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ROTARY MINSTREL WINS

DEATH DEFYING STUNTS WILL BE PERFORMED BY AVIATORS AT ELK FLYING CIRCUS SUNDAY

Local Elks Lodge Sponsors Thrilling Program; Part of Proceeds Go to Their Christmas Charity Fund.

All is in readiness for the monster air circus which is to be held under the joint auspices of the Lubbock Elks and the Gates Flying Circus and Aviation Company of San Francisco at the local aviation field today and tomorrow.

Such stunts as changing from plane to plane in mid-air with a rope of an airplane while it loops the loop, doing the death defying "breakaway" with a thirty-foot cable from the plane's landing gear, at a dizzy height; wing walking and aerial acrobatic stunts, combined with the hazardous stunt of flying upside down is part of the work of these master aerial contortionists who have thrilled millions all over the world.

The purpose of this air circus is to raise money for the Elks Christmas Charity fund which will provide food and clothing for the needy ones in the vicinity of Lubbock on this Christ's birthday. Not only will the public have an opportunity to witness the greatest aerial exhibitions ever staged anywhere in the universe and get more than value received for every penny spent, but will at the same time be doing a public benefit and help some of their less fortunate brothers and sisters to receive some of the necessities of life they are now lacking on next Christmas day.

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SUPT. E. R. HAYNES UNDERGOES OPERATION AT TEMPLE THURSDAY

The Avalanche is in receipt of a message from R. E. Haynes, son of County Supt. E. R. Haynes, stating that his father had rallied from an operation at the Temple Sanitarium Thursday morning, and was doing nicely at that time. This will be welcome news to the many friends of Mr. Haynes and family in Lubbock, and the entire South Plains.

HIRAM JOHNSON DOOMED INSOFAR AS DAKOTA IS CONCERNED

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 14.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who was overwhelmingly defeated by Calvin Coolidge in the contest for the Presidential nomination of the Republican primary proposal convention, will not figure even as a minority candidate in the popular primaries next March if legal action filed in the state Supreme Court here Friday is successful.

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ATTACK ON POINCARÉ'S RUHR POLICY RESULTED IN NEAR ROW

By John O'Brien. (United News Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, Dec. 14.—Hoots, jeers and shouts of "pro-German" rang through the French chamber of deputies Friday as M. Blum, socialist leader, launched a bitter attack on Poincaré, condemning the premier's Ruhr policy.

GERMANY AND FRANCE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON RUHR PROJECT

BY JOHN O'BRIEN (United News Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Dec. 14.—Germany's request to France for the resumption of direct negotiations regarding the Rhine and the Ruhr will be made Saturday.

PASSION PLAY ACTORS MAKE BIG EARNINGS AS BRICK LAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the bricklayers' wage scale of \$15 current in New York, Anton Lang, the "Christus of the Oberammergau passion play, will earn seven times as much laying bricks during these 24 hours as he earned during a hundred performances of the bible pageant in 1922.

No, the Mexican revolution isn't general. General's, perhaps; but not general.

MRS. RUPERT HUGHES A SUICIDE; DESPONDENCY CAUSE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Rupert Hughes, 39, wife of the well known screen director and author, committed suicide in China, according to a cablegram received Friday night by Hughes at his residence here.

SENATOR DILL WOULD HAVE PEOPLE VOTE ON WAR MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Dill of Washington, progressive democrat, who says he came here with a mandate from his people to restore "popular" government, is out to fulfill that pledge.

FULL HOUSE WITNESSED FIRST MINSTREL SHOWING LAST NIGHT; SUGGS ADDED ATTRACTION TODAY

The Coons Were Going Good and Many Exceptionally Artistic Numbers Were Presented.

"Howdy do! Howdy do! We're glad to welcome you—"and right straight on thru until "Reckon you and I could scare up a little Christmas wedding?"—the Rotary minstrel programme was a thrilling success.

Director general, Jed A. Rix; Musical Director, Miss Mabel Ricker; Pianist, Mrs. Paul Morgan; Interlocutor, Neil H. Wright.

Opening chorus, Ends and Circle; "Little Pickaninny Kid" Mrs. Stewart; Monologue, Dr. Hutchinson; "Loveless Love" Mr. Innon; Discussion on Nothing, Mr. Wilson; Solo—Selected, Mr. Brooks; "I Aint Got Enuff to go 'Round" Mr. Dyess and Homebrew Quartet; Finale, Ends and Circle.

From the interlocutor to the end of the minstrel features were screams and were taken as such by the crowd.

Some of the jokes were old enough to carry crutches but were received as enthusiastically as the new and original ones just off the bat.

Mrs. Stewart, the first artist to appear in solo won the hearts of the crowd and so did each individual artist appearing throughout the programme.

Announcement was made that school children would be admitted for half price Saturday night. Reserved seats are on sale at Rix Furniture company's store for the regular admissions.

Closing farce well received. The closing farce was full of human interest and everyday misunderstandings that almost led to a ruined home—but it all came out in the wash and they lived happily ever after.

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OBREGON IS LEADING TROOPS TO VICTORY OVER REBELS; FARMERS ARE LOYAL TO THEIR PRESIDENT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—With President Obregon leading his troops in the attack against the rebels on the Jalisco, or western front, the federal forces are reported to be meeting with success. They are said to have checked the advance of General Estrada, and to have defeated the revolutionaries at some points.

The government has received a telegram from Manuel Pelaez, picturesque leader, known as the king of the oil fields, who was imprisoned at Tampico. He stated that he was not a revolutionary, and requested the intercession of the Secretary of war, Secretary of war Serrano ordered that Pelaez be brought here for examination. Until recently Pelaez has been living in Los Angeles.

with 3,000 volunteers, mostly farmers.

Union Laborers Prepare to Avenge Death of Chief. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—(Delayed)—Twelve rebel officers captured in the Jalisco sector have been executed by firing squads, according to reports received here.

Revolutionary Forces Reported to Number 20,000. VERA CRUZ, Mexico.—(Delayed)—The revolutionary forces now number 20,000 men and have twelve batteries of artillery, as well as 230 machine guns.

Fighting is expected shortly on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. At present Obregon forces are concentrated at Tehuacan, in the state of Puebla, while de la Huerta units, led by General Gonzales, are at San Andres, in the same state.

The revolutionists claim that the following states have surrendered to their cause: Nayarit, Michoacan, Guanajuato, Guerrero, Hidalgo, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas and Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Official reports to the Mexican consulate in El Paso from Mexico City say that President Obregon is personally in field near Pueblo, directing the federal troops, which under General

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You Do Not Understand

Some people have gotten the wrong impression regarding the Avalanche and the airplane stunt program that is to be given here. The Avalanche has absolutely nothing to do with the arrangement of the program, or the proceeds that are derived therefrom. It is strictly an Elks lodge deal between them and the airplane people, and we have nothing to say as to when they shall have the program, where they shall have it, or anything of the kind.

COOLIDGE WILL ESTABLISH HIS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT CHI; WILL NOT ENCOURAGE FAVORITES

By RAYMOND CLAPPER United News Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Coolidge forces have dropped their original plan of encouraging favorite son candidates who were to withdraw at the proper time in favor of the President. This has been done to escape the danger of going into the Cleveland convention without a plurality on the first ballot—a situation which would have an important psychological effect upon unpledged delegates.

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Stunt aviators performing at Elk Flying Circus at Lubbock tomorrow. Left to right "Daredevil" Geraldson, "Upsidedown" Pangborn, Ivan R. Gates, "Tommy" Thompson, "Diavolo" Olen-Honberger

# JAPAN WORKING LIKE MAD TO REBUILD YOKOHAMA AND CITY OF TOKIO SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE

TOKYO, (By Mail to United Press).—What do Tokyo and Yokohama look like now, two months after their desperate disaster? Yokohama looks like all the ruin and wreckage of the Western war front, concentrated into one place, and then smeared over with the "Y" huts and Red Cross soup kitchens and shacks and shanties in all the world.

Three-fourth of Tokyo looks exactly the same as Yokohama. And yet that isn't a perfect picture. For, before the earthquake Tokyo was unlike any other city on earth. Unlike any other city in Japan. It was itself. And so, in its ruin and rebuilding, it is again, a picture without parallel. Put it this way:

You've seen the "city dump" out beyond the slums of your town—the place where all the old junk, the tin cans, the refuse was piled, awaiting the incinerator, or the barges to float it down the sea. Imagine that stuff covering twenty square miles out of thirty square miles of area that had been the third or fourth largest city on earth!

**A Picture of Ruin**  
Take your own city! Imagine it shaken to pieces first, then burned, and then your city "dump pile" scattered all over the devastation and that burned, too—leaving only blistered sheet iron and warped corrugated tin roofing, and, occasionally, half-burned timbers—and blackened human bodies. Pile the half-burned dead up in heaps, pour oil on the awful pyre and complete the burning.

Put a million half-starved coolies to work carting the debris away. Then put 'em to work erecting flimsy, one-story, raw unpainted, wooden shacks, roofed with tin. Look out over your twenty square miles that had been a city. See nothing except these shacks, shacks, shacks—squat things; raw timber, tin-covered tops—everywhere mushrooming up through burned and blackened wreckage. Nothing except the sound of coolie carpenters hammering new shacks into shape. Workmen, in the fantastic cooie garb, skin tight blouses and heteroglyphic-marked jackets, swarming like ants—literally like ants—over all the landscape—carting away the "dump pile" into which a great city was almost instantly converted; building shacks

and shanties, thick as booths at a county fair, throughout all the rubbished area.

That's a part of the biggest part of the picture of Tokyo. Its all of the picture of Yokohama. But in Tokyo there are patches here and there, and a considerable stretch of suburban districts where the fire did not reach, where the earthquake damage has been repaired, and where life has just the same appearance it had before the disaster.

**Like War Training Camps**  
In the Tokyo parks, and for that matter over a large part of the burned area, the sight now suggests one of America's great training camps during the war—only with the wooden barracks much lower, much flimsier, much uglier and vastly more crowded together, and with wreckage and ruin scattered all around—but being rapidly removed. These barracks may house anything from refugees to one of the biggest banks.

An amazing amount of work has been done. It is, without exaggera-

tion, herculean. Enormous quantities of rubbish and wreckage have been carted away, and carried off on coolies backs and several hundred thousand shacks have been built across these ruins. A million coolies have done the work. There could be a much greater death list than even this last disaster brought, and still Japan would have almost unlimited man-power which will continue. For in just one park, and a small one, 4,000 babies have been born or soon will be born among the refugees, according to medical reports.

The people will continue to live, and do business in these shacks and barracks until permanent structures can be built, and that will, at least, be a year or so, in many cases longer. And the very poor will continue all their lives to live in these shacks, or others like them, just as they did before the earthquake. The cold fact is that the coolie, the very poor coolie, if he has any sort of a roof over his head, a mat to sleep on and a paper wall around him, and a little dab of rice every day, is living just as well now as he ever did or ever expects to.

**Tokyo's Broadway**  
The "Ginza," Tokyo's "Main Street," Tokyo's Broadway and Fifth Avenue was completely destroyed. Already shacks have replaced the wreckage of the once proud buildings, and business is being done in all of them. Somebody borrowed the slogan, "Business as Usual." Now you find that sign, in English, over almost every shack on the Ginza!

The Marounchi district, Tokyo's pride was, and is, the "big business" section—the home of the big banks and industries and the "skyscraper" office-buildings (None over eight

stories tall.) All these skyscrapers stand—but several are so badly warped and sundered for occupancy. The outside of the great N. Y. K. building is just one mass and network of jagged rents. But the steel frame is intact and ultimately the structure will be restored.

In some of the buildings in this section, such as the Tokyo Kaitoku or new Oriental hotel, the steel frame itself is warper as to be unavailable for reconditioning.

But, broadly speaking, the Marounchi district stands, and is all of modern, business Tokyo that does

stand—which means that everybody with business to transact has rushed madly to the Marounchi Building and others in the neighborhood, begging to rent desk room, office room, store room. It is the equivalent, in a way, of New York, Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco, Dallas, Atlanta—any city you name—being, overnight confined to its one biggest office building for all the important bulk of its business facilities. Today the Marounchi building, day and night, is more congested than the Chicago Loop or the Brooklyn Bridge at the rushiest of rush hours.

**Dead Not Forgotten**  
And there are the temples and shrines. The little "Jizo" (god of the children) stuck up in wayside places. Mothers pray before Jizo and put a little big around his neck and that brings blessings to the baby. The temples are crowded. Wayside graves—synthetic graves wedged here and there in the junk heap—have fresh flowers, and fresh bowls of rice and fresh cups of sake—that those who died in the earthquake may have refreshment in the other world.

They say the faith of the Orient is a sealed book to the Western understanding. Yet it is a faith that produces smiles in adversity, courage amid danger and disaster, that keeps fresh the memory of loved ones who have died, but that waits no time in mauling tears, and hops with a grin to an enormous, a staggering job of rebuilding. And it does that job.

I'd say that Tokyo and Yokohama today are erins, amid shacks, in a junk heap with everybody working like fury and that great things will come therefrom.

Buy a coat and get a dress free. Buy a coat and get a dress free. Buy a coat and get a dress free.

**HOUSTON HAS A BLOCK OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS**  
The United Press  
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14. Tragedy has taken the last man from a Houston block and left it populated with widows and fatherless children.

With the death of Fred Flickman, 38, under the wheels of an automobile recently, the block bounded by Yoakum, Texas, Delmar and Galveston streets has become with out a single grown male resident. Seven widows and fifteen children live in the block.

**TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTE CONVENES AT LAMESA, DEC. 17**

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 14. The Tri-County Teachers' Institute will convene in Lamesa on December 17. A number of out of town speakers have been secured coming from the State University, A. & M. College, Canyon Normal and other Educational Centers.

There will be at least 200 teachers in attendance. Ample provision has been made to care for the teachers during the institute.

**YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED AT HOME OF D. C. ROSS**

Rev. D. C. Ross reports the marriage of Mr. Bertie Denney and Miss Ruby Parker, which ceremony was solemnized at the home of Rev. Ross Wednesday evening, in the presence of Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Duffendaffer, who were witnesses to the marriage.

This young couple are citizens of Lubbock county and will continue to make this their home.

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- Ties and socks are always appreciated, especially when they are so attractive as this season, 50c to \$2.50
- House slippers for either the young man or the older one, they all use them, from \$2.00 to \$3.50
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  5. A Government Commission determines whether or not a railroad may issue its stock and bonds.
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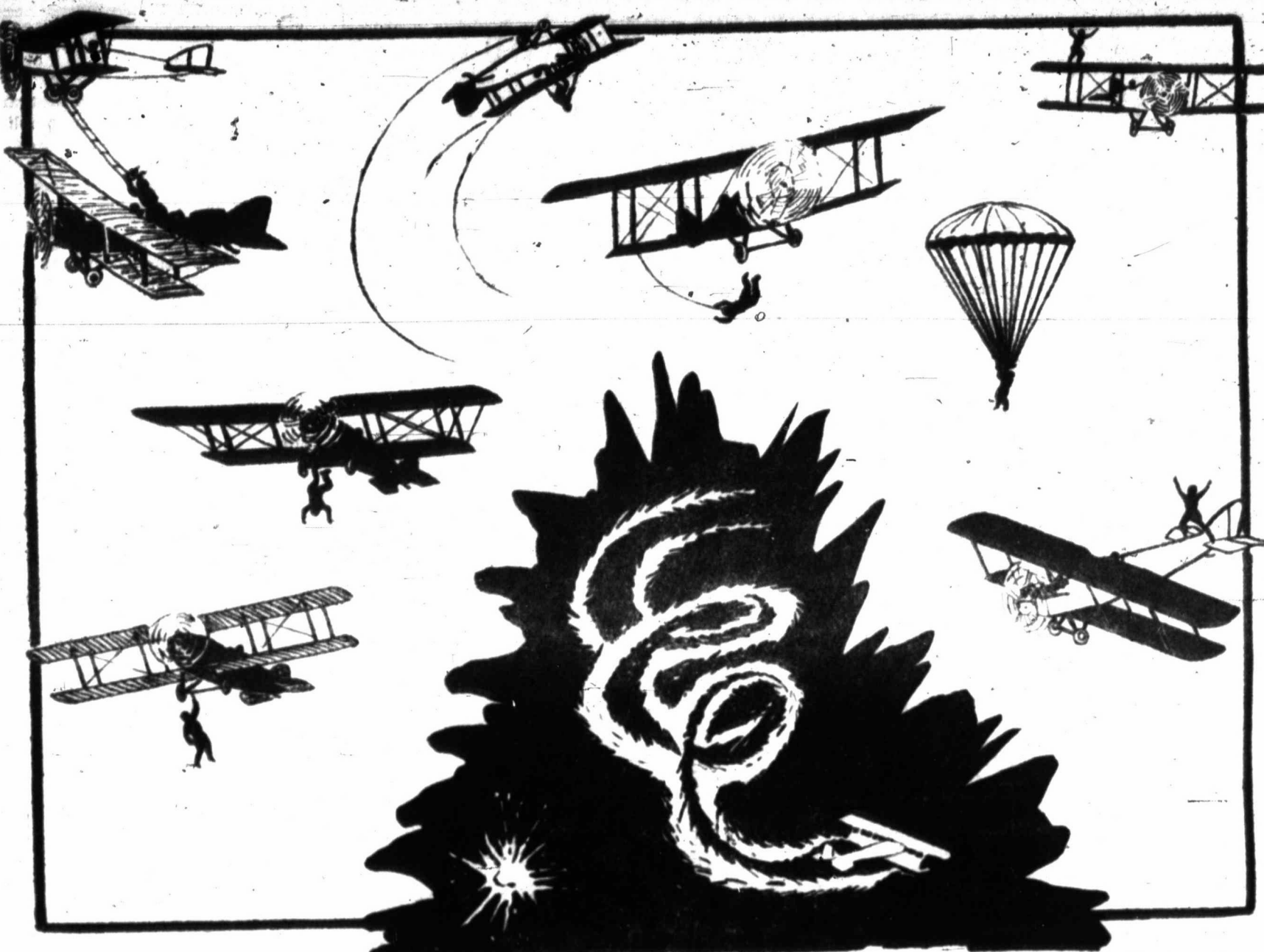
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Gates Flying Circus in action. This Shows some of the stunts that will be seen at the EKES Flying Circus at Lubbock for their Xmas Charity Fund

AMERICANS HAVE SPENT BIG SUMS ON MANY SPORTS

By WESTBROOK PEGLER United News Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—This has been America's hundred million dollar sport year.

And that estimate is only a flying leap at the remotest approximation of the true figures on America's bill for a good time since last January. It can be multiplied by the inclusion of some incidental costs of sport which were left out of the calculation last year.

For tickets to fights, games and races, for sporting gear, not including clothing, such as golf knickers which range in price from \$2.50 to \$150, for caddy hire and club dues, and for other immediate costs of participation in sport, actively or passively, the people of this country paid at least \$100,000,000.

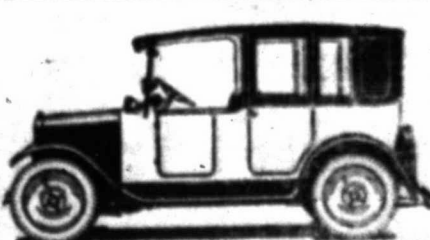
This counting of the change after the year's bill has been paid relates in particular to golf, tennis, baseball, football, racing and prize fighting. Hunting, polo, yachting and trap shooting—all very expensive pleasures—track and field athletics, basketball, college and other amateur baseball, and fishing and winter sports, all of which involve investment in equipment or livestock, have cost this country enough in a year to cover the state of Texas with a three-yearly blanket of dollar bills.

Railroad fares also are let alone as being too vague a total for authentic reckoning.

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LACK OF U. S. FOREIGN POLICY KEEPS GERMANY FROM BUYING WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. While the Republican administration is backing away from an opportunity for constructive action towards the economic recovery of Europe and the Republican National Committee is grieved at the failure of the tentative proposal of Secretary Hughes for the adjustment of German reparations, the Department of Agriculture is pointing out the advantage to be derived by exporters of wheat and flour "if a settlement of the Ruhr controversies can be reached."

"The Rhine provinces have always depended on foreign wheat even when the Eastern provinces of Germany were exporting grain," says a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture. "These provinces imported over 23,000,000 bushels of wheat, including flour, or 6,500,000 bushels more than their food requirements in 1913, the surplus being shipped to other parts of Germany."

In 1920 the latest year for which statistics are available, these provinces imported only 8,400,000 bushels and brought in 4,090,000 bushels from other parts of Germany to make up a food supply which was only 73 per cent of the 1913 consumption. It would be of great benefit to

American farmers if they could supply even a part of the demand for wheat in the Rhine provinces. But they can hardly hope to sell their grain while the controversy over Germany's ability to pay reparations continues and the industries of what were formerly the richest of her provinces are in a condition of paralysis.

German imports of American wheat (including flour in terms of grain) were 7,512,038 bushels for the months of July, August and September, 1922. In the same months of 1923 only 2,073,468 bushels were imported. In the month of September, 1922, there were exported to Germany from the United States 1,788,173 bushels of wheat (including flour). In the same month this year only 221,111 bushels were shipped to Germany.

The Avalanche job department received an order over long distance telephone Wednesday afternoon for some bills for an auction sale at Brownfield, and the circulars were printed and delivered to him on short notice. The Avalanche is becoming well known all over the South Plains as a place where work can be delivered in good shape and on short notice, hence the calls from points throughout the South Plains.

AFGHANISTAN TO BE MODERNIZED BY GERMAN EXPERTS

By JOHN GRAUBENZ (United Press Staff Correspondent) MOSCOW, (By Mail to United Press)—Afghanistan is going to be "Europeanized" and the Germans have engaged to do the trick.

A group of 35 German experts passed through Moscow the day this was written, en route to Afghanistan. They were forced to choose this route because of the refusal of England to grant them visas through India. Thus the trip will take about two months, including 40 days' ride on horseback.

All together, over 100 experts have been engaged by the Afghanistan government, through the medium of the Afghanistan representation in Berlin. Some of the have already arrived at their destination. They comprise all professions from road-makers to physicians. Among them are engineers.

Their first task will be to build a complete modern city adjoining the capital, Kabul, in the same fashion as the English built the cities in Egypt and India. The old city of Kabul will be used as shelter for the inhabitants of the surrounding peasants, who always come flocking into the cities during the winter period.

The city will contain all the achievements of modern civilization of today, including radio stations, telephone, electricity, etc. After the city is completed, or simultaneously perhaps, roads will be made, railways built, radio stations erected, telegraph lines be drawn, electrification systems installed factories erected—in short, the whole country will be developed in every phase.

The leader of the German group declared that the tendency to leave Germany for lands where "milk and honey" still flows, is growing steadily.

ers from a good sized old gander of unusual strength, was struck between the eyes by a wing and fell to the ground, releasing her hold on the fowl. The girl rushed into the house, fell unconscious at her mother's feet and died soon after.

Another reason that impending is withdrawn for repairs is that the managers have to figure out what comes next.

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DECATUR WILL WITNESS NOVEL XMAS WEDDING

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 14.—A wedding on horseback will feature Decatur's Christmas Celebration here today.

The ceremony will be performed as both principals ride down the street astride a horse. A preacher will pronounce the benediction from the back of a horse.

ELEVEN YEAR OLD CHILD KILLED WHEN ATTACKED BY A GOOSE

BERLIN (United Press)—The little eleven-year-old daughter of the war-widow, Anna Plekl, of Neider-richt, Germany, was killed by a goose. The child was picking feath-

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THE REASON FOR DIVERSIFICATION

Alex Legge, president of the International Harvester Company, in a radio speech reproduced in the Farm Implement News, says:

It is an old story, this matter of diversified farming, but it is a good story. It is a story that the Harvester Company's agricultural extension department has been telling to the farmers of America for many years by means of lectures, motion pictures, by charts and lantern slides, and in booklets by the million.

In the last year or so we have all read or heard a great deal more about diversified farming than ever before. The agricultural depression of the last three years or so has brought us one compensation. This compensation is the awakening of a widespread public interest in the farmer's situation and in his relations to the nation's prosperity.

This is an age of specialization in almost everything. Why, then, call upon the farmer to do practically the opposite and diversify? The answer is simple: Only by diversified farming can the average farm be made to produce something that will keep on adding to the farmer's wealth, the farmer's returns, all through the year.

The one-crop farmer—as, for example, the man in spring wheat alone—is not productively employed, and his land is also idle for a considerable part of the year. And all the time the fixed charges against his farm keep on piling up.

I remember that when I was a youngster back on the farm my father always had a horror of borrowing money, but he had no objection to borrowing in order to buy livestock. "Livestock," he used to say, "is like the interest on your note. It works while you sleep."

How long do you suppose any kind of business could survive conditions like those of one-crop farming, running only part of the year?

There is plenty of risk in farming at the best. Every farmer is compelled to gamble against the weather, against various kinds of crop-destroying pests, and against fluctuations of market demands and prices.

A few days, or even a few hours, of bad weather may rob the one-crop farmer of his year's production. The diversified farmer, with half a dozen or more kinds of products, can come through such a spell of weather with four or five irons still in the fire.

The one-crop farmer produces and sells during only a limited period and usually must dispose of his product for what it will bring when it is ready for market. The diversified farmer produces something and has something to sell all the year round and therefore he has a better assurance of something besides red ink returns.

If you want to know how the facts fit with these theories, ask the credit man who deals with customers in any agricultural community; ask the banker who does business with both kinds of farmers. Experience has clearly proved that in any locality where the farmers have gone in for livestock, dairying, poultry raising, gardening, or other forms of diversified farming, they need little accommodation from the credit standpoint. The credit man or the banker will tell you that exactly the reverse is true in a community that is devoted to one-crop farming, of wheat, or cotton, or corn, or any other single product.

One-crop farming is a notorious soil robber. Diversified farming, with crop rotation, restores soil fertility, conserves and improves it.

COOLIDGE HAD DIFFICULT TASK

It is doubtful if any president since Lincoln has had a more difficult task to perform than that which fell to President Coolidge in presenting his first message to Congress. In addition to the fact that his own candidacy and political future was involved, Mr. Coolidge was confronted with divided opinions by experienced party leaders on the most important subjects, and he was literally compelled to make a stand with the full knowledge that his desires would be ignored

in the scramble of individual fence-building on the Congressional floor. His attitude regarding most questions was pretty well understood before the message was presented, and that may account, in some measure, for the lack of enthusiasm expressed in public sentiment. A tried and trained observer from Massachusetts states that the President's reference to the League of Nations was applauded by many Republicans, but no Democrats; his views against cancellation of war debts, evoked general applause; only one Democrat expressed approval of the Mellon tax reduction plan; only Republicans applauded his approval to eliminate tax-exempt securities; his opposition to a soldier's bonus fell on an almost silent house; favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting child labor was greeted with ominous silence, and his declaration for a strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment evoked but little applause.

SOME REASONS FOR HIGH PRICES

Nine organizations of New York women have united to combat increasing living expenses. They have found that potatoes can be hauled in 100-pound bags from Michigan to New Jersey, a distance of 1,150 miles for 28 cents, and in the same bag from New Jersey to the Bronx, 15 miles, costs 41 cents. They have also discovered that in one 13-mile section in New Jersey, freight cars must go over roads belonging to three different companies and travel 174 miles to reach the 13 mile distant destination.

They also found that it takes 200 trucks to unload a consignment of lettuce, when there is only room for 20 trucks on the pier. It took one truck 11 hours to transport 95 baskets of lettuce.

In one market they found 116 speculators, officiating as middlemen and who unnecessarily unduly increase the costs to the consumers.

The women tabulate prices of standard fruits and vegetables as given to them by cooperating dealers together with the names of the jobbers who sold them to the retailers. Knowing the price paid by the jobbers on that day and the location of the store from which the retail figures are derived, the causes entering into the spread of prices can be analyzed with profit for all concerned—except any profiteers.

The movement is developed into a cooperative buying plan to cooperate with the farmers' cooperative selling organization.

COOLIDGE CHOOSES CLEVELAND

The Republican National Committee referred to Mr. Coolidge the question of selecting the place for holding the next national convention. Mr. Coolidge promptly named Cleveland, on June 10, and Chicago just as promptly withdrew from the field. Mr. M. W. Butler of Massachusetts has accepted the position of campaign manager for Mr. Coolidge. It is now almost certain that the Democratic convention will go to Chicago.

It will be recalled that the cause of the Roosevelt bolt from the Republican convention was the number of delegates from Southern districts where the Republican vote was very small. This bolt brought about a new schedule adopted by the National Committee in 1921, which goes into effect next year. It will deprive all Congressional districts where the Republican vote was less than 2,500 from any representation in the convention. It is estimated that this will reduce the Southern delegations from 167 to 83. Several Northern districts will be entitled to additions, so that the total number in the convention will be a little more than that which nominated Mr. Harding.

THE ENGLISH ELECTION

The most important world event since the Armistice is the result of the British election. The old Conservative membership in parliament has been reduced by nearly one hundred. Labor members have increased nearly 50, and Liberals gain 77. The Labor party becomes the dominant political power of England and Ramsay MacDonald may be called upon to officiate as prime minister and form a new cabinet, though it is said he does not want it, preferring to hold the power without the responsibility.

The effect of this election is far-reaching. It has given France a genuine scare because the attitude of the Labor Party has been anything but friendly toward its Ruhr program. It has upset the hopes of German Imperialists and heartened the German workingmen. It has strengthened Russia's arm. It has stimulated labor political movements in Italy, Spain and other European governments, and causes no little apprehension in the United States, where political independence has become a balance of power factor. But that's democracy—the democracy we fought for.

Trial by newspaper is not permitted in New Zealand. After a man has been arrested on any charge a newspaper is not allowed to deal with the case until the trial is over. This law also applies to proceedings under the State system of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

Little Avalanches

Texas man says he killed a deer with his knife, and we say prohibition isn't enforced in Texas.

They are taking the things out of Tut's tomb. Maybe the women can dig up their Egyptian styles.

15 WILL TAKE STATE WILL TRY FREE RIDES ON PROVE THEORY THE AIRPLANE COBURN DEATH

The interest in the advertising campaign that the Avalanche had yesterday morning and there were quite a large number of people who brought the advertisements to the Avalanche office. Many were at the door when the office force arrived, and were eager to file their pages, and there is no question that the ads were thoroughly read, for they were carefully marked and in a way that showed that they had been on the job. The proposition was that errors must be found in all of the ads, and some of them did not find errors in all of them hence had to be eliminated. Others found about all of them, but the following come under the rule and are entitled to free ride tickets, which can be procured at the Avalanche office after noon today:

- 1—Delma McCarty
2—Erton Hawes
3—Mancil Hall
4—Melvin Dow
5—Nadine Lane
6—Sterling Moore
7—Lawrence Green
8—Fred Snider
9—Paul Squires
10—W. C. Mathis
11—Harry Morris
12—John Thomas Sears
13—Hubert Lawrence
14—Oscar Branch
15—T. D. Roberts

Those entitled to free admission tickets were:

- 1—Walker Stanton
2—H. H. Johns
3—Alton Hutson
4—Mrs. L. A. Howard
5—Mrs. L. E. Hunt
6—Curtis Keen
7—Cyrus Leland
8—Anthony Borbo
9—Earrest Lee
10—E. B. Sanders
11—Jed Riv
12—F. D. Brown
13—T. L. Millican
14—W. A. Knapp
15—Mona Lawrence
16—Fred Sims
17—Harry Laughlin
18—Ruth Lee Brook
19—L. G. Hunt
20—E. B. Porter
21—C. H. West
22—Rose Lee Blackham
23—Randall Kershner
24—C. O. Taylor
25—Leonard Heim
26—C. M. Hawes
27—Morer Hall
28—R. D. William
29—F. H. Sawyers
30—Aubry Arnett

ROTARY MINSTREL WINS

The farce well received. See it Saturday night for sure. Minstrel curtain at 7:45—the entire programme lasts one hour and a half. The price is 75 cents reserved seats. 50 cents balcony and general admission and school children 25 cents. As explained by President Roscoe Wilson all of the funds go to the Student's loan fund of which a full discussion has been given heretofore. It is a good cause, and a good programme fully entitled to your support and that will merit your appreciation. Be there at 7:45.

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was instrumental in causing the murder. Interest in the case was increased Friday by rumors that Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted as an accomplice, had been apprehended and that an effort would be made by the prosecution to introduce her testimony.

Witness examined during the day recited incidents of Fox's depressed conditions. These persons, all intimate friends of the defendant whom he was connected with a Dallas news paper, voiced opinion that Fox was "crazy" before he came to Atlanta. Objections of attorneys and long legal arguments slowed up the trial greatly during the day.

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Doors Open at 8 o'Clock Buy One Garment Get One Garment.

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Advertisement for Pangburn's chocolates featuring an illustration of a parrot perched on a box of chocolates. Text includes 'Polly says PANGBURN'S', 'Quality Where Quality Counts!', and 'You're Safe in Ordering Pangburn's'.

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After you pay \$1.35 cash on principal you don't have to pay any more principal for four years—giving you ample time to produce enough from the land to pay for it.

The land is well located—near County site of Hockley county. Development is just getting started. If you want in on the ground floor now is the time. Write, wire or telephone for further information.

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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS Lubbock, Texas

# ... SPORT NEWS ...

## INTERESTING SUMMARY OF THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON OF THE TWO BIG PANHANDLE DISTRICTS

By JAMES H. GOODMAN

High school football in the Panhandle and the South Plains of Texas for 1923 was closely contested. While Amarillo won the bi-district championship from Ralls in a one-sided game, she had difficulty in District No. 1. It was a steady team with more fundamental football than was displayed by any other team in this section and deservedly won for that reason rather than any other special brilliancy on offensive or individual playing. The lack of fundamental football in blocking tackling, following the ball, etc., and to much superior individual play was evident throughout the season.

The most pleasing feature of the season was the clean sportsmanship and spirit shown by the players and the coaches. In the northern part of the Panhandle the other good teams besides Amarillo were McClean, Pampa, Hereford and Canyon. In the South Plains section the good teams besides Ralls were Floydada, Lubbock and Slaton.

Miller of the Ralls team made a forty-five yard drop kick that was as perfect as one could wish.

The leading high school players of the section were: Backs—Wilson, McClean, W. Nicklaus and Nelly of Amarillo; Burke of Floydada, Brown, Canyon, Ater and Hawes, Lubbock; Brown, Slaton, Powell, Ralls.

Ends—Herrington, Amarillo, Henry and Daily, Floydada; Gey, Ralls; Weaver, Slaton; Tackles—Gorbix, Claud, Miller, Ralls, Elkins, Amarillo, Rogers, Floydada; Guards—Castleberry, Lubbock; Hanks, Lubbock; Golding, Amarillo; Anderson, Slaton; Edleman, Plainview Centers; Curtis, Amarillo; Kirell, Lubbock; and Burson, Silverton. There are a number of other good players, but this is all that I could get first-hand information on.

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### TRADING NOT GOOD FOR TIERNY AND SUPPER IN CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The haters that James Tierney of the New York Giants and President Rupp of the Yankees carried in their baggage to the Chicago winter trading mart and conversations were brought back in the baggage Friday.

Tierney and Rupp may have expected to use the haters to lead back players obtained by new purchase or swap during the exciting chase in Chicago. They found, however, that every manager with a major league start to sell, jumped the price about \$10,000 for the New York trade.

The Yankees will try to make some deals on in the winter, perhaps at the February meeting, when the other club owners have had a chance to reconsider their prices. The Giants apparently do not intend to do any dealing until John McGraw comes home from Europe. The report persists in New York that the Giants concluded a trade and purchase transaction with the St. Louis Cardinals some time ago, by which Rogers Hornsby is to play with the

### National league champions next season.

In fact, most of the winter trading remains to be done and there are many deals in contemplation or negotiation. The Giants will find it absolutely necessary to get at least two new reliable pitchers.

The Yankees might stand pat, but Miller Huggins, skipper of the team, recently intimated that Everett Scott, the ancient shortstop, was about to finish as a regular. That would mean an opening for a first-class shortstop or second-baseman. The Yankees were thinking of Eddie Collins. Collins has been placed on the market by Frank Chance, new manager of the White Sox, but he is not expected to endure much longer than Scott in the active world of big league baseball, and anyway, Chance wants more for Collins than either the Yankees or the Tigers, who could use him, were willing to give. Urban Shocker, of the St. Louis Browns, may yet come to the New York team or the Boston Red Sox may get him. However, his price was set so high at Chicago that no deal was made.

The Boston Braves, now owned theoretically by Christy Mathewson, have been the most active trading club since the season closed. They have acquired Casey Stengel and Bill Cunningham, two good hitters, and outfielders, from the Giants, and Dave Bancroft, a hitter and great shortstop, also from the Giants to command the team on the field.

### GAME THAT WAS TO BE PLAYED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON POSTPONED

The game that was to be played yesterday afternoon against the Monroe high school team was postponed on account of the weather. They will likely play the latter part of the week. The game will count on the county championship percentage.

Instead of playing the Monroe game yesterday the high school boys played a match game with the town boys. The town boys defeated them 28 to 24.

Next Tuesday night at the city auditorium high school boys will play a practice game. However because it is a practice game will not alter the fact that the game will be a slow one. Because both teams fight. Be there and see the Lubbock boys fight each other.

If you don't want a garment free get one-third off regular price at McAfee's Sale.

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best, the result of the game was 28 to 24 in favor of the town team. Harry Hunter's boys from the high school are real fighters and are going to chase the district to the final.

The stellar players for the high school were: Dunlap and Hawes while the stellar players of the town team were Clark, Stahl, and Phillips. Hensley of the town team did some pretty work at guard.

The game was played in quarters so that the town team could be benefited of the rest that they needed. The game was the second practice night for the town team and naturally they were a bit fatigued when the final whistle blew.

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" Lorenzo	\$1.50 7:30 "	" Ralls	\$4.00 5:00 "
" Ralls	\$2.00 8:00 "	" Lorenzo	\$4.50 5:30 "
" Crosbyton	\$2.50 8:00 "	" Idalou	\$5.00 6:00 "
" Spur	\$3.00 11:00 "	" Ar. Lubbock	\$5.00 7:00 "

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This Sale is for the purpose of converting our Winter Goods into cash and reducing our large stock of Dry Goods and Groceries before inventory Jan. 1st. OUR INVENTORY SALE is on numbers of articles in the DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT, also many different things in the GROCERY DEPARTMENT. This money saving event begins just at the time that people want to do their Christmas Shopping; and enables you to buy more goods for less money. Visit our store often during December and do your Christmas Shopping with us, we will appreciate it.

## LADIES AND MISSES COATS

We have a nice line of coats this season; styles are the best and we are cutting the prices for our pre-Inventory sale very close.

- \$28.50 value, only **\$24.00**
- \$20.00 value, only **17.00**
- \$15.00 value, only **12.75**
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## MEN'S and BOYS SUITS

- \$25.00 value, only **\$17.75**
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- \$10.50 value, only **8.00**
- \$ 8.50 value, only **6.50**

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## SILK MATERIAL

10 per cent off on all Silk Crepes and taffetas.

## ALL SALE PRICES are STRICTLY CASH

### GLOVES and MITS

- \$1.75 Dress Kid lined **\$1.50**
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### LADIES DRESS GLOVES

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- All sizes in Hanes and Texland Underwear.

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- \$7.80 Values, only **\$7.00**
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MARKETS

COTTON LETTER

By the Lubbock Grain and Cotton Exchange

Liverpool opened very weak at big decline but later in the day after the consumption was issued by the government Liverpool worked up about thirty points and closed at the high of the day.

Table with cotton market data for New Orleans Cotton (Dec 14, 1923) and New York Cotton (Dec 14, 1923). Columns include Mth, Open, High, Low, Close, Y Close.

SOCIETY

K Carter P. T. A. Meets. The K. Carter Parent Teachers Club met Thursday afternoon at the Primary School building.

Colonel Saltzman to Head U. S. Signal Corps.



Colonel Charles Mck. Saltzman, senior colonel in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, has been named by Secretary of War Weeks to succeed Major-General George O. Squier for so many years head of the Signal Corps.

vacation during the holidays but will meet on the second Thursday in January.

MRS. E. L. KLETT RECEIVES NEEDLE CLUB

The Wednesday Needle Club met for which a business session was held, wherein Mrs. O. E. Peebler was welcomed into the club as a new member and the following officers were elected for the new club year.

A delightful plate consisting of cream chicken, fruit salad, potato chips, olives, coffee and wafers, was passed to the following: Mrs. Charles Adams, a guest and club member.

Miss Ellis Represents Lubbock at Jubilee. An outstanding feature of the Golden Jubilee at Texarkana last week, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of that city was the Queen's Pageant.

Miss Evelyn Estes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. W. L. Estes was selected as queen and the coronation took place at the jubilee grounds with twenty-two princesses and attendants.

Lubbock is proud to have the distinction of having been so splendidly represented by Miss Blain Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis, one of her most popular and attractive young ladies.

SOCIETY

Miss Blain Ellis, daughter of Lubbock were orchid georgette with gold lace and garniture of ribbon flowers in pastel shades. Her diadem and nose were of gold and her head dress was a band of gold. No more fitting representative could have come to the queen's coronation. Miss Ellis is a grand daughter of the late J. M. Ball of New Boston, who helped to make history in the section of the country. Among the wife family connections in Texas, Miss Ellis is related to Mrs. J. Q. Mahaffey, Miss Lula E. Eckell, Mrs. A. S. Wathing, jr., and others prominent in the social life of the city. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lula R. Eckell.

PERSONALS. Mrs. R. T. Tipton of Pampa, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wester. Jimmie Caldwell, representing the Dorsey Printing company of Dallas, was in Lubbock Friday. MANY STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED HOME SOON. Not many more days until the students of the state schools and other colleges will be coming home for the holidays. There are about seventy or eighty young men and women who are going to various schools. Most of these will be coming here in the near future. Most of the schools have their term examinations just before the holidays. The students will get here at all times before Christmas. These students will have only about ten days rest. They will be leaving for school about the first of the year. Then not home until the summer.

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NOTICES

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K. K. K. All members of Klan No. 199, are hereby notified to be present Sunday at 3 p. m., also Monday 7:30 p. m. Important. Secretary.

NOTICE The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a fancy work and food sale at Myrick Hardware (old Western Windmill stand) all day today.

WANTED

WANTED Position as bookkeeper or other employment. Have had 20 years' experience in business. Want to move to Lubbock. Good references. 663 N. Benton St., Corsicana, Texas.

WANTED Horses to pasture; good stalk fields; \$3.00 per head to Jan. 1st. See J. C. Shaw, two miles south of Lubbock.

APARTMENT WANTED Couple with 3 year old girl desire furnished apartment, with all modern conveniences. Call room 9 Cova Hotel.

WANTED Furnished apartment, modern. Middle aged couple, no children. Phone 884, or call J. E. Van Buskirk, Cova Hotel City 40-3p

WANTED 2 good milk cows for the orphan home for their feed. West Texas Children's Orphan Home, Lubbock, Texas.

COOK WANTED Cova Hotel 39-3

WANTED Clean cotton rags at the Avalanche. Will pay cash for them.

HANGED BY PLAYMATES WHILE PLAYING HANGMAN

BERLIN (United Press)—Several little boys playing hangmen killed a playmate when the knot they tied around the neck of the youngster refused to loosen. The boys erected a "play" scaffold and tried the "culprit" for something. He was sentenced to hang, and a formal execution was carried out. The children, all aged about six years, even used wooden blocks tied around the neck—just like they had heard about from tales told them by their big brothers. His playmates are heart-broken.

BOOTLEG LIQUOR SO STRONG IT ATE METAL JAR TOPS

By the United Press. MARLIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—Another reason for being wary of bootleg Christmas booze. Metal tops of fifteen fruit jars filled with confiscated corn whiskey were found to be eaten away with live when officers prepared to pour the liquor into the gutter.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE Lubbock property for 150 acres unimproved land in Hockley county in vicinity of Ropes. Write R. I. Adams, Brownfield, Texas.

FOR SALE—New Chevrolet Touring car; or trade for lots close in King at Martin's Bakery.

FOR SALE OR TRADE Forty-acre improved farm, three miles southwest of Lubbock. H. F. Haley, Route A, Box 93.

FOR SALE Two sections of land situated nine miles northwest of Lubbock. For particulars write the San Antonio Loan and Trust Co., P. O. Box 856, San Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE My home on 8th Street. Small-cash payment. W. B. Thorp, phone 626.

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FOR TRADE 1.2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

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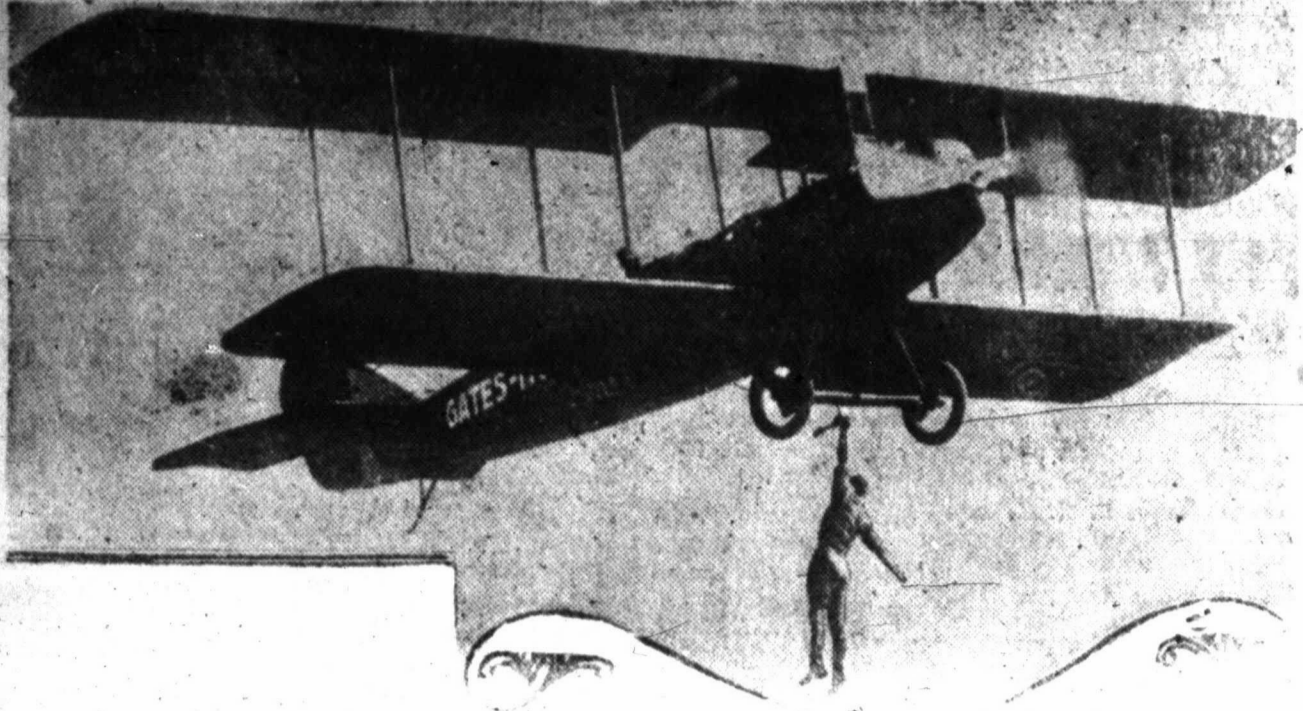
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One of many thrilling stunts that Diavolo will perform at the Elks Flying Circus tomorrow for the benefit of Xmas Charity Fund.

DEATH DEFYING STUNTS BE PERFORMED SUNDAY (Continued from page 1)

years. Their shows have been the outstanding features at such events as the Shriners national convention, the Days of '49 celebration, at Sacramento, Utah's Pioneer Day celebration at Salt Lake City, Colorado's Pageant of Progress at Denver, Cheyenne's Frontier Days, celebration, El Paso's Golden Jubilee, etc., and besides the Gates Flying Circus has staged every flying circus for the United States Army Air Service west of the Mississippi for the past two years. These past performances should assure the people of Lubbock that they are to receive nothing but the best at the Elks air circus here tomorrow.

Novel Features. Besides the stunts of these world famous flyers and acrobats, many new and novel features are being arranged. One is a tug-of-war between an airplane and an automobile. Endeavors are being made to stage a sham battle between the state troops and the aviators, with the assistance of the Lubbock company of the National Guard of Texas.

Can't See Without Paying. The field at which the circus will be held is two miles southwest of the city to which roads leading will be closed to those not holding tickets to the circus. The entrance to the circus will be a mile and a half from the field and only those with tickets will be able to enter the restricted area, and it will be necessary to get within a few feet of the performing planes to see what the daredevil acrobats are doing upon them.

50 Elks to Sell Tickets. Besides the large number of guards who will police the restricted area fifty Elks from the local lodge will sell tickets at all en-

trances to the flying circus. These men will be under the leadership of Exalted Ruler L. Dieken, Jr.

Follow Red Arrows to Circus

The best way to reach the flying circus will be to go south on Avenue I to 19th St., then turn to the right or west out 19th St. until you come to the main entrance to the circus grounds. Red arrows will be placed all along the route, so you easily find your way.

Program Starts at 3 P. M. The first event of the flying circus will start at three o'clock and it is requested by the circus management that everyone will try and get to the grounds as early as possible to avoid congestion of traffic and get their cars properly parked before the program starts.

Tickets Now on Sale Down Town. For the convenience of those who plan on attending the circus the Elks have arranged ticket sales at the following prominent Lubbock business houses. At these places tickets can be purchased which will enable the purchaser to avoid the confusion and trouble at the grounds tomorrow.

Lubbock Drug Co., Bowers Drug Co., Stanton's Chocolate Shop, Elk Cafe, Army Store, Lubbock Inn, Martin's Bakery.

OBREGON IS LEADING TROOPS TO VICTORY (Continued from page 1)

Amarillas and Amara are marching on Guadalajara. Thousands of citizens have left Vera Cruz for Mexico City to obtain military equipment with which to assist President Obregon in his campaign against the rebels. Factory workers in Mexico City have also received military equipment and left for the reinforcement of federal troops at Vera Cruz in their movement against Sanchez. The laboring class in Mexico City indignant over the death of the president of the labor syndicate in Vera Cruz are rallying to the national colors as the rebels are blamed

with the rebels, has announced his loyalty to the Obregon government and recently prevented over a million pounds ammunition from falling into insurrecto hands.

General Jesus Aguirre, commanding fiscal guards in northern Mexico, arrived in Juarez Thursday accompanied by a staff of officers enroute to Sonora where he will assume command of all Federal troops in that state.

Among General Aguirre's staff, was Jesus Teran, who will assume his former position as fiscal commander in Juarez.

Mr. Teran declared that business conditions in Mexico City are normal and that no fear prevails there as to the outcome of the present uprising.

On the other hand, rebel leaders at the De La Huerta here report the capture of Oriental and announce that General Jose Villanueva Garza is marching on San Marcos, an important junction point thus far defended by Obregon forces.

The experienced exodus of Americans from Vera Cruz has proved a fiasco thus far, as up to Thursday very few were leaving and the travel seemed normal.

COOLIDGE WILL ESTABLISH CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS (Continued from page 1)

general staff in Chicago, he removes any appearance of making a political headquarters out of the White House.

Second, Coolidge is aware that he must make his appeal to the middle-west and far west. So he sets up his staff on the scene of action, where it will be close to the battleground and accessible to his lieutenants in every part of the country. Besides there is something complimentary to Chicago and the middle-west in this selection, and it will no doubt do a great deal toward soothing the hurt caused by the unexpected switching

of the national convention from Chicago to Cleveland.

In further recognition of the middle-west, James W. Good, of Iowa, former member of Congress, has been chosen to assist William M. Butler, personal representative of the president, in the management of the Chicago headquarters. Good's work will be regional. He has many connections in Iowa, Illinois and surrounding territory. He was a Lowden man in 1920 and his association with the Coolidge movement now will help to draw the former Lowdenites over to the administration.

James B. Reynolds, formerly of

Boston and Coolidge's manager in 1920, will direct the president's campaign activities here in conjunction with C. Bascom.

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