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ENRAGED AT ARREST, KILLS THREE

Healthy Increase in Business of Railroads Here Shown

"MURDERED" YOUTH DENIES SLAYING

CLIMAX IS REACHED IN TORCH CASE

Alleged Slain Youth Appears as Defense Witness

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 18.—The most amazing murder trial in Arkansas history reached a dramatic climax today when "Connie Franklin" denied on the witness stand he had been "murdered."

Breathless excitement held a packed courtroom of spectators in amazed silence as this "ghost from the grave" testified in defense of four men charged with his murder nine months ago.

Franklin preceded on the stand by Mrs. M. M. Bryant, of Humphrey, Ark., wife of "Franklin's" employer for several months before his sensational return here two weeks ago.

She told of the man whom she identified as the self-assured Franklin, coming there to work last summer.

"I read about the case up here, and asked him 'are you the Connie Franklin in the Mountain View murder,'" she said she asked him.

"We had all been drinking," he said, but they didn't do me quite that bad," she quoted him as saying.

All Drinking. "We had all been drinking," he said, and I lay in the woods until about 3 or 4 o'clock the next morning. Herman Greenway came for me next morning, and soon afterward I left town."

Mrs. Bryant said he told her. Dressed in a pair of muddy gray trousers, a worn white shirt and a blue overall jumper, "Connie" then lumbered to the stand.

"I wasn't hit in the head with no rock," he said. "I just fell off my mule and cut my head. I laid in the road and then went on to town. I left Mountain View and went to Morrilton and stayed at Elmer Wingo's white."

Franklin admitted his real name is Marion Franklin Rogers, that his age is 33 instead of 23, and that Mrs. Lillie Baker is his mother.

"You see I wanted to marry Tiller Sumner," he said. "She wanted to marry me. We decided to go to St. Louis on Saturday night and get the judge Fink to hook us up. But he couldn't find him, and that made Lillie mad. She said, 'well, I guess I don't want to get married now any more. We'll wait until fall.'"

Made Him Mad. "That made me mad and I left her and started home," Franklin said. "That's when I fell off the mule and cut my head. I left the next day for Morrilton and worked while for Mr. Wingo. Then I went to Humphrey, where they found me and brought me back here."

"Yes, I got a wife and three little girls," he said. "But, we're separated, my wife and me."

"Franklin" was excused from the stand, leaving a bewildered courtroom and the jury wondering as to the true story of the incidents of that night last March 9.

Three stories—Tiller's, Mrs. Bryant's and "Connie's"—had been told and all were differed radically.

Mrs. Lillie Baker, mother of this "Connie" mystery, by a previous marriage, was next placed on the witness stand by the defense.

She testified he is her son, but said his real name is Marion Franklin Rogers. He was drafted during the war and served five days. He was later placed in the Arkansas insane asylum, from which he escaped in February, 1927, she said.

KILLED INSTANTLY
CROCKETT, Dec. 18.—J. M. Nason, 15, son of Lee Naron, was instantly killed when he was caught in a conveyor chain at the mill here Thursday afternoon. His body was thrown with great force against a post and his head crushed. Funeral services were held today.

RING LEADERS



Henry Sullivan, Rochester was the ringleader of the Auburn convicts in their rebellion and was killed by a burst of machine gun bullets.



Stephen Pawlak, Buffalo gangster who escaped in the prison break and was recaptured last July was one of the leaders of the outbreak.

Death Toll in Mine Explosion Now 62

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 18.—Wreaths hung on more than three score homes here today—not the wreaths of holly evergreen of Christmas, but drab tokens of mourning for 62 men who died in the blast-blacked slopes of the Old Town coal mine yesterday.

While other folks placed holiday tinsel about their homes and set up Christmas candles in the windows, the Old Town mine families prepared to light the candles of death.

Rescue workers had brought 57 bodies to the surface at noon today and reported that five more remained in the lowest level where the main blast occurred.

Rescuers said that they had recognized the charred bodies of two miners which records at the mine office had not listed as missing. This raised the death toll to 62 and the rescued list include only five.

Seven dead mules were discovered this morning in the level where most of the bodies were found. One old mule called "Queen" stumbled out from a hidden passageway near where three miners were found, alive. "Queen" will live, the miners said.

ELKS SHOW RETURNS \$200 FOR CHARITY

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RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
Copyright 1929 by United Press
WEAF NBC network 7 p. m. CST
Fleischmann Hour
WEAF NBC network 8 p. m. CST
Seiberling Singers
WABC CBS network 8 p. m. CST
Detective Drama
WVAF NBC network 9 p. m. CST
Victor Program with Mary Garden
WEAF NBC network 10 p. m. CST
Grand Opera "Aida"

ALDREDGE IS DUE TO DIE EARLY FRIDAY

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ONLY SANITY HEARING LEFT AS RESORT

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—This will be Ben Aldredge's last day of life unless the Dallas district court in which he was sentenced to death orders a sanity hearing there. Governor Moody last night declined to grant a commutation of sentence after receiving an adverse report from the state pardon board. If a sanity hearing is ordered, the governor will stay the execution. The stay, however, will be issued for the purpose of preserving a legal execution date later, in case side-clared sane. Governor Moody also declined to stop the death of Lee Roy Merriman who paid the penalty on Nov. 29. Merriman and Aldredge both were convicted of an attack on Dallas girls who were taken from their escorts while returning from a dance.

LETTER DISCLOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A letter president of the Cuba company, declaring President Hoover instructed his secretary to bring the sugar lobbyists into contact with members of the house ways and means committee, was discussed today by the senate lobby investigating committee.

BOTH T. AND P. AND KATY SHOW GAINS

Growing Volume of Traffic Reflects Optimism

Both the Texas and Pacific and the M. K. and T. railroads are showing large increases in business this year over last, although the business handled by each of these roads last year was larger than ordinary.

The Katy during the first 11 months of 1929 equalled its entire volume of business in 1928, according to figures made public by J. C. King, agent, while the Texas and Pacific during period ending November 30 has shown an increase of 60.8 per cent, according to C. P. Cole, agent.

Both roads are showing large gains in December business. The total increase for the Katy this year over last will aggregate about 10 per cent. While this is not as large as the increase experienced by the T. and P. it indicates a very healthy condition and supports the indications in the T. and P. increase that conditions in Cisco are not by any means as dull as one might be led to believe.

For the first two weeks of December the T. and P. has shown an increase of about 90 per cent over last year. These figures, it should be pointed out, are based on receipts, and therefore form an even healthier indication than mere volume, although any increase in receipts means increase in volume of traffic.

Total cars handled by the Texas and Pacific during November, 1929, last month, were 2,671 against 2,256 during November one year ago. This figure represents cars handled through and for Cisco and does not include those which merely passed through the city with trains.

The bulk of the freight handled into and out of Cisco during the year was produce. Both the Katy and T. and P. handled large consignments of this commodity, 36 cars being loaded into or out of Cisco over the T. and P. during November. Of this figure 19 were cars of vegetables and 17 were cars of fruit.

During the same month of the month, T. and P. shipped in six cars of automobiles and accessories for distribution here. Seven cars of mill products and 19 cars of livestock were handled by the same road during the month. Petroleum products handled totaled eight cars building material seven cars and miscellaneous seventeen cars during the month.

Writ of Error In City Suits

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Writs of error were granted by the State Supreme Court today in suits against Waco and Abilene. The granting of the writs means that the court will review the cases. In one, Hazel Darnell secured \$17500 damages against Waco for injuries received when an automobile struck a stump in Cleveland street. The damages were reduced to \$10,000 and sustained by the court of civil appeals. In the other case J. M. Radford Grocery Co. seeks to enjoin Abilene from ordering removal of a loading platform.

33 ATTEND MEETING OF LIONS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house bill authorizing \$14,000,000 for veteran's hospital construction throughout the country was delayed temporarily in the senate finance committee when senators from West Virginia and Tennessee requested amendment to care for hospitalization in their states.

KILLED BY BOMB



There's a Christmas package on the kitchen table. Rose, Phillip and Mary Falzone, children of a Brooklyn, N. Y., contractor, made a rush for the mysterious, square bundle which had appeared in their home after they had retired the previous night. No sooner had they touched it than the box, a powerful dynamite bomb, exploded, instantly killing the 13-year-old boy, picture center, and Mary 15, below. Rose, 8, shown at the top was fatally injured by metal fragments of the bomb. Police sought three enemies of their prosperous father, Joseph Falzone, who is known to have been the recipient of threatening blackmail letters.

ICY WINDS SWEEP OVER WEST TEXAS

Sub-Freezing Weather Reported From a Wide Area

Riding the icy winds out of the north, Old Man Weather swooped down on West Texas Monday morning for his coldest attack of the year. Sub-freezing temperatures were reported in virtually all 45 counties served by the West Texas Utilities company, according to the company's dispatcher.

At 8 o'clock this morning a low temperature of 19 was reported in Cisco. The coldest temperatures reported up in the Panhandle, Shamrock and Clarendon, reporting a drop to 19. Quanah dropped to 19.5, Stamford to 21 and Abilene to 22. South of Cisco it was still below freezing Ballinger reporting 26 and San Angelo 27. On the far south Menard and Mason reported 30 and Junction 31. McCamey on the west reported 34.

TEMPERATURE AT LOW MARK

Temperature in Cisco this morning hit the low mark for the present season when the mercury receded to 18 above under the impetus of a stiff north wind. A previous cold spell did not lower the temperature below 20 degrees.

A fairly good gauge of cold weather is found in the volume and character of business handled through the local price station. Warm days finds things rather dull around the municipal court, an occasional array or second class bootlegger, and less occasionally a car thief, occupying the attention of the officials.

But let the thermometer drop below freezing, however, and business picks up. The professional bun comes into prominence until the on-looker becomes astonished at the number of this element. This morning seven such characters were run through the local channels of justice, five of them getting berths at the city work camp. The other two, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 6)

Commandery to Meet Thursday

The annual meeting of the Cisco Commandery No. 47 will be held Thursday evening at 7.30. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important matters will be brought up. Every member of the Commandery is asked to be present. Visiting knights are welcome.

Pruett Case Upheld by Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—The William Pruett, Jr., case from Dallas county was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals here.

Pruett had been given 99 years on a charge of robbery with firearms.

Death cases against Ardell Landers and Dewey P. Hunt from Dallas county both were reversed and remanded for retrial. In both the indictments had failed to charge "malice aforethought." The same action was taken in the death penalty murder case of Jose De Pena from El Paso county.

Don't Take Life Too Seriously Advises Savant

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—From the eminence of achievement equalled by few in the realm of science, Prof. Albert A. Michelson of the University of Chicago today looked back on the December of his life to its maytime and decided he is a "back number."

The world renowned physicist, first American scientist to win the Nobel prize and known everywhere as the man who first approximated the speed of light, will be 77 years old tomorrow. To commemorate that milestone he consented to tell what a life time with microscope and telescope had taught him.

"I believe that men make their greatest contributions to the world, whatever their particular fields may be, during the 20 years span of life between 25 and 45," he said. "After 45 one merely carries on without much hope of further creative accomplishment."

The wizard physicist spoke to reporters in the bedroom of his apartment overlooking the gray Gothic towers of the university campus. He was sufficiently recovered from a recent operation and complicating attack of pneumonia to appear in a natty gray lounging robe. He was cheerful, although manifestly humble when considering the panorama of scientific accomplishment to which he had added much.

"In recent years" he said. Scientific progress has been so manifold and so rapid that I have been unable to keep up with it. So now that I am a back number, how can I speak of the future of science? There are so many developments with which I am not familiar."

He hastened to add he does not intend to give up his work. This winter he intends to go to California to continue his experiments on the speed of light, although his latest measurement 186,284 miles per second, has been accepted as within one mile of absolute accuracy.

His plan is to reflect beams through a vacuum tube a mile long. That done, he believes he will have accomplished all he can and will leave the field of research to younger men.

"Keep amused. Don't take life too seriously," was his formula for happiness. That formula has led him to devote his life to science "because it's so much fun."

Scranton Woman Dies Tuesday

Mrs. H. W. Emart was found not guilty by a jury in 88th district court on charges of violating the prohibition law.

Robert Williams, 13 year old, pleaded guilty to two charges of theft and was paroled from the state reform school and placed in custody of his grand father.

GET YOUR CLOT

3 On Trial For Attack on Deputy

DUNCAN, Ok., Dec. 18.—Three men charged with assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Jim Brown the night of Sept. 3, went on trial today.

They are Claud Cheves, Wesley Harrel and Curtis Rogers. Wesley Brown was shot as he accompanied his family home from the theater one Saturday night. He was shot in the back from a speeding motor car. Brown is a veteran Oklahoma peace officer.

The state alleges the attack on Brown was a result of his activities against an underworld element that had been burglarizing and assaulting Stephens county citizens.

VISITS HOMES OF VICTIMS WITH SHOTGUN

News Sends Public Feeling To a High Pitch

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Enraged because of his arrest on a liquor charge, Walter Crabtree, 28, called three men to the doors of their homes here today and shot them to death.

The victims were Justice of the Peace H. C. Inskip, 35; Ben Miller, 45, turnkey at the Hampshire county jail, and Ed Wolford, 18.

Three women, caught in the line of fire were slightly wounded. Crabtree, described by the sheriff as a "bad man," was arrested last week on charges of intoxication and possessing liquor.

He was arraigned in Squire Inskip's court, fined and sentenced to three days in jail.

Young Wolford, according to the sheriff, gave the information which resulted in Crabtree's arrest.

Shortly after last midnight Crabtree, armed with a shotgun, knocked on the door at Judge Inskip's home. "I want to see the squire," he said.

As Inskip appeared in the door Crabtree fired, killing the justice instantly.

From Inskip's home, Crabtree went to the Miller and Wolford homes and followed the same procedure.

Crabtree was arrested by State Police Corporal Joe Ruckman and Deputy Sheriff Horne, while returning to his home. He offered no resistance, although he still carried the shotgun, which he had used in the past, it was said.

Details concerning the wounding of the women were vague. The sheriff assumes they were standing behind the victims in the doorway. They were a Mrs. Wright, a Miss Hotz, and an unidentified woman.

Negro Woman Given Suspended Sentence

EASTLAND, Dec. 18.—Almeta Smart, negro, was given a two year suspended sentence in 88th district court Tuesday in connection with charges of burglary of the Modern Dry Cleaning plant here recently. She entered a plea of guilty.

Leon Green, negro, was given two years in the penitentiary on a plea of not guilty to charges of burglary of the Modern Dry Cleaning plant here recently when it was alleged he took two suits of clothes from the plant. He is now serving his time.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder tonight with temperatures of 12 to 20 degrees in southeast portion and 2 to 10 degrees in north. Thursday fair, slowly rising temperatures in north.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, cold tonight with temperatures of 4 to 8 degrees in north portion, 10 to 16 degrees in interior of south portion and 16 to 24 degrees on coast, except 24 to 26 degrees in Lower Rio Grande valley; Thursday fair, slowly rising temperatures in Northwest portion.

Flying Weather Texas and Oklahoma: Clear, strong northerly winds and gales at surface and northwesterly to northerly gales aloft to 5,000 reaching whole gale force at 12,000 feet.

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WOMAN'S LIFE COINCIDES WITH TEXAS HISTORY

TEMPLE, Dec. 18.—A complete biography of Mrs. Amanda Bryant Fetterly, who lives with a grand-daughter, Mrs. E. T. Culbert on North Sixth street, would entail a history of the more colorful phase of Texas history.

Born in Texas five months before the declaration of independence was signed, she has lived under five flags.

Added to the distinction is the fact that her immediate progenitors figured prominently in the state's civil history.

Her father, Benjamin Franklin Bryant, brought his wife to Blaine Sabine county, in 1834 and Amanda Bryant was born there on Sept. 12, 1835.

On March 16, 1829, he commanded the party of 32 men who engaged the band of Indians under Jose Maria near the home of George Morgan at the falls of the Brazos near where the Texans had suffered losses of thirteen killed and five wounded.

El Campo—N. N. Newman opens chick hatchery here. New corporations organized in state of Texas during October totaled 238 compared to 173 in September and 192 in October, 1928, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of Texas Business Review.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

That J. Silk, president of the Mountain Food Products, Inc. says: That loyalty must begin with executives in order to install in every member of the organization the principles of loyalty as well as cooperation and service.

Alamo—City's new tower received. Central Power & Light company erecting homes for comfort of employees and families at company's Devil's River steam plant, now under course of construction.

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far this year we have averaged nearly 2,400 per month. This growth clearly reflects the rapid development and prosperity of the state continued Mr. Pettit. The present gain is 1,508 over that gain on the same date last year.

Bobitt Looms as Addition to List of "Unannounced" Candidates in 1930

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent. AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Attorney General E. L. Bobitt looms as an addition to the growing list of "unannounced" candidates for Governor in 1930.

Bobitt lived on the banks of the Rio Grande at Laredo long enough to know the value of "open sewer" as the reply to all inquiries. No help is to be had by the inquiring reporter from him.

Bobitt has some advantage over practically all the leading possibilities. The advantage over Barry Miller former congressman James Young, Tom Love, former senator Earl B. Mayfield and Ross Sterling already have been touched upon.

Should Governor Moody aspire to run again, Bobitt has two advantages over him. Bobitt would not have to fight the third term idea and he would not go in with the general West Texas disaffection over veto of a land bill.

Former Governor Neff should decide to enter, Bobitt has the advantage over him of not being unsatisfactory to leaders in the powerful railroad brotherhoods. In fact only recently his department supported the brotherhoods in their contention that the full crew law applies to motor cars.

24,000 New Phones Installed in Texas. Nearly 24,000 new telephones have been added in Texas since January 1, according to a report made public today by P. Pettit, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. There are now 430,310 telephones served by the Southwestern Company in this state.

FOR SALE

SPECIAL—25 per cent discount this week on all floor and table lamps. West Texas Utilities Co. FOR SALE—Bargain, one 1928 Model Buick coupe, Frick-Ried Supply Co. 208 East Fourteenth Street. FOR SALE OR TRADE—Young German police dog, At McWhorter's Grocery, 712 West Tenth Street. PIANO FOR SALE—CHEAP—Cash or terms to reliable party. Inquire at 218 West Broadway where piano may be seen. FEMALE HELP WANTED—15 WANTED AT ONCE—Housekeeper prefer middle aged lady, Walton's Studio. NOTICE Christmas cards, embroidered and hand painted gifts. Bryant's Art Studio & Gift Shop, 402 I Avenue, Phone 277. RETURNED TO TEXAS McALLEN, Dec. 18.—The body of Orville W. Lowry, newspaperman and world war veteran was being returned to Texas today from Reynosa, Mex., where he committed suicide late yesterday. Lowry was said to have been despondent following the death of his brother, Col. R. C. Lowry, in an airplane crash some time ago.

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Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 24:

Train	Arrives	Departs
No. 6	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
No. 10	12:50 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
No. 4	12:50 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
West		
No. 5 The Ranger	12:35 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
No. 9	12:50 a.m.	1:05 a.m.
No. 3	12:50 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
No. 1 Sunshine Special	5:17 p.m.	

M-K-T.

No.	Southbound	8:25 a.m.
No. 36	Southbound	12:05 a.m.
No. 35	Northbound	2:55 a.m.
No. 37	Northbound	2:05 p.m.

C & N. E. connects from Breckenridge with T. & P. Nos. 3 and 4, and Katy northbound, arriving at 1:50 p. m.

Business Directory

- Lawyers BLANTON, BLANTON & BLANTON LAWYERS Suite 710 Alexander Building Abilene. Albany Office: Albany National Bank Building. Practice in All Courts. Thos. L. Blanton, Matthew Blanton, Thomas L. Blanton, Jr.
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ONLY APPEARANCE IN TEXAS STATE FAIR AUDITORIUM DALLAS DECEMBER 26TH, 1929, TO JANUARY 12TH, 1930 Evenings (except Sunday) 8 P. M. Matinees, Thursday and Saturday at 2 P. M. MORRIS GEST Has the Distinguished Honor to Present "The Miracle" In 3 ACTS and 8 SCENES Staged by Max Reinhardt; Book by Karl Vollmoeller; Music by Engelbert Humperdinck and Friedrich Schirmer; Entire Production under the Personal Supervision of MORRIS GEST. World's Most Beautiful and Magnificent Dramatic Spectacle Cast of 700—Internationally Famous Players—Large Symphony Orchestra—Chorus of 100—Great Organ—Stupendous Pageantry—Soul-Stirring Drama. MAIL ORDERS NOW Seats on the Ground Floor are \$4.40 and \$3.00; Balcony, \$3.00 and \$2.00. General Admission, \$1.00 SEND MAIL ORDERS TO "THE MIRACLE" STATE FAIR TICKET HEADQUARTERS: OFFICE: Baker Hotel, corner Akard and Jackson Phone 2-8333

IN THRILLING MID-ATLANTIC RESCUE



Mountainous seas, driven by a forerunner of the most disastrous gales that ever swept the eastern coast of Europe, threatened the U. S. liner Republic as she stood by in mid-Atlantic to rescue the crew of the sinking British schooner Grandeur Deal. The upper photo, taken for NEA Service, shows how waves broke over the prow of the big passenger ship and below you see principal figures in the thrilling rescue. Left to right are Captain A. M. Moore of the Republic, Captain Manuel Barbour of the Grandeur Deal, the latter's first mate, Lewis Burry and Chief Officer H. L. Winslow of the Republic, who commanded the lifeboat crew. The eleven men saved were at the point of collapse after battling the storm for days in their helpless ship.

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- Announcements The Rotary Club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel, Room 101, 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President BRUCE C. BONEY; secretary DUDLEY LEE.
- Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel, Room 101, 12:15. CLAYTON CRN, President; C. YATES, Secretary.
- Cisco Chapter No. 190, A. M., meets on Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting companions are cordially invited. I. N. NICHOLSON, H. JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretaries.
- Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. O. U. W., meets on Thursday, 8 p. m. J. WITTEN, W. M.; JOHN PATTERSON, Secretary.
- Cisco Commandery, K. T. meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, I. N. OLSON, E. C.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.
- Cisco Chapter No. 190, O. E. B. meets first and third Tuesday nights each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MAYE WESTERFELDT, M.; BEULAH WITTEN, Secretaries.
- Cisco Lodge, B. O. E. B. meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m. Judia Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. HUGH W. CHARLES, R. L. TING, Secretary.

Prospects for Winning Basket Ball Teams Are Good

BOYS SWAMP PUTNAM IN TILT MONDAY

Girls Show Improvement in Win Over Putnam Girls

Prospects for another fine basketball team as successor to that which last carried the Lobo banner into the third place in the state interscholastic league race were seen at Cisco high school Monday night when this year's edition of the Lobo quintet smothered Putnam high school team under a score of 38 to 7. Wendell Whitehead, flashy half-back of the Lobo football team, was the shining light of the Lobo offense, although the young man had company of a very commendable character.

In fact Coach W. L. Hill used five teams during the game. His starting lineup was composed of Whitehead and Yeager at forwards; Cole at center; Van Horn and O. C. Ray at guards.

Ray showed up exceptionally well as a player. He is the captain of the team and one of its mainstays. The boys are apt to make a name for himself, such as George Van Horn made last year, if he keeps in there and holding. George, who finished school last season, was picked as captain of the all-state team, it will be remembered, although he had several handicaps to overcome to reach such a goal.

Of the second stringers run in against the Putnam boys. Hanks, at guard, Preston at forward; F. Blackburn at center and Louie Purvis at forward, showed outstanding ability.

While the boys were trimming the team from the Lobo Queens were having a harder battle on their side to drop the last Putnam scholar. They won, however, 29 to 18. The girls showed considerable improvement in their first venture against the team a few days ago when they took the game by only a few points margin.

The starting lineup sent against the Putnam team was composed of Gladys Reese and Laelle Smith at forwards; Gladys Purvis and Burman at guards; Oia Purdie and Laelle Smith at guards. Substituting players were Jimmie Yarnall and Bessie Penn at center; Pippen and Lillian McCauley at forwards; Evelyn Fields and Laelle Smith at guards.

Burman at forward, Purdie at center and Smith at center were outstanding players for the Queens.

AWMAKERS OF MEXICO BOW TO CAPITALISTS

MEXICO, Dec. 18.—Mexican lawmakers have bowed to demands of American and European capitalists and will greatly alter the labor code of 1900 articles proposed by President Portes Gil, declared one of the most reactionary pieces of proposed legislation ever known.

This was announced by Fernando Escamilla, member of the Mexican congressional committee named to study the code and make recommendations before it finalizes a law. Escamilla was joined by a number of other prominent Mexicans to welcome the return of Elias Calles, former president, enroute back to his home after a sojourn in Europe for health.

The greater part of the controversy which has raged over the proposed new laws, Escamilla said, is from persons who are not familiar with the provisions of the law.

The proposed code, he declared, when it is promulgated by President Portes Gil, had so many articles of so-called radicalism that capitalists interests were neglected.

The official committee, charged with studying the code, considers it a basis for an era of peace and work. It is a specially careful investigation of it. We realized that it would be put into effect as soon as possible, but not before we learn opinions from representatives of labor and capital.



30 MAVERICKS OUT TO MAKE CAGE QUINTET

EASTLAND, Dec. 18.—Basketball practice for the Mavericks is underway with Coach Joe Gibson putting the squad through a workout daily at the Eastland high school gym.

With four lettermen from last year's team as a nucleus, Coach Gibson is endeavoring to build up a fast, snappy, moving team from a field of green material.

Laboring under the handicap of no seasoned forward that is to remain with the team throughout the 1930 season, Gibson is putting the new material to a stiff test in competition with his regulars. Billie Cheatham is the only veteran forward from the 1929 basketball team and his time will be cut short by his graduation at the end of the mid-term.

Carl Foster, Hal Dean Allen and Jim Watson, guards, are alternating in this position and vying with the progressive movements of the new men trying for all positions on the team.

Gibson indicated Saturday that there is a possibility of Ralph Reaser coming to a stiff test in competition with the regulars. Reaser received a broken leg during the early part of the football season.

With one more week of practice before the Christmas holidays, Gibson expects to get the men in good condition and into the snappy action required in the game. The men will lose the practice periods during the holidays as they are not required to train during that time.

Promising among the new men are Melvin Lohough who is learning the rudiments of basketball from the center position while prospectives struggling for the forward positions are Gayland Poe, Howard Miller, George Meredith. Guard prospectives are Fred Gary, Weaver, Alshman, the Massingale twins. One of the Massingales is dividing his time with Lohough at center.

The 1930 schedule has not been worked out according to Gibson. It is expected that a schedule will be adopted soon after January 1. Practice games will be scheduled early in January, Gibson said. Approximately 30 men report for practice daily it is reported.

Alpine—75 cars of cattle shipped from Big Bend district during recent week.

SPORT NOTES

By United Press
DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Evening a two-game series, the Southern Methodist University basketball team last night defeated the Durant, Okla., Teachers, 42 to 31. S. M. U. was leading 21 to 6 at the half.

Koontz, Southern Methodist guard, was the star of the team. In addition to sinking a field goal, he tossed nine free throws. Reynolds, Dallas forward, was high point man.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—A new athletic conference—one of the strongest in the country—will be formed from south central and middle western states within the next few years, it was apparent today, according to Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, director of athletics at the University of Texas.

The new conference which would be composed of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa will not be formed for several years, however, Doctor Ettlinger said.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—As orders for seats at the New Year's Day southern-western middle western, all star football game came pouring in today, officials estimated a crowd of 15,000 would jam the stadium.

More than 5,000 tickets already have been sold.

BROCKENRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Urged on by a cold snap which struck here today, the Brokenridge Buckaroos, finalists in the Texas high school football tournament, today were to go through a heavy practice in preparation for their game with Port Arthur at Waco Saturday.

The Buckaroos, mindful of the fact that they have the hardest game before them, will meet the southeastern Yellow-Jackets on even terms as far as weight is concerned. The Port Arthur eleven, however, has the experience of a championship game last year, playing on neutral ground will tend to bring the two teams to even terms.

17 CONTESTS ON SIMMONS CAGE SCHEDULE

ABILENE, Dec. 18.—Going out in search of their second Texas Conference basketball title, the Simmons University Cowboys have scheduled seventeen games for the coming season. With all but one member of last year's championship squad back in uniform the prospects are bright for another winning combination.

Practice began this week under the direction of Leslie W. Crafflin who succeeded Frank Bridges as head coach of Simmons athletics.

The Cowboy schedule follows: December 31, S. M. U. at Dallas. January 1, 2, North Texas Teachers at Denton. January 15, West Texas Teachers at Canyon. January 16, Tech at Lubbock. January 25, Trinity at Waxahachie. January 27, Austin at Sherman. February 1, Howard Payne at Abilene. February 5, Tech at Abilene. February 8, Southwestern at Georgetown. February 10, St. Edwards at Austin. February 14, West Texas Teachers at Abilene. February 17, Howard Payne at Brownwood. February 24, Austin at Abilene. March 1, St. Edwards at Abilene. March 3, Southwestern at Abilene.

County Basketball Schedules Planned

The basketball coaches of Eastland county will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Junior high school in Eastland, it is announced by Superintendent Dawson of Rising Star, director of athletics in the county. Schedules will be mapped out at the meeting.

SUCCESSFUL TRACK MEET ANTICIPATED

Meeting of County Committee Held at Eastland

The greatest number of contestants and the largest attendance ever witnessed at a county track meet in the history of Eastland county is predicted, following the decision made Monday night at a session of the Eastland county interscholastic league executive committee in the junior high school at Eastland.

Dates of the meet will be March 21 and 22, it was decided. Ranger will be the scene, that city having been selected some time ago when the county institute was held.

The change made by the executive committee, that is expected to have a far-reaching effect is deciding to throw open the gates at the county meet to every rural school in the county, instead of the former charge whatever. Heretofore, there has been a charge for admission.

Expense of holding the meet and providing the awards will be met by an assessment on each school. Five cents per scholastic will be paid by each school. The method of raising the amount is left up to the school itself. It is likely that entertainments, such as plays and box suppers, will be the most popular method of obtaining the money.

Superintendent R. F. Holloway of Ranger, who is director general, will write to every rural school in the county, urging that it take part in the meet next spring.

Although there were 900 contestants in the meet last spring, according to O. G. Lanier of the Ranger high school, it is believed that the number will be still greater, due in considerable measure to the action of the committee in deciding to hold the meet free of charge to the public, thus causing many more relatives and friends of contestants to attend.

A committee was appointed to check up in order to determine the new trophies that will be needed. E. E. Layton of Eastland, Superintendent Dawson of Rising Star and O. G. Lanier of Ranger compose this committee, which will meet Thursday night at Eastland.

All school fees, must be paid and entry forms must be sent to the director general with a postmark not later than March 11.

The executive committee will meet again on Jan. 6 at the Eastland Junior high school at 7:30 to consider plans in connection with the county meet.

Red Rooster Beats Speckled Cuck in Bout

By SAM LOVE
United Press Staff Correspondent
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 18.—In Haiti's Madison Square Garden, roofed with palm-tree fronds, a speckled cuck named Tooney, and a weather-beaten red rooster named Hennee met in mortal combat here Monday.

Hennee, champion of Wharf's Herb, corresponding to the local gas works, won by a drumstick as the referee was completing the 14th count over his disjointed body.

There wasn't much left of Hennee but a drumstick and an upper joint but the decision was received by the populace with wild rejoicing as a matter of fact for a real fighter named Hennee had taken for three rounds, and was on the floor for the fifth time when the referee stopped the fight and declared him the winner.

It was a sad blow to Tooney, champion of Belleisle, and to his manager, Antoine Jean Batiste, who as a former prize fighter and trainer retired to this island, bought him a chicken coop and forthwith became an amateur.

Tooney was the first to appear, entering the ring under the arm of his manager, Hennee followed with his manager, Raoul Pierre. Each manager took the other's entry and examined him carefully for signs of axle grease and other skulduggery. They then weighed in the fighters by hefting them.

The referee removed his hat and made a speech, seemingly to the effect that both boys were members of this club. As a final preparation for the ring, Manager Batiste put the entire head and neck of Tooney into his mouth and gave them a good suck just to get the blood circulating. Manager Pierre did the same for Hennee and blew a mouthful of ginger water into his fighter's face.

Manager Batiste countered by making a cross in the dust with his right toe and taking a pinch from the center and throwing it into Tooney's eyes. Manager Pierre, who snarled angrily and stamped both feet on the cross after making a five-foot leap. Then Hennee and Tooney gave their show.

LEGION GATHERING
CENTER Dec. 18.—Hundreds of members of the American Legion are expected to gather at Timpson on Feb. 22-25 when Division Commander Scott Reed will call his annual convention. Reed's province comprises the second, third, fourth, and sixth congressional districts.

T. D. Kimbro, Center, executive committeeman has announced that National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer had expressed his desire to be present.

Bay City—Hug-the-Coast road bridge to be started soon.

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Literary Explorer Racket Is About Washed up; Jungle Tales Are Passe

By SAM LOVE
United Press Staff Correspondent
GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 18.—The literary explorer racket is about washed up and henceforth it will be more difficult for a writer to earn distinction with a tale of jungle and weird native rites in places with romantic names.

The increasing prevalence of air travel is responsible. There is no use trying to kid your maiden aunt about the jungle when she's flown over it with a uniformed steward tenderly handling her packets of chewing gum. At that the jungles are sufficiently impressive from the air, especially the Orinoco and delta and down the Venezuelan and

British Guiana coast to Georgetown. For miles on end there are massed tree trunks lapped by muddy water. Only birds, reptiles and monkeys are inside the foliage, and no human beings—not even explorers.

The business men and planters will be sorry to see the crop of explorers turn to other fields. The explorers are pleasant fellows, gossip, and good bridge players. Planters were only too glad to show them a holiday in the bush, just as a brother Elk would show you the new water works in Sank Center.

Native dances are forbidden on government property, and so they are generally held in the bush. Anyhow, everybody enjoys them, and the planters are glad to fix one up after much talk over the bridge table and glasses.

Galveston—Bids to be opened for dredging about 3,370,000 cubic yards from local channel, which will create waterway 35 feet deep.

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If Coach Cranfil likes, he can have a team with only one man under six feet, made up of letter men. John Gregg, the only one under six feet, makes up for it in his high jumping tactics and has been all-conference for three years.

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CAMPAIGN IN NEW FIELD IS UNDER WAY

A gigantic shallow gas structure approximately 11 miles east of Cisco is to be developed in the near future, to a considerable degree at least, and with one well having recently topped the upper stratum of the two shallow gas sands known to exist there with a flow of around three million feet, another nearby this same day and three other locations made during the past few days, a drilling campaign is already on in that immediate territory - which embraces a gas field of tremendous proportions that has been known to exist there since the boom days.

Ranger Scribe Replies to Slams Made at Oil Belt by Central Texas Writer

By BOYCE HOUSE It would be difficult to find a literary production with more evasive degrees of biased and unfair opinions and of sheer misrepresentations than the purported "reply" that Jim Tucker of Waco fastidiously has crowded in more uncalled for reflections upon Oil Belt coaches, Oil Belt teams and Oil Belt towns than to have made his article longer.

We propose to take up some of the statements of Jinx (What a Man) Tucker and show the absurdity of the positions that he takes. He wanders far afield when he lugs in the plan that we proposed a year ago for the betterment of the interscholastic league. We stand ready to defend the merits of the plan but it has nothing whatever to do with the question in this debate which is whether there are really three good coaches in the Oil Belt District. Mr. Tucker says there are three. We say that is not correct. That's the issue, Jinx, so stick to it. Don't try to drag in the League of Nations or prohibition.

Now, Mr. Tucker, you state that although there are only three good coaches in this district, there are 30 or 40 altogether in state high school circles. Why don't you draw up your "Who's Who" and give it to the world? Name 'em. We'd like to know where you are going to find 'em, as there are only about 50 class A schools in the state and if you allot only three places in your "Who's Who" to the Oil Belt, you'll have to choose 75 per cent of the coaches in all the other districts. If they are so good and our coaches are not, why do we so seldom hear of their teams? If you say that you will draw on the class B ranks for many of the 10 great coaches, then we ask if they are so oil-fired smart, why ain't they coaching the big schools where there's more glory and more cash?

When we charged that you had not seen any of the Oil Belt teams in action (except Breckenridge), you come back with the magnificent reply that you saw Ranger play in 1926 and Cisco in 1925! Didn't you see San Angelo in 1926 and Brownwood in 1927?

You declared that Mayhew's superior coaching enabled Abilene to defeat Cisco not 10 years ago, but three years ago, but this year, if you had seen the game, you would have seen two once-powerful clubs, wrecked by injuries, battling bravely but impotently at the end of a wrecking schedule which included nine conference games and one or two unofficial games. You would have seen Cisco take the lead and hold the Eagles in check until Whitehead, the Lobos' fastest man and greatest ground-gainer, went out with a broken collar-bone. You would have seen Cisco in the last half smash through the line for four straight first downs and, if Whitehead had been there for two runs, so that the power attack could have been varied, you would probably have seen a Lobo victory. Mr. Tucker, if you can "convince" football games without being there (as you undertake to do in this case) why do you ever travel?

Repeating further on the Abilene-Cisco game: You state that "Cisco had the material to swamp Abilene." Did you know that Abilene had so many boys out for football that the freshmen were put in a separate squad—a la the Southwest conference? Our authority for this statement is a story carried in the Abilene Reporter last fall. Approximately 100 boys trying out—and still Abilene didn't have any material! Three coaches up there, too, and only a pair at Cisco. Did you know that according to the table printed in the Abilene Reporter there were 15 members of the Eagle squad who entered high school in 1925—which is five seasons ago, and one who entered school six

OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST DRILL REPORT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Three wells were showing for producers in the St. Louis pool of the greater Seminoles area yesterday two of which were shut down for orders and another for tankage.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 18.—Production in the Oklahoma City field took a boost Monday when the Collins No. 2-Warren was opened for its initial flow after being shut in for a week. The new well flowed at the rate of 25,000 barrels a day and was gaining in volume hourly.

NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Chartered Kemp Hotel Operating Co., Wichita Falls, 500 non-pair value shares; incorporators, Joseph Hutkins, Jane Miles Hutkins, J. A. Kemp.

Beaumont Farms, Inc., Beaumont; capital stock \$150,000; incorporators, J. E. Brunsard, W. L. Pondrom, C. E. Brunsard.

Brownhill Shoe Store, Inc., Port Arthur; capital stock \$4,000; incorporators, W. R. Jones, Mary Edna Jones, L. W. Hattag.

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LUBBOCK VOTE. LUBBOCK, Dec. 18.—The citizens of Lubbock went to the polls today to decide whether or not \$600,000 in road bonds should be issued to pave almost 100 miles of three state highways traversing the county. A record vote was predicted by officials conducting the campaign. The highways to be paved are Nos. 7, 9 and 53.

Waffle City—Some of street in city and Highway No. 34 between this city and Ladonia improved recently.

Chambers Trial Set for January 6

SA. NANTONIO, Dec. 18.—E. B. Chambers, brother of the mayor of San Antonio, will again face trial January 6 on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Funeral Today for Baylor Professor

WACO, Dec. 18.—Funeral services were to be held here today for Dr. J. B. Johnson, head of the mathematics department at Baylor University, who died here yesterday from heart failure.

Dallas—Ford assembly plant temporarily closed due to remodeling and installation of new machinery.

It didn't use Hammett in a game until the district committee said the boy was o. k. Why don't you say some harsh things about Cleburne down in your own district for using Squyres that same season?

In conclusion—for the present, at least—we wish to state that we may have a comment on Jinx' team in a few days. Since he has been fit to hurl a shower of rocks in our direction, he may get to dodge a few pebbles himself.

Years for rightful honor to that hard-working, little-appreciated group of men, the high school coaches of Texas—may their tribe increase and may the sports writers who are belittling them, either get a change of heart or else have to go to work for a living.

Advertisement for Feen-a-mint, The Laxative You Chew Like Gum. No Taste But the Mint.

Advertisement for a Traversers Accident Policy, featuring an illustration of a car.

Advertisement for Boyd Insurance Co., Insurance Specialists.

Large advertisement for 'The Supreme Gift A Majestic Radio' with a picture of a radio and promotional text.

Burglar Went to Well Too Often

PORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—A burglar who went to the well too often today lies in a morgue here, while police are checking his identity.

THREW MONEY AWAY SHE SAYS

Breckenridge, Texas, Housewife Spent Hundreds, Seeking Health—Orgatone Restores Her.

"My troubles have been completely over come since I began taking Orgatone and I'm enjoying the best health I have had in six years," said Mrs. M. L. McCormick of 302 South Flint, St. Breckenridge, Texas.

"I spent several thousand dollars for medicine and treatments and underwent six different operations," she continued, "but it was just money thrown away, for I never got any relief from my suffering until I commenced taking Orgatone."

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Advertisement for Kleiman's, Special on Our Wool Shirts, \$6.00 Values. "Honest Abe" Fine Wool Broadcloths, in Checks or Pastel shades... \$3.49.

The Avenging Parrot

by Anne Austin

"Have you heard the news, Mr. Dundee?" Lawrence Sharp broke the heavy silence at last.

"No," Dundee answered quietly.

"Poor Cora's mother arrived from Quincy, Illinois, just before dinner," Mr. Sharp answered, pleased in spite of his depression at having news to impart. "She's having a tray in her room, poor old soul. . . . Cora's room, that is. She asked me to be permitted to stay there until her train leaves after midnight. Getting Cora's things together, I understand."

"Are the police permitting her to remove Cora's belongings?" Dundee asked innocently.

"I believe so," Mrs. Barker has just telephoned police headquarters and Lieutenant Strawn is coming over shortly to be here while she packs. But I understand that nothing has been found in the poor girl's room to aid the police in any way. It was the sad privilege of the wife and me to stay there until her train leaves after midnight. Getting Cora's things together, I understand."

"I wish I hadn't come back last night," Mrs. Sharp broke in tearfully. "I wish I'd stayed out the week with Larry. He wanted me to."

"I presume Mrs. Barker will take Cora home with her for—burial?" Dundee asked with a fleeting glance of sympathy for Bert Magnus, who was not eating but whose eyes did not leave his untouched food since Dundee had entered the room.

"On the one 'heavy train,'" Mr. Sharp replied heavily. "Will you pass me the catsup, please, Mr. Dundee? . . . Not that I have the slightest appetite, but we must all try to keep up our strength."

As Henry Dowd complied silently with the request, Dundee studied him covertly but keenly. With Lieutenant Strawn's meager description of the Dan Griffin of five years ago in mind, the young detective noted and catalogued every feature and characteristic of the man seated opposite him.

"I believe I remember that Dan Griffin must have been so ordinary looking a young man that his face made no deep impression on anyone," Strawn had said. And that characterization could apply to Henry Dowd. If—before this moment—Dundee had been called upon to describe Henry Dowd for a police dossier, he would have been hard to put to it to achieve even a fair degree of accuracy. For Dowd's was one of those faces you simply cannot recall vividly to mind.

"What color are his eyes, anyway?" Dundee puzzled. "I feel I have sworn they were blue-gray and now, in this light, and behind those glasses of his, they look gray-green. Hair—thin, light-brown mixed with gray. Forehead very high, but that may be because he's growing bald. Age—say 34 to 38, and I'd defy anyone to hit a closer than that. Griffin would be about 35, so THAT checks. A gold eye-tooth on the right side, but that dental job could have been done any time during the last five years, as a tiny item toward creating a subtle disguise. . . . But I'll be eternally convinced if Henry Dowd or whoever he is LOOKS subtle!"

No, there was nothing in Henry Dowd's face or manner to suggest cleverness or subtlety. The only two words which adequately described him were "meek" and "diffident." But of Dan Griffin his acquaintances in Belton had said, "You'd never have guessed, to look at him, that he's a bank. Mentally, Dundee ticked off the other items of Strawn's description of Dan Griffin: "Neither tall nor short—between five feet seven and five feet ten. Average weight, inclined to be slender rather than heavy. Regular features—nothing odd about them; neither handsome nor homely." So far so good! The meek little man across the table fitted those qualifications exactly.

"But Dan Griffin did not wear glasses," he reminded himself. Glasses are, however, the first thought of the amateur criminal trying to disguise himself. Evidently, too, for glasses have been worn not only to change the facial appearance of a man but his personality as well. But if Henry Dowd IS Dan Griffin, he was clever enough not to adopt any of the other obvious methods of disguising his looks—dyeing his hair or using a wig, growing a beard, affecting a limp, scarring his face. For two years Dan Griffin was known that there are no records of his fingerprints in existence. Trust him to know that the Belton police station, with all its records, burned to the ground! But here is a sample of your handwriting in my pocket, Mr. Dan Thomas Griffin, and I rather think my next step is to obtain a specimen of the real handwriting of Mr. Henry Dowd, not that I mean printing with which he signed the register."

The young detective was jerked out of his reverie by a soft, hesitating voice at his elbow. Possibly Mrs. Rhodes had guessed that Dundee would appreciate the news, but at any rate his chair was now on Norma Paige's left. Her right sat Walter Styles—course!

"Are you going to Mrs. Hogarth's funeral tomorrow, Mr. Dundee?" Norma asked. "Mrs. Rhodes thought tomorrow was the day, since it is the Fourth. Dundee hesitated. He had forgotten that the next day would be a holiday and that his operations as a detective would be hampered by the presence of the boarders if they were all going to the funeral."

"I'm afraid not, Miss Paige,"

credit," Dundee retorted. "All I want is a chance to play my hunch. And if Strawn or Turner or anyone else gets hold of a better theory I'll be tickled to death to do anything I can to help him prove it."

"Good boy!" his uncle applauded. "Just one warning, Bonnie. Don't get so crazy about this hunch of yours that you'll be blind to other possibilities. I'd rather not speak more plainly over the phone, but I think you know what I mean. Don't twist and bend facts simply to make them fit your theory, and don't let any apparently insignificant facts slip past you, because they don't fit your theory."

"Right!" Dundee agreed heartily.

"One more thing," his uncle went on. "Strawn has detailed two men to guard the Rhodes House night and day, as unobtrusively as possible, and has detailed one of your best men in shadow. It seems that Dowd has a job soliciting subscriptions for 'The Morning News.' 'Good!' That makes it easy to get a specimen of his real handwriting," Dundee replied. "He printed his name in the Rhodes House register—and very amateurishly; an obvious attempt to disguise his penmanship."

"Well, boy, if you get anything definite on him, don't give him too much rope. He might use it on YOU," his uncle advised with a laugh which was not exactly mild.

Dundee wanted to tell her then of the \$200 life insurance which Mrs. Hogarth had died without knowing she had a claim to. But no one, not even Norma Paige, must know yet that there had been a daughter who was murdered. Later, when the three murder mysteries had been solved, and Norma had come into her small inheritance under the terms of Mrs. Hogarth's will, the girl could reimburse the church for the old lady's funeral expenses.

But tomorrow, while others were paying tribute to the dead woman, Dundee would be serving her in another way. For he believed that the key to both the Hogarth and the Barker murders was concealed in the Rhodes house.

about the first murder. Dundee would stake his hope of eternal happiness on that!

"Well, I'm glad I thought of it before Strawn did," the changeling young detective told himself. "Of course there's just a chance that Mrs. Rhodes sicked Dusty on to the job of nailing the loose board back into place before Cora was murdered. In that event, Friend Henry—if he IS Dan Griffin—would have had to use the windows Tuesday night. But why would Cora have gone to her east window instead of her south window, which is nearer to Mrs. Hogarth's room? If it was Dan Griffin, alias Henry Dowd, that Cora saw trying to get into Mrs. Hogarth's room, he would have had no business at all on the EAST side of the porch. . . . Guess I'd better get me a job of soliciting newspaper subscriptions, same as good old Henry. I seem to be a perfect dud at THIS game!"

His tangled reverie was broken by a knock upon his door. Jerking on a dressing gown he padded across his little room barefoot to answer it. . . . It was Mrs. Rhodes, fresh towels on her arm, her austere face dark with trouble and anxiety.

"Just the person I most want to see!" Dundee cried heartily. "Come in!"

"There's a dozen things I ought to be doing," the landlady reproached herself and him as she sank into the only armchair the room boasted. "Lord! what a day

this has been! New locks on all the doors, screens put up—after it's too late to help poor Cora! Any other time I'd have got a sight of pleasure out of seeing Dusty June-around like he's done today. Lieutenant Strawn said there wasn't any call to change the locks, but I thought the folks might feel better—and safer." She sighed heavily, as she handed towels and key to her newest boarder.

"Thanks, Mother Rhodes! It was kind of you to go to all that trouble and expense," the boy said sincerely. "By the way, I suppose that loose board in Dowd's closet has been nailed down?"

"I made Dusty 'get around' to that yesterday," Mrs. Rhodes said, smiling wryly as she quoted her husband's favorite expression.

"So that's that," Dundee said cryptically. He did not explain that half the mystery which had been tormenting him had been solved. Granted that Dowd was Dan Griffin and the murderer, he would have been forced to leave his room and enter Mrs. Hogarth's by windows. But there still remained the puzzle of why Cora had been murdered at her east window, instead of at the south one.

"I ought to be getting back downstairs," the landlady sighed downcast. "Mrs. Barker, poor soul,

guess he didn't find any clues, because he said it would be all right for her to take them away with her. She's taken a great shine to Bert Magnus. Says Cora wrote her how much she thought of Bert, and poor Mrs. Barker was counting on Cora being happy at last. . . . Oh, dear!" she sighed again, as she started to rise.

"Just a minute, please, Mother Rhodes!" Dundee detained her apologetically. "I can't ask anyone else, and I must know just what sort of man Arthur B. Wheeler is. What he looks like, I mean."

"You ARE hard up for somebody to suspect, aren't you?" Mrs. Rhodes gazed, as she sank back into the armchair. "Well, I guess you know your own business. . . . Arthur Wheeler is about 27 years old, more'n six feet tall, skinny as a snake, and so light-complected he just misses being an albino. His eyes are so blue they look like a new-born baby's, and I guess they're about as strong as a baby's too, because he wears glasses with lenses nearly half an inch thick. They make him look like a scared rabbit."

"Then it wasn't Wheeler who broke his glasses not long ago," Dundee interrupted, memory flashing back to that broken lens he had found in the trash bag in the basement.

"It was Bert Magnus that broke his glasses," Mrs. Rhodes informed him, "though it beats me how you know. Jewel was frolicking around him at breakfast one morn-

ing about two weeks ago, and knocked his nose-nitchers off. Mr. Sharp recommended him to his own oculist and Bert had a new lens by dinner-time."

"Thanks, Mother Rhodes," Dundee said cheerfully, but mentally he chafed up another disappointment. "Tell me more about Arthur Wheeler, like the hunk you are!"

Open House at Governor's Mansion

AUSTIN, Dec. 18—Open house at the governor's mansion on New Year's Day and a series of receptions will mark the return of the historic old residence to scenes of social activity.

With Dan Moody Jr., arriving at the age of a full year on January 6, Mrs. Moody will have a series of receptions. The first, given Dec. 10 was made the occasion to formally entertain the wives of a number of new state officials and have them meet Austin people.

A legislative reception is expected to be held during January besides the usual New Year reception.

Sinton—Workmen ready to begin construction of concrete and steel work on \$12,000 bridge to be placed across Chilitrin creek about one-half mile north of here.

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'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor.

The Livingston B. Y. P. U. will have a Christmas party Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Glenn, 302 West Ninth street.

Jack Bowman of Putnam spent yesterday in Cisco.

Mesdames Morris Cottle, Glenn Cottle and Jim Cottle of Moran, were in Cisco yesterday shopping.

Mrs. Mary Farrish and daughter, Miss Leota, of Moran, were shopping in Cisco yesterday.

Buster Mobley of Corsicana, is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

J. W. McNeese of Eastland transacted business here yesterday.

J. E. Tichenor left yesterday on a business trip to East Texas.

Mrs. H. D. Wilson and children left yesterday for Dallas to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Pool and Mrs. Floyd Pool of Moran were shoppers here yesterday.

J. A. Ford of Weatherford was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

The Berean Class of the Methodist church will have a Christmas party Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. E. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepard spent yesterday in Stamford.

Mrs. Stella Floyd of Abilene is visiting friends here today.

Mrs. P. P. Shepard entertained the members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church with a Christmas party Monday afternoon.

The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bailey on Fifth street. Each member is asked to bring a gift not exceeding 10 cents in cost.

Mrs. Ida Lettich of Moran spent yesterday in Cisco.

Leonard Simon returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

R. R. Asbury was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

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CONSTABLE IS ARRESTED FOR FALSE RETURNS

GRAHAM, Dec. 18.—One man was in jail and another man was under citation today for contempt of court for pretending to serve and make returns on subpoenas for three imaginary witnesses in the trial of Tom Shek, one-time chief of police at Abilene, who is charged with robbery with firearms.

Constable W. W. Hopper of Harold, who admitted on the stand that he made the false returns, was sentenced to serve three days in jail and fined \$100 by Judge Allen D. Montgomery in the 30th district court.

The district attorney announced he is preparing a citation against A. L. Shook, cousin of the defendant, named by Hopper as the man who asked him to go through the motions of serving the papers.

The state claims that invention of the witnesses was a conspiracy on the part of Tom and A. L. Shook and of Hopper to force a delay in the trial by the apparent non-appearance of important defense witnesses.

Counsel for the defense, declared by the state to have been himself a victim of the alleged conspiracy, immediately withdrew his motion for continuance and the trial got under way.

Henry Shumate, who confessed the actual holding of the Jefferson Hotel in Abilene in June 1928, and who claims to have been encouraged and aided by Shook and Ed Fryer, former Abilene constable, was first called to the stand. He repeated the confession already made in two earlier trials of Fryer and asserted that the three split the \$60 taken from the hotel.

Mrs. Lee Sends Xmas Greetings

Mrs. P. P. Shepard, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, is in receipt of a card from Mrs. R. Q. Lee at Washington, D. C. in which she sends Christmas greetings and all good wishes for a happy New Year to each and every member of the federation. The card is very unique, picturing the Capitol buildings and grounds at Washington as they appear at night with the multitude of brilliant lights.

Marines Ordered Home From Haiti

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Aircraft Tender Wright with approximately 500 marines has been ordered to return to the United States, it was announced at the state department today.

The Wright was ordered to Haiti during the disturbances of a fortnight ago, but at the suggestion of Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, the Wright was diverted to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, when Haitian conditions suddenly improved.

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Final Link in Taylor Paving Program Will Get Under Way After January 1

ABILENE, Dec. 18.—The final link in Taylor county's road paving program first authorized with a bond issue floated in 1923, will get under way soon after January 1, when contract for laying concrete on highway No. 30 north from Abilene to Anson in Jones County will be awarded by the state highway commission, according to word received here.

The commission will receive bids this week for the construction of a bridge across the Clear Fork of the Brazos near Hawley as a part of the No. 30 project.

A route entirely different from that now in use will be followed in paving the road from Abilene to Anson. The distance between the two is 28 miles. Following a direct air line the new road will be 22 miles, cutting the distance six miles, according to highway engineers. The pavement will be 30 feet wide—one of the widest highways in the state.

Taylor county's road paving program was authorized in 1923 with the passage of a bond issue of \$350,000 for the purpose. This was augmented by another issue last year. As a result, four cardinal routes into Abilene have been paved with concrete and No. 7, branching off from No. 30, has been paved to the Coleman county line where it will join pavement to be laid in that county.

State Highway No. 1 (the Bankhead) extending east and west between Fort Worth and El Paso, was completed a year ago in Taylor county, while work on No. 30 south from Abilene to the Runnels county line was finished early in the fall. With the completion of the concrete project in Runnels county from Ballinger to Miles early next year an all-paved road from Abilene to San Angelo will be available.

Completion of the Abilene-Anson program, along with projects new under way in Knox, Baylor and Archer counties, will provide an all-paved road between Abilene and Wichita Falls except for 34 miles through Haskell county.

A bond issue to provide for surfacing the Haskell county section has been submitted and will be voted upon December 21. Although several bond issues previously have been defeated, supporters are confident this issue will be approved.

Dream Realized in Big Steel Combine

CLEVELAND O., Dec. 18.—Cyrus S. Eaton New York and Cleveland banker, has realized a dream of many years in combining middle western steel interests into a \$350,000,000 corporation, the third largest steel company in the nation.

The merger, announced yesterday, brings together the Republic Iron and Steel company, Central Alloy Steel corporation, Dunner Steel corporation and the Bourne-Fuller company and their subsidiaries. Between them, the properties affected produce nearly every kind of steel and iron product.

T. M. Girdler, who recently resigned as president of the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, will be chairman of the board of the new company. Eaton will hold no office, but with Samuel and William G. Mather he holds controlling stock interest.

Two Killed in Crossing Crash

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed, two others probably fatally injured and a fifth seriously hurt when a Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific passenger train struck their automobile near Camp Grant last night.

Mrs. Irma Johnston, 29, and Arthur Johnston, Jr., 4, her son, were killed; Verna, 8, a daughter, and William Coryell, 10, of Loyal, Wisconsin, nephew of Arthur Johnston, driver of the car, were injured seriously and little hope is held for their recovery.

Johnston said that he was blinded by the snowstorm and failed to see the approaching train. His car was demolished.

DEFENSE RESTS

BURNSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18.—The defense rested at 10:30 a. m. today in the trial of eight McDowell county deputy sheriffs charged with second degree murder of six textile strikers at Marion on Oct. 2.

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Big Program of Railroad Expansion Is Awaiting Approval of Federal Comm'n

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Formal approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission is the only obstacle delaying the expenditure of several million dollars on railroad construction in Texas.

Applications of the Fort Worth & Denver, the Rock Island and the Frisco lines to expend about \$8,000,000 for extensions in northwest Texas and the Panhandle await only a report from the I. C. C. Hearings were held in Fort Worth last July.

The commission has also heard a report on the proposal of the Texas & Pacific to extend its Abilene & Southern line from Ballinger to San Angelo.

The Gulf & Western Texas railway proposes to build from Fredericksburg north to Brady, and from Eden to San Angelo. Examiner J. S. Prichard of the I. C. C. has recommended that the road be permitted to build from Fredericksburg to Eden.

Frank Kell, Wichita Falls, is promoting a line from Abilene to Cross Plains, it is understood here.

The Denver road and the Rock Island-Frisco combination are opposing groups in the new construction program proposed for the northwest section, with the Santa Fe opposing invasion of its territory by the Denver line.

The Frisco has asked for authority to build from a point between Vernon and Seymour to Quanah, Wellington and Shamrock, and has requested permission to purchase the Gulf Texas & Western for about \$2,300,000.

The Katy was recently authorized to purchase the Beaver Meade and Englewood railroads, a short line in Western Oklahoma connecting with the Katy system at Fortgan. It is understood that the Katy will seek to extend this line westward into New Mexico.

Two important projects for Texas and New Mexico will be under way early in 1930. The Texas & Pacific will extend its Winkler county oil field branch from the Texas-New Mexico border to Lovington, N. M., and the Santa Fe will build from Seagraves, Texas, across the state line into Lovington.

Quincey Lee in College Comedy

Quincey Lee, a freshman at the George Washington university at Washington, D. C., was a member of the cast of the musical comedy "Gypsy in Egypt" which was presented recently by the Troubadours of George Washington university.

This play, which is the fifth to be presented by the Troubadours, was under the direction of Denis E. Connel and the production staff, as well as the cast, was entirely composed of students of the university. Students also designed and executed all the costumes and settings. Quincey Lee was the only freshman chosen on the cast.

Fort Davis—Survey completed, right-of-way purchased and materials ordered for 11,000 volt electric transmission line 23.7 miles in length to run between Marfa and this city.

Old Man Winter Holds Sway Over Wide Area Today

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whose defense was adequate to the occasion, were released.

OLD MAN WINTER SELLS SHORT

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Old Man Winter sold short on the weather market in Texas today, forcing temperatures down to new low marks where they failed to rally.

A norther swept the state from the Texas Panhandle to the Gulf coast bringing cold, fair weather to the whole of the state. Weather officials predicted the cold snap would last several days.

Sharp drops in temperatures were reported in Wichita Falls, Amarillo where a minimum of 31 degrees was reported with a 11 degree drop expected, and at parts where the mercury tumbled 20 degrees.

The sky was clear over the whole of the state.

SNOWSTORM SWIRLS OUT OF CANADA

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A snowstorm swirled out of Canada today to replace fog and mist in the middle-west which has obscured the sun for more than a week and in some regions established new record.

The snowfall was graduated from Denver to the Great Lakes, with a threat that it would continue eastward tonight.

Four deaths have been recorded so far. Two persons, Mrs. Irma Johnston and her son, Arthur, Jr., were killed at Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill., last night when their automobile was hit by a train. Johnston, who was injured, said his vision was obscured by the snow.

Carl J. Wax, a window washer of Minneapolis, slipped from an icy ledge and was killed.

One unidentified man was found dead on a street here.

Patrolman Walter Zech walked out over the ice on Lake Michigan today to get a body he saw floating in a clear place of water and fell through the ice. He was rescued by coast guardmen and in five minutes became a human icicle. His condition is not serious.

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