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SOLDIER TESTIFIES THAT HE SAW DOZENS OF AMERICAN ARMY MEN HUNG IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—George H. Taylor of Philadelphia told a Senate committee that as an overseas soldier, he saw with his own eyes, twelve American soldiers hanged around Issur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1918, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court martial.

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

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

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

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

"It was a nice little necktie party," he said, "I saw the body later with a rope around the neck."

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

American Welcome Given Marshal Foch On Arrival in France

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Marshal Foch received a typical American welcome at the St. Lazare railroad station when he returned today from a long tour of the United States.

CHRISTMAS IS MORE LIKE ONE OF PRE-WAR DAY

Smilax, holly and mistletoe strewn in profusion in the stores and windows where newsboys and bankers alike linger with the milling crowds of holiday shoppers, the toy-cluttered counters and the package-laden shoppers remind the people of Cisco that the time of Christmas cheer is at hand.

Christmas this year will seem more like the Christmas of pre-war days than did the last seven, holding besides many new surprises for old and young alike, if one is to judge by Saint Nicholas' array of toys and gifts seen in the local stores.

Most of the toys, as well as other gifts, are cheaper this year, shoppers and merchants declare. Many of the toys were made in America, among which are dolls of all descriptions, many even surpassing in beauty and quality those made by the long experienced European doll-makers.

The out-of-door toys seem to be gaining in popularity. Among these are improved velocipedes, coasters, footballs and balls. The older boys have swamped Santa Claus with requests for wireless sets and chemistry apparatus.

Yet, with all these signs of approaching holiday cheer, there are reasons to believe that some folks may not find much cheer. Christmas, as every hand there comes at appeal for someone to "adopt" a family for Christmas.

"ROMA" MAKES FIRST FLIGHT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The 400 foot semi-rigid airship "Roma," America's largest airship, left her mooring at Langley Field, Virginia, this morning on her first cruise flight.

Thirteen Men of Wilson Party Said to Be Part of Band

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—A statement declaring that 13 of the men charged with murder in connection with the Wilson, Okla., killings last Thursday night were a part of a band of approximately 150 men who assembled that night in a secluded pasture, from where they sent eight of their number to Joe Carroll's home to bring him to the pasture, was issued here today by County Attorney Mathers.

FRANCE WILL ACCEPT TONNAGE U. S. PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—France Tuesday accepted the American proposal that only be accorded in capital ship tonnage of 175,000 under the naval limitation plan.

The acceptance of the French was given at a meeting of the conference naval subcommittee of fifteen at which the correspondence between Laurin Hughes and Premier Briand on the question of capital ship tonnage of France was presented.

The French premier in his reply to Mr. Hughes as made public after the committee meeting declared, however, that as to the "defensive ships," light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines it would be impossible for the French government to accept "reductions corresponding to those which we accept for capital ships," without contradicting the vote of the French parliament.

HARDING SAYS TREATY FAILS TO AFFECT JAPAN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Development of a difference in view between President Harding and the American delegates to the arms conference in regard to the application of the new four-power Pacific treaty, and a break in the Chinese-Japanese negotiations on the Shantung question have thrown the naval side of the conference program today somewhat into the background.

President Harding, it was said Tuesday at the white house, does not regard the four-power treaty as covering the principal island of the Japanese empire.

ORPHANS HAVE GAME SUFFER. CORISICANA, Dec. 21.—The larger boys of the State Orphans Home in Corsicana entertained their friends at a wild game supper recently. The menu included duck, squirrel, rabbit and opossum and was served colonial fashion by the larger girls of the home.

GOOD FELLOWS WANT THE NAMES OF NEEDY POOR

Are you going to let some poor family in Cisco go without any Christmas cheer because of your failure to report the existence of such a family to the charity workers?

It is up to everybody in Cisco to report the names of those who they know are in need of food or clothing, or toys or anything to make them happy at this season of the year.

ROBERTS WELL NOW DRILLING BELOW 1300 FT. A visit by a representative of the Daily News to the Roberts-Murphy well, six miles west of Cisco, Tuesday afternoon, disclosed the fact that every man connected with the drilling of this well confidently expects to hit the pay sand at about 2400 feet.

BASEBALL PLAYER LEAVES AN ESTATE VALUED AT \$100,000. DETROIT, Dec. 21.—James E. (Jimmy) Barrett, former centerfielder of the Detroit American League baseball team, who died here October 25, left an estate valued at more than \$100,000, it was disclosed when the administrator completed his investigation.

MAN'S NECK BROKEN BY LOG CHAIN TWISTED AROUND HIS NECK. DALLAS, Dec. 21.—William R. Vaughn, a road grading contractor, was instantly killed at his home early today when a log chain attached to a heavy wooden road drag twisted itself around his neck.

EASTLAND BANKER ACCEPTS POSITION AS CITY MANAGER. EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—Clyde L. Garrett has accepted the position of city manager of Eastland. The position was submitted to him by the city commission last week.

THE WEATHER. West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; unsettled in the north portion; warmer in north portion Thursday.

Brackenridge Will Set Aside By Jury in Favor of Nieces

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—The George W. Brackenridge will of 1913, involving the disposal of property valued at more than a million dollars, was set aside by a jury in the 3rd district court, which reported at 9:55 o'clock this morning, following a contest brought by Mrs. Isabella H. McIntyre and Mrs. O. E. Roberts, nieces of the late wealthy San Antonian.

ROBERTS WELL NOW DRILLING BELOW 1300 FT. (Continued from page 1) Right now they are drilling below 1300 feet, and in the present formation expect to make between 50 and 100 feet per day, without any bad luck.

BASEBALL PLAYER LEAVES AN ESTATE VALUED AT \$100,000. (Continued from page 1) The estate was left to Barrett's widow, Barrett dropped dead in his real estate offices here.

GOOD FELLOWS DONATES MEAT TO CAUSE. The Good Fellows Club should be praised for the work they are undertaking to do in making Christmas look bright to the ones that are not able to do for themselves, for your committee can find and distribute where things are most needed.

OIL MEN TO GET UP MANY RIGS EARLY IN YEAR. Charlie McBride in his recent discovery of oil well 14 miles southeast of Cisco, all about completed the setting of six-inch casing, and the well is all that has been stated for it is evidenced by the fact that several drilling contracts have been closed in the vicinity during the last few days, and a number of locations will be made immediately after the Christmas holidays.

NEGRO MESSENGER HELD UP. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Three bandits held up Edward Edwards, 55 years old, negro messenger for the Chouteau Trust company, while the negro was on a Market street car at noon yesterday and escaped with a satchel containing \$8180 of the company's funds.

EX-SOLDIERS GET MORE SCHOOLS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Assembly of a three-day conference here December 29 of educators to discuss new proposals for the rehabilitation of former service men was announced Tuesday by Director Forbes of the War Veterans Bureau.

WOMAN BORN ON SITE OF CISCO CITY TOWN DIES NORTH OF TOWN. Mrs. Carrie Kleiner Moore died at her home on the Cisco road, a short distance north of Cisco, Wednesday morning at 7:25 o'clock, following an extended illness.

NO MORE TURNING OF THE CRANK IS NECESSARY TO GET CENTRAL OVER CISCO TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Bill to Prohibit Formation of Blocs Is Before House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A bill prohibiting the formation of "blobs" in congress for the purpose of "in any way affecting legislation," was introduced today by Representative Ansoerg, Republican, of New York. The bill provides that senators or representatives be subject to a fine of \$5000 in case it is proved that they belong to a "blob."

CRUICKSHANKS PROSPEROUS

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The net profits of the Krupp works for the year 1921 amounted to 98,000,000 marks. Two dividends were declared.

C. OF C. ELECTS DIRECTORS FOR ENSUING YEAR

By a vote of the entire membership of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, the following directors have been chosen for the organization for the ensuing year:

A. A. Webster, A. J. Olson, F. E. Harrell, C. C. Wild, R. Q. Lee, J. T. Berry, B. S. Huey, P. W. Campbell, Guy Debnay, H. S. Drumwright, A. L. Mayhew, L. M. Drown, E. L. McDonald, E. P. Crawford, and Alex. Spears.

At their first meeting, the new directors will select a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer to serve for the year 1922.

EASTLAKE CASE TO THE JURY. MONTROSE, Va., Dec. 21.—The case of Roger D. Eastlake, former navy petty officer charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Eastlake at their Colonial Beach, Va., home last September was given to the jury yesterday.

SHOOTING AT DUNDEE, TEXAS. FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Orvul Kemper, 20, shot and instantly killed Dallas Eastlake, about the same age, yesterday at Dundee, Texas. Kemper was employed by J. J. Miller of that town. His parents live in Oklahoma. Both were single.

TWO DIE IN IRISH FIGHTING. BELFAST, Dec. 21.—As a result of scattered shooting last night one man was killed and another wounded. A woman who was shot Saturday died of her wounds yesterday.

FORMER PRO AGENT GETS 7-YEAR TERM AND BIG FINE. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—Bert P. Hezard, former Federal prohibition enforcement officer, recently convicted of accepting bribes aggregating \$16,500 in connection with an alleged whiskey rig, was denied a new trial and sentenced to serve seven years at Fort Leavenworth prison and also to pay a fine of \$16,000.

CASE OF MRS. OBENCHAIN CONTINUED TO FEB 15. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—The case of Mrs. Madalyne Obenchain, accused jointly with Arthur C. Burch with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was continued today in the Superior Court to Feb. 15.—Introduction of testimony for the Burch defense was then resumed.

FIVE AUTOS SEIZED BY DRY LAW OFFICERS SOLD. HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21.—A crowd of some 300 men blocked traffic in front of the postoffice yesterday morning when Captain R. A. Harvin, United States Marshal, sold at public auction five automobiles that had been confiscated for violation of the prohibition law.

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OTHER EDITORS

How About Speeches?

(Ranger Times)
Frankly, the decision of the county judge and three commissioners to refuse the election defying of the citizens' committee was something of a disappointment. It was a disappointment because it would have given the people of the county some insight into their own affairs.

It is all very well to say that the books of the county are open to all who wish to inspect them. That is true, but it means nothing. The average citizen could examine the books of the county and when he had finished, would know as little about its finances as he did before he started. He would see one row of figures under the head of "receipts" balancing another row entitled "expenditures," or something like that; but that would not tell him anything.

If the election were held, the officials named in the ouster suit would naturally defend themselves. They would make speeches in Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and the other towns of the county, and all could get some idea of what actually has been done with the county's funds and way. Naturally, the officials would seek to justify their acts and their viewpoint could be obtained. Naturally, also, their opponents would present their views of what has been done. Between the two divergent views, it is quite possible that confusing issues would be cleared away and the taxpayers would get a clear perspective of what the situation actually is.

Regardless of their stand on the election, why shouldn't the commissioners do this anyway? If the people are their masters, as political theory asserts, why shouldn't the people's stewards give an account of their stewardship?

Until this is done, and the report is approved, there is going to be constant turmoil and suspicion—and nothing else.

Then and Now.

(Fort Worth Star Telegram)
It is rather amusing to watch the tactics of the administration Senators with respect to the four-power pact. Senator Reed is attacking the treaty along the same line that he attacked Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant. And the same Republicans who applauded him on the former occasion are now replying to his arguments with very much the same explanations which were made by the Democratic defenders of Article 10. That is they are pointing out that there is no obligation to fight, but only to confer.

But they are entering upon an extended debate in defense of the treaty just yet. And their reason for that is the most amusing feature of the whole situation. Senator Curtis announced Friday that there would be no discussion of the subject until the treaty was formally submitted to the Senate by the President.

Was that their course when the President of the United States was at Paris negotiating the Treaty of Versailles? It was not. On the contrary they obtained a stolen copy of the treaty, so far as it had been settled upon, had it printed at public expense and proceeded to misrepresent it to the people of the country. But now one of those same Senators is President, and that makes all the difference in the world.

Meantime, that other President, who is now a private citizen and under no official obligation to take a hand, has requested his friends in the Senate to refrain from discussing the treaty until it has been submitted. He asks, in effect, that the Democratic Senators treat President Harding differently from the way the Republican Senators treated him in similar circumstances.

Quebec and Ulster.

(San Angelo Standard.)
Quebec, province of Canada, is peopled mainly by French-Canadians. Walk into Canada's parliament and you'll hear embers from Quebec delivering their speeches in French, while others talk English.

Quebec has different language, race and religion than the other provinces. Yet the neighbors get along peacefully, except for calling each other names.

Ulster is Quebec on a smaller and less complicated scale. If it works in Canada, why not in Ireland?

Responsibilities of Citizenship.

(Amarillo Tribune)
Any reader of the newspapers will be quite certain that there is an unusual amount of lawlessness, strikes, suspicion and distrust.

Here are some of the headlines in yesterday's Tribune: "Another Victim Claimed by Feud," "Father of Two Sons Killed at Wortham, Dies," "Nurse Slays Black as he Attacks Her," "Troops Will Halt Women-Militant Wives of Kansas Miners Keep up Campaign," "Negro Shot by Packer Strikers," "Disorder Marks Effort to Open Virginia Mine."

And so the current history of our country is being written from day to day in the news dispatches.

One may well inquire into what the future holds if this condition is not checked.

This is an alarming condition, and it calls for a robust determination on the part of good citizens of all walks of life that these things must stop. They cannot be stopped absolutely, but no one will agree that there is any justification for so much disturbance.

There will arise without question many different opinions as to the best remedy. One group will blame the

other. The employe will blame the employer and the employer will blame the employe. The slayer will blame the slain and so on.

Seldom does there arise one who will accept his responsibility as a citizen for the prevalence of these conditions.

Then there are those who will clamor for a lot of new laws. Organizations will be formed to draft resolutions deploring our present state of affairs. Campaigns will be instituted and propaganda will be sent out by wholesale.

The trouble with all such remedies is that they are proposed on the basis of a false diagnosis.

We don't need additional laws so much as we do a profound respect for and a strict enforcement of our existing statutes.

Two Kinds of Manufacturers.

(Waco Times-Herald.)
All manufacturers of articles of general use may be broadly classified in two groups: (1) Those who are interested only in placing their products in the hands of the retailer, and (2) those who look beyond the retailer to the consumer. There is another way of putting it: (1) Those who are at a standstill or slipping backward, and (2) those who constantly grow.

The Philadelphia Record well says that the capacity of the retailer for absorbing the manufacturer's products is exactly proportioned to his ability to move them into consumption. Is there any good reason why the manufacturer should not be as deeply interested in the latter operation as is the retailer himself?

We read of a pencil manufacturer whose enthusiastic Detroit salesman took such heavy orders for the product in that city that his employers feared a serious case of indigestion in that market. The general manager of the company says:

"The sales reports led us to believe that perhaps he had made the mistake of overloading the dealers. We, therefore, ran a special advertising campaign in the Detroit newspapers. Within three days we had received reorders by telegraph from 49 of the dealers."

Mr. Manufacturer, the retail store is only a way station on the journey of your product. Delay at the way station will clog the whole line and retard the activity of your product. You can keep the right of way clear by giving intelligent attention to conditions at the way station; that is to say, by advertising.

There is no more effective medium for rapidly depleting the retailer's stock and turning his thoughts toward a repeat order than the daily newspaper, which is the intimate friend and confidential adviser of the ultimate consumer.

Congressman Blanton.

(Comanche Chief)
Congressman Blanton says he is the only man in congress that has the courage to go up against the grafters and stand by the people. And he comes mighty near proving it too. But this man of iron nerve hasn't the courage to stand for the principles of democracy and the rights of the states when those sacred principles are attacked. Our fathers were willing to die in defense of their rights, and for four long years fought to preserve the sovereignty of the states. But the Hon. Thomas L. Blanton thinks the saving of money is vastly more important than the saving of the republic. It is all right to fight graft, and the Chief has commended Mr. Blanton for opposing the profligate waste of money by the federal government, but our distinguished congressman would be more consistent if he would display some of his courage in fighting socialism and would now and then be found voting against the measures gotten up by Morris Sheppard to transform this government into a socialistic monarchy with all power centered in Washington.

Sheppard's maternity bill started out with an appropriation of over \$4,000,000 to make jobs for a lot of political hangers-on around Washington, and that is just a starter toward taking over the raising of our children by the federal government at an enormous cost to the people. Yet Mr. Blanton didn't have the moral courage to vote it. And he has favored and voted for every measure of like character that took away from the people of the several states the right and power to control their own affairs, and opened up the way for grafters to get in their work on the government. It is easy for a man to get up and "block" an appropriation compared to the exercise of moral courage in opposing the violations of the sacred principles of free government. Instead of standing for the rights of the people of Texas Mr. Blanton has permitted himself to be used to override those rights and thus weaken the power of the people to protect themselves.

Get Back Quick.

(San Angelo Standard)
Women are working in German factories for the equivalent of about one cent an hour in our money. This news is brought back by G. E. Finney, of the International General Electric Co. Ten dollars a month is average pay for skilled mechanics and minor executives of Germany's leading corporations.

Every time the value of the mark tumbles, our dollar is worth more marks. And Germany sees to it that she gets paid in dollars. A finely ad-

justed system over there keeps wages and cost of living on a level far below export prices.

Tariffs can protect us at home, but not when we sell abroad in competition with German goods. Philosophers say there is a solution for every problem. They might get busy on this. It will take some midnight oil.

"Playing" Tom Slaughter.

(Temple Telegram)
Because the boys in the public schools at Pine Bluff, Ark., have been playing Tom Slaughter, the school authorities of that city have found it necessary to issue orders to the principals to forbid their pupils indulging in the pastime of imitating the deeds of the daring bandit. The fate which overtook this notorious outlaw ought to carry a sufficiently impressive lesson for the average youngster that it does not pay to follow a life of crime and that cultivation of such thoughts is dangerous.

There is too much disposition on the part of some morbid and ill-advised persons to regard as heroes bandits and other criminals who may make a show of great personal courage and daring. There is no doubt that Slaughter possessed to a high degree physical courage and a keen intellect, but he directed his intelligence and daring to the commission of crimes of the most hideous sort involving murder, treachery and thefts. So successful had he been in his criminal career that he became dominating even among his own class of lawbreakers and this disposition led to his death, one of his terror-stricken victims shooting him in the back after aiding him to escape from jail, because he feared death or injury at the hands of the merciless outlaw.

School boys who are inclined to play bandit after the manner of Tom Slaughter should not only be forbidden such dangerous amusement, but should be given a special lecture on the evil of a life of crime and law-breaking, and the school authorities fell short of salutary action in directing that these Arkansas youngsters be assembled and made to understand the great danger they incurred in looking upon the bandit as a hero.

They need a lesson in the beauties of good citizenship and the danger of encouraging thoughts of imitating the deeds of an outlaw.

RURAL LAND OWNERS ASSN. IS A SUCCESS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 21.—Few organizations of its kind in the south have had the rapid growth and success as the Rural Land Owners association formed in Corpus Christi two years ago and embracing 20 counties on the southwest gulf coast, according to its officers. The association is made up of rural land owners in these counties and is not a land selling or personal profit organization.

The directorate is made up of some of the best known men in south Texas with Robert J. Kleberg, from the famous King ranch at Kingsville, as president and Roy Miller, former mayor of Corpus Christi, as secretary. The purpose of the organization is to further development of south Texas in better staple cotton, better grade livestock and carrying on a method of crop rotation and diversification that will keep south Texas soil in the best condition possible.

Experts from the Texas A. & M. College say that during the past few years they have seen a number of organizations spring into existence but that within a short time they would die, with little or no good accomplished.

The efforts of the Rural Land Owners' association so far have been directed almost exclusively to the growing of better staple cotton in this section. During the past year the association has caused more than 50 per cent of the cotton acreage in this section to be planted in the better staple cotton and as a result the growers who planted this cotton received enough premiums from it to pay for the picking of the entire crop, the association said.

The plan of the organization along this line is to interest some ginners in establishing a community gin which will handle only one staple of cotton. One of the most modern of these gins is at Robstown where there were about 5,000 acres of a certain grade cotton planted. The gin furnished a wagon painted blue to each of the farmers who had planted that grade of cotton and as a result no other cotton was handled at that gin. The seed was then put away for next year's planting.

The association has just outlined another plan for next year in the way of crop rotation and efforts will be made to have all of the members of the association rotate 20 per cent of their land each year thereby eliminating the possibility of root rot and also as a fight against the boll worm.

Another plan of the association is to interest each farmer in having a small dairy herd on the farm, together with a few chickens and pigs, in order that he might help sustain himself, regardless of what his cotton crop might be.

MEXICO IMPORTS MANY SHOES

EL PASO, Dec. 21.—Mexico imported from the United States during August and September 151,911 pairs of shoes, costing \$624,978, according to a commercial report received at the American consulate in Juarez.

LASSEN PEAK IN NO DANGER OF ERUPTING

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 21.—Eruptions are not liable to occur at Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in the United States proper, as long as the mountain continues to emit smoke and steam, as it is now doing, according to M. E. Littmar, geologist and authority on conditions in the Lassen section here.

Dittmar, known as the "father" of Lassen National Park, which includes the volcano and the country surrounding it, recently returned from an extensive tour over the section.

The action of the volcano, the geologist declared, is similar to that of a steam boiler. As long as steam can escape there is not any danger of an explosion but if the steam is confined and cannot escape, the pressure gradually increases until finally the boiler blows up, just as the top of the mountain blows off if gas and steam inside is confined.

There is a great deal of steam and gas coming from the cracks in the mountain, Dittmar reported. Before the big eruption of 1915 there was very little steam emitted.

Several geysers have made their appearance since the eruption in what is known as the Devil's Kitchen, one of the noted spots in the park. In the Devil's Kitchen there are between 700 and 800 active hot springs, boiling mud craters and geysers within an area of twenty five miles. Some of the geysers force boiling water several feet into the air and eject steam to a height of several hundred feet.

Boiling waters from the Kitchen flow into the icy cold waters of a nearby stream which has been named the Rivulet Styx. A scenic highway is proposed through the park, touching the Devil's Kitchen, the Rivulet Styx and giving a view of the mountain.

HOLE BURNED IN RANGER JAIL AND MAN ESCAPES

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 21.—A man held for investigation by the Ranger police in connection with an automobile theft in Dallas, escaped from the city jail by burning an opening in the walls with iron rods which he heated in a gas stove. The rods which had been smuggled in by friends, were first used by the prisoner to pry off a portion of the sheet iron from the interior wall and then to burn holes in the outside plank near the ground.

The man was the only prisoner in the jail and because of the cold weather had not been locked in a cell but allowed to remain in the "run-around" near a gas stove.

330 KLANSMEN MARCH IN THE STREETS OF DENTON

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 21.—Marching in single file, 330 figures clad in the regalia of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan paraded the streets of Denton last night beginning about 9 o'clock. About 125 automobiles, said to contain over 300 persons, were seen to pass towns between here and Fort Worth on the Fort Worth-Denton road and telephone and railroad offices here were notified of their coming. The fire alarm was sounded immediately before the march began. It required 30 minutes for the marchers to pass.

CATTLE THIEVES NUMEROUS

EL PASO, Dec. 21.—Reports to the American consulate in Juarez indicate that the Big Bend country of Texas is not the only part of the southwest being affected by cattle thieves. Americans and Mexicans living in northern Mexico are suffering from cattle thefts, the reports state.

GETS TRY-OUT AT DETROIT

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 21.—"Burr" Sapp, a pitcher with the Eldon semi-professional baseball team near here last season, will receive a trial with the Detroit Tigers next year. Eddie Herr, scout for the Detroit team, signed Sapp. He is 26 years old. He made a record last season with Eldon of 85 strike-outs in five games.

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CLEVER SUIT OF SIMPLE LINES

The something that makes for style is partly apparent in this coat suit, for one might say a good deal of its smartness to the long, unbroken line of the back; the flaring sleeves, that are caught in tight wrist cuffs; and the high choker collar. An interesting shade of red velours de laine is used, with collar and cuffs of carriage.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT ROUTED BY TEXAS TO AVOID COLD
BIG SPRING, Dec. 21.—It was necessary for the Texas & Pacific Railway to put another train crew in service Monday in order to handle the increased business caused by rerouting California fruit shipments from the Northern route to come via the Texas & Pacific, where the fruit will not be damaged due to the freezing weather. One hundred carsloads a day are due for some time.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate late Tuesday passed the house bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the relief of the starving and distressed in Russia with two amendments, one appropriating \$500,000 to be used for the hospitalization of former service men in Arizona and the other setting aside \$100,000 for the use of the government in relieving unemployment.

BAYLOR'S DATES IN BASKETBALL

WACO, Dec. 21.—After completing an January 7 a tour of the southern cities, playing 17 games, the Baylor university basketball team will return to Waco for the opening of the 1922 conference schedule on January 16.

Baylor hopes to put one of the strongest basketball teams on the courts this year that it has had in several years, according to Frank Bridges, head coach.

In addition to three men from last year's varsity five, Captain Hill, guard; Lyons, center, and Scott, forward; Coach Bridges will have a number of good men to come up from the ranks of the cub team. In Bradshaw, Woodson and Kelley, Coach Bridges has a trio of fast and accurate goal tossers. B. J. Pittman, playing manager, is a guard of ability, while Williamson and Burnell also are good at guard position.

Having played a 17 game schedule on the southern trip, the Bears will enter the conference basketball season with a three week's intensive training experience. The conference schedule follows:

- Jan. 16-17.—Texas A. & M. at Waco.
- Jan. 20-21.—Texas at Austin.
- Jan. 27-28.—Southern Methodist at Waco.
- Feb. 3.—Rice Institute at Waco.
- Feb. 4.—Baylor Medics at Waco.
- Feb. 10-11.—Texas at Waco.
- Feb. 15-16.—Oklahoma A. & M. at Waco.
- Feb. 17-18.—Southern Methodist at Dallas.
- Feb. 24-25.—Texas A. & M. at College Station.
- March 4.—Rice at Houston.

PECAN PALACE PROGRAM

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21.—The program for the pecan palace to be held in Brownwood beginning January 24 is being prepared.

WOMEN SHOULD USE POLITICS IN THEIR OWN WAY

JOPLIN, Dec. 21.—Women can assist politics more by acting on their own initiative than by imitating men, according to Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of this city, newly elected Democratic National Committeewoman from Missouri.

"I believe," Mrs. Blair asserted, "women should consider themselves builders rather than reformers, and that women can accomplish most in upbuilding politics by collaborating their efforts with those of the men."

"Women have a contribution to make to politics, and can best make this in their own way, I believe, than by aping the men."

Mrs. Blair, a native of Joplin, is prominent as a short story writer, and has been interested in politics for nearly a decade.

During the war, she served in Washington as a member of the publicity committee of the National Council of Defense. She also was vice chairman of the Missouri division of the council.

Always a proponent of woman suffrage, Missouri political leaders of both sexes agree that it was due to efforts of Mrs. Blair in 1914, when she had charge of the publicity work for the suffrage movement in Missouri, that the Missouri congressional delegation was swung into the aye column on the issue.

As vice chairman of the Missouri League of Women Voters, Mrs. Blair assisted in organizing state branches of the national organization in Florida and Mississippi, and while in the former state was engaged by the University of Florida to lecture on citizenship. In 1920 she, with national officers of the league, attended both the Democratic and Republican national conventions, and spoke before the respective resolutions committees on safe-guarding interests of woman voters.

Mrs. Blair was educated in the public schools, the University of Missouri and Goucher College; and in 1900 was married to Harry W. Blair, a lawyer. They have one girl and one boy.

BENJAMIN WEST, PIONEER IN ART, COMES INTO OWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Benjamin West, obscure pioneer in American art, though he later became painter to the king of England, at last has come into his own in his native land.

For the first time in the century and more since he was laid to rest in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, alongside Barry, Reynolds and Van Dyke, a comprehensive public exhibit of West's work is being held in Philadelphia near the place of his birth.

The exhibit comprises twenty-eight selections, paintings and drawings, and according to Albert Rosenthal, secretary of the committee in charge, presents a full view of West's power and versatility.

"From painting portraits in Philadelphia for a mere subsistence, to become the painter to the king of England, standing with Reynolds and Lawrence in his profession, one of the founders of the Royal Academy and its second president succeeding Reynolds, seems a bit of romance rather than a statement of fact," Mr. Rosenthal said. "But such are the facts."

West was born in the Quaker community of Springfield, now Swarthmore, Pa., October 10, 1738.

He began his career as an artist at seven, with a pencil drawing of his sister's baby, inspired when he saw the infant smile in its sleep. At eighteen he set up in Philadelphia as a portrait painter, moving on two years later to New York and again, two years later, to Italy, where he worked for three years.

Next he invaded London, with a series of historic and religious paintings appearing as one of the leaders of the revolt against the current imitation of classic art. King George III quickly became interested in West and took him under his special patronage, appointing him in 1772 historic painter to the king.

He was one of four artists who presented to King George the plan for a royal academy; was one of its founders and, at the death of Sir Joshua Reynolds, became its second president.

When he died, in March, 1820, he was given sepulture in St. Paul's as an academician. "The pall," says a contemporary historian, "was borne by noblemen, ambassadors and academicians, and sixty coaches brought up the splendid procession."

The onward sweep of art soon relegated his works to the background, ranking them as "formal, tame and wanting that freedom of nature and the life which genius alone can breathe on the canvas."

But the recently developed interest in early American art increased the attention given his work, and American artists and collectors at least, are coming more and more to the conviction that contemporary judgment which ranked him with the old masters, was justified.

His better known historical and religious paintings include "The Death of Wolfe," "Christ Healing the Sick," "Peter Rejecting His Master" and "Death on the Pale Horse."

The Art Alliance exhibition will continue until January 2.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACER SOLD

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Peter Beller the promising young trotter, will be missing from the Grand Circuit races next season. He was sold at the Old Glory sale in New York for export to Holland. Another Grand Circuit racer sold for export was Rose Azoff. She will be sent to Belgium.

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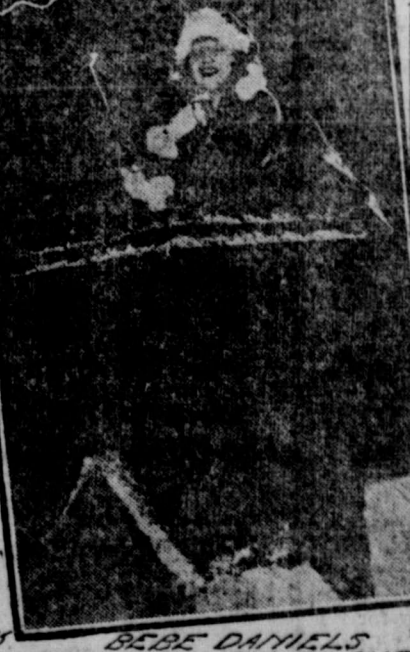
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Shirley Mason, the demure star, is wishing her many admirers a Merry Christmas. Miss Mason's latest production, "Jackie," has won the praise of every New York newspaper critic taking a premature peep into her own.

Bebe Daniels, who, having proved to her directors and herself in her newest picture, "Nancy from Nowhere," that she can act just as effectively in a straight romance which gives her the role of a wise girl as in a high-power comedy which presents her as a saucy madcap, now assumes that difficult role of Santa

Claus and does his well-known chimney act with grace and ease. But then Bebe has had lots of practice running around on roofs and climbing in and out of things.

Florence Vidor, The Spirit of the Yuletide permeates "Hail the Woman," Florence Vidor's latest production. Miss Vidor shows how a young girl who loves the finer things of life, for which there is no place in the plainly severe surroundings of a Puritan home, has her eyes opened to all of man's centuries' old "injustice to woman." At a Christmas entertainment in a Settlement House she meets Richard Stuart, wealthy society man, who plays "Santa Claus," and a beautiful romance is developed.

Colleen Moore has been appointed by Santa Claus as one of his assistants this year. She is going to have a great big Christmas tree and after it has been dressed up with toys, dolls, candy and fruits, she is going to throw the doors of her beautiful Los Angeles home open to the poor children.

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Social Calendar.

Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. H. Quick will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club.
Dec. 22.—First Industrial Arts Club will meet. Tri-K Club will have progressive luncheon.

Friday evening, December 23rd, Mrs. E. T. Hart will entertain the Christian Endeavorers of the First Christian church and their friends with a Christmas party.

Personal Mention

Homer Patterson and J. J. Patterson, who have been in Mexico for the past few months, are spending the holidays in Cisco.

Miss Sarah Maude Benham arrived home from Los Angeles, Cal. Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham.

Mrs. M. D. Paschall was called to Granbury this morning because of the serious illness of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery left today for Dallas to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes.

Misses Alma Copeland and Frances Baug will arrive home tomorrow from State University to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson and son Ray, of Albany, and Mrs. E. J. Pierce, of Breckenridge, have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finley and daughter, Miss Gladys, will leave tomorrow for Houston to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Neath, of Humbletown left today by automobile for Mexico to be gone until Saturday.

Miss Orena Barker, who is attending C. I. A. Denton, returned today for the holidays.

Judge J. D. Barker returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth.

A. J. Ward will leave Thursday for Mexico to spend Christmas with his son. Mrs. Ward has been there for some time.

Mrs. H. A. McCullies, accompanied by her children and Miss May Yeager, of Eastland, spent yesterday with her father, J. M. Howard.

Mrs. Frank Davis and sister were here from Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Bemus Brewer was among the Eastland visitors shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer has returned from Plainview.

Miss Alla Gene Holmes arrived last night from T. C. U. Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lutz of St. Paul, Minn., arrived today for a visit with her son, H. C. Wippen, in this city.

POST-SEASON GAMES FAVORED IN THE MINORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Pennant winning baseball clubs in minor league circuits are entering the miniature world's series field which promises to increase popularity of the sport as well as offering financial remuneration to players.

President Tearney of the Western League announced today that the pennant winner in his organization desires to break into the annual clash between pennant winners in the Southern Association and the Texas league.

These two organizations clash each year in a miniature world's series after their 164-game schedule is completed. This year Ft. Worth won the struggle for supremacy of the south, defeating Memphis. Intense rivalry has been developed in professional baseball circles by such inter-league series.

In addition to the benefit derived from such series, each player receives financial remuneration. In addition to getting all expenses and the regular salaries, the members of the Ft. Worth club, the winners of the southern championship, this year received \$1,130 each as their share of the million. The total series netted approximately \$60,000.

President Tearney is expected to present his plans for breaking into the southern series, to the club owners of the Western League at the annual meeting which is to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20. The Western League includes four southern cities and the real supremacy in the south cannot be determined unless the Western League is a participant in the championship, Tearney said.

President Tearney proposes to have the two southern organizations clash in their annual post season series and for the winner of the series to meet the pennant winner in the Western League. He also has plans for the team winning second place in his league to share in the post season series money. The Western League schedule is drafted for 164 games. All three of these circuits are in class A.

This is not the only class, however, that is holding miniature world's series. Class A. A. baseball fans got a treat at the end of the 1921 season when the Baltimore club of the International league and the Louisville, Ky., club of the American Association clashed in a post season series. This series, like the one between the two southern circuits, was also beneficial to the sport itself and to the players individually.

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RANGER FIELD IS TO BE SURVEYED

RANGER, Dec. 21.—The entire Ranger field, consisting of 2,500 square miles and extending from the Bruzos river to Sipe Springs and from Moran to Strawn, will be included in the gas survey that is now being made by R. A. Potter, conservation engineer of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission.

The decision to embrace the entire field in the survey was made recently following a conference between officials of the oil and gas division. It was felt that a survey of the field immediately adjacent to Ranger would answer no purpose and of little value in either determining the available gas supply for future industrial use or for any conservation measures.

The various pools to be included in the work are Desdemona, Sipe Springs, Rising Star, Necessity, Gunsight, Pleasant Grove, Eastland, Cisco, Leeway, Caddo, Strawn, Breckenridge, and Elanville.

It was estimated at the first of the year that 1,186 wells had been completed in the Ranger field and that 739 of them were still producing oil and gas in paying quantities. Since the recent survey was started here, R. A. Potter, conservation engineer of the oil and gas division, has located approximately 100 wells near Strawn, of which the state had no records, it is said. Some of these wells are very old ones and among the first drilled in the field.

RANGER HOSPITAL BONDS ARE VOTED

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 21.—The \$25,000 bond issue of the city for its part in the erection of the City-County Hospital here was approved at a special bond election, by a vote of 144 to 24.

The hospital, for which ground has already been purchased by the city to cost \$60,000. The contract for the building was let some time ago to the contracting firm of Quisile & Andrews and \$30,000 voted by the county as its portion of the cost. The construction of the hospital here is not only expected to have the immediate effect of relieving the unemployment situation but eventually to make this city the surgical center of the section.

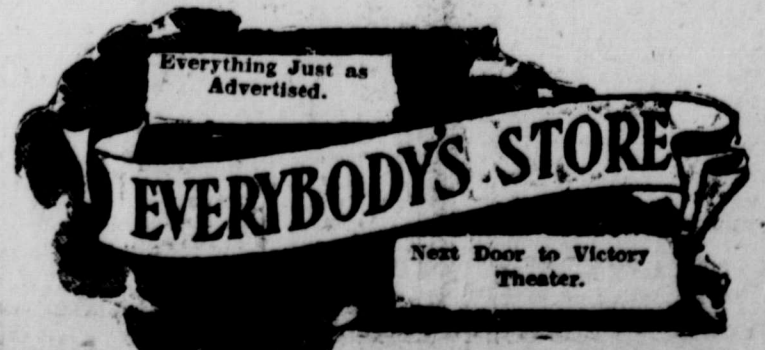


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