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BONUS IS FACING DEFEAT

20 Perish When Fire Sweeps Insane Asylum

MANY MISSING FOLLOWING ENSUING PANIC

SOME CRAZED OCCUPANTS DASH FOR LIBERTY BUT OTHERS FORCED OUT

By United News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The known death toll of the fire at the Dunning insane asylum Wednesday night stands at 17 authorities of the asylum announced at midnight. Police checks, however, put the number of victims as high as 20, and the number of missing at seven.

The first of the charred bodies to be identified were those of Mr. and Mrs. John Character, attendants, their 14-year-old son, and Michael Ledwith, 43, of Chicago.

At 11 o'clock 18 charred and unidentified bodies were lying in the hospital morgue, according to the authorities, and police said two others were in a building near the scene of the fire.

Firemen were continuing their gruesome search of the ruins and police and asylum guards were searching the neighborhood for those among the missing who it was thought might have escaped.

Thrilling rescue work, performed by asylum guards, police and firemen, prevented the death of many more patients as they were led, dragged and carried through a weirdly lighted haze of smoke and rain to the main building more than half a mile away. The fire started from causes which had not been discovered at a late hour. There were about 20 guards in the building and the inmates were just finishing their dinner. The fire bells rang and the asylum's volunteer fire department organized immediately, only to prove powerless against the flames which rapidly devoured the ancient structure.

Pending a formal investigation, the official theory seemed to be that the disaster was caused by defective wiring in the flimsy old structure, which had recently been repaired at considerable expense to the county.

Scenes of the wildest nature occurred as policemen removed more than 500 screaming, scratching, biting maniacs from the asylum's old tubercular hospital, which has been used to house those violently insane.

It was believed, until after the fire had been brought under control, that all the inmates of this ward had been removed to safety, but telephone reports to the Irving Park police station from officers on the scene at 8:15 p. m., said that half a dozen charred bodies had been found in the ruins.

The terrorized maniacs broke from the building as the fire, the cause of which has not been determined, began to make the interior too hot to stay in and live.

Only prompt efforts of guards, aided by scores of policemen who arrived on the scene soon after the fire broke out, in numerous patrol wagons, prevented them from running amuck in the neighborhood.

Fliver squads and riot squads of patrol men in patrol wagons raced with fire apparatus to the scene and arrived but a few minutes after the first alarm. A general alarm was then sounded and practically all firemen and patrolmen in the outlying stations were soon fighting the fire and handling the terror-stricken maniacs.

While some of the maniacs rushed to their stations inside the burning ward, and guards and police risked their lives in dragging them out, the police believed until the first body was found that the 500 or 600 inmates of the doomed building had all been rescued.

As the inmates reached the outer air, half of them dropped to the ground in terror and exhaustion, while others continued to struggle savagely with the guards.

The Dunning Asylum grounds cover about a square mile. They are located in a comparatively open coun-

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SECOND ATTEMPT TO DESTROY KANS. FAMILY FRUSTRATED

By United News.
ARKANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Charles Quier, prosecuting attorney of Cowley county, personally directed a search Wednesday for enemies who have made two unsuccessful attempts to annihilate his family. Quier and his family escaped death Christmas morning only by a defect in a fuse cord attached to six sticks of dynamite which had been placed under his bedroom window.

The fuse had burned to within ten feet of the cap. The first attempt to kill the prosecutor was made on October 30, when a residence at Winfield, Kansas, where he formerly lived, was wrecked by high explosives. Quier has received several threatening letters through the mails.

SLATON SCHOOL MEN INSPECT CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

CANYAN, Dec. 26.—C. I. Sone, of the Slaton public schools, accompanied by T. D. Johnson and W. P. Florance, members of the school board, recently inspected the new \$100,000 Canyon high school. Slaton has voted \$125,000 in bonds for a new school building. The Canyon building was planned by E. F. Rittenberry, Amarillo architect, is recognized as one of the best school buildings in the Panhandle.

MYSTERY BOOK THREATENS CAPITOL

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The little black book of mystery has been located—and 1,400 supposed bootleg customers, including high officials, whose names are said to be written therein, are a quiver as the capital's most sensational bootleg scandal threatens again to be torn wide open. The list is a cruel fact—it has neither been destroyed nor lost. It will be produced at the "proper time," if it is considered valid evidence against the alleged rum syndicate which was reported to be operating here after the arrest of twelve supposed members.

This was made known Wednesday by a high government official, who set at rest all doubts that a list really existed. He said it was being held until it was determined whether any good purpose could be served by making it public and whether it constituted valid evidence in the case against the bootleg syndicate. The list, he said, contained 1,400 names. This admission comes after practically all officials had denied that they knew of any such list.

HUGHES' LETTER BRANDED AS FORGERY

By United News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The letter exhibited by Secretary of State Hughes as proof of a soviet plot to foment revolt in America, is branded as "open forgery" by Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist International and alleged author of the document, in a cablegram to the Workers' Party of America.

Zinoviev's message was received at the national headquarters of the Workers' Party of America in Chicago. It asserts that Secretary of State Hughes underestimates the intelligence of senators when he made the letter public.

The cablegram follows: "Alleged instructions sent by Comintern (Communist International) to Workers' Party signed by me as you know open forgery. Hughes has low opinion of senate if bases charges on such documents."

(Signed) "ZINOVIEV." The Workers' Party of America has already denied ever having received such a letter from the International or ever receiving instructions of any kind from the soviet government. It demanded congressional investigation of the Hughes charges.

DOOMED SHIP STILL MISSING

GOVERNMENT ABANDONED HOPE OF SAVING SHIP SEARCH CONTINUES

By JOHN O'BRIEN.
United News Staff Correspondent.
PARIS, Dec. 26.—On the desert, on the sea and in the sky the French army, navy and air force is frantically searching for the missing dirigible Dixmude, or her wreck.

Warships and destroyers plow through the giant seas, the aftermath of the hurricane that betrayed the vessel. Short stations are lit by flares at night, officers' binoculars are trained aloft, speedy planes climb above the clouds to scan the horizon for the wanderer.

Along age-old caravan trails camel riders are swishing through the Sahara, spreading the word to isolated native tribes.

The most intense watch is being made in southern Algeria, according to an official announcement Wednesday. Both air squadrons and cavalry patrols are combing the desert.

Names of Occupants Given. The French ministry of marine has issued a communique giving the names of the fifty men aboard. This is taken as virtually an admission that hope of saving the craft has been abandoned.

The communique states that the fifty air-stranded men include 14 officers and nine passengers, all having the rank of captain, who went as observers on the ill-fated voyage.

It is barely possible that the huge air monster is still afloat. If she keeps the sky until Thursday morning she will have remained aloft nine days. But those who seek her be-

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DEMOCRATS AT LOSS FOR ISSUE WHILE THREE MEN STAND BETWEEN MADOO AND HIS NOMINATION

By RAYMOND CLAPPER.
United News Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—As the democratic situation shapes up at the threshold of a campaign year, just three men stand between William G. McAdoo and the presidential nomination.

They are Tammany Chief Murphy, Tom Taggart of Indiana and George Brennan, democratic boss of Illinois. If anyone of these men gives in favor of McAdoo, his nomination will be virtually assured. But at this writing none seem inclined to budge. They will take anybody in preference to McAdoo—so they say.

But some of McAdoo's workers think that certain means of persuasion can be applied to break the power of this triumvirate. They are going to concentrate on the weakest side of the triangle—Illinois, where conditions in the state organization offers fruitful fields for a good, stiff primary race next April. If McAdoo can go into Illinois and beat Brennan in the primary—or give him a close race—matters will be considerably easier for Wilson's son-in-law at the democratic convention.

The Democratic Line-Up. Roughly, the democratic line-up is this:

Underwood is confident of a good share of the southern states, except Texas and North Carolina, which are regarded as McAdoo territory. Murphy will throw New York for Al Smith and Brennan's present intention is to vote the Illinois delegation in the same way. Tom Taggart is for Ralston. Cox expects the Ohio delegation.

The remaining states, at the mo-

ment, are claimed by McAdoo. He expects to go into the convention with a plurality that can be increased by ballot. Smith has no chance of being nominated and his votes will be thrown to someone else later in the balloting. McAdoo hopes to get the 58 Illinois delegates when this break comes. Taggart is grooming Ralston as a compromise candidate to be put forward during the deadlock, but the McAdoo forces will angle for the Indiana delegation with all of the tricks in their bag. In this way they hope to go over the top without the help of Tammany Hall.

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COOLIDGE AND JOHNSON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OPENED

By United News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Presidential headquarters for both President Coolidge and Senator Hiram W. Johnson were formally opened here Wednesday. These headquarters—virtually face each other from two Michigan boulevard hotel, across a narrow street.

There was no particular eclat or anything favoring of a band wagon gesture Wednesday, as the official opening will not be observed until the arrival of William M. Butler, in charge of the Coolidge campaign, and Frank H. Hitchcock, leader of the Johnson forces.

Butler is expected Thursday, and James W. Good, mid-western manager of the Coolidge campaign, says some important words may then be expected.

It is understood that Johnson will accompany Hitchcock when the latter arrives here early next week and may also have a few words to say in connection with the more formal opening.

Johnson's headquarters are at the Auditorium hotel, and Coolidge's are at the Congress.

COMPLETES NUMBERING OF HOUSES THIS WEEK

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Numbering of houses in Canyon has been complete and work on the erection of steel street signs will begin soon. Canyon has 2500 people in addition to 800 college students and is eligible to city mail delivery service.

Plane Crash Proves Fatal

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—J. F. Moore, air mail pilot, died late Monday of injuries received when his plane crashed at Egbert Wyoming, 15 miles from Cheyenne earlier in the day. Moore, with a crushed chest and a broken back, was taken to a hospital at Burns, Wyoming, but died a few hours later.

He was flying low at the time of the crash, according to witnesses.

PRESSURE EXERTED ON CONGRESS TAXPAYERS DEMANDING REDUCTION IN TAXES MAY DEFEAT BILL

American Legion Official says Vote Is Sufficient to Override Veto but Vote Evasion Feared

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Pressure upon congress for tax reduction—being brought to bear in hundreds of letters filling capitol mail boxes—may result in defeat of the soldier bonus.

Many of these letters are asking for tax reduction even at the expense of a bonus for the soldiers. Anti-bonus leaders in the senate, where the crucial fight will be staged, are now predicting that the pressure from the people will cause some senators, heretofore for the bonus, to switch and uphold the president's veto of the bill, which is sure.

FEDERAL TROOPS NOW CONTROL REPUBLIC

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—Official dispatches from Mexico City to Consul General Enrique Ruiz on Wednesday states that federal troops now control the entire republic with the exception of the positions held by General Guadalupe Sanchez and General Enrique Estrada. Government troops are meeting with continued successes, according to reports. President Obregon has gone in person to the Jalisco front to assume direction of the military forces. Mr. Ruiz was advised.

General Romulo Figueroa, rebel leader in the state of Morelos has been decisively defeated by federal troops. The city of Curtanavaca reported captured by the rebels recently, is under federal control. Mexico City advices state that Curtanavaca never had been captured and that the report was nothing but rebel propaganda.

Consul Ruiz was advised that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor has asked Secretary of State Hughes to do all in his power to prevent aid from American sources reaching the rebels.

At the El Paso headquarters of the revolutionary junta, it was said yesterday that rebel troops are concentrating preparatory to a mass formation attack on the City of Mexico.

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NAVAL OFFICERS SENTENCED BY SEC. DENBY

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Sentences administered to two officers of the destroyer squadron that went on the rocks at Point Honda, California in September, were announced here Wednesday, when Secretary of the Navy Denby approved the finding of the court martial that tried the men.

Captain Edward H. Watson, commander of the squadron, was sentenced to loss of 150 numbers in line of promotion.

Lieutenant Commander Donald P. Hunter, in command of the flagship Delphi, was sentenced to lose 100 numbers.

Announcing the sentences, Denby stated that both the judge and the advocate general and the chief of the bureau of navigation, while approving the sentences, felt that they were too lenient.

Responsibility for the wreck was placed by the court martial on Captain Watson and Lieutenant Commander Hunter.

Seven of the navy's finest destroyers went on the rocks off Point Hon-

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Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, carried this news to the president Wednesday. After his conference he stated that while the line-up at the present time in the senate would kill a veto, he expected a change in the next week, so that the senate would uphold the president's disapproval of the measure.

Two Votes Sustained Last Veto. President Harding's veto last year was sustained by just two votes. American Legion officials, who have kept a close watch on the situation, say that the shifting in the senate in the last election safely overcame the margin.

"We have the votes," John Thomas Taylor, legislative representative of the Legion, declared Wednesday. He discredits reports of the shift.

However, the tide of sentiment has been so strong for tax reduction—which both Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and President Coolidge say is possible only if the bonus is shelved—that anti-bonus senators are becoming very hopeful.

A preliminary poll just taken has shown them that there are several wavering senators who may be persuaded to shift to a veto vote, after they have fulfilled their obligations by supporting the bill in its first trip. A man-to-man canvass is to be made in a few days to determine just where the lines can be broken, it was learned Wednesday.

Senator Smoot is withholding publication of his new insurance bonus plan, outlined exclusively to the United News recently, until he finds out whether it will be necessary to try out his compromise bill. If it turns out that enough votes can be swung to uphold the president's veto, he will place his new scheme back on the shelf.

Senator McKinley of Illinois, is one senator who is expected to uphold the president's veto, though he will vote for the bonus when it comes up for the first time.

There is also another kind of defection which Smoot is counting on—senate members absenting themselves when the veto comes up for a vote. There were several such cases last year. There always are on votes on crucial matters. It is one of the chief means of evasion.

Taylor of the American Legion says he has 68 votes in the senate for the bonus. Sixty-four are required to override a veto if all are present. He is now making another canvass—the other was made some months ago. He does not expect this to show any material change.

Meanwhile, experts at the treasury are compiling figures which have been asked by members of congress showing just how the Mellon program will work. The figures will be used in various ways, to support the various contentions being made regarding the bonus and tax reduction.

Two Die From Bootleg.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Two New York women and one man who toasted Christmas in nips of bootleg liquor, are dead.

Five more are reported dying here. New York hospitals reported that 49 persons were still under treatment Wednesday for liquor poisoning. During the day 18 unidentified persons were picked up unconscious on the streets.

INFANT ASSASSINS CONFESS MURDER.



Paul Daedler & Wm. Forrester (Below) Arthur Morrison

Paul Daedler and William Forrester, two 14-year-old boys, of Pasadena, Cal., have signed a confession that they fired three bullets into the body of little Arthur Morrison, five years old, bound him to a post and then crushed his skull with a brick, leaving him to die a lingering death.

GALVESTON TO SPEND A HUGE SUM TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Contracts calling for an expenditure of approximately \$620,031 for city school improvement work have been awarded by the Galveston school board.

The plans include construction of the new Goliad school, extensive improvements to Ball high school, and rehabilitation of the Crockett and Houston schools.

Approximately 26 bids from contractors were gone over by the committee before a selection was made. The improvements will bring Galveston schools up to as high a standard as practically any other city in the state.

Nation Is Heir to 60,000 Fleas.—LONDON (By mail to United Press)—A British millionaire and member of a great international family of bankers, has willed "the nation 60,000 fleas."

When Nathaniel Charles Rothschild died, he was engaged with his collaborator, in making a complete catalog of his collection of fleas, in which every species would be described and illustrated.

In his will, Rothschild left the whole collection, which contains 40,000 specimens in alcohol, 20,000 duplicates and 3,500 microscopic slides, to the British Natural History Museum.

It is regarded by the museum as one of the most important gifts that has ever been made to it.

It was from a study of this collection that scientists learned how bubonic plague is spread by rat fleas. As other diseases are believed to spread in the same way, a reference to the collection may lead to their conquest.

LAMESA TO HAVE A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

LAMESA, Tex., Dec. 26.—The City School Board of Lamesa of which J. R. Lowrie is president has called an election on January 24th for the purpose of voting \$124,000 bond for the building of a modern high school building. Sentiment is very much in favor of this issue because it is self-evident that present school building and equipment is entirely inadequate for present conditions.

Dollar Sale at Anderson Bros.—Announcement of a novel dollar sale at Anderson Brothers jewelry store was made Wednesday, and plans of the sale will be announced at a later date.

Just a means of making people glad to come to this store to trade and to dispose of surplus stock, "one of the brothers explained when questioned about the sale.

NO HOPES FOR RECOVERY OF E. R. HAYNES

Bob Haynes, who accompanied his father to Temple where the latter underwent a serious operation several days ago, has informed the Avalanche, through a letter which was received here Wednesday, that the physicians in attendance have announced that there is no hope for the recovery of Mr. Haynes, but that he may linger for a number of days yet.

Bob stated that he felt that the operation was necessary and that it had been performed by the best physicians in the South, but that his father was in bad condition when he reached Temple and that the results of the operation could not, under these circumstances, be averted.

He stated that L. A. Wells, of Amarillo, a friend of Mr. Haynes, had arrived at Temple for a visit with him.

Later Reports More Favorable.—O. L. Slaton received a telegram from Bob Haynes Wednesday stating that his father had made marked improvement and that he was able to take nourishment for the first time since the operation.

The telegram stated that some hopes were held out for his recovery.

IMPORTANT STRETCH OF HIGHWAY WILL BE COMPLETED AND DIVERT VERY MUCH TRAFFIC INTO LUBBOCK

B. K. Garrett, representing Engineer Hasie in the construction of the Hockley County highway that connects the Lubbock and Lamb County highways, and all of which is a portion of the Roger Q. Mills highway, was in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. Garrett announced that all machinery is on the road now and that actual construction work started Wednesday.

It is the opinion of Engineer Garrett that the work can be completed in sixty working days, however it has already been held up two weeks by the rain and snow and all plans were set to start this work two weeks ago, but were interfered with by the bad weather.

The completion of this strip of highway will mean much to Lubbock, inasmuch as it will divert much traffic that has been going north from Littlefield into Lubbock.

Only the closest co-operation between the commissioners of Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb counties will make it possible for them to keep this highway in condition to meet the demands of the heavy traffic that goes over it, and we are pleased to have noticed on several occasions that the Lamb county commissioners and the commissioners who had to do with the highway in Lubbock county have been very prompt in dragging it after each rain, and with the completion of the road across Hockley county, and the maintenance program as outlined carried out, this will be one of the best motorways in the country.

PAVING WORK TO BE STARTED AT LAMESA IMMEDIATELY

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 26.—At the request of the City Council the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce met in a called session on Wednesday December 19, and appointed four business men to co-operate with the City officials in promoting the paving work for which the bond was recently voted. Those appointed were W. S. Moore, S. E. Cleveland, O. K. Jones and J. E. Barron.

The City Council has indicated that the paving work would begin at the earliest possible date and that nothing but a first class high quality paving would be put down. There will be an expenditure of \$180,000 for street improvements.

HUTCHINSON PROMOTED TO CHAIR OF VICE PRESIDENT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 26.—J. E. Hutchinson, general manager of the St. Louis San Francisco Railway Company has been promoted to the position of vice president of the road it was announced this afternoon.

He has been with the Frisco for many years, but for the past several years has been located here in the position of general manager. He will be transferred to St. Louis. The change becomes effective January 1. J. H. Fraser, for the past several months has been assistant general manager for the first division of the Frisco has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hutchinson.

"SEER" FAILED TO SEE OFFICERS COMING

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 26.—"Madame" Mummy was a "seer". She could see everything, even miles and miles away.

Bue a few weeks ago her mystic vision failed her and she failed to see officers coming to arrest her on charges of vagrancy. Before the cloud had passed from her eyes she was taken into custody.

Her temporary optical ailment cost her \$290 in fines.

MANY ARE GATHERING STRAWBERRIES AT CANYON

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Several Canyon gardens are yielding ripe strawberries for Christmas in spite of two ten inch snows which have fallen during the past month. Strawberries and blossoms from the gardens of E. T. Johnson and A. B. Haynes have been exhibited during the week.



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TERRACING ON THE PLAINS

(By J. W. Jennings.)

Terracing on the plains of west Texas was an altogether new experiment this year, but on account of the very satisfactory results obtained from the four original demonstrations quite a demand for terracing has developed from all sections of the country.

There are two good and sufficient reasons for terracing our so-called level lands, first, to prevent soil erosion on our lake sides (and there is at least one lake on practically every section of land in the county) and second, the conservation and proper distribution of moisture on our more level lands, both of which are of equal importance.

Three of the four terracing demonstrations put down in the county this year were to prevent soil erosion, each one of these fields having from three to five feet vertical drop per hundred feet. Terraces on this type of ground will not show as good results as quickly as terraces on the more nearly level lands. The purpose for which they are constructed will be fulfilled the first year provided the terraces are properly constructed especially at the weak points. Where the problem is simply one of proper distribution of moisture, the results will be outstanding the first year, this especially being true in a dry season.

The fourth terracing demonstration, on the field of Fritz Fuchs, three miles east of Abilene, was simply a problem of moisture conservation and distribution. This field of 160 acres had a very gentle slope of three inches to the hundred feet to the northward and to the eastward. It was found by the use of the farm level that by running a straight diagonal line across the field from the northwest to the southeast and building moderate terraces on these lines that all moisture that fell would be held in the proper place. So terraces were constructed in this manner every three hundred yards across the field. The terraces or more properly speaking, the ridges, were thrown up by the use of a sulky plow. A space about three feet wide in the center was left unbroken. On the first round the dirt was thrown up on this unbroken land and on the succeeding four rounds the dirt was lapped up against the previous rounds. The whole 160 acres was terraced in three days time with the use of one plow, a man, and four horses at an estimated cost of \$20 charging up both man and horse labor.

Sixty acres of this land was planted to cotton, the balance to corn, kafir, and milo. On account of the width between the terraces only about one-fourth of the land was benefited. The cotton above the terraces made approximately one-third of a bale per acre while below the terraces it required fifteen acres to make a bale. Above the terraces the kafir and milo made about one ton of heads per acre, while below the terraces only about 500 pounds per acre was produced, and this not until after the rains the latter part of August. The feed on the protected land was ready to harvest before that on the unprotected land was out of the boot. Corn above the terraces made approximately 25 bushels per acre while below the terraces it was absolutely a failure, not even tassel-ing out.

Mr. Fuchs' pasture lands drain into

his field and it is his plan to terrace the pasture also to prevent an excess of water from running onto the farm land, and also to insure proper distribution of the moisture on the grazing lands. It is his opinion that this will double or treble the grazing capacity of his pasture on which he runs his work stock, milk cows, and 100 head of good ewes.

Mr. Fuchs estimates that a saving of \$1,000 was effected on the expenditure of \$20 in increased production by constructing these terraces. Next year he will double the number of terraces in his cultivated lands.

The actual results of this demonstration may be seen in A. B. Conley's show window.

STOLE HORSES AND SOLD THEM SAME NIGHT IN HOUSTON

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 26.—Learning the art of high finance, three boys ranging in years from nine to eleven, were placed in the county jail last week just as they were beginning to make Ponzi look like a piker. The youths stole two horses, and departing to another section of town they traded one of the horses for two donkeys and \$3.50 extra.

Then to another man they traded one of the jacks for an old buggy and a set of harness.

That same night they returned and stole the jack they had traded for the buggy.

Police have everything now except one of the horses. The boys won't talk and whereabouts of the horse is unknown.

THIRTEEN SEEMS JONAH TO CHICAGO RESIDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Harris Hoffman came to Illinois 13 years ago. He was married January 13, 1913. His wife, Sarah left him December 13, 1923.

He lives at 1313 West Thirteenth street here.

Today Hoffman told his troubles to Superior Judge Sabath.

"You may have a divorce," the judge declared, "but I probably will sign the decree January 13."

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THE LOCAL BUILDING PERMITS THIS MONTH REPRESENT INVESTMENTS OF OVER SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Building permits, representing an investment of seventy thousand dollars were issued from the office of the City Secretary from December 3rd to Monday noon, evidencing a building boom here that is sure to bring some relief to the hundreds who are looking for homes here.

The builders are not in any way keeping up with the demand for homes here however, and additional investments, according to the opinion of those already owning rental properties here, would pay reasonable dividends.

Though the holiday season is causing a lull in some lines of business, the builders don't seem to be effected with the holiday spirit, and but for taking off a few hours today to eat turkey dinner with the homefolks

they are going right ahead with their work.

The following permits were issued since December 3rd:

Seventh Day Adventists, Dec. 10, church, frame structure to be located on lots 8 and 9, block 167, old town. Consideration \$3,000.

W. B. Atkins, Dec. 12, frame house shingle roof, brick ground flue, brick foundation and garage. Consideration \$2500.

J. B. Maxey, Dec. 17, brick building, tar and gravel roof, heated by stove, block 132, lot 3, old town of Lubbock, consideration \$6,000. Geo. T. Morrow, owner.

Col. Merridith, move from lot 24, block 44, old town, to block 222, lots 7 and 8 old town. Bob Johnson, owner. Consideration \$265.

T. A. McQuary, Dec. 3, frame

house, shingle roof, brick foundation, brick ground flue, on block 80, lot 24, Overton addition to Lubbock. Consideration \$1500.

J. W. Neves, Dec. 3, repair building, re-floor and repair foundation, on block 74, lot 8, old town, H. A. Davidson, owner. Consideration \$350.

D. N. Leverton, Dec. 3, brick veneer, concrete foundation, brick ground flue, shingle roof, on block 56, lot 5 and W1-2 4, Overton addition. Consideration \$4500. Bert Pray, owner.

C. H. Carr, Dec. 4, box house, shingle roof, on block 214, lot 2, old town. Consideration \$90. Garage.

E. L. Noey, Dec. 4, frame house, shingle roof, brick ground flue, brick foundation, on block 13, lots 8, 9 and 10, Overton addition, for H. D. Woods, consideration \$3825.

J. M. Slage, Dec. 4, frame building shingle roof, concrete foundation, brick ground flue. Consideration \$4,500.

J. C. Quint, Dec. 7, addition to house, frame, shingle roof, for Mrs. Joe Humphries. Consideration \$500.

Contractor Ashley, Dec. 6, frame

house, shingle roof, block foundation, block 61, lot 13, Overton addition, for Robert Hurst, Consideration \$1000.

C. J. Brawley, Dec. 6, frame house, concrete foundation, on block 324, lots 1 and 2, old town, for J. K. East, three room residence. Consideration \$1000.

Otis Taylor, Dec. 14, frame house, brick foundation, brick flue, block 27, lot 21, Overton addition. Consideration \$5,500. 6 room residence.

J. H. Bryan, Dec. 17, brick building, concrete floor, one story, block 132, lots 4 and 5, old town. Consideration \$14,000. Grocery store.

H. L. Frost, Dec. 17, stucco, shingle roof, T. B. White block, lots 19 and 20, for W. A. Ford. Consideration \$4,250. 6-room residence.

H. L. Frost, Dec. 17, same as above on same block, on lots 11 and 12, for W. A. Ford. Consideration \$3450. 5 room residence.

C. C. Hornsby, Dec. 17, box building, shingle roof, block 232, lots 1, 2 and 3, old town. Consideration \$1500. 6 room residence.

C. C. Hornsby, Dec. 17, box building, shingle roof, block 232, lots 1,

2 and 3, old town. Consideration \$500. 2 room residence.

Y. W. Roper, Dec. 19, to move house valued at \$700 from block 74, lot 8, old town, to block 186, lots 19 and 20, old town.

J. E. Ballenger, Dec. 19, frame building, shingle roof, basement, ground flue, block 44, lots 1, 2 and 3, Overton for Jott Smith. Consideration \$3500. 5 room dwelling.

A. M. Hensley, Dec. 20, frame house, shingle roof, well casing flue, brick foundation, block 230, lot 15, consideration \$600. 2 room residence.

L. Kershner, Dec. 20, tile and brick shingle roof, concrete foundation, block 1, lots 1, 2 and 3, McClung second addition. Consideration \$6,000. 6 room residence.

Lindsay, Dec. 22, box building, shingle roof, block 232, lot 6, old town. A. W. Morris, Consideration \$330.

STAGE FRIGHT TURNS ACTING ROOSTER GRAY

By United News.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 26.—The ebony chanticleer that takes its title part in "The Black Rooster," a drama presented by the University of North Carolina's famous "Play-makers," has turned gray-headed. Frederick Koch, Jr., 10, who has a juvenile part in the cast and who tamed the bird for the stage, is perturbed. At the beginning of the season the rooster did not have a white feather on its body; now its crest is almost snowy white.

Stage-fright is believed to have brought about the change in the color of the plumage.

RANDALL CO. SCHOOLS GET STATE AID

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 26.—Country schools of Randall county have been granted \$1,450 in state aid, according to information received by Judge R. L. Lester. Randall county schools are said to be in excellent shape, only a few of the schools applied for aid.

WELCOME!
THE NEW YEAR
1924
GARRETT'S

Garrett's Resolve for 1924

Less than one year ago the W. J. Garrett Dry Goods Store was opened in Lubbock. Today we share the honor of having served thousands of people of this city, county and section. The steady growth since the very day of our opening is ample evidence of the regard our service is held by those responsible for this growth.

We have maintained throughout the year a steadfast desire to sell the newest goods at the **VERY LOWEST PRICES.**

Now that the New Year is "just 'round the corner" we want to give our friends and patrons this pledge:

FIRST: To win your patronage and good will by rendering a service.

SECOND: To hold your patronage and good will by making our service indispensable to a great degree.

THIRD: To give you the benefit of **LOW PRICES** even **UNDER SALES PRESSURE BY COMPETITION.** No matter under what condition you expect to purchase—January Sales, Trades' Day Bargains, Etc., remember the Garrett's store not only meets competition but is determined to outdo it.

Yours for a "Snappy New Year."

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NEARING THE END OF THE BOOK

Can you recall the days when you were in school, and how as you got near the end of the book how anxious you were to complete the last pages; so that you could get a new book? Well, we are nearing that point in the pages of the book of time. The old volume, Number 1923 is just about completed. We are now on page 361. It is full of interest. Just a little duller than the two preceding pages, yet not devoid of interest. This page recounts the joys of the day before, which was spent most pleasantly by the greater part of the population of the United States. Lubbock possesses a goodly number of the most intelligent, most happy, most independent, and the most generous-hearted people on earth, which makes it a grand place in which to live.

The past year has been one of the most remarkable in many ways in the history of the country. The United States has been one of the most peaceable nations on earth, and it is also one of the most if not the most wealthy nations of the land. In our state there has been no disasters to mar the pleasantness of the year, and the people have, in a large measure, prospered. The crop conditions have hardly been up to the average, but the prices of produce have been higher, which has brought much money into the state. There are fewer people out of employment and the wage scale is satisfactory, so that the general run of the book that we are just finishing has been of a very pleasing character.

In the Great West Texas, it has been a wonderful year. The crops have been bountiful in most places, and there has been health and prosperity throughout the bounds of West Texas. As for the South Plains, we have had wonderful development. The virgin soils of this great section have been caused to bring forth fruit, and there will be thousands of acres of land put in cultivation during the next few months, that have heretofore grown nothing but grass. The South Plains has taken wonderful strides, and there is a marked improvement along all lines. The towns of the South Plains have all enjoyed a magnificent growth during the days of the year that is fast passing into history, and where villages stood less than a year ago, small cities are now seen; where the roads crossed a few months ago, which was about the only distinction, there is now a postoffice or a small town. Lubbock, the "Hub of the Plains," is still living up to her reputation of being the fastest growing city on the Plains, and is forging her way to the top of the ladder. It looks as though only a few more volumes of history will be written till she takes her place at the head of the list, and will be known the world over as the greatest city of the Southwest.

The Volume 1923 contains the history of the location of the greatest school that Texas has ever had or ever will have, and the school, while located at Lubbock will be the school of the state and the Southwestern States, so far as that goes. The new president declares that it will be the best in the United States, or at least equal to any of them, which means that he intends to make it such if there is any chance whatever, and we believe that there is every indication that this will be a reality.

So as the volume closes, and history has been written, we find that it has indeed been a great year, and that the next volume will start out with wonderful promise, and in all probability will be one of the most interesting that will ever be written about Lubbock, the South Plains, and the great United States of America. Within its lid will be the writings of the presidential election and the lecture of officers for the places made vacant by virtue of the end of the term, and it remains for us to learn what it will contain. But as we begin in the new book, let us not besmear the pages with crime, or things that will drag our nation down in the mire of disgrace, nor darken the pages with things that we can easily avoid. Let us keep the pages of history of Lubbock clean and make them intensely interesting regarding the happenings of the community. Let them be covered with pleasantness throughout. Let the stories contain interesting accounts of progress and development, of civic pride, and reflect a desire for higher attainments, and may the pages reveal the fact that Lubbock is striving to reach a higher degree of efficiency in schools, in municipal affairs, business enterprises and in elevating the morals of the community. Let the church steeples reflect the thought of the people in a way that will prove to those who come that we are a people who are for the higher and nobler things of life. Let this thought begin today, that the last days of the year may be as pages in the book, reflecting honor and glory to the people of this great country.

Every government has its good points. In Moscow, they are putting all the gamblers in jail.

Naval aviators will try to fly to the North Pole, which is the old home town of janitors.

STOP CRIME AT SOURCE

It would seem that the world has tried long enough the fatal experiment of attempting to stop crime by punishment. What is needed is to set in motion the machinery to prevent criminals.

The Marshall Stillman movement of New York is doing good service in getting hold of the young fellows of the city who are potential criminals and starting them along the right path.

Mr. George Russell Peabody, vice president of the movement, said:

"Crime is a social disease. I don't believe men are born criminals. If they were given proper environment they would not grow up dwarfed and stunted mentally."

We are never going to tackle the problem of crime intelligently until we recognize the fact that the criminal is a diseased person to be cured and not an enemy to be punished.

Making good citizens should be the work of every good citizen. Are we as mindful of the conditions that exist as we should be? Do we take enough interest in the conditions that surround the young folks of the community? We hardly think so. It would seem that the most of us are too willing to let things rock along, undisturbed, and seem to take little or no interest in matters that pertain to the safety of the young people, of our own household or that of our neighbor. We then stand aghast when something happens in the community that tinges of scandal, and are surprised beyond expression when something of that nature happens. There are many things that stand in the way of making honest to goodness citizens of the community. There are those things in every community that will drag them down, that will ensnare them in the toils of wickedness and ruin their lives morally, and deprive them of any chance whatever of building character, and having an influence for good in the community. We should show a greater interest in these things. We should concern ourselves more regarding the things that happen in the community, and things that we allow to be present to tempt young people, and that causes older, weaker ones to live an example that is not for the upbuilding of character. If we are to stop crime at the source, we must take a stand for the right. We must see to it that boys and girls of the community are protected from the hell holes of bootlegging and even legalized booze, from the damnable card tables of society, and the hellish night rides in automobiles, and from the hundreds of other kindred things that they are prone to engage in. Men must first clean up their own characters and walk as examples of righteousness, and morality, and must take an interest in the boys of the community, if this nation is to be saved from a reputation for wickedness that will be known throughout the length and breadth of the world.

GIVE THE BOY THE CHANCE OF THE CHICKENS.

At the recent Country Life Conference held in St. Louis, a moving-picture film was shown of a farm boy and his prize flock of chickens. The film demonstrated that the birds were fine because the boy had a scientific knowledge of chicken culture, and that he had applied his knowledge to the care of his flock. But the boy was a mouth breather and showed further effect of malnutrition. The tragic thing about the picture was that the chickens were having a better chance than the boy.

The idea of encouraging farm children to raise thoroughbred poultry and live stock is wholesome. It should be promoted to greater degree than it is at present. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that the greatest asset of the farm is neither its live stock nor its poultry, but its boys and girls. They themselves are entitled to as scientific care as they are taught to give the animals they raise. In order to develop into a strong man or woman every child must have a well-balanced diet which is eaten at regular periods; long hours of sleep in a well ventilated room; activity expressed in wholesome work; study, and play; instruction concerning the care of the body; and periodic physical examinations by a reliable physician.

WASTE OF A QUARTER OF A BILLION

More than 22,000,000 children were enrolled in the public schools of the United States last year. For the whole country, urban and rural, the schools were open an average of about eight months. Nearly 700,000 teachers were employed and this was a sufficient number to instruct every child enrolled during every school day of the eight months' session, according to the U. S. Bureau of Education. By allowing their children to miss school one-quarter of the time parents caused the waste of one-quarter of the money paid to run the schools. The total cost last year in all the States combined was just about one billion dollars. Irregular attendance caused the waste of one-quarter of this immense sum. In plain figures a quarter of a billion looks like this: \$250,000,000. The people who paid the taxes robbed themselves of this amount and at the same time deprived their children of an average of two months schooling.

Little Avalanches

H. G. Wells lost in the British elections. Now his enemies will say that's well that ends Wells.

There is talk of drafting Henry Ford for president. He wouldn't be a conscientious objector.

There European squabbles remind us of a gamble in which no nation can quit while winning.

Christmas is the time of peace on earth. This, however, is one thing not made in Germany.

London hints the Prince of Wales taste in girls is not so good. Girls should use flavored lipsticks.

SOCIETY

Sims-Jackson Wedding Solemnized

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at 10:00 when Miss Cecil Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims was married to Mr. Walker Jackson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sims, 902 Avenue Q.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Mamie I. Neal.

Mr. Stanton Rhea was best man and Miss Edna Sims was the only bridesmaid. Miss Sims was very attractively dressed in a black velvet gown. The bride was beautiful and was dressed in a lovely gown of heavy white satin with silver lace. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and fern. The very impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Dickens.

Miss Sims is a charming young lady and well loved by all. The many dainty and appropriate gifts that lay on well-appointed tables symbolized the esteem with which her friends hold her.

Mr. Jackson is one of Lubbock's leading young business men and very popular with the younger set.

After the wedding, the following registered in the bride's book: Mmes. F. H. Sawyer, J. E. Garrison, M. M. Dupre, Christine Hall, S. E. Hollenauer, D. M. Smith, F. J. Mitchell, M. K. Mitchell, Fred W. Sims, Mack Slagle, C. T. Jackson, Hugh Slagle, W. C. Rylander, J. Quick, W. L. Barnes, Mamie Neal, Joe Hess and H. W. Sims; Messrs. F. H. Sawyer, J. Garrison, M. M. Dupre, Hugh Slagle, S. E. Hollenauer, D. M. Smith, Joe Hess, Fred W. Sims, S. S. Prichard, Otis J. Felty, Mack Slagle, C. T. Jackson Jr., John Dupre, J. D. Quick; Misses Mary Alice Johnson, Mary Meador, Tessa Rhea, Lila Porter, May Murfee, Modelle Simpson, Katie Bell Young, Bessie Smith, Zenobia Slagle, Venus Horton, Marguerite Whipp, Laverne Garrison, Louise Garrison, Frances Jackson, Flora Sims, Edna Sims, Laula Denham, Anita Green, Fern Ramp, Eva Lawson, Hallie Wall, Charlie Geath of Chicago, Glidwell Mullins, Claudine Smalley, Maurine Beard, Gladys Horton, Georgia Jackson, Blanche Bean, Carrie Little, Margaret Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be at home at Lubbock after January 1.

Expressions of Thanks To Acuff People

We want to thank the good folks of Acuff for the nice surprise shower given us on Christmas Day. May God bless each a hundred fold for this Christian act. This is the wish and prayer of Brother and Sister Sanders.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office to the following: Carlos J. Belcher and Miss Nellie Eller, Dec. 26; Fred Crabtree and Miss Ruth Eller, Dec. 26; J. E. Clark and Miss Ann McCann, Dec. 26; Monroe Covington and Miss Maurine Gilley, Dec. 24; C. W. Hand and Miss Addie Boldin, Dec. 24; Thomas Cushman and Miss Susie Leverett, Dec. 24; Lester Simmons and Miss Thelma Henson, Dec. 22; Beverly R. Polley and Miss Roxie Biggen, Dec. 22; P. E. Croson and Miss Alma Elliott, Dec. 22; Walker F. Jackson and Miss Cecil Sims, Dec. 22; Ralph Bedford and Miss Margaret Hensley, Dec. 22.

Hensley-Bedford Wedding Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Margaret Hensley and Ralph Bedford took place Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hensley, 1818 Avenue I, with Rev. W. A. Bowen officiating.

The bride is an attractive and popular young lady and her friends are numbered by those who know her. Mr. Bedford has for a number of

Commands U. S. Aviators on World Flight.



Major F. L. Martin, United States Army Air Service, former commander of Chanute Flying Field, Raouton, Ill., has been selected by Major General Mason Patrick, commanding the Air Service, to take command of the four Douglas World Cruisers that have been built by the Army for a flight around the world, the trip to be made in the Spring and Summer of 1924.

FORMER PAGE BOY BUYS STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT.



Benjamin Jacobsen

Benjamin Jacobsen, for many years a page boy on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Ten years ago he went into the silk business. Now he has purchased a seat on the Stock Exchange for \$2,000 and will be floor man for a fine Wall Street firm.

years been a valuable member of the Lubbock State bank as draft clerk and is one of Lubbock's most promising business men.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Dallas, and they will return the latter part of the week to make their future home in Lubbock.

Personal

Miss Alma Granger is at home from Tallahassee, Florida, where she spent a few days with relatives and friends. She is again on duty with the clerical force in the city office.

Miss Rose Wilson is at home from Comanche where she spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Douglass, of the Avalanche, spent Christmas day with homefolks at Littlefield. She was accompanied to Lubbock Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Miss Annie Douglass and B. K. Garrett.

Scissored Editorial

MELLON'S PAY; IT'S LESSON

(Fort Worth Record)

Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is an able business man in the right job, and if the American people had nothing else to thank President Harding for they can be grateful to him for persuading Mr. Mellon to drop his work and take up Uncle Sam's.

The government pays Mr. Mellon about what he pays a good head clerk. Hundreds of men working for Mr. Mellon, that he probably never saw, get more money from him than he gets from Uncle Sam.

If Mr. Secretary Mellon could find another Mr. Mellon to work for Mr. Mellon while the original Mr. Mellon is busy in the treasury that second Mr. Mellon could easily get a salary of a million dollars a year, and if that didn't satisfy him the original Mr. Mellon could pay two millions a year.

This doesn't mean that the people ought to pass a law for Mr. Mellon's special benefit, he wouldn't thank them, and he wouldn't take a raise. He has enough money.

When Mr. Harding, before his inauguration, told Mr. Arthur Brisbane at St. Augustine that he intended to make Mr. Mellon secretary of the treasury, he added, "He is the second richest man in the world; what do you think of that appointment?"

He was told that the people would probably be well pleased to find that they had the second richest man in the world to take care of their money. That man ought to know something about money.

But while it is not necessary to increase Mr. Mellon's salary, it is worth while for the people to think about the ridiculous way in which valuable public servants are underpaid. Some of those men that give up their lives to public service have nothing to rely upon except their pay, no other way of establishing independence for their wives and children.

And all the people have no right to take a man's life and services without making at least an adequate return.

Consider such a man as Governor Neff of Texas. That biggest state in the union, destined of course to be eventually by all odds the richest state in the union, pays its governor \$4,000 a year.

For the nation's greatest state to pay its governor what a very prosperous man pays to his chauffeur is more of an injury to the state than to the governor, for failure to give a man his just due injuries the employer, or the state that fails.

The pay of the governor of Texas is limited by the terms of the constitution, a stern super-democratic document—written, however, when \$4,000 a year probably seemed a great deal of money.

The constitution can be changed. And in the case of national employees there are no constitutional provisions to prevent doing what is just.

All public servants, when they are really able men, are underpaid, whether they be mayors of cities, members of the cabinet, of the legislature, governor or judges on the bench.

And it is not to the people's interest to underpay public servants any more than it is to the employer's interest to underpay a faithful employee.

LEGAL QUIBBLES ENCOURAGE MURDER

The court of criminal appeals has held that a sucker rod is not a deadly weapon. The case was one on appeal from Hale County, wherein a farmer killed his neighbor with a joint of sucker rod, such as is used in windmills. Of course a sucker rod is not dangerous except when in the hands of a mad farmer. The rod will go off at half-cock, save in the hands of one with sufficient strength to wield it over his head and land it on the head of his victim. The case was argued because it was not stated that the rod was used "in a manner likely to produce death," instead of using it a deadly weapon.

It seems to be a case of two-diddle and two-dam. The question was that the Hale county farmer, Grady Mason, knocked off his neighbor with his sucker rod. The said neighbor with his block knocked off suddenly died. Grady Mason was angry, or else he would not have struck his victim with the said sucker rod. Death was produced at the end of a sucker rod in the hands of a mad farmer. Therefore, the case should have stood, and Mason have gone to the pen. The said sucker rod was inanimate, was not loaded, and was perfectly harmless until the slayer picked it up, with murder in his eye. The Court of Criminal Appeals evidently split hairs in this decision. Just what kind of instrument is used to perform the hair splitting is not stated. It took a skillful operator in court technicalities to have split this hair. But the hair was split alright, and it might have been a red hair or a grey hair—anyway, the court saw fit to reverse this plain case and send it back for retrial. The district court will have to try the case all over again. The county will pay all because the charge to the jury in the case was that a sucker rod was a deadly weapon and the Court of Criminal Appeals decided that it was not. Just such decisions as the one given in the Mason case causes murder to increase in this country. So long as men can kill and appeal their cases and get them reversed on hair-splitting issues, so long will men continue to kill in Texas. If we were going to bore a bunch of men for the simple, we would go to Austin and perform an operation upon the bunch of judges who compose the Court of Criminal Appeals. After a second thought, we would not bother the appeals court members, but would hunt up the legislators who placed hair splitting technicalities in appeal procedure, and operate on this long haired gentry, and include the governor who signed the bill.—Scurry County Times.

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FARMERS WILL ENJOY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CONVENIENCES: LINE WILL END AT ACUFF SCHOOL

The developments that have been made in Lubbock during recent years are having some bearing on the developments in the rural communities adjacent to the city and yesterday the Texas Utilities company made a contract with W. K. Dickinson, Sr., A. G. Mullins and J. T. Brown to furnish the farm homes of these gentlemen with electric lights and in fact enough electricity that they may have all the conveniences on their farms that are enjoyed by the city dweller.

The power line that will reach these farm homes will be three and a half miles in length, but according to Frank White of the Texas Utilities Company, this is just a starter of a line to the Acuff country.

There are a group of homes near the Experiment Station that desire electric lights and power, and we will

in all probability reach them within a few months, and before another year has passed this same line will reach its ultimate destination in the Acuff school building," Mr. White said.

Few can now foresee the developments that will be made on the farms adjacent to this city by such companies as the Texas Utilities, for the farmer has learned that it is just as practical to make the rural home comfortable as a home in town, and instead of "movin' in" to enjoy these comforts he will naturally have them carried to him just as soon as it is practical.

We admire the pep and go that was evidenced in the three above mentioned gentlemen in having this service extended to them, and commend the company's representative for making the improvements necessary.

CITY DRUG STORE WAS SANTA CLAUS TO FIFTEEN LITTLE GIRLS, ALL OF WHOM RECEIVED BEAUTIFUL DOLLS

He profits most who serves best. This Rotary code of ethics is indelibly written into the code of business of E. L. Robertson, proprietor of the City drug store, and with the approach of the Yule tide season, Mr. Robertson began wondering how other than selling seasonal and substantial goods at a price that was consistent with good business principles, he could improve the service of his store, when a circular describing a "Reveal gift plan" was given his attention.

The gift plan carried quite an expense item with it, but Mr. Robertson took it for what it was worth, believing that by executing it he could cause enough gladness in enough homes in Lubbock to offset the cost. An sure enough he did.

Fifteen large, beautiful dolls were presented to that many little girls in Lubbock by the City drug store, a contest having been arranged whereby their many friends helped to name the lucky ones.

The contest was very close, throughout, with the first three names on the following list being up and tuck for first place, a range of not more than 300 votes having been entered by the three.

Mr. Robertson delivered some of the dolls personally, and he presented one little tot, who was scarcely as large as the doll she received, with a handsomely dressed doll, she expressed much delight and surprise.

"I don't know who you are, Mister, but I sure do thank you. Sure enough, I do," she said.

"Of the 60 girls in the contest, 15 received dolls of which they had just reason to be proud, and I am genuinely pleased with the manner in which the contest was received," Mr. Robertson remarked to an Avalanche man.

Glady's Hall,
Mollie Davis,
Mary Myles Mitchell,
Eva Merrill,
May Roagan,
Edya Laura Hall,
Fonda Stewart,
Nannie Overton,
Virginia Adan,
Evelyn Hawkinson,
Catherine Baskin,
Charlotte Hopkins,
Constance Collier,
Nona Pevehouse,
Ruth Hunt.

ALL COURTS WILL GRIND IN CANYON JANUARY 7TH

CANYON, Dec. 26.—Three courts will be in session in Canyon on January 7, when the winter term of the District Court opens, the County Court opens and the Justice Court convenes. The only court not in session will be the Commissioners Court which meets January 14.

TWENTY TWO NATIONS REDUCE WAR BUDGETS

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA. (By Mail to United Press).—At least 22 of the leading nations of the world have during the past two years, reduced their military, naval and aerial budgets.

During the coming two years an even greater reduction is now assured.

The League of Nations has just issued a summary statistics from all of the principal Leagueurs on the status of their armament budgets up to the end of the current fiscal year.

The statistics show that as a matter of fact at least 22 nations not only have not increased their armament budgets during the past two years, but have actually brought about reductions.

England makes the best showing, as her 1921-22 armament budgets of 202,000,000 pounds have been brought down to 132,000,000 pounds for the 1923-24 period.

France has almost made a serious reduction in armament budgets. France's national defense expenditure in 1922 was 6,998,000,000 francs, while the national defense budget as voted for 1923 is only 5,373,000,000 francs.

In Holland the total defense expenditure has fallen from 119,000,000 florins in 1921 to 105,000,000 florins in 1923.

BUSINESS MEN WILL FINANCE GIN AT CANYON

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Business men of Canyon are planning to finance the building of a \$25,000 modern gin for the next season. Several of the business men have entered an agreement to build and operate the gin, provided enough acreage in cotton can be secured for Randall county. Cotton that has been planted here has given a rich return for the money invested.

WONDERFUL AGE FOR WOMEN CLAIMED

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24.—Man's contempt for the empty-minded woman has revolutionized the feminine intellect in the last hundred years, according to Miss Mary T. Messer of the Extension Department of the University of California.

"Man at last has come to feel contempt for the brainless condition of the 18th century type of feminine mind," declared Miss Messer, "a condition which he himself created by too much protection."

"Men will no longer run seven city blocks to escape a woman who knows as much or more than then do; instead they scorn that woman who can not take an intelligent part in modern discussions."

Miss Messer, who has delved thru a long period of research into the mind of modern woman to see how it got that way, holds that modern woman is the most intellectual bit of humanity, generally speaking, since Adam and Eve first discussed economics outside the Garden of Eden. The woman of the 18th century reached the lowest intellectual level, she declared.

"Man long ago assumed world leadership and gave woman protection for her services," continued Miss Messer. "He gained control of her actions and directed her thoughts into channels where she would be kept subordinate to his dominance."

Blames the Men.

"He told woman it was unbecomingly and unwomanly to interest herself intelligently in world affairs, or to assert herself in certain directions. Woman, therefore, abstained from doing these things because of man's superiority."

"There always have been exceptions to this rule, woman who have made men respect them for their common sense, and who were not afraid of a mouse. Now the other kind is getting to be the exception, particularly where opportunities are presented for their development."

"Women have demonstrated that if given a chance they can compete with men intellectually and do many things formerly regarded as entirely masculine brain work."

"This modern protest against masculine dominance has in a certain phase resolved itself into a partial explanation of divorce—woman's resentment of paternal household domination."

"Gradually a readjustment of the home will remove this sort of thing as a reason for divorce, because men, as well as women, are beginning to adjust themselves."

Feeling Our Way.

"The end is not yet in sight, and only the future can determine where the control of the home will lie, who will be vested with domestic or conjugal authority. We are only feeling our way now, and there needs must be some confusion as a result."

"Woman's chief task still is the home, although many women are faring afield on missions of their own."

many of the married women necessitating corresponding adjustments.

"But woman's intellectual development need never jeopardize the home, if she is allowed a reasonable opportunity to exercise her new-found talent. Suppression may cause wreckage, however."

This is a wonderful age for women, with opportunities for every one to rise and develop in different ways and work out more original places for themselves in society, equal to those held by men.

"Woman will never cease to love family ties, even in the absorption of new interests, but she will be served; there must be adjustments, and until these are worked out, look for a certain amount of disruption of home life with consequent domestic wreckage in the divorce courts."

NOW USING HONEY IN AUTO RADIATORS

Since the use of honey in automobile radiators was first published in the March, 1922, issue of this publication, it has been tried out in all parts of the country where freezing occurs. If certain precautions are observed, honey mixed with water makes one of the best and cheapest anti-freezing mixtures known. In using honey for this purpose all connections must be tight, for the well-known tendency of honey to creep through all ill-fitting seals makes it necessary to take extra precautions in having tight connections. Also in filling the radiator, it should not be filled entirely full but room should be left for expansion, to prevent an overflow, when the liquid is heated. Only well ripened honey should be used, for unripe honey is not so efficient in preventing freezing as well ripened honey. Dark honey has as well as light honey; but honey dew should be avoided, since the freezing point is not depressed so much when honeydew is used as when pure honey is used. Sugar syrup or molasses should never be used for this purpose, since it depresses the freezing point only about half as much as does honey of the same concentration. For ordinary winter temperatures, honey and water in equal parts will mixed will prevent freezing; but for extremely cold climates more honey may be necessary. Since honey does not evaporate as does alcohol it is only necessary to add water as needed during the winter. Cleanings in Bee Culture.

ONE MAN FOR CONVICTION HUNG DALLAS JURY

By the United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 26.—Jurists have been hung since the time of Blackstone but one of the most unusual cases of this nature occurred in Dallas.

The jury was out in a case where the defendant was accused of "crap-shooting" but had pleaded not guilty. After being out three hours they reported to the judge that they were unable to agree on a verdict because one man was holding out for conviction. The judge discharged them all.

MANY FORD WORKERS HAVE DEFECTIVE SIGHT

NEW YORK, (United Press).—That 29,000 of the 65,000 workers in the Ford factories of Detroit have defective vision, according to the results of a survey in the factory by the Eyesight Conservation Council of America. As a result of the survey all employees having defective vision have been placed on jobs where there is no risk of injury and nothing in the job that will endanger further their sight.

Operators and Miners to Meet TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26.

the joint meeting of miners and operators of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois called for January 4, at Cleveland, is not for the purpose of discussion of a new wage scale contract, John Hessler, president of District 111 United Mine Workers of America said Monday.

The meeting, however, will decide a time and place for the formal consideration of a new wage scale, Hessler said. The present agreement ends March 31.

The Pullman people have millions of blankets, yet they are short.

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NEW BRICK GARAGE BEGUN AT CANYON

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Construction on a new brick garage for Canyon is now under way. The garage will replace the frame building of William Smith who has operated a garage on Fifth Avenue for several years. The new building is to be 30x50 feet and is on 4th Avenue.

COTTON PROVING PROFITABLE IN CANYON COMMUNITY

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Evidences that cotton is a profitable crop for this section of the Panhandle are again increased by the itemized statement of George Frank, Canyon farmer, who cleared \$48.40 per acre from his trial crop of three acres. Frank hauled his cotton to Hereford, a distance of 28 miles to a gin.

TAHOKA SUPERINTENDENT APPRECIATED BY FACULTY

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 26.—While attending the Tri-County Institute at Lamesa the faculty of the Tahoka public school presented to their superintendent, Mr. H. P. Caveness, a beautiful silver vase as a token of their appreciation of him as their superintendent and leader.

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YELLOWHOUSE LODGE No. 841. A. F. & A. M., meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Masons cordially invited. 312-11

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WANTED—If you have a house or 3-room unfurnished apartment close in to rent. Phone Mrs. Ferguson, 771M.

WANTED—Some school boys to pull bolls, two miles south of court house. E. B. Shipp. 50-3p

WANTED—To trade 80 acres south of Eric, Okla., for lots in Lubbock. See J. M. Ruyts at Alpine Hotel. 50-2p

WANTED—high school girl for companion to married lady; board and room furnished. J. O. N. care Avalanche. 50-3p

WANTED—Situation as salesman by young man with six years' experience in various lines, calling on both wholesale and retail trade. Recommendation furnished. Write Box 306B, City. 50-3p

WANTED—To rest 300 or 400 acres on shares preferred. Have large force; can give references. 33. S. Allman, Route 2, Lubbock Texas. 15-1p. 49-2p

WANTED—Position as assistant teacher in a graded school, or would teach in private family on a ranch. Miss Woodward, Phone 830, or address Box 555, Lubbock, Texas.

WANTED—the opportunity of showing you real values at McAfee's "Two for One sale."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Special prices on Oats and Corn in any quantity. See us before you buy. Jackson Brothers. 50-4

FOR SALE—One corner lot on 7th st., near Tech school site. J. C. Quinn, 818 Main Street. Phone 294. 50-1

FOR SALE—One army tent 18x30, good as new. J. C. Quinn, 818 Main Street. Phone 294

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on Ave. N and 9th St. Sold at a bargain. See Mrs. M. E. Coffey at 713 Avenue I. 50-1f

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a nice home on Main Street north the money, call 312J, or see owner at 2407 Main. 50-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and two lots in Lubbock for teams and tools, and want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilkinson at 802 Ave. M. Phone 475.

FOR SALE—1924 model Buick, 4-passenger roadster; also 2-chair barber shop at Shallowater. Paul Wright, Shallowater, Texas. 50-4p

FOR SALE—Extra fine Rhode Island chickens and cockerels; also White Leghorns. If interested phone 229. 49-1f

FOR SALE—40 acres; \$100 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy. Outside city limits. Box 128, Lubbock, Texas. 49-2p

FOR SALE—New Dempster well drill band wheel type, fully equipped with 6-h. p. engine. Terms to responsible parties. M. D. Montgomery, Box 1122, Amarillo, Texas. 49-6p

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FOR SALE—Some nice Jerseys, some fresh and some springers. Also some well rotted fertilizer. A. F. McDonald Horse and Mule Co. 48-5p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four-year-old Jersey milk cow. H. H. Halsell, Box 1388. 48-1f

FOR SALE—Six room modern home, a bargain, 2202 West 15th St. H. H. Halsell, Box 1388. 48-1f

JUST COMPLETED—Beautiful 5-room house; ideal location; all modern conveniences. Best of terms. C. H. Elliott, 2212 14th St. 48-6p

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FOR SALE—Two garments for the price of one at McAfee's 2 for 1 sale.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—350 acres of good agricultural land all fenced and cross fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, fine water; 100 acres in cultivation, in Bailey county. Convenient to school store and mill route. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Lubbock business lots, residential property or will trade for acreage or equity in small tract of land near Lubbock. This proposition can be easily handled, and the land is fine. Write Box 306, Lubbock, Texas. 277-1f

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 866, San Antonio, Texas. 40-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to couple without children. 1907 Main Street. 501n

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1617 16th St. 50-1f

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Phone 679. 50-2p

FOR RENT—Three rooms, nicely furnished to couple without children. Furnace heat; hot water. Phone 435M. 49-1f

FOR RENT—One room one block from K. Carter school. Phone 179. 45-1f

FOR RENT—For 1924, 120 acres of land, with 9-room house, joining Lubbock on the east; 35 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. \$600 cash rent. A. F. McDonald. 49-1f

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished, to parties without children. Phone 493, 1620 Fifteenth Street. 48-3

FOR RENT—House and two lots in Lubbock for teams and tools and want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilkinson at 809 Ave. M. 44-47p

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and fuel. Phone 324. 5-1f

FOR TRADE—Newman Bros. piano to trade for lot or Ford. Phone 829. 49-4

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lot in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather portfolio (brief case) with name, W. H. Cook, Clarendon, Tex. \$10.00 reward for return of bag to Clarendon, Texas. 50-3

STRAYED—White Spitz dog, female, afraid of fireworks. Lonesome kiddie wants information. Phone 384M. 50-2p

FOUND—Black hand-bag containing clothing. Describe contents and pay for this ad and its yours. 50-b

FOUND—33x4 rim and casing near grammar school building. Call at Avalanche office. 49-1f

LOST—Gold cap of fountain pen. Finder will be rewarded by notifying Dr. S. G. Bonney, care West Texas Hospital. 49-2p

FOUND—Black horse, six years old at 2010 Avenue K. 49-2p

HURRY! HURRY! To The **Good Luck Tailor Shop** to get your clothes cleaned and pressed for the holidays. Let us look your order for Cut Flowers, Wreaths and Potted Plants. Also home made Candies. **GOOD LUCK SHOP** Phone 808 1302 Broadway MRS. V. A. FANN, Prop. 12-18

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black leather glove. R. W. Adams at P. O. 48-2p

Who found a suitcase on Avenue I Main Street about two weeks ago? It belongs to a widow woman. Reward. Phone 309. W. Abbott at Merrill Hotel. 45-1f

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John R. Garnett, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the 17th day of December, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket A said Court No. 1821, wherein Amelia Garnett is plaintiff, and John R. Garnett is defendant, said petition alleging as follows:

Being a suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that she and defendant were lawfully married March 3rd, 1919, in Coblenz, Germany, and continued to live with defendant as his wife until on or about August 4th, 1923. Plaintiff alleges that within a short time after their marriage the defendant commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her; that he was guilty of excesses of cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that, upon final hearing, she be granted an absolute divorce from defendant and that plaintiff shall have the full care, control and custody of her child, John Garnett, the fruit of said marriage, and for all other relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled, etc.

Herein, fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 43-4

EVEN BURGLARS SEEM TO HAVE BAD TESTES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—Even the tastes of burglars become jaded and they crave variety.

An intruder who pilfered the home of S. Thornton here slipped out with an ice cream dipper and two lead pencils.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Carr, guardian of the estate of Ruth Overton, and Ruth Overton, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of December A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1817, wherein O. V. Bagwell, is plaintiff, and H. M. Carr, guardian of the estate of Ruth Overton, and Ruth Overton, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923, plaintiff was owner in fee simple of an undivided one-fourth interest in and to lot No. one, in block 136, in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and an undivided one-half interest in and to lots No. 22, 23 and 24, in block 69, Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. That on the said date, the defendants unlawfully entered on said property and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and continues to unlawfully hold said property.

Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing he be given judgment for the title and possession of said above described property; that writ of restitution issue and for all other and further relief, to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at its office in Lubbock, Texas, on this 18th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

FOOTBALL SPIRIT THREATENS POLICE STATION

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 26.—Rabid football spirit threatened destruction of the police station here recently.

Two youthful fans, debating the merits of the high school teams here just before the city championship game, became so wrought up over the subject that they engaged in fist combat.

Police took them in tow. While they were inside telling it to the judge, a howling mob of high school students gathered about the jail and after debating whether they should tear the structure down and rescue their heroes, decided to let the law take its course.

GOOD PROGRESS ON CANYON METHODIST CHURCH

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Construction work on the new \$60,000 Methodist church here is going forward and it is expected that the cornerstone will be laid January 20. A city-wide campaign is now on and attempts will be made to secure 1000 contributors to the building fund before the date for the laying of the corner stone.

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT WAS ENJOYED BY A LARGE CROWD

The Christmas tree program at the Methodist church Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, the many numbers that were rendered by the little boys and girls of the Sunday school were well received, and the spirit of the yuletide season was voiced in each number.

Some of the little fellows were so very small that their tiny voices could not be heard distinctly, nevertheless, they were cheered very heartily, and their efforts were appreciated.

Old Santa Claus, bounded into the house shortly after the other program had been closed, and the many cheers that greeted him were emanated from all sections of the house, some of his enthusiastic admirers filled the aisles in an effort to "get hold of old santa" while others, eager to see what they would receive from his storehouse of gifts, remained motionless, apparently fearing that they might interfere with his progress should they make an unnecessary maneuver.

Old Santa didn't forget those who have been on his list for a long time and such little tots as John Harvey Moore, Willie Carruth Rylander, and Willie Hubert Stanton were recipients of suitable gifts.

The whiskered old giver realized also that Sunday School teachers are often prone to forget the days of the week, and there on account of, miss their classes on Sunday mornings, and in order to aid them in their work he presented each a splendid new almanac, with specific instructions for its use.

The Sunday School Superintendent took charge of the program after Santa disappeared, and offered huge stick of candy to all the men in the house who had not spoken falsely to their wives during the year just past. Only one ventured forth to receive his gift, and the superintendent, rather doubting his sincerity, broke one of the sticks into four pieces and gave the smallest of the four to him.

The next offer was made that all who had spoken falsely to their wives would come forth and receive a stick

of candy, whereupon most every man in the house, feeling that he deserved the gift, trotted forth.

All of the little tots in the house were then called upon to receive the candy, which they did with pleasure.

Before the crowd was dismissed, packages of candy, apples and oranges were distributed, and everyone urged to accept a package as a gift from the Sunday School.

The following program was rendered: Song "Joy to the World" by Pastor Prayer Reading Nannie Margaret Overton Reading Jackie Pierce Song "Bring Them In" Pauline Phillips Reading by ten boys Solo Ruth Mildred Rylander

WORKMAN HURT ON NORWOOD BUILDING

Construction work on the E. P. Norwood building on Main Street is about complete and Wesley McAllister, wholesale distributor of Gray automobiles and trucks will occupy it about January 1.

C. B. Thomas, ceiling contractor, who has charge of the work on this building, was painfully hurt Wednesday morning when he fell from a scaffold on which he was working.

He fell to the cement floor of the building and landed on his left foot, fracturing the heel bone and tearing some ligaments.

He did not think his injuries serious and went back to work shortly after he fell, but was soon compelled to quit by severe pain in the injured member. An X-ray examination was made and the extent of the injury revealed.

Mr. Thomas is still staying on the job supervising the work but it will be several days before he will be able to go without crutches.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE ATTENDED BY MANY WHO RECEIVED GIFTS FROM SANTA CLAUS

Old Santa in all his glory visited the Baptist congregation Monday night, as well as a number of visitors who attended the Christmas tree program sponsored by the Baptist Sunday school.

A delightful program was rendered preceding the arrival of Santa, in which prominent members of the Sunday school as well as a number of the little folks participated.

It was an all around Christmas in Lubbock. Little, big, old and young alike enjoyed the day, which was fittingly observed in the homes and churches of the city.

Many, many gifts were distributed, and many years will have passed before the program is forgotten by the little ones whose hearts were gladdened to a degree that none could express.

DEMOCRATS ARE AT LOSS FOR ISSUE

Conservative and progressive democrats are divided in somewhat the same manner as the two wings of the republican party. They are divided over railroad legislation, prohibition and the League of Nations. Some want the excess profits tax restored and some want to accept the Mellon plan as it stands.

Bonus Sentiment General.
Sentiment for the soldier bonus is general among the democrats, yet there are many exceptions. The chances are that the party will declare for a bonus if the administration prevents its passage before the convention. Some advocate the world court proposal as a substitute for real participation in European affairs, but most democrats are logically bound to support it because it is a step in the direction pointed by Woodrow Wilson.

Then there is the question of the ex-president himself. If the democrats only knew what he would do, they would breathe more easily. His Armistice Day speech showed that he still believes his principles will prevail. Many democrats believe the party should soft pedal the league question during the coming campaign, and these stand in constant dread of a trumpet call from Wilson on the eve of their national convention. The present tendency is to pay homage to the fallen leader with a general tribute in the party program, but to maintain a discreet silence regarding the League of Nations specifically.

Succumbs to Alcohol Poison.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Ostrander is dead from alcohol poisoning and 150 persons were made ill as a result of liquor consumed in Christmas celebrations here. More than 200 persons were arrested for drunkenness over the holiday.

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FEDERAL TROOPS NOW CONTROL THE REPUBLIC

Dispatches to the junta deny stories that a general federal movement is being launched upon Vera Cruz, claiming that de la Huerta forces are more than holding their own in that sector.

The towns of Soto la Marina and Guadalupe in the state of Tamulipas have been captured, the junta was informed in an official bulletin.

The Junta declares that Obregon's offer of amnesty is an acknowledgment of his weak position.

Federals Take 2,000 Prisoners.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—Five hundred rebels were killed and 2,000 prisoners taken by Mexican government troops in the battle of Puebla, according to advices received Wednesday by L. Garcia Leal, Mexican federal consul here.

Governor Hunt of Arizona has issued a proclamation prohibiting the sale or transportation of arms or ammunition to the rebels and frankly expressed his friendship toward President Obregon's government.

Troops under Estrada attacked the city of Tepic following a defeat in which they suffered great losses, according to the report.

General E. Martinez, chief of the forces against the Vera Cruz rebels is taking many more prisoners and reports the insurgents are fleeing, following the occupation of Puebla, the report said.

Arbitration May End Revolt.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—After 20 days of fighting in the Mexican revolution it is widely reported here that mediation and arbitration may end the revolt.

A special mission representing General Angel Flores, governor of Sinaloa, has arrived here, and it is said that the mission will confer with President Obregon on the possibilities of mediation between the government and the de la Huerta forces.

Realization has crystallized among observers here that the revolution must be considered only as a military revolt.

There has not been any uprising of the masses against the Obregon government.

Civilians are to a great extent, adopting a policy of "hands off," as regards the fray. The only civilians taking part are workmen who have volunteered their services to the government to aid in putting down the military groups which are in revolt.

In reality the revolution is centered entirely in a portion of the federal army.

Having weathered 20 days of the

uprising, the federal government is constantly improving its position.

The government forces are advancing toward rebel strongholds on all fronts. In the east they are drawing closer about the state of Vera Cruz, while in the west an attack on General Estrada is momentarily expected. Estrada and his rebel forces are practically besieged in the city of Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco.

NAVAL OFFICERS SENTENCED BY SECRETARY DENBY

da in the fog and were dashed to pieces. Twenty-seven sailors lost their lives in the disaster.

Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations, has been called to appear Thursday before the sub-committee on naval affairs of the house appropriations committee, to give information regarding the disaster at Point Honda. The committee has requested the navy department for all information it has in the case.

20 PERISH WHEN FIRE SWEEPS INSANE ASYLUM

try on the western boundary line of Chicago.

Police were picketed around the guards to prevent a general escape. A hasty check-up, after the inmates from the tuberculosis pavilion had been transferred, showed that 30 or 40 were missing, except the 14 who lost their lives and two others who had escaped but were picked up by a police flivver squad not long afterward.

Firemen who searched the ruins of the old building after the flames had died down, however, soon discovered the existence of the tragedy.

Many of the refugees were treated for exposure—they had fled coatless through the cold and rain, having had no chance to pick up their belongings before making the escape.

Property loss was estimated at \$45,000.

Bride shot at her husband in Chicago. This is one way you can tell when the honeymoon is over.

"Coal Dealer Acquitted" headline. Something wrong in that court.

DOOMED SHIP IS STILL MISSING

lieve that they will find a wreck, either a tangled jumble of silk covering and aluminum girders floating on ocean waves, or a crushed skeleton banked with sand drifts of the desert.

Fears Battle With Natives.
Officers, old in the ways of Africa, fear that, should the airship descend in the interior, the crew would face a battle with natives. The superstitious natives have always regarded the airships of the white men as supernatural creatures of ill omen. It is believed that the natives might regard the ship-wrecked airmen as hostile Gods, and attack them.

Provision has been made for such a contingency. The Dixmude carried six carbines, a machine gun and 1,000 cartridges. If a desert landing has been made, the Frenchmen could fight their way through to a frontier post, it is believed.

Reserve Rations on Board.
"We expect nothing but bad news from the Dixmude now," Commander Duroc, attache of ministry of marine, told the United News Wednesday. "Our only hope is that the crew has reached the ground somewhere in the Sahara. We have figured out that they might subsist for three weeks on their reserve rations if they were able to land them."

"It is almost impossible to land an airship safely without the aid of 250 men, but in desperation the commander might bring the ship down by letting out her gas."

Officials have cleared up some anxieties by announcing that in addition to the three days' of full provisions the ship carried, she also was supplied with canned food enough to last fourteen days, and furthermore, carried 1,500 litres of drinking water and three tons of water ballast. Thus, as long as she keeps the air her crew will have some kind of food, probably chocolate, biscuits and dried meat extracts. If she crashes, on land or sea, this food would probably be ruined.

In the face of conflicting reports that the ship had been sighted, only one fact remains. The Dixmude, a sky derelict or a wreck, is somewhere between the African Atlas

mountains and the northern coasts of the Mediterranean. Three nations are searching for her. France scours the deserts and the sea. England keeps lookout from the white cliffs of Malta, and Italian forces watch the shores of Sicily.

The Dixmude sailed from Cource-Pierre, southern France, a week ago Tuesday. She planned a 72-hour flight over Africa to investigate, from the air, the route of a proposed railroad across the Sahara desert. Three days out she was caught in a hurricane, and was unable to descend. Battered by the storms, she remained aloft until her gasoline was exhausted. At 2 a. m. last Friday she sent out a radio, reporting that she was out of gasoline, and that "many men" were ill aboard. The message was broken, apparently when her wireless went out of commission. The desperate endeavor to rescue the ship began. Once she was glimpsed above the Mediterranean coasts; she was seen for the last time Saturday, blowing inland, a derelict. Then she vanished.

Lights Sighted.
TUNIS, Dec. 26.—French officers at Mata-Mata, 30 miles south of Gabes, sighted unexplained lights in the sky late Tuesday night.

It is believed that the lights were

from the missing airship "Dixmude." When morning came, however, no trace of the airship could be found.

MART MAN SURPRISED AT GROWTH OF LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hammer of Mart, Texas are here visiting in the John L. Vaughn home.

Mr. Hammer stated that he was in Lubbock three years ago and that he noticed a wonderful growth in the city since that time. "I was also here before the pavement work was done around the square. I was not here very long, however, but am of the opinion that Lubbock has increased in population and in the number of brick business houses by one hundred per cent," he said.

Card of Thanks.
It is impossible for us to express ourselves in thanking the many who contributed to our success in winning the beautiful doll that was given as the first prize in the City Drug Store contest.

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