, Maine, cousin of the deceased.

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WIDELY KNOWN CHEMIST AND PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Dr. Samuel P. Radler, widely known chemist and author, died yesterday. He was 75 years old.

Reparation Commission Selects Charles G. Dawes for Presidency Committee On German Finances

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The reparation commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the United States the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

An American thus will hear the principal expert committee to be named for the investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation.

The reparation commission found it necessary to postpone last night its invitation to the senate foreign relations committee in prospect for the holidays, further disclosures are expected to be made shortly in support of the United States charges of revolutionary soviet propaganda in the United States. The commission is expected to favor recognition of the Russian government by the United States that the propaganda for a pro-Communist revolution emanates from the communist international and not from the soviet government, as the state department which holds that it is impossible to draw a line of distinction between the two.

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BROKER WITNESS AT INVESTIGATION NAVAL OIL LEASES

GIVES SOME INTIMATE DETAILS OF OPERATIONS IN WALL STREET.

TELLS OF MAKING MARKET FOR OIL COMPANY STOCK

Subsidiary of Sinclair Organized to Operate Teapot Dome Reserve No. 2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Jesse L. Livermore, New York stock broker, today gave the senate public lands committee some intimate details of operations in Wall Street and incidentally upset popular belief as to a brokers' commission.

Appearing as a witness in the inquiry into the leasing of naval oil reserves, Livermore described the formation in October, 1932, of a company known as the Mammoth Oil Company, the subsidiary of Harry F. Sinclair, which was organized to operate Teapot Dome reserve No. 2.

As a result of an advertising campaign, the witness said, public subscriptions were received for 150,000 shares at \$10 a share and 100,000 shares were allotted. These shares subsequently were repurchased by the syndicate at a price of \$15 a share, and the syndicate's net profit was \$7,500,000.

"If you did you have to remember," said Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, "that what was the result of this was that the stock was sold at a price higher than that of issue. I take issue with a buying agency to take these offerings, he said, the public would have no confidence in the issue."

Much of Mr. Livermore's testimony covered the ground as the Mammoth Oil Company had been formed in the spring of 1932.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, MAN LEASES LAND TO RAISE COTTON IN CALIFORNIA

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 21.—A new industry for this district is forecast through the leasing of 200 acres in the Poplar district east of here by E. H. Hland of Memphis, Texas, who will plant the land in cotton.

The Acala short staple variety of cotton is to be grown.

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CONVICTION MAN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ANARCHY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The appellate division of the New York court today upheld the conviction of Harry M. Winitsky on charges of criminal anarchy and also decided that he must serve a 10-year sentence imposed at the time.

SHOP IN MORNING

JUNCTION WOMAN DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Annie Fleming, wife of a Junction, Tex., resident, died yesterday of gunshot wounds inflicted several days ago. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Fleming's father, a ranchman, near Junction, meagre reports said.

Jury Begins Deliberations In Fox Case Early Friday Morning Guard Defendant On Upper Floor

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Hundreds of persons were in the courtroom and in corridors of the court building today awaiting a verdict in the case of Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, a Klan attorney. The case went to the jury late last night but its under stood deliberations were not started until early today.

Fox was brought from the jail under heavy guard and closely guarded in a room on an upper floor of the court building. He will not be brought into the courtroom until a verdict is reached. It was stated.

When court reconvened at 9 o'clock all exhibits placed in evidence by both sides were carried to the jury room. These included the pistol used by the defendant when he shot Coburn, the clothing worn by the attorney at the time he was shot, and a long-bladed knife taken from Fox after he was arrested.

At noon the jury was informed to prepare for lunch the balliffs being instructed to take the jurors to the court room for lunch, and he will remain there until a verdict has been reached. It was stated.

Fox was taken back to the tower, the Fulton county prison, for lunch, and he will remain there until a verdict has been reached. It was stated.

It is understood from a reliable source that the defense attempted to waive the rights of Fox to be in the court room when the verdict is returned. Judge Howard is said to have ruled that he would not grant the request, but was agreeable with the prosecution.

"When the verdict is read, Fox will be in the jury room to hear it," it was said by a person close to the prosecution in confirming the report that Fox's counsel had sought such a ruling.

Solicitor General John A. Boykin would not discuss the issue with newspaper men.

Fox was taken out of his room at 11:15 p. m. and it was announced by court officials that he would begin his charge in the jury room at 1:30 p. m.

The jury returned to the court building at 1:30 p. m. The jurors, heavily guarded by balliffs, entered the building through a private entrance into the basement and were taken up to their room in an elevator.

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FOX CASE IS SUBMITTED TO JURY THURSDAY NIGHT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—The jury for the case of Philip E. Fox, former head of the publicity department of the Ku Klux Klan, was struck by lightning last night in the shooting of death of William S. Coburn, Klan attorney, today began consideration of the mass of evidence introduced during the eight days of the trial.

The issue of insanity brought into the case in the early stages of the trial virtually was the principal matter before the jury. Judge G. H. Howard, presiding at the trial, stressed the issue of insanity to the testimony of witnesses regarding the sanity or insanity of a defendant.

The conclusion of the argument last night marked the end of one of the bitterest legal battles in the annals of southern criminal court procedure.

Solicitor General John A. Boykin, heading the staff of attorneys for the prosecution, consisted the closing argument shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Judge Howard began his charge to the jury immediately. The case was given to the jury at 10:25 o'clock. Judge Howard ordered that in the event the jury reached a verdict during the night he would not revise it until 9 o'clock this morning.

Interest was considerable speculation as to the length of time the jury would take in reaching a decision, if it agreed. It was considered unlikely by court attaches and newspapermen that any announcement would be forthcoming before late this afternoon.

There are four possible outcomes: A verdict of guilty, which implies imprisonment; A verdict of guilty with recommendation for mercy, which automatically fixes the penalty at life imprisonment; An acquittal and a mistrial. Great interest has been manifested in the case. There was scarcely a minute during the trial when an emotion "hat a seat was available in the courtroom. Last night with the end of the trial, it might be estimated that nearly 2,000 persons were crowded in the courtroom and in the corridors of the court house.

Interest had not abated this morning and many were present to await the jury's decision.

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APARTMENT ROBBED OF GOODS VALUED \$25,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Burglars who entered the apartment of Mrs. Emma Burns in an exclusive residential section while she was away shopping, took guns, furs and clothing valued at \$25,000, she reported last night. Police are searching for her discharged chauffeur.

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AUTOMOBILE INSTEAD OF SUITCASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Instead of a "suitcase" full of clothes the average man of today has an automobile that he is paying for on the installment plan, the National Association of Retail Chain Stores has disclosed from a national survey.

Instead of buying a larger size of clothing prosperity increases the amount of goods. The highest percentage disclosed in many instances.

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LEVIATHAN GROUNDS IN N. Y. HARBOR AND AWAITS HIGH TIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, queen ship of the American merchant marine, inbound from Cherbourg today, grounded on Robin's Reef in New York harbor. A call was sent for all available tugs.

The reef is located just north of Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The ship grounded after she had passed in quarantine on the way to her dock.

The tide was ebbing when the Leviathan grounded. It will be 3 p. m. before the high water mark again will be reached. The reef was considerably to the west of the main ship channel. The operators of the Leviathan were without advice at 11:15 a. m. to have the vessel come to be so far off her course.

The danger for that had the sea-ward from about 100 feet when she struck the reef. The vessel was covered by a crowd, who assembled to watch the operations of eight tugs that were sent to assist in the effort to float her.

The officers of the United States Coast Guard, which received the first word of the stranding, reported the liner was in no danger.

Because of her bulk and draught the Leviathan is one of the most difficult vessels in the world to maneuver. More than 900 feet long and 100 feet broad, she draws 48 feet.

The Leviathan carries a heavy passenger list. Her operators were discussing means of landing her passengers by the time the vessel grounded. It is believed that the vessel will be able to float the liner at high tide.

SHOP IN MORNING

HUMBLE OIL COMPANY OIL TANK IS BURNING

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 21.—One tank at the Humble Oil Company's farm at League City, which was struck by lightning today, was still burning today. Employees of the company were confining their efforts to keep the fire from spreading to other tanks. The burning tank capacity of 15,000 barrels. Two tanks were struck by lightning, but only one caught fire.

SHOP IN MORNING

ORDER INVESTIGATION OF REFUSAL OF MEXICO TO SURRENDER MENDEZ

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The state department at Washington has instructed the American embassy at the city of Mexico to investigate the refusal of the Mexican government to surrender Jose Mendez, policeman at Mexicali, for trial here for murder, according to a letter from Secretary Charles E. Hughes to Governor F. F. Richardson. A copy of which was received here by Deputy District Attorney M. O. Itasca.

A letter wrote Secretary Hughes charging that President Obregon has granted a petition of Mexican citizens not to permit extradition before he received the American request for the custody of Mendez.

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MORE THAN SIX INCHES RAINFALL AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 21.—A rainfall of 6.41 inches as recorded by the United States official weather gauge here between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning. It was still raining at 10 o'clock. The downpour was accompanied by lightning and some wind, but no damage has been reported.

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JUDGE JIM WELLS, TEXAS PIONEER OF BROWNSVILLE, DIES

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 21.—Judge James R. Wells, prominent attorney at Brownsville since 1874 and for half a century a prominent leader in south Texas Democratic politics, died at his home here this morning. He is survived by his widow and two sons and one daughter, the latter residing in New York city.

Judge Wells has taken a leading part in the development of south Texas and Jim Wells county was named after him.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SAFE ROBBERS CAPTURED CONFESSION BY ONE

Two men are under arrest for the robbery of the Piggly-Wiggly store at Tenth and Van Buren on last Tuesday and about \$115 of the money taken has been recovered. Ross Mann, one of the two under arrest for the robbery, was arrested by city officers Wednesday. Thursday afternoon he made a complete confession to Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley and implicated the second man, who at the time was being held in the Fort Worth jail.

City Detectives Boone and Light worked on the case early Tuesday morning. When the safe was found Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Jack Miller, the two city detectives followed the car tracks from the location near Havenner's pool where the safe had been left. It was traced a short distance and the two men were arrested. A thorough search of the garage of the city detective located a car from the Rembrandt Garage at about one o'clock in the morning and had returned it covered with mud by another man shortly after three o'clock.

With this the city detectives arrested one of the two men who is identified as Ross Mann. He is the other man in that city. Thursday morning the money bags were checked, taken from the man under arrest in Fort Worth, were sent to local detectives and later identified by the Piggly-Wiggly cashier. This gave city detectives a clue on which the confession was secured from Mann.

Juvenile Officer Bralley, who has been active in the case since the time of the robbery, secured the confession of Ross Mann, sworn to before Assistant District Attorney Alfred Mann said in the confession that the man known in Fort Worth as him on the afternoon before the robbery Monday night and purchased him to take part in the job. The safe, according to the confession, was carried on the running board of the car to a spot near Havenner's pool and opened there. The two men came back to town and registered at a hotel under aliases; they were later identified by the hotel manager.

Ninety dollars of the money has been returned and is now in the safe at the city hall. Mann told officers that the man being held in Fort Worth had over \$155 with him. The confession said that checks amounting to over \$115 had been destroyed.

Detective Chief Dave May will return from Fort Worth Friday night with the man being held in Fort Worth on a similar charge. Both men have been employed in local drug store and are well known here.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Temperature, maximum 55 degrees, minimum 44 degrees. Temperature Friday 1:00 p. m. 55 degrees. Barometer 29.52. Wind, southeast, light breeze.

West Texas: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, somewhat colder in north and west portions tonight and in southeast portion Saturday.

Arkansas: Tonight and Saturday night, rain, colder in north and west portions; Saturday partly cloudy, rain in extreme east portion, colder.

Oklahoma: Tonight generally fair in north and west portions, probably rain in southeast portion, colder except in northern and west portions; Saturday generally fair, colder in southeast portion.

East Texas: Tonight and Saturday night, probably rain in east and south portions, cooler in north portion tonight; cooler Saturday.

Times Christmas Stocking Fund Increased Friday to \$427.50

Donations to the Times Christmas Stocking Fund Friday swelled the total amount contributed to \$427.50.

Don't forget today!

Put your full Christmas duty until you have made a donation to the Times Christmas Stocking Fund. Certainly you are not going to let your family in Wichita Falls deprived of the pleasures of Christmas.

The merit of the Times fund is proven by the support it is receiving. More than two-thirds of the amount needed has been subscribed. A total of \$415.00 was reported Thursday afternoon and more money is still coming into the office for the fund.

Citizens of Wichita Falls have always been noted for their big hearts and wonderful charity work and the providing of Christmas for the needy is no exception. The Times Christmas Stocking Fund is a municipal welfare budget, hence the Wichita Daily Times is providing a visit by Santa Claus to every needy family in the city.

It is the plan of the Salvation Army and the distribution of the fund to the needy for the holiday season. The great undertaking must be financed through a number of people are making substantial donations, many of the public spirited citizens have not yet called on the fund. Call on your office and make a donation—this is not being done. No solicitations are being made except through the columns of the Times, because it is a worthy cause, which is proven by the response and no solicitation is needed. Don't put off making your donation—write out that check and mail it to The Christmas Stocking Fund, care of the Wichita Daily Times.

The standing Friday is as follows:

Francis L. Jones	1.00
Robert W. Dickey	5.00
Mrs. W. L. McAllister	1.00
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COUPLE ACCUSED OF PERJURY STAGE SECOND MARRIAGE

CARTHAGE, N. C., Dec. 21.—The second marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker of Trenton, N. J., to present honeymooning in South Carolina, N. C., took place yesterday.

Tucker, 17-year old Trenton, N. J., youth, and Mrs. Joseph Simpson, 35-year old widow, were remarried by Walter J. Frye here in order to comply with the law.

Reports from Trenton where indictments were returned against Tucker charging violation of the New Jersey marriage laws were expected to return to Trenton.

REPORT GENERAL KILLED ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—General Alberto Mascareño Pina is reported to have been killed while attempting to escape en route to Mexico City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—W. H. Alexander, a Dallas, Texas, salesman, held here today on instructions from District Attorney, assistant district attorney in Dallas.

MEXICO REBELLION LESS BELLIGERENT (Continued from Page One.) military hospitals for treatment.

REPUBLICAN ADVANCES ON ACCOUNT OF OIL TAXES WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The intention of the revolutionary government in Mexico to "respond for all times" any advance on account of oil taxes.

ONE DEAD AND FOURTEEN INJURED IN COLLISION OF JACK RABBIT RACER LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 21.—T. A. Bellotti, 29, seaman, third class, on the U. S. S. California, was killed and 14 other persons were injured late last night when a jack rabbit racer, an amusement on "the pier" here, jumped the track and collided with a post.

URGENT ANTI-AMERICAN NEWS-BRITISH BOYCOTT HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—Advices from Canton, state that numerous placards are appearing on the streets of the southern capital urging an anti-American and anti-British boycott as a result of the attitude of the foreign powers in the present customs surplus imbroglio.

PLAN ARREST OF GROUP WITH AFRICAN SMOGGING NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—United States District Attorney, L. H. Purdy announced today he intended to effect the arrest of a group of Americans and Mexicans

DR. SUN YAT SEN PROTESTS BRITISH ACTION IN CHINA

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the Canton government, today telegraphed to Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British labor party, asking him to bring to the notice of the British people and particularly the workers, the grave situation which the British representatives in China mainly have been instrumental in creating at Canton.

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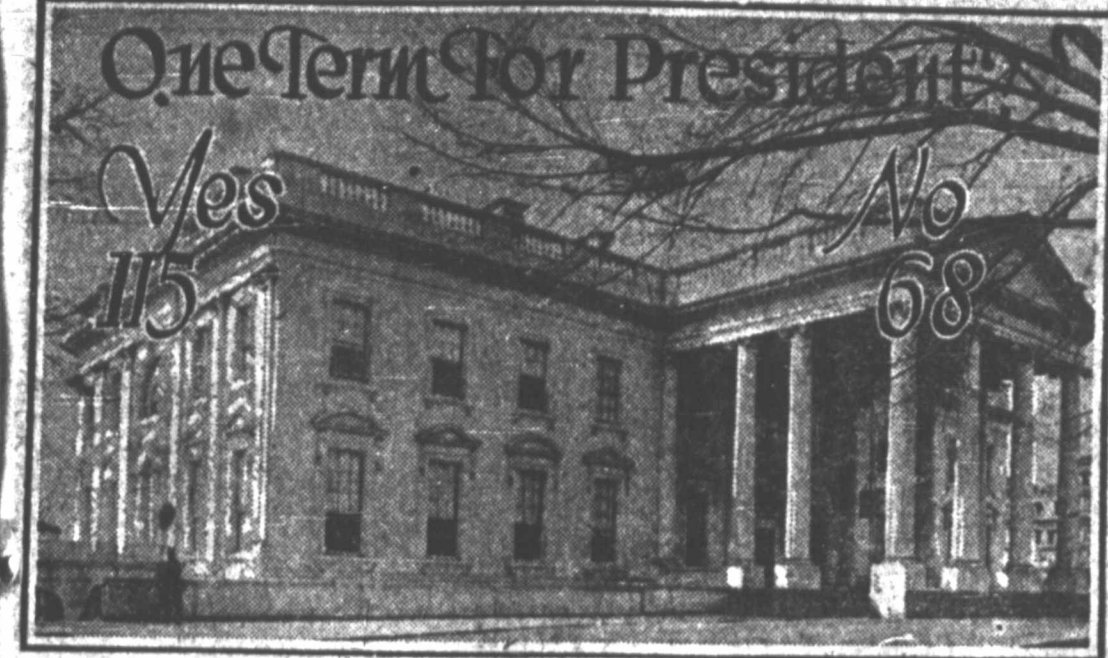
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MAJORITY OF LAWMAKERS FAVOR ONE TERM FOR PRESIDENT, ACCORDING TO NEA SURVEY



WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Limit the president of the United States to one term.

One term, preferably of six years' duration, with no possibility of reelection.

Largely because of the death of President Harding, this proposal, which has been up before, has gathered more momentum. And today a strong sentiment exists in the fifth congress, which has convened, to amend the constitution and bring about a change in our presidential election laws.

On the basis of a referendum just completed for The Times by NEA service, a large majority of the congress seem to favor the measure.

The Reasons.

Letters were written in The Times poll, to every senator and very representative in the United States. Replies were received from 16.

And this is the result:

For the one-term amendment—

Against the amendment—68.

Non-committal or undecided—23.

Various reasons have been given in behalf of this measure, among them that it would make the president independent of politics by removing him of another campaign; that a six-year term would give the executive more time for a good job; that the unlimited right of re-election is dangerous.

Beneath the strain of executive responsibility, worry and a manning regimen, Warren Harding had plunged an entire nation in mourning and brought forth the question—

How shall we save our president? So today, and because President Harding collapsed at the time plans were being made for his next campaign, it is argued that freeing presidents of the worry and the strain, the politics and the health-making campaigning of a re-election, will leave them free to pay more attention to their real work—and their health.

Majority in Favor.

Will the change be made? At least an effort will be made, for Senator William J. Harris, who introduced a joint resolution in the last congress, will bring it up again.

"I plan to offer this same amendment in the 68th congress and present it before the senate judiciary committee," said Harris.

"I believe my proposal would remove the chief executive from the present field of politics in campaigning for re-election; it would make his tenure certain; it might save his health and prevent a breakdown under the strain of work.

"There is nothing new in the proposition as it has been discussed for many years, and many times legislation has been offered in congress."

On the basis of the 115 votes cast in The Times' poll, it is apparent

MEMBERSHIP OF M. E. CHURCH NOW TOTALS 4,774,520

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—An increase of 465,909 members in the Methodist Episcopal church during the current quadrennium bring the total membership to 4,774,520 was reported today by the committee on conservation and advance from figures taken out of the Methodist year book for 1924.

General extension of church work over the past four-year period was announced by the committee. It reported that there are now 24,524 preachers in the denomination, including traveling preachers and local pastors, with 29,442 Methodist churches in operation and 36,153 Sunday Schools.

Methodist parsonages were reported to number 16,551. Combined valuation of the parsonages and churches was set at \$276,429,932.

Contributions to the centenary fund of the church total \$65,000,000, according to the report.

The denomination was shown to maintain 89 hospitals, 26 homes for the aged, 45 orphanages and 31 homes for war-widows, valued at more than \$30,000,000. This does not include 59 hospitals abroad under the board of foreign missions or 34 deaconess homes and 30 hospitals in this country.

Increased salaries for ministers are shown to that the average salary is now \$1377, compared to \$1190 three years ago.

Commenting on unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the year book declared: "The outlook for unification is distinctly favorable. The plan proposed is not intended to settle every-

thing at once. Rather it proposes a method whereby the two churches may come together under one general conference and there work out their problems and plans as one body. The next step must be taken by our own general conference, then by that of the church-south after which it will become a referendum to the ministry and laity of both churches."

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Young Men in Politics.

LONDON.—Young men are becoming more active in English politics. In the recent elections, many of the candidates ranged from 21 to 30. And quite a few of them were victorious.

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Get up early Saturday and Monday mornings. Hear the Camp Fire Girls sing "Christmas Carols" when our store opens. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

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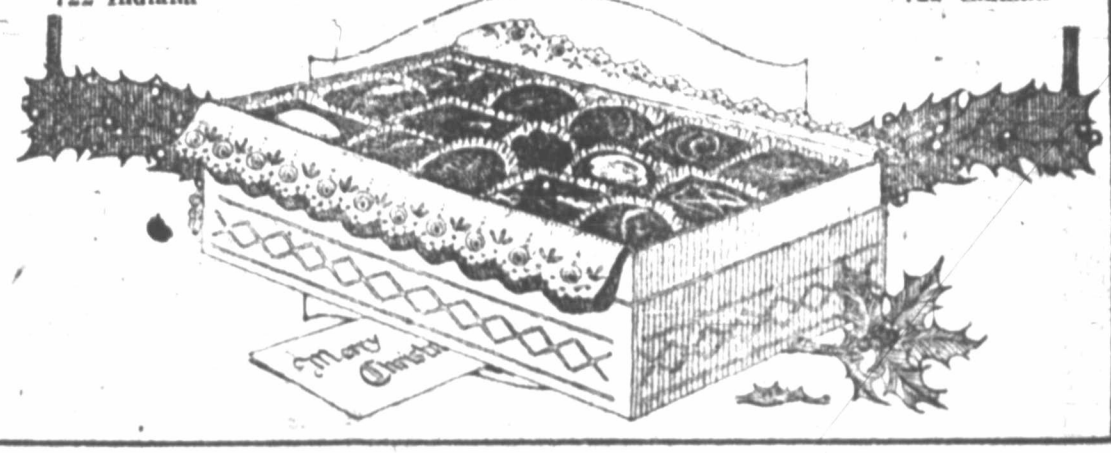
Everyone likes to be thought well of. You want your Christmas gift to be appropriate—something that will be appreciated and that will reflect good taste and be a credit to your judgment.

The recipient of your gift wants it to show the true Christmas spirit and thoughtfulness that actuated the giver. Something beautiful, dainty and enjoyable.

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Owing to sudden absence for burial of brother in Tidoute, Penn. (mail address), I have advised various persons whose papers I hold, that they are left with Attorney E. C. DeMottel, same floor my office, City National Bank building, and also others where parties may not have been advised. My office is closed until return. F. G. Swanson, Attorney.—adv.

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Hambro Has Another Rival.

TROWBRIDGE, Eng.—A football player drove the ball with such force in a recent game here that it knocked a boy spectator into the River Eise. The lad was none the worse for his experience when hauled out of the water.

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Representative Victor L. Berger, Wis.—Yes, I would also pension our ex-presidents. I want them to be economically independent after their term expires.

Senator David L. Walsh, Mass.—No. Democracy is best preserved by short terms and frequent elections.

Representative Joseph W. Fordney, Mich.—No. An attempt to change it would involve an amendment to the constitution. If future amendments are not any better than the last one, I think it better that the constitution be left alone.

Representative H. Clint Cole, O.—Yes. It would save the lives of presidents and give them opportunity to achieve greater things.

Different Opinions.

Representative John J. McSwain, S. C.—Yes. I think one term of four years is about all one man can stand under modern conditions.

Representative Elmer Thomas, Okla.—No. The present plan should influence executives to act in accordance with the desires of the majority of the people. I am not convinced that an election to the presidency is either a suicide pact or a condemnation to death.

Of the 115 who voted in favor of one term, 79 advocated a six-year tenure.

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Wesley Girls Christmas Party Is Delightful Affair Thursday

The Wesley Girls Christmas party was a delightful affair of Thursday afternoon when the members were gathered at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk for the annual celebration.

Christmas decorations were in lavish evidence, and by way of further carrying out the spirit of the date, a free will offering was made to send to the young girl the class is supporting in school in Mississippi and to provide for a family's Christmas here in Wichita Falls.

Stunts and contests of various kinds were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which Mrs. Monroë Brooks' section served a delightful refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, olives, tea, salted nuts and

BARBICIDE CHILDREN GIVE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Children of the Barbicide School gave a merry Christmas program and entertainment at the school house Thursday night, representing the following numbers:

"The Spirit of Christmas" seventh grade girls (pantomime).
Violin solo, Miss Emma Lou Scott.
Christmas story, "Lord Jesus and the Highwayman," Earl King.
"The Crachota Christmas Dinner," sixth grade pupils.
Piano solo, Miss Marie Deaton.
Playlet, "Three-in-a-Row"—three little first, second and third grade boys.
"Holy Night, all."
Reading, Mrs. Roberts.
The mothers netted \$50 from the entertainment, and a big crowd filled the auditorium and evidenced their pleasure with frequent applause of the little folk numbers.

Christmas News Items

The little folks in the Beginners' Department of the First Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the children are invited. This is Miss Kathryn Brothers' department.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is adopting a group of little girls to be "Santa Claus" to on Christmas morning, and would be glad to know of any little girls whose Christmas will not be otherwise looked after. Call 2923.

Mrs. Iva E. Austin, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Sidney Austin leave Friday evening for Laurel, Miss., to spend Christmas and a few days with home folks. It will be Mrs. Austin's first trip home since she left, two years ago, her visit last summer being postponed on account of Sidney's illness in Marshall, on route to Mississippi.

Miss Flora Bruce Greenwood came in Thursday from Jago in Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bruce Greenwood. Flora Bruce's friends were very much delighted with the News' writers of her piano numbers in a recent recital in Dallas.

Firemen of City To Be Banqueted On Christmas Eve

Firemen from all of the city stations will be the guests of Vice Starnhill at the annual firemen's banquet to be given Christmas eve at Vice's place on Ninth street. Arrangements have been made to extend the Gladwell alarm system to the building and go move all equipment and it is one of his aims to entertain the firemen with a banquet at least once during each year.

In addition to the regular feed, a special program has been arranged for the entertainment of the firemen. On the program announced Friday are Police and Fire Commissioner John T. Young, Fire Chief McClure, P. A. Rogers, J. C. Ward and other friends and ex-members of the fire department.

Mr. Starnhill was chief of the fire department in the early days of Wichita Falls, when the volunteer department and the bucket brigade held sway. His interest in the fire department has been continued with the present day of modern

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SHOP IN MORNING

BEST FOR CHILDREN'S SKINNERS' SUPERIOR EGG NOODLES

The Tangle

This brings me, Syd, to the latest complication in my complicated married life.

It seems that the Hamiltons decided very suddenly to go to Europe and telegraphed Leslie to that effect. Syd, without any excuse or even consulting me in the least, informed me last night that she was going to New York to bid them goodbye.

There were two reasons why I didn't want Leslie to go to New York just now. First, you can see just what this might do to what the Hamiltons were doing. Second, I was seriously afraid she was using her mother and father as an excuse to get a chance to consult Struble & Struble.

On the spot of the moment I flatly forbade her to go. Here I made the mistake of my life, for this soon Leslie started for New York with the baby and nurse, remarking casually that I could go to the restaurant and club for my meals until she returned.

Since she left I am wondering if Leslie has found that life with a comparatively poor man and a man who has played the "rough" trick with his fiancée has made her feel she has made a mistake.

I have always been satisfied that Karl Wagner was in love with her, but like an ambitious man, whenever I have had that disturbing thought I have said to myself, "He is a cheap man. Now I am not so sure."

Masons Attend Electra Corner Stone Ceremony

The San Jacinto Mothers changed their monthly meeting dates to the second and fourth Tuesdays of their meeting Thursday afternoon.

A feature of the program, after the children's Christmas entertainment, was a talk on "Children's Welfare" by Mr. Daniels.

SHOP NOW

A number of local Masons attended the cornerstone laying ceremony at the new high school in Electra at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. P. B. Corde, district deputy grand master; the Rev. Nat P. Gratton, ladies Guy Rogers, Al Mills and Sidney A. Gaines of the local Masonic order took part in the ceremony. Several other Masons accompanied them to Electra.

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Hotel Registrations

Kemp Hotel

Elliott Jones, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. E. W. Smith, Chilton, Texas; G. C. Bradshaw, Port Worth; Theo. R. Glass, city; Jno. L. King, Florence Dam, Texas; H. L. Meyer, Tulsa, Okla.; E. W. Wagner, Tulsa, Okla.; H. L. Coleman, Fort Worth; C. W. Hines and wife, city; Mrs. H. G. Griffin, Dallas; A. G. Davis, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. A. W. Evers, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. A. W. Davenport, Los Angeles, Cal.; H. Howley, Fort Worth; H. O'Malley, Dallas; C. W. Lamborn, Dallas; N. G. Gullerson, Dallas; F. D. Adair, Kansas City, Mo.; Chas. K. Logan, Dallas; W. E. Hendricks, Dallas; Mrs. A. W. Johnson, El Paso, Texas; H. Hammert, Dallas; E. D. McMillen, Roper, Texas; J. M. Crockett, New York city; E. H. Wicks, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. E. Lee, Dallas; E. J. Anderson, Seattle; W. E. Bennett, Dunson, Okla.; H. W. Holt, Oklahoma City; Vera Smith, Chilton, Okla.; C. A. Montgomery, Fort Worth; Lee Flowers and wife, city; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kemmer, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Archer City, Texas; R. M. Thompson and wife, Ledy, Okla.; Geo. H. Greenway, Dallas; J. M. Murphy, Crosbyton, Texas; Dr. F. A. Green and wife, Crosbyton, Texas; C. C. Leatherwood, city; W. W. Craig, Fort Worth; C. P. Dowd, Tulsa, Okla.; W. E. Sanders, Fort Worth; Geo. S. Chambers, Dallas; C. N. Hoffman, Denton, Texas; P. S. Kendrick, Albany, Texas; C. A. Gray, Hastings, Texas; Jan. J. Sheple, New York city; E. H. Dobbins, Oklahoma City; E. D. Williams, Chilton; Chas. L. Harris, Fort Worth; J. F. Johnson, Fort Worth; J. H. Little, San Antonio, Texas; J. Ben Ross, Fort Worth; Mrs. L. L. McDaniel, city; Chas. Dispecker, Chilton; E. J. Aldred, Fort Worth; E. G. Nutt, Dallas; Aaron Cohen, Baltimore; Marshall Thomas, Dallas.

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The Comus Club is entertaining Friday night at Kemp hall room with a pre-Christmas dance honoring the students home from college. Music is to be furnished by the Jack Gardner orchestra, and the Cypher, Avajeh, and other social club members are invited, as well as all the young folks.

F. P. Langford Jr. is home from Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, Mo., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Ailsa Knickerbocker is entertaining the little folks of her dramatic classes with a Christmas tree Friday evening at the First Methodist church, South, and has invited their mothers and other friends to be present.

Mrs. J. M. Barnhart and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Childers, are here spending part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis.

Mothers of the Beginner and Primary department pupils of the First Christian church are reminded to send a small toy with the children Sunday morning, to be used on the Christmas tree Monday afternoon at the church. There will be a pretty program with the tree.

The Junior Business Girls of the Y. W. C. A. cleared several dollars on their pre-Christmas "42" party benefit Thursday evening at the Y. W. Club room. Refreshments were served to about thirty guests. The girls use their money for social service, and recently presented the Y. W. club room with three pairs of beautiful rose-shaded side lamps for the walls of the newly decorated club room.

Misses Elizabeth Brown, Virginia Miller, Judith Sherrill, Mabel Bundy and Florence Dason all came in early Friday morning from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, of Vernon, have returned home after a little pre-Christmas visit with Mrs. Hawkins' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Houssels, of 804 Travis.

The San Jacinto Mothers, about forty in attendance, enjoyed a pretty Christmas program given by the children of that school Thursday afternoon at their regular meeting.

Bacon Nelson, Frank Wolf, Roy Bland, Joe Babcock and Courtney Howell are home or will be here today from State University at Austin, to spend Christmas with home folks.

The Kiwanis Christmas tree will "open" at 8 o'clock Tuesday, Christmas morning, in front of the Strand Theater, and there will be bags of candy and fruit for every little child in the city who comes. All day long there will be entertainment of various sorts at the tree. At 10 o'clock the Christmas picture will be shown in the theater, complimentary to the children, and every child in the city who can get into the theater is invited.

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ADDITIONAL TYPES OF PAVING WILL BE INCLUDED IN BIDS

Action of the city council Thursday night in rejecting all bids for the paving program on which proceedings were begun at the last regular meeting, brought on a verbal battle between the paving contractors and the councilmen and ended with the council as the victors and the ordering of new bids on the various contracts.

Plans for Kiwanis Christmas Events Are Completed

At a meeting of the Christmas program committee of the Kiwanis Club, in the office of Wylie Day, manager of the Strand Theater, Thursday afternoon, arrangements were completed for the celebration Christmas morning, Secretary Frank Quieser announced. It was agreed to prepare 4,000 sacks of goodies and more than 50 turkeys for the turkey scramble have been procured by the committee in charge of the feature.

FULL INVESTIGATION IS BEING GIVEN CHRISTMAS BASKET DINNER CASES

Thorough investigation is being given every worthy and needy case reported to the Salvation Army for consideration in the Christmas program. Almost 200 tickets for bushel basket dinners have been given to worthy families by the organization after investigation by the trained charity workers.

FEWER SPINDLES OPERATE IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton spinning activity slackened considerably in November as compared with October, the monthly report of the census bureau issued today indicated.

The vaudeville program on the spacious 13x20 foot stage which will be erected in front of the Strand Theater, will feature the California Sycamoping Band of Los Angeles. A 30 minute program will be given by the jazz orchestra and the entertainment will be most appropriate for children. Many stunts and special numbers are promised by Billy Ray, manager of the orchestra. Other acts listed on the vaudeville program are a black face act, a bicycle act, and the Camp Fire Girls' string quartet.

AUTHORIZE ROCK ISLAND TO PURCHASE RAILROAD IN GRANDFIELD, OKLA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad to issue \$412,000 in refunding mortgage bonds to finance acquisition of 15 miles of railroad extending from Chattanooga, to Grandfield, in Oklahoma.

For Him Field Glasses \$2.50 to \$7.50 Woolsey Optical Co. 811 Eighth St.

GET YOUR BULK OLIVES FROM THAT BIG HOGSHEAD

TO SEE YOUR BOY S-M-I-L-E! PRESENT HIM WITH A Football Punching Bag Scout Hatchet Tennis Racquet Scout Knife Baseball Suit Or a Set of Boxing Gloves "Give Him What He Wants" Landon-Hill Co. 825 Indiana

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ASSOCIATED STORES 9th and Indiana ASSOCIATED STORES

Official Washington Comments
Of Declaration of Henry Ford
Announcing Support of Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Reaction from Henry Ford's declaration of support for President Coolidge's nomination was divided along party lines among senators and representatives.

The prevailing sentiment among men of both parties is that Coolidge's chance of obtaining an advantage from Ford's offer of support depends largely upon the extent to which he models his policies toward the lines which Ford and his followers have followed.

It is also the prevailing opinion that Ford's refusal to enter the race will have a large effect upon William G. McAdoo's chances and make it more probable that McAdoo will receive the Democratic nomination.

Republican supporters of the president share his elation over Ford's announcement and believe it will be a great asset to the president in the race against Senator Johnson for the nomination.

Democrats, on the other hand, discount the effect of Ford's withdrawal, it being their opinion, as a rule, that the effect will be negligible.

Comments on the subject follow: Senator Ralston, of Indiana, (Democrat): "The Democratic party will be stronger in the next national campaign with Mr. Ford out for president than it would be with Ford before the country as a defeated candidate for the presidential nomination by the Democrat National Convention."

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, (Republican): "Mr. Coolidge is running on a platform of world court participation and Mr. Ford states that 90 per cent of the people of the United States feel perfectly safe with him in that issue. I only want to say that Mr. Harding, our late president, one of the greatest statesmen we ever had, was elected on a platform that was absolutely opposed to such a program and he was elected by the greatest majority in the history of this nation."

Senator Pat Harrison, Mississippi (Democrat): "The president has said we should get cheaper fertilizer at Muscle Shoals. I can say that after reading yesterday's dispatch (regarding Ford's endorsement of Coolidge for another term), I expect to see quick action on his offer."

Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, (Republican): "Ford is a very popular man. This shows how the tide is turning."

Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, (Republican): "It shows our candidate is an all round and adaptable sort of man. Ford as a third party candidate might have made it hard for the Republicans, but joined with Coolidge will help our chances."

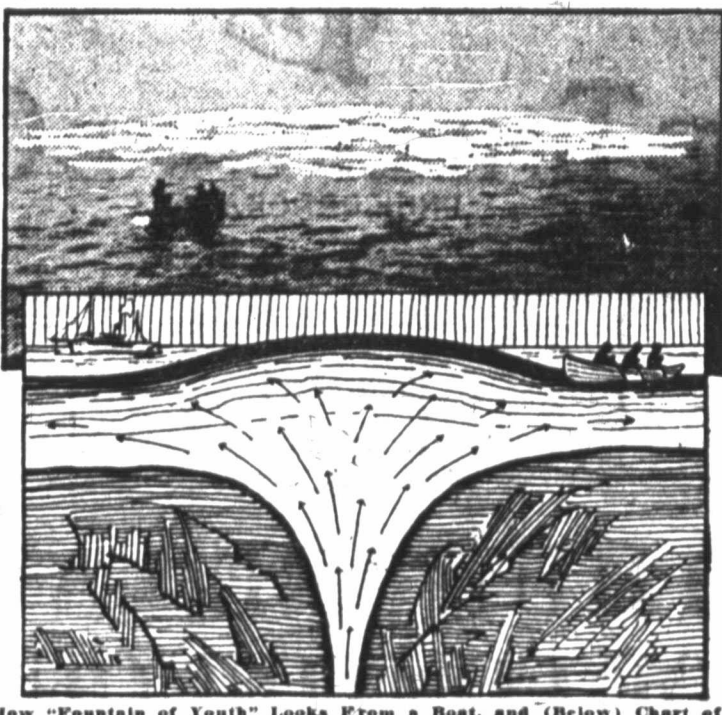
Senator Moses, New Hampshire (Republican): "I don't believe it will make much difference, as Ford never had any deliverable strength."

Senator Shipstead, Minnesota (Farmer-Labor): "It won't make any difference among the farmers in the northwest. They won't support Coolidge whether Ford is with him or not."

Senator Heflin, Alabama, (Democrat): "Ford's change of heart will not help Coolidge. He would have been ten thousand times more formidable as a third party candidate than he can be as an addition to the Coolidge party."

Representative Cordell Hull, Tennessee, chairman Democratic national committee: "The Ford announcement in favor of Coolidge will not reduce by one penny the

MAYHAP 'TIS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH
PONCE DE LEON NEVER COULD FIND



How "Fountain of Youth" Looks From a Boat, and (Below) Chart of the Submarine Spring.

By HARRY B. HUNT, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Has the "Fountain of Youth," vainly sought by Ponce de Leon, been discovered at last by hydrographers of Uncle Sam's Coast and Geodetic Survey? This question is raised by the discovery of a great submarine spring about seven miles off the Florida coast, some 15 miles south of St. Augustine, with such a heavy flow as to cause a tremendous "slick" on the surface of the ocean.

When the surveying party recently charting the waters at this point noticed the peculiar appearance of this spot on the ocean's surface, they expected to find underneath a coral atoll or perhaps a small submerged island. The surrounding water showed from eight to nine fathoms, or from 48 to 54 feet in depth. Pulling the survey boat into the "slick" they heaved the lead for a sounding, expecting to get perhaps five or six fathoms.

Sulphur, too!

To their amazement, however, the line kept running out—down, down—10 fathoms—15—20—

At 21 fathoms, or more than twice the depth of the surrounding ocean floor, bottom was hit.

The different character of the water was clearly evident and a

strongly sulphurous odor indicated unusual chemical contents.

On orders of W. E. Parker, chief hydrographer, specimens of the water will be taken from the bottom of the spring, before they have had a chance to mingle with the salt of the ocean water, and sent to Washington where they will be turned over to the Smithsonian Institution for study and analysis. Specially made cylindrical bottles, open at both ends, will be dropped to the spring's bottom. These are made so they retain only the water admitted at the maximum depth.

Ponce's Old Spring.

Since the "official" finding of the spring, old fishermen along the coast claim to have known of its existence and say that they often drew water there for drinking purposes while on fishing trips. The water at the surface, however, already has mixed to some extent with the surrounding ocean water and has a slightly salt, brackish taste.

Historically, it is now claimed that the spring for which Ponce de Leon so long was not in fact claimed to have the power of renewing youth, but that it was known to the Indians of Porto Rico, of which De Leon was then governor, as having

remarkable curative properties. Such properties have been demonstrated to exist in many natural mineral springs.

Should the analysis of the water boiling from this ocean spring disclose a high medicinal or helpful mineral content, its freak location off Florida's coast may cause it to be set down in history's records as "Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth."

—SHOP IN MORNING—

MAN AND WIFE FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, (AP)—Ernest Vetter and his wife, Marie, today were found guilty of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Alonzo J. Storey, a former suitor of Mrs. Vetter's.

Mrs. Vetter screamed and collapsed when the verdict was announced. Her husband put his arms around her and spoke consolingly to her.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

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—SHOP IN MORNING—

Give the family a nice picture. The Decorators Co.—adv.

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Wesley Barry

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Saturday, Dec. 22nd at 7 o'Clock p. m.

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Buy Tickets From Any Member of the K. of P.'s Now

Price of Admission 10 Cents

Opening Day Saturday, Dec. 22nd. Closing On Tuesday, Jan. 1st

No Sunday Show

SELECT YOUR GIFTS FROM HARRY'S

Footwear Bought Tomorrow Can Be Exchanged After Christmas

Straps and Oxfords

Actual \$6 and \$6.50 Qualities

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Smart Slippers

\$6.35

Every Woman and Miss in Wichita Falls, who wants smart Footwear for Christmas and the holiday festivities, whether for dress, afternoon or street wear, owes it to herself to attend this Sale.

Youthful, Irresistible Modes in

Patent Leather!
Black Satin!
Grey Suedes!
Brown Suedes!
Black Suedes!

Are presented in this Sale at the lowest price ever known on high grade smart Footwear, \$6.35 per pair.

If you were disappointed in last week's "Thrillers" by coming too late, be here early tomorrow and you won't regret it, for here's the most astounding price cuts on fine Footwear you have ever known.

40 Styles to Select From With All Sizes and Widths In Each Style.

Patents! Satins! Suedes! Kids! Two-Tones!

IN EVERY DESIRED HEEL

42 styles in all with but 4 styles illustrated to give a hint of their desirability. You'll find modes for every occasion. We urge your early attendance.

FREE SHOPPING BAGS AND CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER FOR YOUR FREE PACKAGES

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Special Christmas Sale!

New Hats

ADVANCE MODES

Exquisite High-type Hats in finest quality straw, viscas and silks.

A Startling Low Price \$5

On Sale Saturday

Featuring the Beautiful New Spring Colors—Every Wanted Shade

Rich trimmings of flowers—as shown in advance models for Spring—lavish and colorful embroideries—plumes and glycerized feathers—many ribbon-tailored styles...

The latest fashion-concoits brought for your choosing at a price for everyone.

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SATURDAY'S SENSATIONAL SANTA SPECIALS

FOR HER

\$15 to \$20 Fur Chokers \$11.95

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Better Chokers \$33.75 to \$98.50

\$25 Dresses, silk and wool \$12.50

\$35 Dresses, silk and wool \$19.75

\$50 Dresses, silk and wool \$28.75

Evening Dresses \$25 and \$35.00

Coats up to \$29.50, sale \$19.00

Coats up to \$39.50 sale \$25.00

Coats up to \$63.75 sale \$45.00

Coats up to \$85 sale \$57.00

Coats up to \$100.50 sale \$69.00

CLOSING OUT ALL SILKS AND PIECE GOODS AT AND BELOW COST

Special Silk Hose \$1.35

Our Finest \$3.50 Silk Hose \$2.95

\$5.00 Blouses, sale \$2.69

Purses up to \$2.50, sale 95c

Hats up to \$18, sale \$4.69

New Spring Hats coming in, \$5 up to \$15.

New Taffeta Dresses, arriving daily, \$23.75 up to \$38.75.

Silk Underwear, Pullman Robes, Negligees, Teds, Gowns, Sets, etc., reduced 25 to 50 per cent.

\$3.75 Silk Petticoats \$2.95

\$7.50 Silk Parasols \$5.95

\$7.50 Long 16-button Kid Gloves \$5.95

Reedcraft Purses \$7.95 up to \$20

One lot \$5 Purses \$2.95

Christmas Ribbons up to 20c 9c

Christmas Ribbons up to 75c 39c

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100 Clerks to Serve the Throngs That Will Crowd This Store for Saul's Final Christmas Sale Specials.
HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM—READ THEM and You'll Be Here Too

**THOSE MEN'S
SILK KNIT
TIES**
25^c

Saturday and Monday

**Men's, Women's, Boys' and
Children's
Xmas Felts** **50^c**

All Colors, All Sizes, a pair

Saturday and Monday

A PAIR

**MEN'S LISLE,
SILK and WOOL
HOSE**
3 PAIRS \$1⁰⁰

Saturday and Monday

**WOMEN'S \$2.98 SILK
CREPE DE CHINE
TEDDIES** **\$1⁸⁸**

Saturday and Monday

**Those "Humming Bird"
Silk Stockings In
Xmas Boxes, a pair** **\$1²⁵**

Saturday and Monday

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S
BATH ROBES** **\$2⁹⁸**

\$4.00, \$5.00 to \$8.00 Values

**Those \$10.00 and \$12.50 Novelty
Strap Pumps**
\$5⁰⁰

All Leathers, All Heels—the Season's Best
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Choice Women's **\$5⁰⁰**
Best Coats

Actual Values Up to \$100.00

Choice Women's Best Dresses **\$15.00**

**CHOICE WOMEN'S
BEST HATS**

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Many Just Received—Values Up to \$10.00

**Every Boys' Suit and
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Your Chance Men to Buy Best Suits and Overcoats at Saul's for **\$25.00**

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SCHOOL PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT GRAHAM MEETING

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 21.—During the sessions of the joint institute at Graham Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Davis developed the topic of "Pay and Promotion of Teachers."

Mrs. W. Chamberlin, dean of women and director of home economics of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, spoke on "Traffic," urging the teachers adopt the budget system of expenditures and that they make a sufficient study of principles of right spending to enable them to make the best of their income.

The same speaker talked on "The Soul of the Child," bringing out the beauty and the wonderful possibilities for training and development of the little souls that come into the world.

Mr. Geardie spoke as follows on "Vocational versus Cultural Education." There is no clash between the cultural and vocational aim in education if these aims are followed in the proper sequence.

Actress Wonders How She Escaped Alleged Swindler

By HAYDEN TALBOT, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—"If there is a swindler anywhere who has not actually made me a victim, or at least made me down as a first class prospect, he is unique among the professional brethren."

Doris Keane, American actress made this statement to Universal Service today in her 39th year old cottage, "The Windmill," in Hertfordshire.

Reports received in London from Chicago suggested that Miss Keane might be now among the whereabouts of Leo Kovats, Chicago's alleged seven million dollar swindler. Kovats disappeared from New York December 1, and Europe was one of his supposed destinations.

He was reported to have lavished thousands of dollars worth of jewels on Miss Keane. "I never heard the name Kovats in my life," Miss Keane declared, "but if there is such a man and he is a swindler, I cannot imagine how I have escaped him."

"As a matter of fact, my movements in the past few weeks in Paris and London are happily known to so many people that it would be easy to prove that I could not have met this man Kovats—since apparently he could not have arrived on this side before the fifteenth."

"I arrived that day in London from Paris, where I had been rehearsing the French version of 'Romance.' I spent the week-end with friends at Brighton and traveled from there to my home here the day before yesterday. Since then I have had no visitors, letters, cables or telephone calls."

"I suppose it is something to have it even rumored that some man I never heard of has been lavishing money and jewels on me—but I am sure you should much prefer the actuality to baseless rumors."

"I am leaving on December 26 for New York to determine whether to appear there or in London in the first production of a new play which gives promise of being another 'Romance.' While there my attorneys expect to bring out of court Dr. Charles F. A. Lick's suit against me for \$11,000—one of the most recent attempts to make me a poor woman."

Court Records

Suits Filed in 20th District Court. Carrie Boroggin vs. C. V. Boroggin, divorce. J. Lewis Jackson vs. C. W. Coffey, rescission of contract.

Suits Filed in 7th District Court. Marjorie Wood vs. N. W. Wood, divorce.

Suits Filed in 20th District Court. F. A. Smiddy vs. Jane Lee Smiddy, divorce.

SOUTH DAKOTA FORD FOR PRESIDENT MOVE WILL BE CONTINUED

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 21.—The South Dakota Ford for President movement will go steadily on in the absence of a direct refusal from Mr. Ford himself to "qualify if nominated and elected." James F. Houllihan of Watertown, S. D., chairman of the South Dakota branch of the National Ford for President Club, declared in a statement to the Associated Press here today.

"Too Much Monkey Business Over a Pet Monkey," Says Local Man When He Complains to County Attorney

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO HAVE JUST A WEEK'S VACATION

With the exception of one school in the county, every country school will have but one week's vacation at Christmas time, according to Burl Bryant, superintendent of public instruction. The vacation period will start Friday evening and all pupils have been asked to return Monday morning, December 31.

One of the county schools has notified the superintendent that their vacation period will extend over until Wednesday morning, January 2.

The schools which will reconvene Monday morning, December 31, will not close on New Year's day.

K. of P. Circus opens Saturday at 9 p. m.—Adv.

SHOP IN MORNING—Floor stains. Watson Taint Co.

"There has been too much monkey business over this pet monkey of mine," a local man told the county attorney Friday morning in explaining the situation relative to the disappearance of his pet from his home a few days ago.

The local business man brought two other men with him and laid the entire proposition before the county attorney.

This is the way it happened. Mr. Brown had a monkey and he sold it on credit to Mr. Black. Mr. Black grew tired of the monkey and he sides had been unable to meet payments on the pet, so he sold it to Mr. Green on credit.

Mr. Brown still had \$25 coming from Mr. Black, so a few days ago when he saw the monkey on the premises of Mr. White he took it along.

Mr. Brown told the county attorney he was going to keep the monkey and Mr. White said that he was going to get the monkey if it was necessary to do so by force.

It was intimated that a proper civil procedure would be taken by Mr. White to secure the monkey for which he had paid cash in full to Mr. Green. No complaints were taken.

PRICE CORNING CRUDE IS ADVANCED 15 CENTS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—The price of Corning crude oil in buckeye Pipe Line Company lines was advanced 15 cents a barrel to \$1.40 at the opening of the market today. Other grades which advanced earlier in the week were unchanged.

SHOP IN MORNING—A Modern Child. Child Movie Fan—is that you. Santa Claus? Father—Yes. Lie Still! C. M. F.—Drop the whole sack and fade out, or I'll turn my gun on you!

"My Sweetie Went Away" mourns deliciously as fox-trotted by the California Ramblers. And how beautifully Dolly Kay can sing it!

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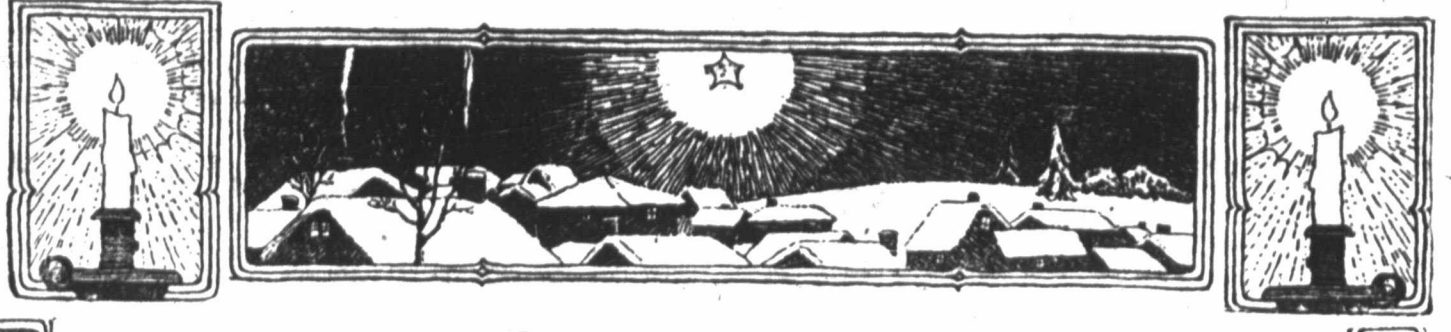
Ladies' \$1.25 Felt Slippers	Cut Prices on Ladies' Hats	Ladies' Purses Values to \$5
55c	\$1.95	\$1.85
Ladies' Coats Values to \$22.50	Ladies' Dresses All Colors	Brushed Wool Sweaters
\$11.75	\$6.45	\$3.85

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Belts Shirts Ties Hosiery Garters	Bath Robes Jewelry Sweaters Felt Slippers Luggage
Toilet Sets Hosiery Luggage Furs Slippers	Jewelry Fitted Cases Purses Handkerchiefs Hats

Men's 2-Pant Suits and Overcoats	Men's \$1.50 Felt Slippers	Men's \$1.25 Dress Shirts
\$16.85	65c	75c

WATCH WILLIAMS ADS AND WINDOWS
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Hand made Lace Collars, cuffs and white \$9.98

Collar and Cuff Sets, ecru and white, fillet and Irish lace, \$5.50 and \$6.50

Linen collar and cuff sets in plaid and embroidered effects, white or cream \$1.50

To Give Perfume Is To Give Happily

Silk Hose In Charming Plenty

Sandal sole all-silk hose, in black and taupe, especially for low-cut evening shoes \$3.50

Oxys chiffon hose, with shadow or lace clocks in camel, nude, black, gunmetal and beige \$3.50

Kayser sheer silk hose with marvel stripe and slipper heel, in camel, beaver, brown and black \$3.50

Other attractive values as low as \$1.50

Boudoir and House Shoes

D'Orsay in brocade, black and yellow and black and American beauty, pair \$2.50

Satin slippers in black, wisteria, peach green, old rose and blue \$4.00

Quilted satin comfy shoes with covered box heel in variety of colors, pair \$2.50

All-wool felt, ribbon trimmed in many colors \$2.50

Other dainty creations as low as per pair \$1.50

Table, Bed and Bath Linens

Turkish towel sets in variety, priced \$1.25 to \$1.75

Table runners, center-pieces, scarfs luncheon sets, buffet sets, some in Venetian lace, others in Italian cut-work, in attractive variety—the sort of gifts any housekeeper loves to receive and can always use to advantage. Priced moderately.

Table sets, large cloths and six matched napkins in a number of beautiful designs \$7.50 to \$17.50

Beautiful Furs at Reduced Prices

All the short fur coats in our stock are now offered at one-fourth off, a concession that makes it possible to give a wonderfully desirable garment at a moderate cost. Many handsome selections for your choice.

Reduced prices also prevail on all our fur chokers and neck-pieces, giving some noteworthy values in charming creations.

Your opportunity for a really impressive gift!

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Substantial reductions in the prices of these popular garments make them entirely accessible, and no more appreciated gift could be made.

Regular values to \$7.95 are now \$5.95. Regular values to \$12.75 are now \$9.95. Regular values to \$17.75 are now \$12.75. Regular values to \$19.75 are now \$15.00.

There is amazing diversity of color. Both coat styles and slip-overs to choose from.

Luggage—the Gift of Distinction

Reduced prices on Hartmann, Indestructo, Wherry-Burge and Winship wardrobe trunks, available in four sizes, make these convenient, handsome articles more than ordinarily suitable as gifts.

Regular \$10.00 values, \$7.50; regular \$6.00 values, \$4.50; regular \$11.00 values, \$8.00. And the in-betweeners are reduced proportionately.

Fitted cases, with fittings of amber, ivory, two-tone effect and tortoise shell, \$17.50 to \$25.00.

And many handsome offerings in suit-cases, hand-bags, Gladstones and other things for the traveler.

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MODERNISTS WIN FIRST VICTORY IN NEW YORK DEBATES

REV. POTTER AWARDED DECISION IN DISCUSSION THURSDAY NIGHT

VICTORY ON PRESENTATION OF ARGUMENTS TO JUDGES

Did Not Pass On Merits of Question Presented For Consideration

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Religious modernists have won their first victory in the series of debates between Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of West Side Unitarian Church, and Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and one of the most prominent leaders of the fundamentalist or conservative element among Protestant denominations.

Rev. Potter was awarded the judges' decision in the first debate last night when he upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the Bible is the infallible work of God." His victory, however, was won on presentation of his arguments, for the judges did not pass on the merits of the question itself.

The vote of the judges—two Protestant Episcopalians and a Christian Scientist—was two to one. They announced, however, that they regretted the debaters had not defined the question more nearly alike to their respective minds so that

the subject might have been approached from the same angle. Rev. Potter's arguments were based largely upon three grounds: That the Bible was inaccurate, historically and scientifically; that it contained obvious contradictions, and that it represented God as having "morally degrading ideas."

To prove that the Bible was not infallible, he said he had only to show that any one part of it was not infallible and he quoted passages after passages from the scriptures to support his contentions. Dr. Straton argued that God as a sovereign, most certainly would have formed a code of laws to govern his subjects, and he held that the Bible was given to mankind as that code. A final authority is necessary in any walk of life, he declared, and unless that authority exists for the religious man then that man is a religious anarchy.

If the Bible can be destroyed at any one point, he said in his rebuttal, then it can be destroyed at all points, the Ten Commandments are useless and men might as well throw them away and follow their own desires. Dr. Straton argued that the Bible's miraculous preservation and increase, its unique universality in that it belongs to all ages and creeds; the fact that one spirit breathes through it all despite the fact that it was written by 40 different men over a period of 1600 years; its fulfillment of prophecy and its own assertions were ample proof that it is the infallible word of God.

The debate attracted a huge throng to Calvary Baptist Church. Four more debates will be held by Dr. Straton and Rev. Potter. The second probably will be held January 11.

LELIE IN CONTROVERSY AS RESULT OF LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A lull in the controversy between the fundamentalists and modernists of the Protestant Episcopal Church is ex-

pected to result from the pastoral letter issued yesterday by Bishop William T. Manning, who called upon the clergy and laity of the New York diocese to refrain from argument until after the Christmas season.

DRIVE TRUCK LOADED WITH STOLEN WHISKEY THROUGH POLICE AMBUSH

MINNOLA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Two men who late last night drove a truck loaded with stolen whiskey through a police ambush and escaped after engaging their pursuers in a running gun battle were sought in local rum runners' haunts today. Their identity is known, police said.

Learning that 25 cases of whiskey had been stolen from the home of E. H. Tinker near here, the police laid along the highway and opened fire on the liquor laden truck as it sped by. The two men on the seat jumped ahead and engaged the police with the pursuing police in a three-mile chase which ended when the truck was run into a ditch and the fugitives escaped.

TURN OVER \$5,230,000 TO NEWLY FORMED TRUST

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller and divorced wife of Harold F. McCormick, last night turned over \$5,230,000 in Standard Oil securities to the newly formed Edith Rockefeller McCormick trust, of which she is president. Edward D. Krenn, former Swiss architect, brought to America by Mrs. McCormick, and Edward A. Dato, partners in the realty firm of Krenn & Dato, are co-trustees.

Announcement of the creation of the trust was made at a banquet given by the real estate firm which stated two cash deals have been completed. Mrs. McCormick will take an ac-

tion interest in the affairs of the real estate company, according to Mr. Dato, who said he would look after the business side and Mr. Krenn the social side.

TWO YOUNG NEGROES ARE ELECTROCUTED IN S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—Frank Gaines and Julius Garvin, young negroes, were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early today for the murder on July 3 of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown of Beaufort county. The negroes confessed to the crime.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT MRS. AUGUST BELMONT JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The engagement of Mrs. August Belmont Jr., daughter of Albert Y. DeGottos of Havana, to John D. King II of New York was announced today. Mr. Belmont died three years ago.

SEEK CLUE TO MURDER OF MAN NEAR BALLINGER

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 21.—County officers today were seeking a clue to the identity of persons who decoyed Crawford A. Tabor, young farmer, from his home 18 miles northwest of here, and shot him to death Wednesday night.

A stranger appeared at the home of J. Wells, father-in-law of the slain man, and asked Wells and Tabor to help him work on his car which had stalled in the road, according to Wells. While accompanying the man to the automobile Tabor and Wells were ordered by four men in the car to "stick 'em up," Wells said, and were then fired upon 15 times. Tabor was shot four times and instantly killed. Wells escaped after firing at the men. No motive has been assigned for the slaying.

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FROM THAT
BIG HOGSHEAD

Buy Dependable Gifts From a Dependable Man's Store

We don't live just for this Christmas. We want to please you in so nice a way you'll come back all during next year, 1924.

LIST OF XMAS SPECIALS

- A fine large assortment of Silk Stripe Madras Shirts. Beautiful patterns, wonderful values **\$2.50**
- Bath Robes **\$7.50**
- Imported English Broadcloth Shirts, with collars attached, in grey, white and tan **\$3.50**
- Large selection of well-made shirts in neck band and collar attached, \$1.00, \$1.50 and **\$2.00**
- Belt special with nickle buckle and initial **75¢**
- Wilson Bros. Chain Knit Silk Hose and Drop Stitch Wool Hose, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**
- Pajamas, large assortment, **\$3.00** and **\$1.50**
- Men's Silk Shirts, large assortment in sizes 14, 14½, 15, and 15½ **\$3.50**
- Fine assortment of Silk Knit Ties **65¢**

Everything Here for the Man to Wear

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Only Two More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Just Two More Days in Which to Take Advantage of These Exceptional Bargains

Ladies' Dresses and Suits

Garments appropriate for every Holiday Occasion. Designed in the latest mode and finished with the care and skill of experts. Garments of all prices offered at

Half Price

LADIES' COATS

Coats of Velvora, Verona and Fashiona. Fur Trimmed and Plain Models. The season's best colors and styles at a saving of

One-Half

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK

Sixth Anniversary Sale of MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

Kuppenheimer and Styleplus Garments offered in a final selling event at a savings of

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Sixth Anniversary Sale of MILLINERY

Every Hat in our complete stocks offered in this final sale of Millinery.

No lady need be disappointed in making a selection from the hats in this display.

Special Until Christmas

Half Price



Only a Few More Days to Take Advantage of Our

Special Diamond Sale

The Sample stock of a prominent New York manufacturer now on display here at jobbers' prices.

By special arrangement with a prominent New York manufacturer, we have brought to Wichita Falls the most complete stock of Diamonds and Platinum mountings ever shown by any firm in Northwest Texas. Exceptionally low prices prevail on the entire stock, offering an opportunity to make a genuine savings on diamonds of rare beauty and superb quality. If you contemplate buying a diamond we sincerely urge you to see this showing.

Have Your Diamonds Remounted In Exquisite New Settings

With a stock valued at more than \$200,000.00, the selection of mountings, in both gold and platinum shown here, offers an opportunity to have your diamonds remounted in new and beautiful settings. An authority on diamonds and mountings is in charge of the display and will be glad to advise with you regarding your selections.

See Our Diamond Window —for special Diamond Values

Kruger Jewelry Co.

"WHERE TRADING IS A PLEASURE" New Location—Eighth and Indiana

DALLAS COUNTY GETS GOLD SHOULDER AND HOLDS UP AUTO TAX

DALLAS, December 21.—Dallas county will not forward to Austin any part of the \$120,000 to be collected here on automobile and motor truck taxes for 1924 unless it is done so by court action.

John Lowry, tax collector, announced today. Mr. Lowry declared a law to become effective January 1, which would turn over control of county highways to the state highway commission, would be tested as to its constitutionality by the Dallas county commissioners.

Collector Lowry's announcement follows a conference at Austin yesterday over plans for the establishment of a budget system under which the county hopes to retain maintenance of its main highways under appropriations from automobile taxes.

The Dallas officials were given the gold shoulder by the highway department, according to Jim Miller, one of the Dallas commissioners.

Escapes State Insane Asylum Wants Clothes
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 21.—W. A. Rothrock, who escaped recently from the insane asylum at San Antonio, this morning walked into the office of Sheriff Robertson and requested the sheriff to write to the asylum and request them to forward the clothing he left when he made his escape. He stated that he escaped by making a rope out of strips from his blanket and lowering himself from a third story window. Officials of the asylum have been notified that Rothrock is here.

Acting Secretary Of Labor Protests Use British Ship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A protest against the action of officials of the American Bar Association in arranging to take a delegation to London on the British steamer *Berenzavia* next summer was made today by E. J. Henning, acting secretary of labor.

"I am planning on being there," Mr. Henning wrote to R. E. L. Hesser, of Dallas, president of the association, "but I feel that I can not accept the arrangements you have made and I will travel on one of our own ships."

RIGHT OF PHYSICIANS TO PRESCRIBE BEER IS DENIED IN U. S. BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The right of physicians to prescribe beer for their patients was denied in a brief filed today by the government with the supreme court in a test case expected to result finally in determining that question.

Defending the constitutionality of the Willis-Campbell anti-beer law, the government's brief, signed by Solicitor General Beck and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition prosecutions declared that beer has no medicinal value and its prohibition under physicians' prescriptions is necessary to enforce national prohibition.

ARRESTED FOR PRINTING COUNTERFEIT PAY CHECKS
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jack Donald, once an I. W. W. member, with his wife and another man were seized by the police today in connection with the operations of a band which is said to have printed counterfeit pay checks purporting to have been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad to the amount of \$100,000 and to have cashed many of them.

Say Contractor Brought Them Here From Kansas On Promises But Will Not Pay Them or Give Them Positions

Five white men and a negro paid a visit to the county attorney's office Friday morning and told their tale of woe to Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville.

They said that a certain contractor hired them in some town in Kansas to drive teams and wagons to Wichita Falls, promising them pay while they were en route and further giving them a promise of a good paying job upon arrival in this city.

They said they accepted the proposition and started out some two weeks ago to drive the equipment here. Upon arrival they delivered the teams and wagons to the designated places and made preparations to start work on the promised jobs.

Thursday they said they were told they had no pay coming, that all jobs were filled and that none were open to them.

All six arrived here without a cent and destitute and so they appealed to the officials for help. The Salvation Army consented to give the men something to eat and find them beds for several days while an investigation is made of the charges made by the six.

SHOP IN MORNING
MR. AND MRS. W. H. GWINN LEAVE FOR HOARING SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwinn of the Allendale community, left Friday for Hoaring Springs, Texas, near which place they have purchased a farm and will make their home.

Mr. Gwinn recently sold his farm near Allendale, on which he had lived for 23 years to J. S. Bridwell, of Wichita Falls. The best wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

No Time To Advertise

Follow the crowds to the big Basement

SALE

Running Over With Christmas Bargains

GET YOUR **BULK OLIVES** FROM THAT **BIG HOGSHEAD**

LET YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOURSELF BE THAT

New Suit

AND IF IT'S **Society Brand Clothes**

It's the sort that holiday clothes should be, correct and distinctive, full of service. A big assortment for your choice.

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P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE



CLOSING OUT SALE

ALL TOYS MUST GO - OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN
DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU GET OUR PRICES

This sale begins at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and continues all day and Monday. If you haven't bought your Christmas presents or if you are in doubt about what to buy our prices will quickly solve your troubles. We are determined to close out our holiday stocks and you out-of-town customers take notice and be on hand early Saturday, because these goods are going to move and we are including practical, useful gifts of utility, as well as our huge stock of toys. Come early and get your choice and the choice bargains.

This sale should supply every child with a toy and every person with a present of practical use. We reserve the right to reject any unreasonable offer, but will accept any reasonable offer on any article.



Universal Coffee Machines and Percolators
Electric and Stove Types
\$3.60 up to \$65



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Water Sets, Jugs and Carafes. A more complete line has never been shown in the city.



Mu-Rad Radio Set

The king of the radio world. No unsightly inside or outside wires. Attractive discount to dealers.

Type MA15 **\$170**
Type MA17 **\$225**



No kitchen in our opinion is complete without a Direct Action Gas Range. Sold on easy terms or a liberal discount for cash. \$45 and up.



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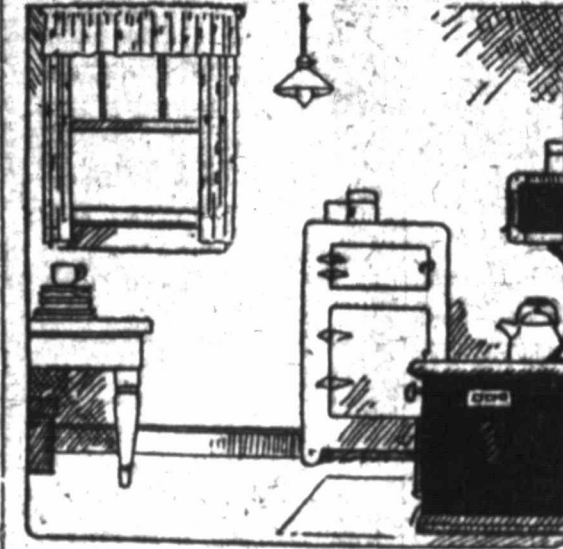


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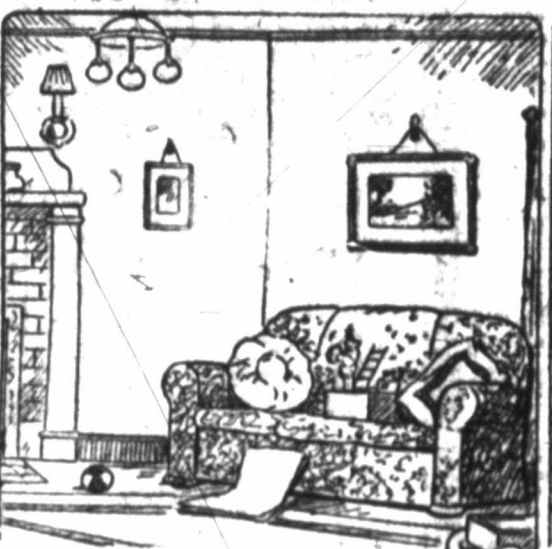


—By Allman

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Christmas Shopping



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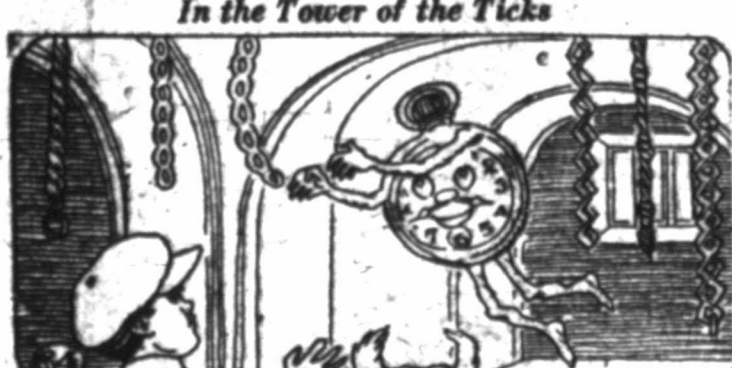
Toots May Not Have a Present to Look for

By J. E. MURPHY



JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

Story by Will Cookson, Drawings by Lee Wright



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Tag Doesn't Like That Game

—By Blosser



On the way to the work shop Jack passed through a room where a lot of long gold chains were hanging. He was just about to ask Ticky what they were for, when a watch, something like his own, came running into the room. Suddenly this watch leaped and landed right on the end of one of the chains.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



Jack, of course, was startled to see this, and Ticky started to laugh. "Don't be surprised at anything you see in the Tower of Ticks," he said. "That is only a pocket watch leaping onto the chain that will carry it into some man's vest pocket." In the meantime, lots of other watches leaped on chains.



THE MAJOR IS CASTING PARTS FOR HIS PICTURE ALREADY—

IT'S NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE STRANGE WHEELMAN, WITH A BLACK GRIP, WHO RODE THROUGH TOWN TODAY, WAS A PIANO TUNER, HORSE DOCTOR OR A PATENT FENCE AGENT.

Your Wants - All of Them Supplied Here WANTS AD PAGE

Phone Your Wants to 4392

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD.

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in provided the telephone is listed and their own name and address is given...

Our courteous ad-taker will receive your want ad, helping you work it then and collect the bill. We will present the bill the following day...

ADVERTISING RATES - A minimum rate of 25 cents will be charged for ads less than 10 words...

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LOST AND FOUND

STOLEN - A Waverly bicycle with a dark handle (female) ball top...

LOST - One light brindle bulldog pup and one brindle (female) pup with white face...

LOST - 1932 Goodyear casing. Finder please return to city hall at police station and receive reward.

MALE HELP WANTED - MEN to learn barber trade, start with \$100.00...

FEMALE HELP WANTED - SERVANT house in exchange for washing 1802 North...

MALE & FEMALE HELP WANTED - GOOD position secured or your money refunded...

SITUATIONS WANTED - POSITION of any kind wanted by young man who is reliable and honest...

ROOM WITH BOARD - ROOM and board for men. 1310 North...

ROOMS FOR RENT - ROOMS for rent. 1041 North...

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FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOUR - PIECE walnut bedroom suite, two dressers, chest of drawers...

FOR SALE - Living room suite and all kinds of furniture, cheap. 1919 North...

FOR SALE - Furniture for two rooms, complete. A bargain. 1715 Locust...

FOR SALE - One quarter car, one bed and springs. 2215 Eighth...

FOR SALE - National cash register. 811 Scott-st. Elva Barber Shop.

EXTRA SPECIAL - Seven pair of socks. Regular twenty-cent value. 609 Eighth-st.

CORONA typewriter, good as new. PINE 413-113 OHIO...

FOR SALE - Cash desk and chair. New drapery material. 2708...

FOR SALE - Three steps audio amplification in beautiful mahogany case with loud speaker...

WANTED - To buy second-hand 11-12 size bicycle. Phone 4137.

TO BE SURPRISED at the quality of our cleaning and pressing. 1111 1/2 S. 13th St.

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Put Personality Into Your Giving Read the Shop-o-scope

Gifts for the Home, Gifts for the Home, Gifts for Him, Gifts for Her, Gifts for Children, Read the Times Want Ads.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - CORONA - The personal writing machine is ideal gift for everyone...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - HOLIDAY SHOPPER - We have special prices on all our Candies, both bulk and package...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - AN IDEAL Christmas gift, Overland Touring or Roadster, \$127.50...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - ENTERTAINMENT for the whole family can be obtained from a photograph...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - WICHITA HAT CO. Has your hat been cleaned and blocked for the holidays?

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - WIFE MAKER - Just two boys, two girls and a dog...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - WINIFRED FIXIT SHOP - Key lock and safe work a specialty...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - FEDERAL loans on terms and rates, rate of interest, by per cent...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - MONEY to loan, easy payments, 10% interest, 100% security...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - WE ARE making real estate loans and we will help you...

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GIFTS FOR THE HOME - VICTROLAS and records, everything musical. Napa Electric Co. Phone 4137.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - RUBY Printing Co. 411 Scott-st. Stationery, business cards, letter heads...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - ARRANGE to take your Christmas dinner at Mary-Margaret's, 643 E. 10th...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - HOLIDAY SHOPPER - We have special prices on all our Candies, both bulk and package...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - XYLOPHONES and case, saxophones, trombones and cases \$25 up, cornets and alto saxophones...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - EXCELLENT candy and real fruit cake. 417 Seventh-st. Phone 1028.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - GLOVES - A very fine selection of men's gloves, silk lined and wool...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - SPECIAL hat offering, Fina Eagle felt, a genuine quality hat...

GIFTS FOR THE HOME - GIVE HIM a box of cigars, cigarettes, pipe, etc. Miller Drug Store, Phone 218.

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AUTOS FOR SALE

THE DAILY TIMES want ads are truly the peoples' market place for... 1931 Dodge touring, five new Ford...

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HOUSES FOR SALE

A REAL BUNGALOW NEAR THE NEW JUNIOR COLLEGE. Consisting of five rooms, breakfast room and sleeping porch...

OUR REAL ESTATE OFFICE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. On the government lot, 1000 sq. ft. house on street with full width and full depth lot...

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, we have a fine suburban tract in your choice...

WE HAVE A FINE 5-room bungalow brick bungalow with double garage and servant bay with 140-foot frontage...

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton Market. Daily Cotton Market. Cotton futures closed steady at net gains of 19 to 23 points.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local Grain Market. Wheat: Basis No. 1, 51; basis No. 2, 49. Receipts nominal. Corn: Basis No. 1, 49 cents.

Chicago Grain. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Enlarged deliveries here of December contracts led to general selling and to lower prices for wheat today during the early dealings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The feature of the opening of the cotton market today was the relative strength of the December contract.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Advances of 12 to 18 points were made by cotton in the first half hour today, buying being encouraged by the strong showing of the Liverpool market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton spot, quiet; prices steady. Good middling 18.45; middling 18.45; good ordinary 17.45; ordinary 17.15.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stock prices fluctuated within a narrow band and irregular area at the opening of today's stock market with the main movement still upward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sugar futures closed irregular, approximate sales 12,000 tons, January 18.5; March 18.5; May 18.5; July 18.5.

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PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO COMPLETE CAMP AND R. N. F. NO. 7

Preparations were being made by the Camp Oil and R. N. F. Companies to complete their No. 7 well, located in section 24, Wilson, Garfield townships, Friday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Liberty bonds closed, quotations in dollars and cents of dollars: 4 1/2, 10 1/2, 15 1/2, 20 1/2, 25 1/2, 30 1/2, 35 1/2, 40 1/2, 45 1/2, 50 1/2, 55 1/2, 60 1/2, 65 1/2, 70 1/2, 75 1/2, 80 1/2, 85 1/2, 90 1/2, 95 1/2, 100 1/2.

NEW YORK NEWS FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank L. Cobb, chief editorial writer of the New York World, died today at his home after a long illness.

KAWA, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Word was received by A. T. Christensen that his sister, Mrs. C. B. Turhan, formerly Mrs. Emily Christensen, had been slain by Mexican bandits at her home in Tula, Mexico.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Two miners were killed and a portion of the interior of Eagle mine No. 1 at Blanford, Ind., was wrecked by an explosion last night. The dead are Samuel Stipp and Neil Braddock.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charles Reavis, 36, was burned to death and Leo Hancock and John Purdie suffered burns when physicians say may prove fatal, when fire destroyed Reavis' home here early this morning.

MISSOURI & NORTH ARKANSAS RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

HARRISON, Ark., Dec. 21.—The Missouri & North Arkansas railroad strike in progress since February, 1931, and marked by rioting and widespread destruction of property, ended officially today.

Frank F. Mullholland of Cleveland, voted with authority to act for the various crafts involved, appeared before Judge J. M. Shan in circuit court and in return for concessions to strikers found guilty of criminal charges called off the strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchange changes early quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.24; cables 4.21; 60-day bills on banks 4.23; France demand 1.64; cables 1.61; 60-day bills on banks 1.62; Belgium demand 4.11; cables 4.08; 60-day bills on banks 4.09; Holland demand 37.74; cables 37.74; Norway demand 14.21; Sweden demand 16.23; Denmark demand 12.88; Switzerland demand 12.88; Poland demand 1.87.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Raw and refined sugar, unchanged. Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Raw and refined sugar, unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wheat: No. 1 hard 1.04 1/2; No. 2 red 1.04 1/2; No. 3 white 1.04 1/2; No. 4 white 1.04 1/2.

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FANN-MURCHISON NO. 1 COMPLETED FOR 650 BARRELS

Swabbing at the rate of between 650 and 700 barrels from the sand at 1150 feet, the Fann and Murchison No. 1 well located in block 104 L. F. Wilson land, Archer county, was completed Thursday.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21.—Hearing on a motion to quash indictments pending against J. C. Walton, former governor, in state district court, was continued today until December 27. Both sides agreed to the delay in view of a mandamus action in state criminal court of appeal, scheduled for tomorrow, at which Walton will attempt to disqualify Judge George W. Clark from participating in the case.

Current Old Guard fashion hints for the presidential ring put the taboo on the 11 hat.—Norfolk, Virginia.—Pilot

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COUNTRY SQUIRE OF U. S. POLITICS—THAT'S LOWDEN OF ILLINOIS

By GEORGE BRITT, NEA Service Writer.

OREGON, Ill., Dec. 21. — Outstanding country squire among American presidential candidates, Farm management his occupation, cattle breeding his hobby and horse-back riding over his own 5,000 acres his favorite exercise.

Such is Frank O. Lowden, former Illinois governor, who is hailed as a real farmer even by his neighbors. He has been the real "back to the soil" movement, for he has returned in both residence and interest to the rustic atmosphere from which he started.

When Lowden bought the first tract of Sinsissippi Farm, 25 years ago, he joined the community under the handicap of being a stranger, known as the son-in-law of the Pullman Company magnate and weaned from the soil by years of city law practice. It required time for him to merge with the landscape and to be accepted.

In Oregon he likes to recall his starting to tour the district in his first congressional campaign in 1906, driven by a coachman behind a pair of stepping bang-tailed horses.

"For heaven's sake, colonel get down to earth or you'll be snowed under," advised a courthouse sage. "Hire a buggy from the livery stable when you go out after votes."

Practical Farmer.

Lowden recognized good advice, and a never-outgrown interest in farming coupled with keen political sense have made him, to the core, a farmer.

"The Lowden farm goes better when the colonel is at home," says an observing neighbor.

"The colonel knows as well as any man in the county whether a field should be put in oats or corn. He used to raise short-horn cattle and was an expert at judging them. He's good at Holsteins now. The farm is on a business basis and has to earn its keep."

Around the courthouse the loungers give ready appraisals of the community's first citizen. To them all he is "Colonel," not "Governor" and not "Frank."

"What a good Politician," says one.

"He's too conscientious. Take when he was governor. Our county didn't get any roads or big favors. He didn't want it thought he was spending the states money on his honor."

Colonel Lowden just won't let anybody dictate to him," says another admirer. "He could have been governor when Lisenen was nominated if he had compromised. I heard him say in a campaign speech once, 'I want to be in good company when I'm by myself, and that is the way he works.'"

Well, the colonel is democratic all right," testifies a third. "He doesn't walk around slapping folks on the shoulder, but he knows your name whenever you meet him. He glad to see you and ready to listen to you. The Lowden kids are all right, too, not a bit snappish."

Those who have watched Lowden's campaigning are ready to dispute his fellow townsman who says he isn't a good politician. Come the memory of a hot summer afternoon in a crowded convention hall. The chairman introduces Lowden, a stocky, vigorous, clean-cut man who talks clearly, ingratiatingly, with a world of punch.

His tanned face reddened as he perspires. Off comes his coat. He notes the suspenders. He loosens his collar. On he talks and his hearers clamor for more.

Ogle county is for "Colonel Lowden." As a neighbor for 25 years he has impressed the people here with his sincerity, fairness, generosity and exceptional ability.

The beautiful homestead overlooking the Rock river is his "home" and he is one of the community.

Lowden first demonstrated practically the advantage of dairy farming on the river ravine, and led to the establishing of a large milk condensery here. In local charities and civic enterprises he took a large share. In county politics he attempted no dictatorship.

This is the home town slant on the man who narrowly missed the presidential nomination in 1920, refused the ambassadorship to England 1918 and may yet reach the White House.

Lowden was born in 1841 at Sunrise City, Minn., son of the town blacksmith. It was pioneer country then, and his mother used to take him as a baby with her to get the cows for fear Indians might steal him. The family moved to Hardin county, Iowa, when the boy was 7. There he grew up, teaching school to pay his way through the University of Iowa.

In 1868 he moved to Chicago, worked in a law office while going to law school and finished the course in a single year at the head of his class. Two years later he was a leader at the bar and married to Florence Pullman. He quit practicing law in 1894. When not in public office, most of his time since then has been spent on the farm.

SHOP EARLY—The Camp Fire Girls will sing "Christmas Carols" at our store Saturday and Monday mornings when the store opens at 8:30 o'clock—Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

SHOP IN MORNING—New glasses for lighting fixtures just received. For sale at a discount. Doech Electric, 809 Ninth.—adv.

SHOP IN MORNING—Give a Fuller hair brush for Xmas. Phone 4748. 614 Staley Bldg.—adv.

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Meet the whole Lowden family. Above: Frank O. Lowden, Frances Lowden, Harriett Lowden and Mrs. Lowden. Below: Pullman Lowden and Florence Lowden. Centered below is Sinsissippi Farm, the Lowden home near Oregon, Ill.

SCOUT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS AND PLANS PERMANENT CAMP SITE

I. H. Roberts was reelected president at a meeting of the executive committee of the Boy Scout council Thursday night. H. E. Shepherd was elected vice-president. N. M. Clifford, treasurer, and W. D. Cline, national councilman.

Following a discussion of all details and possibilities, it was decided that a permanent camp site would be established in this district, and that the camp would no longer be at Medicine Park.

According to F. A. Rogers, member of the executive committee, it is probable that a permanent camp site will soon be established in the vicinity of the diversion dam.

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\$10.00 values. Special Saturday **\$5**

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Another big lot in gift boxes **25c up**

Bed Spreads

Big selections, \$4.00 to \$10.00 values—**\$2.98 to \$7.95**

More Toys

For girls and boys at almost your own price.

Purses Galore

For ladies and children—200 to select from—**59c to \$6.95**

Silk Comforts

\$17.50 values. Sale **\$8.75**

Wool Blankets

Pretty plaids, \$12.95 values—Pair **\$9.85**

Coats and Dresses

Rather than carry them over one big group ladies and misses Coats and dresses, splendid styles, former values to \$25.00—**\$9.85** They go Saturday for

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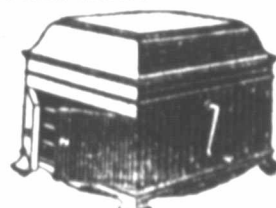
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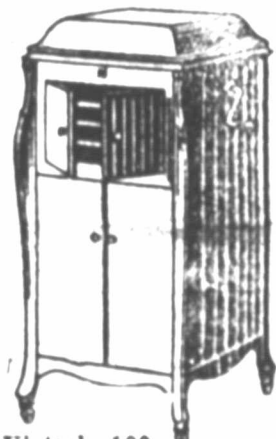
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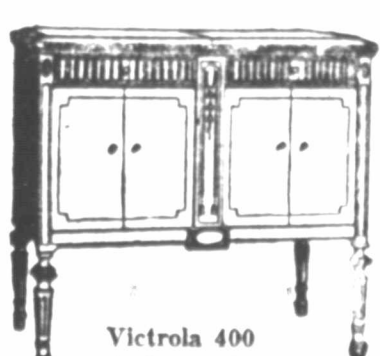
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TIMES' DAILY RECORD OF EVENTS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Landon-Hill and K. of C.'s Victors In Opening Games of City Basketball League On Thursday Night

Scoreboard table with columns for Team, P. W. L. Av., and scores for Landon-Hill, K. of C., Iowa Park, and American Legion.

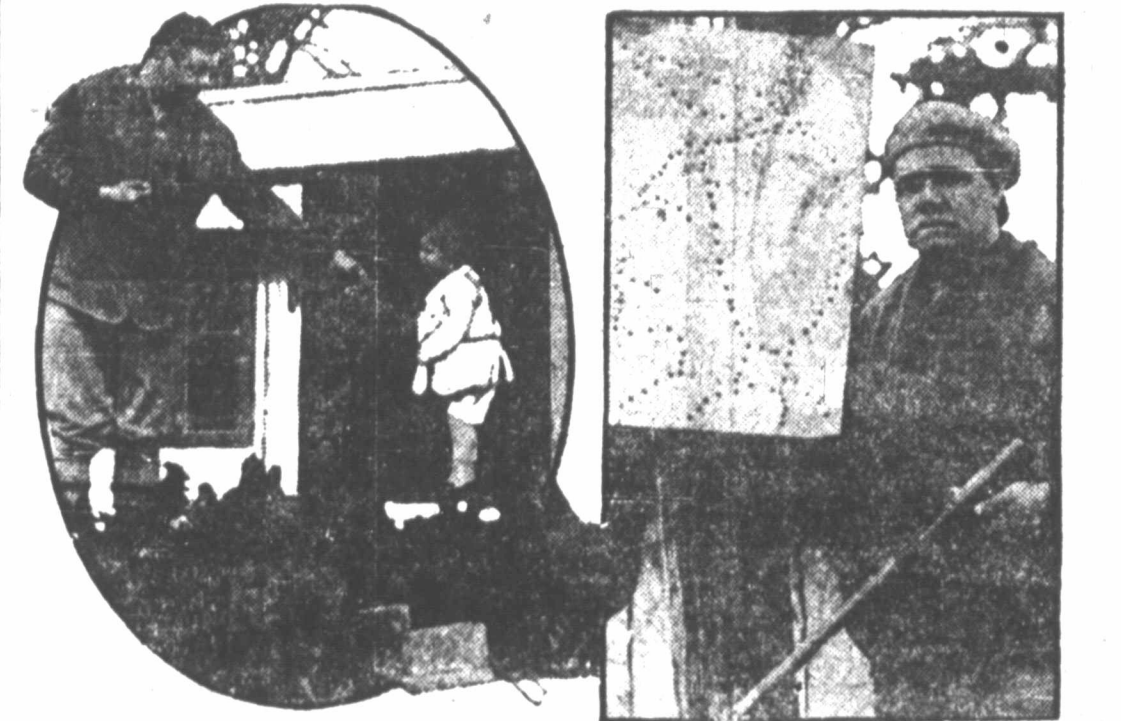
The city basketball league was officially opened at the American Legion hall Thursday with all four teams in the league participating. Landon-Hill defeated Iowa Park 17 to 16 in the first contest, while the Knights of Columbus took the second from the American Legion, 35 to 22.

Runyon Says--

There Will Always Be Disagreements in the Industry Whether One Or More Judges.

By DAMON RUNTON U. S. Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1935) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The milk-ear industry, otherwise pugilism, somewhat alarmed by the bull-balloo over the decision of the Judge in the Dundee-Bernstein fight, chatters of "cures" to do away with bad decisions.

BABE FEEDS FEATHERED CHICKENS AND SHOWS THAT HIS HOME RUN EYES ARE STILL STRONG



Babe feeds the chickens, much to the delight of Baby Dorothy. Then to prove the home-run eye is still in trim shoots the head of an Indian into a sheet of tin.

By BILLY EVANS The simple life did it. If you asked Babe Ruth how he staged the greatest comeback in the history of sport, that would be his reply.

"The simple life down on the farm did it," he replied, "and you can tell me the world I am going to fool a lot of the wise guys who insisted I was through. I am lighter than at any time in my major league career."

"When you made the 59 home runs in one season you weighed around 240 all year," said Manager Hughson. "True," replied the Babe, "but all I did that year was make home runs. This year I am going to be a regular ball player, do a bit of everything."

Scoreboard table with columns for Position, L & H, Van Horn, Wiggley, Davis, Hill, Smith, Substitutions, Field goals, and scorers.

For a long time in New York the "no decision" bout was in vogue. Looking writers expressed their opinions as to the result of contests in their papers.

Staged Real Comeback. "Loss of weight has made me much faster. Reducing the waist-line and the chest measurement has given me a much freer arm movement."

CAMERA DOESN'T ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH—ONE LEG OR TWO LEGS?



LLOYD HUGHES

The camera said that in Memorial Stadium defeated Zev in the last meeting between those two great sluggers, but the judges gave the verdict to Zev.

Man who drank a quart of hair tonic and survived may be said to have had a bad breath escape.

The National League is going to start a baseball in one ball game last summer, we guess, of confining ball players of the faculty of trying to think.

It may be that Snor Firpo's weakness at close quarters is due to his lefty disregard for small change.

Announcement is made of the retirement of the illustrious foot-baller who was barred for teaching ten-year-old boys how to swim.

The professional football season is ended and moralists among college coaches will have to attack something else in order to get their names in print.

There probably is a great difference between a professional football player and a professional college coach. A difference of about \$5000 a year.

Some managers used as many as five pitchers in one ball game last summer, thus inspiring a song: "When you walked out somebody else walked right in."

In a cablegram from London John McGraw denies that he is dead, but those who saw him in the pits in the world series are still unconvinced.

High School Junior Makes Combined Card Table-Checkerboard

John Waller, junior in the Wichita Falls High School, has just completed in the manual training department a combination folding checker board and card table.

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Firpo and Burke to Fight in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Louis Angel Firpo and Martin Burke will fight in New Orleans some time next March, it is understood by pugilistic circles.

The Camp Fire Girls will sing Christmas Carols at our store Saturday and Monday mornings when the store opens at 4:30 o'clock.

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PROBABLE LINEUP FOR EAGLE-WACO GAME ANNOUNCED

Table listing probable lineup for the Eagle-Waco game, including positions like Left Guard, Right Guard, Quarter, and players like Brooks, Watson, Hombree, Ryan, Rathmell, Fleisher, Bounds, Wells, Hanns, Wooten, Stevens.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—The football classic of the scholastic field will be staged at Fair Park stadium Friday afternoon when Shotwell's Abilene High Eagles battle the Waco Tigers, coached by Paul Tyson.

Officials Referee, Sweeney (Bethany); umpire, Moore, (Vanderbilt); head linesman, Arbuckle (Illinois).

Yale Freshman Eleven Bode Ill For Bulldog Foes

Freshman footballers are the variety stars of the future. On that point, Yale and the University of West Virginia should be among the elite for several years.

As proof we submit the above picture of Lloyd Hughes, one of California's many clever tennis players.

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MAIN PUTS FIELD IN BAD SHAPE AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—An all night rain promised a soft track at Fair Park Stadium this afternoon when Abilene and Waco High Schools meet at 2:30 o'clock for the state championship in the final football game of the interscholastic league season.

the opposition's 19. Penn State freshmen were beaten 27 to 12; Pittsburgh, 21 to 0, while Bellefonte Academy, which held Pennsylvania freshmen to a tie, was defeated, 21 to 0, by West Virginia.

WANTS TO PLAY ROUGH WITH NEWSPAPER MAN

By Universal Service. PARIS, Dec. 21.—Yves Mirande, author of "One Kiss" and other plays which have been produced in or are en route to New York, has challenged Mayor Edouard Collas of Beauville, to a duel with swords.

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LEGION'S BOXING PROGRAM WILL BE FASTEST OF YEAR

Duke Trammel, Fort Worth vs. Kid Rich, Dewey, Okla. Kid Snyder, Burkburnett vs. Wildcat Monte, Amarillo. Rattlesnake Kid vs. Battling Rogers.

The line up is ready for the entertainment at the Wichita Theater Friday night to be given by the American Legion in the form of thirty rounds of fast boxing and several good vaudeville acts.

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PART TWO

CONTEST BETWEEN OSCAR UNDERWOOD AND WM. G. McADOO

ALIGNMENT IN EAST LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS IN DRAWING THE LINE

Similar Condition Throughout New England With Exception of New York.

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PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 21.—The most apparent development within Democratic circles in Pennsylvania is a recent and strong disposition to categorize the contest between Underwood and McAdoo as one between these two. This is also true in New England and elsewhere in the east. In New York, where Governor Smith is expected to be assured of the delegates from the state which regard him in a very real sense as a favorite son. But these New York delegates also, when and if they are eliminated in the convention, will tend strongly to support Underwood. The whole recent tendency in the east to see the fight as one between McAdoo and Underwood with Underwood relatively stronger, as compared with McAdoo, that is the case in the west.

The news of McAdoo's formal candidacy reached Pennsylvania at the precise moment when the designation of the seventy-six delegates of this second largest state is beginning to crystallize.

For the immediate present, the largest question in this field is: Will ex-Attorney General Mitchell Palmer be for McAdoo or for Underwood? Palmer has but recently returned from Europe, and is described by the local politicians as engaged in a process of "taking soundings." The attitude Palmer takes will not only have weight in the state of Pennsylvania, but also to some degree in other states. In 1919 Palmer was himself a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. At such a time during the first six ballots of the 1920 convention Palmer had the second largest number of delegates, being next below McAdoo and ahead of Underwood who subsequently won. Palmer continued to be one of three leaders until the 25th ballot, when he withdrew. Palmer served with McAdoo as a member of Wilson's cabinet. As against this reason for being favorable to McAdoo, Palmer is known to be personally close to Underwood, and is believed to prefer Underwood's position on many public questions rather than McAdoo's. If Palmer enlists behind McAdoo probably the bulk of Pennsylvania's delegates would carry for the latter. If Palmer enlists for Underwood there will be a fight, in which McAdoo would probably be held down to half the Pennsylvania delegation.

Another Strong Man.
Other than Palmer, the strongest Democratic figure in Pennsylvania in some respects stronger than Palmer, is Vance McCormick, owner and editor of the Harrisburg Patriot, and chairman of the Democratic National committee, which managed Wilson's campaign so successfully in 1914. In past years McCormick and Palmer have usually been together. Everybody regards McCormick as a strong Wilson man and a strong McAdoo man. Everybody anticipates that McCormick will be for McAdoo, whoever else is or isn't. Competent judges believe that if the Pennsylvania situation should develop into a contest between McCormick on behalf of McAdoo, and Palmer on behalf of Underwood, the latter would comfortably get at least half and probably more of the delegates for McAdoo.

Master of Leadership.
If this dispatch seems to put emphasis on leaders other than on popular strength, it is because of the obvious fact that Pennsylvania, being a state where the Democrats are almost always the minority party, its Democratic politics are largely a matter of leaders and organizations. As respects popular favor, the division between McAdoo and Underwood is about the same elsewhere. For example, the railroad workers are for McAdoo, while the railroad owners are for Underwood. But the fact, generally lost sight of, is that in Pennsylvania, as in only a few other states, the country taken as a whole, the rail-

road owners are more numerous than the railroad workers. The ownership of the Pennsylvania railroad, for example, is extremely widely distributed among near tens of thousands of men and women who have a few shares each.

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candidate for the Republican nomination for president in the primaries will have to appear separately on one petition with his delegates and alternates to the national convention on another and electors on a third. Secretary of State Coyne refused to accept for filing Senator Johnson's petition which contained his name as well as those of the delegates, alternates and electors. Mr. Coyne contended that they should appear on three separate petitions. Senator Johnson's attorney, appealed to the supreme court which upheld the secretary of state. Petitions for independent filings must be in Mr. Coyne's office by January 1.

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The Christmas Dinner

By SISTER MARY

If you had turkey for Thanksgiving you may not want it for Christmas, but there is a great variety of meats from which to choose. Roast goose is quite Christmasy and with prunes, onion or potato stuffing, delicious.

A crown roast of pork is appropriate and perhaps the nicest sort of "piece de resistance" for the small family.

Not only the dinner menu should be carefully planned but the meals for the entire day. Breakfast is apt to be a hurried meal for the cook if she is also the housewife, so let this meal be easy to get.

If Christmas dinner is served at one o'clock, a light, easily digestible supper will be welcome. In many families the "going-to-the-coupons" part of Christmas is considered as much fun as the dinner itself. But if the same rich and heavy foods are included in that part of the dinner, indigestion is certain.

Christmas supper served in the living room will appeal to the family.

A reasonable amount of thought should be used to prevent repeating mistakes. For instance, if breakfast is used for breakfast, don't begin the Christmas dinner with chilled grapefruit. Or if you serve grapefruit at dinner, don't serve bacon or sausage for breakfast.

Menu Suggestions.

Use pimentos, pickled beets and olives for garnishing the Christmas canapés. These should be in the shape of stars.

Marachino, candied, preserved or canned cherries carry out the Christmas story in dessert.

The Christmas apples are colored with tiny red cinnamon candies.

The oranges juice should be prepared the night before.

The salad in the dinner menu is made of mixed fruit, served in a bright red enamel cup on a bed of shredded leaf lettuce. A small spoonful of whipped cream topped with a bit of crisp jelly or a cherry may cover the salad slightly above the apple shell.

The best pickles could be out in the shape of stars or tiny Christmas trees for the supper menu.

Roast Goose.

Goose should not be more than eight months old at the market. Four to six months is preferred, although a four-month goose is usually regarded without stuffing an eight-month to a year-old goose should be steamed before roasting.

Scrub and wash thoroughly inside and out. Be sure any fat on the inside is removed. Rinse well in cold water; wipe dry. Rub inside with salt and pepper and onion cut in half. Stuff and sew the opening. Then truss and put in roaster. Roast an hour and pour off fat in the pan. Then dredge with flour, season with salt and pepper and roast one to two hours longer, depending on age of bird. When flour is browned, baste with boiling salted water. A goose is usually so fat that pure water is better for basting than the drippings in the roaster.

Prune Stuffing.

One cup prunes, 1/2 cup soft stale bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon onion, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon melted butter, 4 tablespoons melted butter.

Wash prunes and soak over night in cold water to cover. Cook in water until tender but not broken. Drain and reserve juice to moisten dressing. Stone prunes and chop

Household Suggestions

Match Making.

If the matches made by scratching matches there, may be removed by rubbing them with a wet lemon.

Washing Eggs.

If you wish to straighten a whole hen, soak it in warm water until it is pliable, then press with a warm iron.

Porcelain Look.

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Always run lace and embroideries on a thick pad so as to bring out the pattern.

Amusing Work.

On washing and ironing days arrange to have your other housework as light and simple as possible.

Knitwear.

Knitted things, like coats, sweaters, caps and socks, should be washed quickly in white soap and lukewarm water, rinsed and dried in a crumpled heap in the sun. Hanging ruins them. It is wiser to wash very fluffy wool articles in gasoline or have them dry cleaned.

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TODAYS' RECIPES

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

Consommé.
If you like unusual and attractive dishes and "fixings" for your little dinners these suggestions will appeal to you.

The beginning of a dinner goes far toward its success. A vegetable or sea-food cocktail preceding the soup whets the appetite and is always in good taste. But a dairy and quite sophisticated first course is found in a consomme and served on a small plate covered with a paper doily. A small fork is included in the silver service.

Expensive imported ingredients are not necessary. American cream cheese carefully seasoned can be worked into this soup, and the combinations as a far more expensive cheese. Salmon can take the place of crab meat, domestic anchovy replace imported and blatter parts substitute anchovy. However, the amount needed is so small that a little of the most extravagant ingredient goes a long way. A highly seasoned butter or cream plays an important part in all consomes.

Cheese Consommé.
Cut brown bread in slices three eighths of an inch thick. Cut in diameter. Toast and spread with mustard butter. Cover with a thick layer of grated cheese seasoned with salt, cayenne and pimento; puree. Put in a hot oven until cheese is melted. Serve at once.

Mustard Butter.
Two tablespoons butter, 2 table-spoons French mustard.
Work butter to a cream and wash out salt. Add mustard and mix well. Mix six tablespoons grated cheese, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon cayenne, one tablespoon pimento puree.
Rub one cup pimento through fine sieve. Add to cheese, salt and cayenne and mix thoroughly. These proportions are calculated to serve six.

Ham Consommé.
Cut thin slices of rye bread in crescent or semi-circle shaped pieces. Toast lightly and spread with mustard butter made soft with thick sweet cream. Mix six table-spoons minced ham with two table-spoons currant jelly. Put a thick layer on each piece of toast. Cut olives in thin strips lengthwise and arrange thin strips like a wreath around a toaster on each point of the toast.

Corned-Beef Consommé.
Prepare white bread in circles as in first recipe. Spread with horseradish butter. To six tablespoons of minced lean corned beef, add enough all purpose flour to make a moist. Put half a hard boiled egg white in the center of each circle of toast. Fill with corned-beef mixture. The egg should be firm and stand firmly on the toast. Sprinkle the grated yolk around the edges of the toast and garnish with snipe of pimento.

Caviar Consommé.
Spread fingers of toast with lemon butter. Sprinkle with grated hard boiled egg yolk. Cut large, ripe olives in halves and remove the stones, keeping each half as perfect as possible. Fill olive cup with oil mayonnaise and drop a "dot" of

pimento in the center of the dressing.

Crab-Meat Consommé.
Dip fingers of white bread in melted butter. Bake in a very hot oven. Season crab meat to taste with salt, paprika, onion and lemon juice. The height of the toast, cover with grated cheese and put in a hot oven long enough to melt the cheese. Serve hot.

Remove skin and bones from artichokes and rub of a paste with hard boiled egg yolk, using lemon juice to keep moist. Toast this round of bread and spread with mustard green. Cut the whites of hard boiled eggs in slices, about one-eighth of an inch thick, crosswise. Put a slice in the center of each crumb and fill with marjoram points. Slice the remaining white around the edge with a sprinkling of minced parsley.

Two hard boiled eggs will be sufficient for six consomes. Use the center slices for holders and the ends to separate consomes.

Noodle Consommé.
Noodle soup makes an excellent winter lunch. Boil 100 noodles in salted water. Drain and add a dash of butter. Add a dash of onion and a dash of celery. Noodles used in the clear dip should be boiled in salted water before adding to the meat broth.

This warm noodle soup is also used in a dumpling sort of fashion that is rather unusual and quite attractive.

Noodle soup takes the place of a starchy vegetable.

Home-made noodles are a valuable addition to the emergency shelf. When making a batch make a big one and store the surplus in boxes lined with waxed paper.

Put a thin slice of the longish egg sliced with halves of hard boiled eggs and served with a smooth cream sauce. The dough may be thickened with a little flour and a little chicken a la king and can be prepared in the twinkling of an eye.

One egg will make enough noodles to serve four hearty persons with a generous amount of noodle soup. This will please a man who makes an extra amount for keeping.

Noodles.
Three eggs, one teaspoon salt, three tablespoons cold water, flour.
Beat eggs slightly with water and add flour until a very stiff dough is formed. The dough must be stiff enough not to stick to mixing bowl or molding board. Divide into four parts and roll each as thin as possible. Cover with a clean cloth and set aside for half an hour. Roll each into a long strip, a little jelly roll, and cut in very thin slices. A sharp thin knife is necessary. Shake out each slice and drop in boiling water for old-fashioned noodle soup. Boil 20 minutes.

Meat Noodle Soup.
Prepare the noodle paste as usual. Roll thin and cut in oblong shaped pieces two and one-half inches long. Fill with finely chopped meat seasoned with salt and pepper, and a bit of minced onion. Bind with egg. Fold the noodle paste over, dampen the edges with water and press firmly. Drop in boiling salted water or meat broth and boil 15 minutes.

The meat from the soup can be used in these little balls in a really attractive manner. Remove fat and gristle and about one-third highly with salt and pepper and minced onion and parsley. Add one egg, one-half cup water, and mix well. Add enough milk or meat stock to make moist enough to stick together.

Serve the balls on a platter garnished with parsley.

Fried Noodles.
Drop noodles into boiling salted water and boil 15 minutes. Drain. Melt two tablespoons butter in frying pan. Add one cup soft, coarse bread crumbs, stir well to coat the crumbs with butter and let brown slightly. Add noodles and cook 10 minutes, stirring to prevent burning. Serve very hot.

Two cups of noodles should be boiled in about two quarts of water to which one table-spoon salt has been added.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

INTIMATE SCANDALS IN CONNECTION WITH PHILIPPINE MIDDLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—All the indications of grave scandals in the administration of Governor General Leonard Wood in the Philippine Islands were brought to the surface here today in a demand for a congressional investigation.

A resolution proposing an inquiry by the house rules committee was introduced by Representative James A. Frear, Progressive Republican of Wisconsin, who stated that he would press for action when congress reconvenes after the Christmas holidays. The resolution, containing about 2,000 words, and sixty-one specifications of the charges against Governor Wood, is one of the largest documents of the kind on record.

The high spot is the implied charge that Wood used his high office to give concessions for exploitation of the Philippines in return for his obligations to contributors to his \$125,000 campaign fund when he ran for the Republican nomination in 1922.

The flat charge is made that Gov-

ernor Wood demanded the granting of a Philippine loan in the United States and then directed that the proceeds, \$1,441,215, be deposited, much of it not subject to check, in banks and trust companies in the country designated by him and the secretary of war (Weeks).

The resolution undertakes to place upon the governor general responsibility for great discharges from Manila purporting to show that he is investigating the records of the Philippine independence commission, had found secret information that senators and representatives were on the payroll of the commission. If he has such evidence, Representative Frear demands, the proposed investigation should be held to require him to produce it.

Among other charges preferred against Wood are:

- 1—"Usurpation of law."
- 2—"Overriding the legal rights of officials."
- 3—"Assuming the role of dictator, both of legislation to be enacted and to be repealed, and of rights and privileges to be granted favored individuals and private interests."
- 4—"Aided in bringing about conditions that threatened the failure of the Philippine National Bank."
- 5—"Disregarded to turn over the management of the Manila railroad company to the J. G. White Management Corporation of New York under conditions detrimental to the interests of the Philippine government and against the protests of the Filipino people."
- 6—"Attempted to force the sale of

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Men of Sacramento learned yesterday from no less an authority than Dr. Fred F. Gundrum of this city, vice president of the state board of health, that smoking instead of being prohibited, is being prescribed in some cases of stomach trouble. A pipe is preferred although cigarettes may be used, according to Dr. Gundrum.

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Pork link sausage, they're fine for your breakfast **10c**
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Jon Steak	17c
Round	17c
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7-Bone Steak, small	17c
Stew meat, lb.	17c
Beef squares	17c
Colorado Hot Butter	17c
Beef	17c
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Clover Bloom	17c
Spiced Trout	17c
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Macaroons	Almond and Cocoanut Flavor Dozen	15c
Angel FOOD CAKES		29c and 44c
Cookies	ALL KINDS Dozen	15c
Cinnamon	ROLLS Dozen	24c
Cream Puffs	Dozen	29c
Saratogas	Dozen	24c
Butter Rolls	Dozen	24c
Cup Cakes	Dozen	19c
Hot Rolls	EVERY DAY Dozen	15c
Chocolate	LAYER CAKE Each ALSO CARAMEL, MARSHMALLOW and COCOANUT	29c
Lady Fingers	Dozen	30c
Chocolate	ECLAIRS Three For	10c
Marshmallow	ROLL Each	9c
Loaf Cake	Each	24c
Fruit Pies	Each	24c
Cherry Pies	Each	29c
Purina	WHOLE WHEAT BREAD	7 ¹ / ₂ c
French	STYLE BREAD	7 ¹ / ₂ c
Rye Bread		7 ¹ / ₂ c
Jelly Roll	Each	9c

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No. 2 Can... 24c
No. 2¹/₂ Can... 31c

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Number Two Size Can—

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Fruits and Vegetables

Lettuce	Extra Large Hard Heads Iceberg	14c
Celery	Extra Quality Bleached White Big Jumbo Stalks	15c
Cranberries	Red and Ripe Quart	15c
Yams	Yellow Sweet Potatoes Pound	5c
Bananas	Pound	12c
Lemons	Fancy 360 Size Dozen	19c
Grape Fruit	Florida Seedless Each	10c
Everything Good For Your Dinner		
Fresh English Peas, Egg Plant, Rhubarb, Squash, Bell Peppers, Hot Peppers, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Turnip Greens, Spinach, Green Onions, Carrots, Radishes, Parsley and Grapes.		
Tuna Fish	One-half Pound Can	24c
Eggs	Fresh Country Dozen	44c
Peas	Burt, Olney and White Swan	No. 2 Can 24c No. 1 Can 18c
Fruit Salad	No. 1 Can Libbys	29c

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TREE PLANS COMPLETED

Plans have been completed for the Salvation Army Christmas program at the Palace theater Christmas night at 8 o'clock. Ensign L. Corliss announced Friday morning. The program is under the direction of R. E. Shepherd and a record-breaking attendance is expected at the celebration.

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Safe crackers of the professional class entered the establishment of the McAfee Produce Company Thursday night and were successful in cracking the company safe and making their escape with its contents. The loss Friday morning was estimated at about \$15.

Imperial Shrine Potentate to Be Here In January

Conrad V. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., Imperial Shrine potentate, is expected to visit in Wichita Falls shortly after January 1, 1924. At Ellis records at Muskogee Temple, stated Friday morning.

CHESTER SMITH REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL TO HOME IN IOWA PARK FRIDAY

Chester Smith, 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Iowa Park, who was accidentally shot and seriously injured Monday, was removed from the general hospital to his home Friday afternoon.

WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT THURSDAY IS SUFFERING FROM SHOCK

Mrs. W. C. Cole, who was struck by an automobile on Ninth street between Travis and Austin avenues Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, is suffering from a serious nervous shock at the general hospital where she was taken following the accident, according to hospital attendants. Her condition is not believed to be serious.

JAMES R. BACHMAN CHOSEN COMMANDER KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

James R. Bachman was chosen Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar at the annual election of officers held at the Masonic hall Thursday night. Other officers elected were: Robert E. Nolan, generalissimo; Leslie R. Stinger, captain general; Clyde Wofford, senior warden; Mortimer M. Cook, junior warden; James D. Avis, prelate; William W. Gardner, treasurer; William J. Webb, recorder; and Otto Stehlik, sentinel.

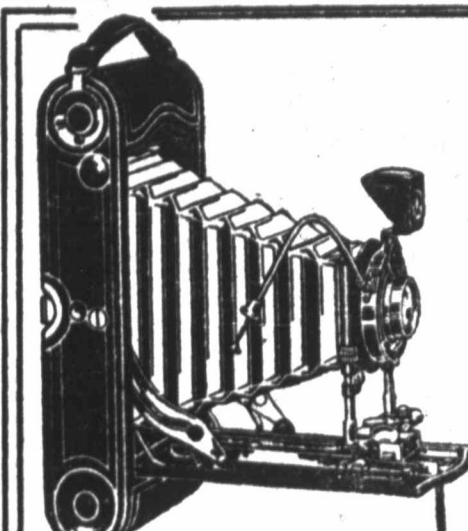
OFFICES STATE OIL AND GAS DIVISION CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

According to a bulletin received by T. L. Conlin, district supervisor for the railroad commission, oil and gas division, beginning Saturday night, December 22, the local office and departments will be closed until Thursday, December 27, in order to allow the employees and officials in the district to observe the holiday season.

C. OF C. ANNUAL BANQUET SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ABOUT JANUARY 15TH

The annual banquet of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce will probably be held about January 15. A definite date will not be set until word is received from Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who has been invited to address the membership of the local organization on this occasion.

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The women's public information committee of the Wichita Falls Electric Company, the members of which are employees and wives of male employees of the company, held their regular meeting at the company's club rooms Thursday night. Organization of the committee was perfected and made permanent at this meeting.

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IRRIGATION PROJECT WORK IS ADVANCING

According to reports of engineers, work is fast progressing on the Wichita County Water Improvement District's great irrigation program. Work is still continuing at the diversion dam and the engineers are devoting their attention to the filling of the river channel gap. Steel piling has been driven and piling is in progress to form the core wall of the structure.

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