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FARM BUREAU PROGRAM WIDE IN SCOPE

Immediate Action is Demanded on Railroad West

ELLWOOD SAYS WILL WITHDRAW INTEREST JAN. 1

LAND HOLDERS MUST COMPLY WITH AGREEMENT CAPITALIST SAYS

W. L. Ellwood, local capitalist and owner of the Spade ranches, told the Avalanche Wednesday that unless all land holders in Hockley and Cochran counties conform with their agreements to encourage the building of a railroad from Lubbock west across those two counties, he will withdraw his interest in the proposed line by January 1st.

The statement made by the capitalist is significant in that definite action one way or the other may be expected.

If the owners of smaller tracts of land do not see fit to offer their share of the bonus in securing the railroad, the proposition is to be set aside insofar as Mr. Ellwood is concerned, as all indications are that he has grown restless over the situation and wants to bring the project to an abrupt end.

Whether Mr. Ellwood's action will result in things being whipped into shape to start actual construction of the road shortly after the first of the year, or whether those who have refused to conform with their bonus agreements made with those fostering the project will remain in the way as an effective obstacle to the construction of the line is to be seen in developments during this month, and the situation is indeed a tense one, with Lubbock business men as well as many land owners along the proposed line who are favorable to the construction of the line, taking keen interest in developments.

Andy Wilson, of the real estate firm of Wilson & Stanton, who has been the prime mover in the work that has been done toward encouraging the construction of the railroad, was from Lubbock and would not comment on the situation Wednesday other than to say that he is of the opinion that Mr. Ellwood will be followed in his attitude toward the project by other large land holders, who have been interested in the building of the road.

While it would be natural to expect that the owners of small tracts of land along the proposed line would be keenly interested in its construction, such has not been the case and this has thrown a damper on the entire program that has had, to say the least, most discouraging effect. Nothing could be grayer in the portance to Lubbock at this time than the construction of a railroad through the yet undeveloped section west from the city, where soil and climatic conditions are most favorable to the development of agriculture in a country that is large enough to have more than passing interest for those interested in developing the Lubbock trade territory.

While developments along agricultural lines will naturally be made whether or not a railroad has been built into that section, there is no argument contrary to the belief that even a short line, terminating on the border of New Mexico, would expedite the development of that all important section of Lubbock's trade territory, and local business men may be found lending their assistance to those who are still working on the project in a last effort to put it over.

TWO-YEAR TRIAL MARRIAGE LAW IS RECOMMENDED

By United News. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—Marriage in which there are no children after two years should be declared null and void, Dr. A. S. Pinto, Omaha City Health Commissioner, said here Wednesday in a speech discussing Nebraska's marriage law which provides for ten day's notice before a license is issued. "I believe a two-year marriage law should be enacted," Dr. Pinto said. "If there are no children at the expiration of that time, the union should be terminated so that either party can wed again." "We must wake up to the fact that foreigners are about the only ones having children in the United States."

New Japanese Envoy For America.



T. MATSUDAIRA.

According to Tokyo newspapers, Tanneo Matandaira, former vice minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed Ambassador to the United States.

5 KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES

3 OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT AS SCOUT PLANE PLUNGES INTO OCEAN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 10.—With five navy men dead and three seriously injured, a naval scout plane plunged into the Pacific ocean off Spanish Light Thursday in an investigation of the fatalities which occurred when a scouting plane from the Navy's Island aviation station field plunged into the Pacific ocean off Spanish Light.

The dead are: LIEUT. G. VARINI, pilot in command.

LIEUT. K. H. ROBY, second pilot.

LIEUT. A. R. THURSTON, observer.

F. D. TRULL, aviation machinist mate.

JOS. WIECZK, radio man.

The injured, all of them severely burned, were P. Paul, aviation mate first class; J. D. Massengill, aviation rigger, first class, and W. R. Davenport, aviation machinist mate.

Soon after taking off from the aviation base Wednesday morning the plane went into a tail spin, crashing in the ocean from a height of approximately 1,000 feet.

When rescue parties reached the spot five of the men were dead; the others were rushed to navy hospital in speed boats.

Lieut. Commander N. B. Chase, will head the board of inquiry, and four other officers are to be named to sit with him.

BUTLER IS BUSY IN ROLE OF NEW U. S. SENATOR

By THOMAS L. STOKES (United News Staff Correspondent). WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Wm. M. Butler of Massachusetts, whose opponents grant that he was rather a capable manager of President Coolidge's campaign, "is doing the day's work" in his new role, quietly, inconspicuously with the Coolidge philosophy.

Butler is at his office early and stays late, seldom leaving before 6.30. Up to the present he has been much out-of-the-picture. He told friends when he came here that he was going to sit by quietly until he had learned the ropes. But, Butler will continue to stay out of the picture, as far as making noise and delivering speeches is concerned. Butler works behind scenes. His office always is well filled with visitors, office seekers and other have business with the administration. Coolidge has turned patronage over to Butler. Numerous seekers of some favor or other, recently have been told at the White House to go see Butler. The new senator is at all times in close touch with the President, who calls upon him for advice.

POLICEMEN TO PLEAD GUILTY ON RUM CHARGE

ANGERED BY ESCAPE OF SOME INVOLVED WILL BARE WHOLE STORY

By United News. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 10.—Sordid story of Hudson County's huge rum graft may be unfolded by some of the Weehawken policemen who left their posts nightly to help unload booze cargoes from rum row and who are now said to be anxious to turn state's evidence.

Eleven of the Weehawken patrolmen have been indicted and will plead guilty to the indictment here Thursday.

Their trial is expected early in January. The indicted policemen, angry because other officers equally or more deeply involved in the alleged \$50,000,000 plot have not been prosecuted or mentioned in the investigation, are willing to "tell all."

The Rev. George Bennett, the Catholic priest who privately investigated the probe, has received several anonymous letters and telephone calls threatening him with death for his part in the expose. He has taken the letters lightly.

"If you keep on with this testimony, you will be killed," Father Bennett refused to discuss any of the threats.

The recent revelations have provided a sensation through-out New Jersey, and the federal district attorney and the federal prohibition director of the state, were engaged in a war Wednesday over the question why something had not been done about the scandal before.

Under the direction of Samuel Wilson, assistant state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, young churchmen are taking a census of the anti-prohibition saloons still operating in Jersey City. This "evidence" will be given to the grand jury.

Whether the young churchmen are supposed to try to buy liquor in the saloons in their districts for the sake of additional evidence is not made clear.

HUSBAND OF SLAIN GIRL SOUGHT AT FORT WORTH

By United News. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—A search for the husband of Mrs. Henry Thompson, 17, whose body was found near Watauga was under way Wednesday night, officials declared.

The girl had been shot through the heart. In her right hand she clutched a revolver, but none of its bullets had been discharged, it was disclosed at a coroner's inquest.

Mrs. Thompson had been missing from home since Monday.

She was living apart from her husband, who, according to his parents, left home, early Monday, declaring that he was going to see his wife in an attempt to effect a reconciliation, and upon returning later declared his wife had shot herself and that he would inform the police.

He has not been seen since.

WILL HAYS APPEARS IN NEW ROLE AT CHICAGO

By United News. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Will A. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America will appear here in a new role this week, when he comes to Chicago to report at the National Presbyterian church, one the campaign, which he heads for a \$15,000,000 additional endowment for the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief.

More than 1,000 Presbyterian ministers and laymen from all parts of the country gathered here Monday for the opening of the four-day conference.

Wm. J. Bryan, vice-moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church will be among the church leaders present.

DENNIS BEGINS PRISON TERM AS NUMBER 14599

By United News. McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 10.—Fred Dennis, former state bank commissioner, became "No. 14599" Wednesday.

True to his promise when sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$10,000 for conspiracy to defraud, in connection with the failure of Commercial Bank of El Reno Tuesday, Dennis "dressed in" at the state penitentiary without the usual guards and handcuffs.

He was immediately assigned to the clerical department, Dennis' imprisonment ends one of the greatest man hunts ever staged in the southwest which had its climax when Dennis, attired in a cowboy outfit walked into the office of ex-Governor J. Walton, when the Klan fight in the state was at its height, and surrendered.

BRITAIN TO AID IN FRENCH DEBT

CHURCHILL SAYS ENGLAND PARTICIPATE IN ANY FRENCH PAYMENT

By United News. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the Exchequer and one of the most spectacular and combative personalities in British public life, has firmly announced his country's intention to participate in any payment France may be able to make toward the discharge of her debt.

Speaking in the House of Commons in reply to David Lloyd George's criticism of the inter-allied debt situation, Churchill stated the conservative policy Wednesday and in so doing injected a rebuke to the French for failure to meet their obligations.

It is essential that any proportionate payment by our debtors in Europe to us should be accompanied by a simultaneous and proportionate payment to United States, Churchill said.

The Commons liked the sentiment and the manner in which it was spoken. Cheers came from all sides of the House.

What reaction Churchill's statement will have in France and what effort it may exert on France's debt negotiations with the United States remains to be seen, but there is a distinct feeling here now that at least all the interested parties know wherein England stands.

Churchill will endeavor to enforce the decision of his government when he attends the conference of inter-allied finance ministers in Paris next month.

"I will try to find these a practical solution of the different problems which the allies must face in common," he continued.

"Whatever opinions may be held relative to the Anglo-American debt settlement, it is made and must be made good. The settlement placed Britain in an extraordinarily good position. We regained our independence and freedom and can look every one in the face."

"That settlement must form the starting point of any future treatment of debts owned to Great Britain. The foundation of our policies toward our allies still is that we seek no more from them and our former enemies together than would enable us to discharge our obligations to the United States."

Churchill softened his remarks by explaining that Great Britain does not want to offend her friends, nor does she want to hinder any negotiations for the mutual benefit of two nations friendly to Great Britain, with whom she was allied and associated during the war.

GOD DOESN'T WANT GOLD AND SILVER CHRISTIANS

By United News. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—"God does not want gold and silver Christians with unsmiling lips and un-throbbing hearts," Maud Ballington Booth told the Sunday Evening Club in Orchestra hall here. "Come down off your pedestals and get into the life of the city streets," said Mrs. Booth. "Serve God where, how and when you can, without male drama and without publicity."

FIRM ANSWER TO BRITAIN BEING DRAFTED BY U. S.

BRITISH QUESTION RIGHT TO COLLECT CLAIMS UNDER DAWES PLAN

By RAYMOND CLAPPER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—This government is preparing to return a firm answer to the communication from the British government which questions the right of the United States to collect claims out of German reparations payments made under the Dawes plan.

In substance, Great Britain has informed this government that in her opinion, the proceeds extracted from Germany through the Dawes plan should be distributed among the Allied powers on reparations account and that the United States, not having any official participation in collection of reparations, should not expect to participate in the proceeds obtained thereunder.

Specifically, Great Britain contends that some of the claims of the United States against Germany, Alsac, Lorraine and other pre-war claims and that these should not be paid out of money collected as Britain understands, for, payment of war reparations.

She contends that the United States should settle these claims by sequestering German property in the United States, as was done by Great Britain. She also objects that the United States, not being a participant in the Versailles treaty, has no right to collections intended for reparations.

Although this government never asked any reparations from Germany she has specifically reserved all rights allowed under the treaty of Versailles. This issue was threshed out in the controversy over distribution of payments for the expenses of the allied and American armies of occupation and the contention of the United States for an equal claim in the distribution of collections was sustained.

There is some opposition in official circles that the British government believe, every cent that Germany pays to satisfy public sentiment which had been fanned up over the debt situation. However, American officials venture no observations in this connection.

If these British contentions were to be accepted, American officials believe, every cent that Germany pays would be distributed among the allies and the United States would have to wait indefinitely for the money due it.

There was some surprise among officials here that Great Britain would raise this question after a similar principle had previously been adjusted in the controversy over the payment of the Rhine army costs. However, American officials anticipate that after a few exchanges, the difference will be adjusted satisfactorily, as have other post war disputes.

OIL PRODUCTION IN CALIF. DECLINES FOLSOM SAYS

By United News. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—Oil production in California is declining to such an extent that soon the state's own fuel demands will absorb its product, D. M. Folsom, of the General Petroleum Corporation told oil operators gathered here attending the American Petroleum Institute convention.

Folsom's statement came as a surprise to delegates who made it the chief topic of discussion during the evening session Wednesday.

The oil industry in California, Folsom added, hopes to receive from the sale of the vast oil reserve in storage, its original investment of approximately \$100,000,000 and also a substantial profit.

As oil land reserves continue to shrink in number, E. De Golyer, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, geologist, sees the end of geologists in the oil industry, he told members of the Institute in an address Wednesday night.

According to a French Canadian law, stealing a kiss in Canada is not a crime, but we know that.

Crooks' Children Benefit By Woman's Will



SOPHIE LYONS BURKE.

The will of Sophie Lyons Burke, notorious woman criminal, who returned and became wealthy honestly, has been admitted for probate in Detroit, Mich. Approximately \$200,000 is left in trust for the children of convicts.

VAUGHAN URGES EARLY MAILING

LOCAL POSTMASTER ASKS CO-OPERATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Postmaster John L. Vaughan is very desirous that his office give the people of Lubbock and this vicinity the very best service possible in the delivery of Christmas packages, and he is sending out urgent appeals to the schools throughout the country and in the city asking for the hearty co-operation of the children in the matter.

Mr. Vaughan believes that the children of the community can do as much as any one to get the packages in the office early. He said in an interview with the Avalanche yesterday:

"I will appreciate very much the continued co-operation of your excellent paper in reminding the people that the time is coming again when the postoffice department, as 'Santa Claus' to one hundred million persons, is anxious to make delivery of all the Christmas parcels on time, and the Lubbock postoffice is certainly anxious that the service here be as good as the best and a little better than the rest."

"Boys and girls, as messenger scouts, can lend great aid by persuading your families to mail all packages early."

"Everybody knows that if a great amount of mail is not posted until a few days before Christmas, much of it cannot possibly be delivered until a few days after Christmas; and this is something neither the postoffice department, the people sending packages, or the people receiving them want to happen."

"Please bear in mind that the only way to avoid this is for everybody to mail his, or her, package on time."

"Remember to address plainly giving street and number with a complete return address in the upper left corner."

"Wrap securely, using heavy twine and plenty of good paper."

"Mail early, so that there will be a comparatively even flow of mail for the last two weeks or ten days preceding Christmas. Day, then our troubles will be over."

"There will be no congestion, no delay, no confusion, and no disappointments Christmas morning."

"Please mail your Christmas cards and packages on time, as there will be no deliveries in the rural routes Christmas Day and delivery will end at 11:00 a. m. Christmas Day in the cities."

"Mail early—as early as December 15th for out-of-town deliveries, December 20th for city deliveries."

WOMAN SUICIDES WHEN NOTIFIED OF DIVORCE

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 10.—After receiving word from her attorney that she had been granted a divorce Josephine Vilander 22, employed in a photographic studio here, committed suicide Wednesday by drinking poison. She had charged her husband Carl Leg with desertion.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ARE SALIENT POINTS

SUCCESSOR TO GORE BE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The farmers' program for 1925, on legislation and economic reform was outlined when representatives of one million members of the American Farm Bureau Federation wound up their convention here.

Endorsement of President Coolidge's statement stressing the need for orderly production and orderly marketing, plans for action regarding the choice of a secretary of agriculture, following the expected retirement of Secretary Howard Gore, opposition to the child labor amendment to the constitution and a Muscle Shoals policy, were high lights of the report of the resolutions committee, adopted by the convention late Wednesday.

O. E. Bradford of Xenia, Ohio, was re-elected president of the organization with E. A. O'Neal of Montgomery, Alabama, as vice-president. Among directors chosen were E. J. Cobill of Hancock, Md., Harry Williams of Dallas, Texas, Charles E. Herbs of Des Moines, Iowa, and A. C. Hardison of Santa Paulo, California.

In view of the fact that secretary of agriculture Howard Gore has announced that he will retire in March to assume the governorship of West Virginia, the convention passed a resolution authorizing the convention of farm organization leaders to make not more than three recommendations for the consideration of President Coolidge in appointing the next secretary.

Among the delegates the name of Herbert Hoover was frequently mentioned as a possible choice for the post.

Points emphasized in the resolutions were:

Taxation: Net income is the measure of ability to pay taxes for the support of the government. The rate should be progressive, that is the larger the income the higher the rate. A certain part, not more than 25 percent of the total federal tax budget may justly be raised by consumption taxes.

Muscle Shoals: The utilization of the largest portion of the hydro-electric power should be for the manufacture of concentrated fertilizers containing at least 40,000 tons of pure nitrogen. Profit should be limited to 8 percent. There should be a low interest rate of borrowed money and amortization of the principal.

Child Labor: Opposition to the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting labor of persons under 18 years of age.

Interest rates: The local banker should be prohibited from charging borrowers more than 2 percent in addition to what he pays for federal reserve money.

Other resolutions called for an amendment to the intermediate credits acts making it possible to lend money for four months instead of a minimum of six, urged interior waterways improvement and approved the increasing efficiency of the American merchant marine.

Street Cars Be Janked: LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 10.—The object of many jokes enjoyed by Kansans was removed here Wednesday when the Mayor and City Commissioners decided to junk the car lines and operate buses over the city streets.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Tonight Z generally fair; not so cold in north portion. Thursday Z generally fair, somewhat warmer.

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MEMPHIS: Tonight Z generally fair; not so cold in north portion. Thursday Z generally fair, somewhat warmer.

INDIANAPOLIS: Tonight Z generally fair; not so cold in north portion. Thursday Z generally fair, somewhat warmer.

CINCINNATI: Tonight Z generally fair; not so cold in north portion. Thursday Z generally fair, somewhat warmer.

CLEVELAND: Tonight Z generally fair; not so cold in north portion. Thursday Z generally fair, somewhat warmer.

DETROIT: Tonight Z generally fair; not so cold in north portion. Thursday Z generally fair, somewhat warmer.

ST. CINCINNATI: Tonight Z generally fair; not so cold in north portion. Thursday Z generally fair, somewhat warmer.

SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY SPENCER
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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson Entertain the Double Dozen Club

Delightful indeed was the party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson when they entertained the members and guests of the Double Dozen Club.

Tables were conveniently placed for forty two in the spacious living room, beautiful in its colonial paneling and exquisite charm. Delicious orange-apple pie, salted almonds in individual nut cups, cheese balls made in the form of apples, coffee and whipped cream were served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blair. The club members were, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wolfarth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Eastin Wolfarth, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Pierce and Mr. T. B. Duggan.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY CIRCLE NO. 1.

Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bynum. An interesting lesson was held under the direction of Mrs. Ely from the study book, "How to Pray."

PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. O. L. Peterman and Miss Lula Mae Cravena will entertain a large number of their friends Saturday afternoon at the Lubbock Country Club.

PASTIME BRIDGE CLUB

The Pastime Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. James H. Goodman at two-thirty Friday afternoon.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Senior High School will meet at the school building this afternoon at three-thirty. Each member, both old and new, is expected to be present and bring someone else along.

MRS. ELY'S PARTY AT HER COUNTRY HOME

Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Aubrey Walker will entertain this afternoon at Mrs.

Ely's country home, instead of at the country club as stated in Sunday's paper.

NOTED CAPITALIST DIED WEDNESDAY IN N. Y. HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—August Belmont, financier, multi-millionaire, racing enthusiast and president of the Jockey Club died at his Park avenue home here at 5:50 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Belmont's death was ascribed to blood poisoning following a sudden swelling in his right arm, which was diagnosed by physicians as cellulitis. The banker-sportsman was in a coma just before death. The poisoning apparently spread rapidly through his system.

Six physicians attended Belmont in his last hour of illness, but in spite of this he gradually grew weaker and his sudden death was briefly announced shortly after seven o'clock by Morgan Belmont, a son.

Mrs. Belmont, once famous on the legitimate stage as Eleanor Robinson, and Raymond, Belmont's son, were with him when he died.

Belmont, figuratively, was the rapid transit king of the Universe. In every field but one where speed and quick motion are factors his influence has been felt. He never turned his energies toward the radio because he was too old.

But in other fields he was in the fore. Most spectacular perhaps was his purchase from Thomas F. Ryan of the holdings in the Elevated, Surface and Subway systems—a transaction involving \$200,000,000. For years he was president of the great Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York and in his declining years he remained chairman of the board.

He was the principal backer of Marconi and head of the Westchester Telegraph company. In fields of sports where speed is involved his name was as prominent. He owned the fastest yacht in Larchmont fleet, and raced a cup defender. No name is more familiar in the annals of racing.

Fair play, the sire of Man O' War and maintained his racing establishment through pure love of the sport—love of rapid movement. As president of the Jockey Club he battled long and never gave up hope when adverse legislation in New York several years closed all the big tracks for two years. All the success of Eastern racing in the last few years has been due largely to his efforts. He was manager of the Belmont Syndicate controlling the principal race tracks of New York.

Nearly 72 years old, Belmont practically had retired although his banking firm has been doing a large business.

All through his life he sought to keep up the tradition for financial ability set by his father, the first August Belmont, who came to this country in 1837 as American representative for the house of Rothschild.

The Belmont firm still acts in that capacity.

GOMPERS ENROUTE TO TEXAS AFTER RE-ELECTION

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, was on the way from the City of Mexico to San Antonio via Laredo, Thursday morning according to the train dispatcher of the I. G. N. here.

The labor leader left the Mexican capital Wednesday night and will be scheduled to reach Laredo early Friday, the dispatcher said.

Gompers, who Tuesday was elected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, was ill of a severe cold when the convention closed Tuesday night it was reported.

He is traveling in a special car, but his departure from Mexico was according to schedule the train dispatcher said.

Severe Cold Improved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, who has been suffering from a cold for several days, is much improved and expected to leave Mexico City for San Antonio Wednesday night, according to a telegram received here at seven p. m. at the headquarters of the federation.

He had been confined to his room Tuesday by his doctors orders, an earlier telegram stated.

WACO INSURANCE MAN HERE ON BUSINESS

W. D. Buckner, of Waco, was here Wednesday transacting business. Mr. Buckner is a country farm fire insurance company representative and is well known throughout this territory. He visited L. S. Harkey while in Lubbock.

Girl Partially Regains Voice by Airplane Flight

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Plunging in dizzy nose dives, 6,000 feet above Chicago, an airplane stunted for almost an hour Wednesday and then soared back to earth with a jubilant girl who had at least temporarily regained the power of speech and hearing after being deaf and dumb since childhood.

In stumbling sentences of untrained voice, with unaccustomed words running together but still coherent, Miss Gwyndolyn Caswell, an attractive girl of 22, murmured excitedly thanking for the "miracle."

Miss Caswell, born in England, lost her hearing and voice following a childhood illness when she was 3 years old.

Friends who were familiar with the tremendous pressure exerted on the ear drums at high altitudes suggested to the girl that she try going above the clouds in a plane.

A trial trip was made Wednesday afternoon with Bert Burley as pilot.

"I watched her carefully throughout the trip," Burley told the United News.

"She did not seem nervous as we went into side slips, and did ordinary stunts. Then, at an altitude of 6,

000 feet, I went into a nose dive. She clapped her hands to her ears.

"I tried another. It seemed to help her. Then, when we got to the ground again I was astounded to find that she had at least partially regained her hearing and speech."

A phonograph was played near Miss Caswell, and she recognized that the machine was running although she could not see it. Then a bystander, to further test her power, asked:

"Are you three years old now?"

"No, I am 22," the girl answered in a low voice. It was the first time she had spoken.

Medical men say that while it is far from certain that the apparent cure will be a lasting one, it is possible that further ascents may have the same effect as Wednesday's trip, and that she will gradually regain her full voice through practice and full power of hearing through effects of the high altitude pressure.

MAN IS LODGE AND COUNTY CLERK FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS

CUERO, Texas, Dec. 9.—Claiming the record for having held one office in fraternal work, T. J. Kennedy recently elected for his twenty-fifth consecutive term as clerk of the local camp of Woodmen of the World, wants to add another to his string, by showing that he has been county clerk of DeWitt county for 20 years, without ever having any opposition.

History Student Answers Query as To Date of Xmas

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"Why does Christmas come in the winter," has been answered by Professor Edmund D. Soper, student of the History of Religion.

Addressing a radio audience Wednesday night, Dr. Soper, referred to the haze enveloping the historical date of the birth of Jesus, complexities of the various systems of calendar computation, and then gave his reasons for approving Dec. 25 as Christmas day.

"The Gospels do not give us enough information to fix the date with certainty," he said. "As a result a number of dates were chosen in the early church as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ. Among them were March, 25, 28, April 19 or 20, November 18, December 26, and January 6."

Dr. Soper declared that, as there is insufficient historic evidence to fix the date, the solution of the choice of December 25 must be sought in the traditions of the people. The solution which was "conscientiously adopted," he said, was that known as the "solar argument," namely that Christmas should be placed at that time of the winter

solstice just at the period when the days are shortest and the nights longest.

"It is a little difficult to appreciate this in this day when we are able to turn night into day with electricity," he said, "but it was very different with our forefathers who did not even have kerosene, whose tallow dips and candles often did little more than punctuate the gloom. The coming of darkness was a solemn serious affair."

Dr. Soper told how rejoicings yearly swept the world when the sun again began to climb the sky and how through this forgotten phase of life, the December day came to be selected for the celebration of the birth of Christ.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness to me and my family when death called my beloved wife on Thursday night. I shall always remember with much appreciation those who assisted in any way in that time of need. I also appreciate very deeply the cash offering by the business men of Lubbock and my fellow workmen, Harvel Shipp and Children.

Kissing may not be healthy but it's a pinch that more are dying to be kissed than from being kissed.

Detroit woman says she shot a man because she loved him. Better throw a few dishes at your wife.



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OVERCOATS AT SEVERE PRICE REDUCTIONS----

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX-RICO ROCHESTER and OTHER WELL MADE ALL WOOL GARMENTS—CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT THESE PRICES

- \$85.00 OVERCOATS \$63.65
- \$75.00 OVERCOATS \$56.20
- \$60.00 OVERCOATS \$44.15
- \$57.50 OVERCOATS \$41.25
- \$55.00 OVERCOATS \$39.95
- \$52.50 OVERCOATS \$39.15
- \$50.00 OVERCOATS \$36.85
- \$47.50 OVERCOATS \$34.35
- \$45.00 OVERCOATS \$31.65
- \$42.50 OVERCOATS \$30.25
- \$40.00 OVERCOATS \$29.65
- \$35.00 OVERCOATS \$25.75
- \$32.50 OVERCOATS \$23.20
- \$30.00 OVERCOATS \$21.65
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REFORMS ASKED ON U. S. WATER CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The federal government should not make contracts with water users on reclamation projects which the users cannot meet but when proper contracts are made they should be enforced, Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, said in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior today.

"Continued deferments or modifications of agreements will certainly lead to the belief that they are mere scraps of paper," said Mead. "Hereafter they should be regarded as binding obligations which must be faithfully observed."

The magnitude of reclamation projects in this country according to Mead is shown in the statement that the Reclamation Bureau irrigated 1,213,700 acres of land during the agricultural year of 1923, of which 1,179,871 acres were cropped. The crop value totaled \$65,000,000, or about \$55 an acre, compared with a gross value of \$50,000,000, or about \$43 an acre in the preceding year.

Including the land furnished in whole or in part with water from the works of the Bureau, under the Warren act, the gross value of crops produced in 1923 amounted to more than \$102,000,000 as compared with \$88,000,000 in 1922.

Operates 10 Dams.
The irrigation works operated by the bureau included 10 storage and diversion dams, more than 15,000 miles of canals, ditches and drains; 640 miles of pipe line, 148 miles of flume, and thousands of structures incident to the carriage and distribution of water.

During the year the Bureau continued the extension of irrigation projects, including the construction of 1,800 miles of canals, ditches and drains; 9,500 canal structures, 109 bridges, 350,000 linear feet of pipe; and 35,000 linear feet of flume, and excavate 18,000,000 cubic yards of earth on ditches, the total excavation at the end of the year amounting to nearly 215,000,000 cubic yards.

Mead called attention to the need of enacting the recommendations of the Special Advisory Committee which studied the reclamation problem last year, into law. He declared that a change is taking place in the conception of what is needed to make national reclamation by irrigation a social and economic success.

The outstanding features of the committee's recommendations which are embodied in a bill pending in Congress are:

Payment on Crops
1. The annual payments on construction charges will be based on the average annual gross crop receipts; now they are based on a percentage of the project cost, fixed without relation to the productivity of the land.

2. Where lack of soil fertility, scarcity of water, or other adequate cause, renders settlers unable to pay project costs, the Secretary may make such investigation as will disclose the pertinent facts and report them to Congress with recommendations looking to a correction of the fault. The present law calls for repayment of the project costs in full regardless of the value of the water made available for irrigation.

3. Operation and maintenance charges will be paid in advance thus bringing government practice in harmony with that of privately-owned works. Such charges are now, for the most part, paid after the service is rendered.

4. The costs of the Washington office, including expenses of general investigations similar to the one undertaken by the committee, will be charged to the reclamation fund, but not to the water users as at present.

All these changes will be helpful, Mead said, in the operation of existing projects, but if legislation stops with these, the amended reclamation act will not provide a working plan for the development of new projects. The reason for this is the fact that many of the best opportunities for future reclamation are where the land is now privately owned.

STATE NOT BROKE BUT IT IS BADLY BENT

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—Financially, the State of Texas may not be "broke" but they are at least badly bent.

Calls made by the State Treasurer for payment of warrants totalling \$454,385, brought to light the fact that the deficit in the general fund amounted to approximately \$2,000,000.

OVER 100 EAST TEXAS BANKERS ATTEND THE MEETING AT TYLER

TYLER, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—Representing 55 state banks in the Eastern Texas district, over a hundred bankers met here to discuss the proposed legislation which may come before the next legislative session, regarding banking laws of the state. The meeting was under the supervision of W. N. Greer, state bank examiner.

With English coal reserves estimated at 155 billion tons, we would guess off-hand that American reserves are a couple of tons.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Charles Barker, living south of the city, was in here Wednesday on business.

G. W. Dalton, of the Acuff community was among the business visitors to Lubbock Wednesday.

A. W. Elliott, after spending a month in this section, returned Wednesday to his home at Mart, Texas.

W. H. Early, of Crawford county, Ark., after spending several weeks in this city left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will visit for a time before returning to his home.

Mr. Carter, business man of this city, left Wednesday for a few days in Fort Worth.

D. E. Cundiff, of Littlefield, was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

M. R. Raines, of Clovis, New Mexico, was in Lubbock Wednesday on business. Mr. Raines stated that snow fall in his section was much heavier than here.

M. B. Williams, of Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday, Wednesday and will spend several in and about Lubbock prospecting.

Edgar Eden, of Ropesville, was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. Rayburn, who has been prospecting in this section, returned Wednesday to his home in Ellis county.

District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, was in Lubbock here Wednesday on business.

Marvin Thaxton, of Dallas, was among the Lubbock business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kinison, who leave Thursday for California, where they will spend the winter months. They will be accompanied by a son, C. C. Kinison, and their daughter, Miss Nora Kinison, both of Greenville, Texas.

Miss Lois Parker, of Palestine, Texas, is here visiting Miss Elizabeth Leaverton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton. They were classmates in the State University.

M. E. Davis of Slide visited and attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

T. E. Fowler and two daughters of Caldwell were in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and shopping.

Earl Elliot of Grovesville visited and looked after business interest in Lubbock Wednesday.

T. J. Richardson of New Hope was in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and attending to business.

J. S. Stone of the Ropes section was in Lubbock Wednesday looking after business interest.

W. A. Daugherty of Monroe was in Lubbock Wednesday completing plans for the public sale to be conducted on his farm Thursday.

Mr. Roberts and Mrs. McCay both of Colorado were in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and looking at the plains country.

Pat Hardy of the Hardy section was in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and attending to business.

W. O. Sheely of Shallowater was in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and attending to business interest.

The case tried in County Court Tuesday and Wednesday, styled the State of Texas, vs. Reed and Ocmann, in which he was charged with unlawfully carrying fire arms was decided Wednesday afternoon. The jury finding the defendant guilty, and fixing his punishment at a fine of \$100.

Mr. Harris of Slide community visited and attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Attorney Wheat, of Woodville, Tyler county, was here for a few hours Wednesday enroute to Plainview. While here the attorney visited.

Red Star Stage Line LUBBOCK - TAHOKA - LAMESA MORNING CAR

Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel at 8 a. m.
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:25.
Lv. O'Donnell at 10:15
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 11:10.

EVENING CAR

Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 2:00 p. m.
Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:25.
Ar. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 4:15.
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 5:00.

Leaves Lamesa for Big Springs, 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

MONING CAR

Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 8:00.
Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 8:45.
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.
Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 10:45.

EVENING CAR

Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 2:00.
Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 2:50.
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.
Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 5:00.

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IRISH TO HARNESS ROMANTIC RIVER FOR POWER

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Ireland has proved that she could stop fighting and make a success of herself as an autonomous nation. Her industrial development is going ahead so rapidly under the Free State government that the Irish are even going to harness the historic River Shannon, the stream made famous by Erin's song, and poetry, and put it to work.

"This news is brought straight from the 'old sod' by Professor Smiddy, Ireland's plenipotentiary to the United States. Fifteen million dollars is to be spent in developing power from the Shannon, Smiddy said, and the best engineers of Europe are studying the project, which probably will be carried out by the big Siemens corporation of Germany.

"Ireland's program under the Free State government is surprising," Smiddy declared as he arrived here on the Aquitania on his way to Washington.

"Conditions are rapidly approaching normal. The bulk of the population is more concerned with the problems of unemployment, housing, drainage, education, water power and agriculture, than with the political arguments growing out of the Anglo-Irish treaty."

Ireland is a creditor country, rather than a debtor country, according to Smiddy, who says the story of her economic success will "surprise the world."

As for railroad consolidation, which is causing so much discussion in America, Ireland has consolidated 26 railroad systems into one, improving service and reducing costs so extensively as to bring about a suitable rate cut, both on passengers and freight.

A new court system, Smiddy said has been devised to permit functioning of Irish law rapidly and at low expense, and the Free State army has been cut from 40,000 to 15,000. Within five years, Ireland hopes to increase her beef and dairy exports by \$50,000,000. Meanwhile, Irishmen have a billion dollar capital investment in foreign countries, which draws an income of about \$55,000,000 a year.

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Radium and X-ray Soon Be Solved Scientists Say

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Radium and the X-ray still are mysteries to the scientists of the world, but they won't be much longer.

This frank admission was made by Dr. J. E. Generaux, director of the Radiological Institute of the University of Montreal, at the tenth annual convention of the Radiological Society of North America, in session here.

Dr. Generaux, who made the statement here with an air of pride and apology, cited cancer as proof of his logic, "even though considerable progress has been made in treating this dreaded modern scourge with the X-ray, yet the things that scientists don't know about such treatments are colossal, he pointed out.

"We don't know what causes cancer," Dr. Generaux said. "And we don't know what is the action of the X-ray and the radium on the cancer cells. There are two kinds of action that may kill these cells. One may be direct action on the cell itself, and one may be the stimulation of arrangements around the cell causing the body to send some sort of substance to the area which may help it to fight the cell."

"The question that confronts us is of course the direct action that is killing the cells or is it both, how much of each?"

"Yes, there are many things we have to learn and while the radium and X-ray still remain considerable of a mystery to us all, we are learning rapidly," he concluded.

Some of the leading scientists in the country are attending the convention.

CONVICTED COMMUNIST BE SENTENCED SOON

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 10.—Charles H. Ruthenberg, former Secretary of the Communist party of America who was found guilty of violation of the state syndicalism law in 1922, and who lost an appeal

SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ill from which I have suffered for years have fled."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

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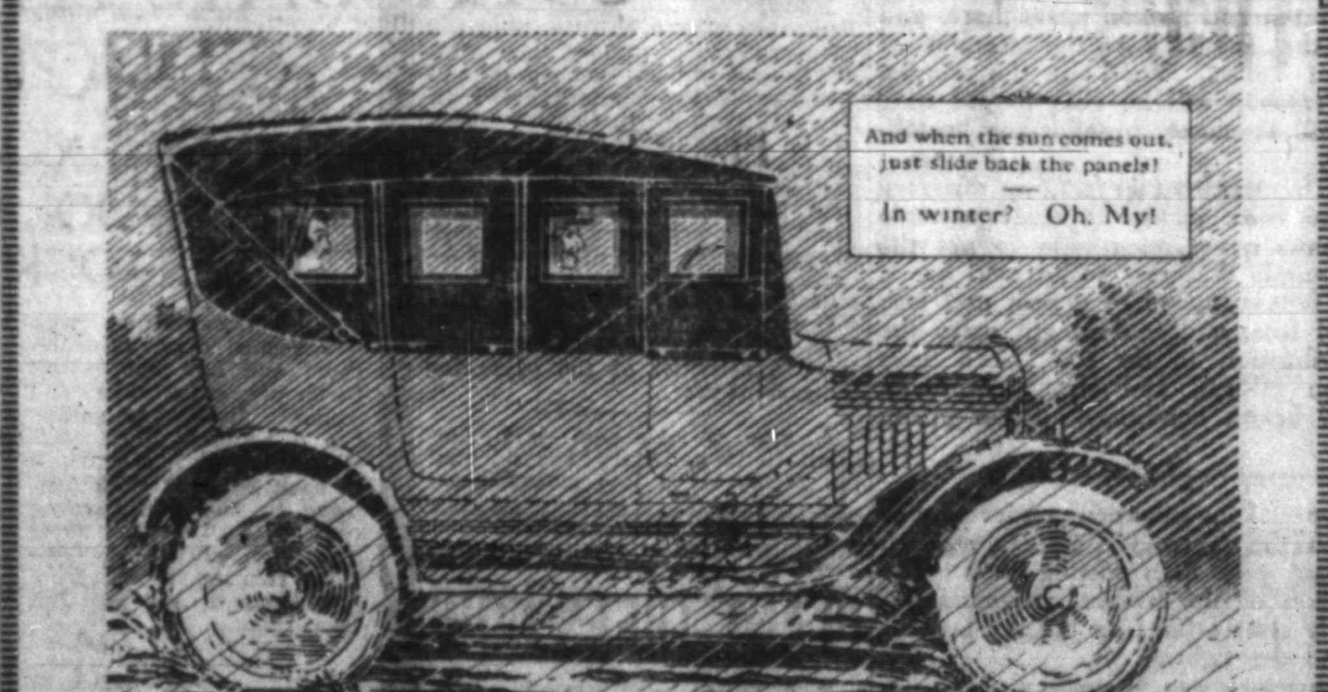
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THE COST OF CRIME

It takes ten billion dollars annually to pay the United States' crime bill. This is some large sum of money. It is staggering in its size, and it is appalling that so great a nation, with such a high class citizenship should have such a crime bill to pay. In all probability if more money was spent in the education of our younger population this might be changed slightly at least, and it is time that the people of this great nation was waking up to a realization of this fact. More money spent in education, and for the churches throughout the nation would be a much better investment and would be the making of a much better citizenship than the prison walls.

It is estimated by a careful compilation of figures that one day's work each week for every man, woman and child in the United States is spent to support the government, and one day's more work of the week is spent to support crime. In other words, the total of nearly ten billion dollars which is swallowed up each year in the United States by crime, is equal to the entire annual expenditure of the combined governments of the country.

These figures have been carefully compiled by Edward H. Smith from reliable sources. He estimates the loss from direct stealing alone at almost the annual cost of the Federal Government, or about three billion, five hundred million dollars. Confidence games with stocks and bonds, embezzlement, forgery, bad debts, political graft, worthless checks and fraudulent bankruptcies are the various methods of stealing from which he figures this three billion, five hundred million loss. Confidence games cause the biggest loss which Mr. Smith estimates as close to two billion dollars. Several of the other classes run up into hundreds of thousands. To this the added cost of prevention, detection, prosecution and punishment of crime adds the total another billion or more. The industrial non-productiveness of the criminal class causes an indirect loss of not less than one billion, five hundred million dollars. Other items bring the grand total to about ten billion dollars.

Murder is a side of crime which cannot be figured in dollars and cents, but such figures as there are on this phase of crime tell a terrible story. Cook County, Illinois, at present is averaging scarcely less than a murder a day. Each year shows a larger number of murders than the preceding year.

Furthermore, the American jail system is anything but a reforming influence. Little or nothing can be done toward the reformation of first offenders and those convicted of minor crime, if segregation within jails is not instituted. The hardened criminal should be excluded from all contact with the novice in crime, for it is he, nine cases out of ten, who is responsible for recruits to the habitual criminal class, and it is in the ranks of the first offenders and short-term men that he finds his recruiting grounds. Many a professional criminal is today waging war against society who might never have committed another crime beyond his first if he had not been influenced by his first jail associates.

In short, the restriction of the sale of firearms, the speeding up of court procedure, and the segregation of first offenders and short-term men would seem to be the chief factors necessary for effective reduction of crime in this country. But do these measures go to the root of the matter? Are they aimed directly at the deep underlying factors which cause men to take that which is not their's either in material objects or in other men's lives? We think not. It is hate in many instances, and in others covetousness which makes a man rob another of his life. These are basic tendencies in men with which the law does not pretend to deal. The law can prevent a man from obtaining the weapon necessary to taking another man's life, but it cannot subdue the hate which makes that crime desirable to the potential murderer. The law can speedily punish those caught stealing, and so suppress that form of crime through a fear of consequences, but it does not pretend to deal with the real cause of the desire to rob—covetousness. While these passions rankle in the breasts of men, crime may be decreased, but can not be wiped out by the power of the law. It takes the power of "religion" to effect such results.

Religion cannot be crammed down the throats of the population, nor enforced by legal authority, but must be sold to men and women; sold as the manufacturer sells his wares.

Someone has compiled a list of the monuments erected to the glory and memory of nearly every department connected with the active prosecution of the war—except the nurses who worked themselves to death caring for the sick and wounded. Then there was the Salvation Army lass and her life-saving doughnuts, right back of the line. A national monument to her would be a statute that every doughboy would salute. Isn't it time the women's war work be recognized?

MRS. FERGUSON ON THE PRISONS

Whatever you may think of women in politics, you will find that as time passes more women in politics will mean better politics, more women in authority will mean better laws and better living.

On the Texas prison farms there are still retained instruments of torture that would disgrace the Dark Ages. The "horse" has been abolished, but the "barrel," the "black cell" and the "lash" remain. The fact that guards the other day watched dogs attack two convicts attempting to escape without calling them off proves that repeated use of the lash makes the guards more brutal every time the lashing is done.

The Record expressed the hope the other day that Mrs. Ferguson, the first woman ever elected Governor of Texas, would wipe out the disgrace of brutal prison punishment. Wednesday, speaking for the first time on prison reform, Mrs. Ferguson intimated that legislation abolishing the whipping post and other means of brutal punishment would be forthcoming at the next session of the Legislature.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of the Governor-elect, already has made one tour of inspection of the prison farms and plans another. He will put before Mrs. Ferguson the facts concerning brutal punishment.

It would be quite appropriate for Mrs. Ferguson to wipe out brutality in Texas prisons, for Mrs. Ferguson's election was a revolution. It was the revolution in France that ended torture of prisoners in the open courts, a torture that was called "absolutely necessary to the course of justice."

The political revolution in Texas, putting a woman in the Governor's chair, may abolish torture in this State.—Fort Worth Record.

The Record is making a strong appeal for the removal of cruel customs in the State Penitentiary, and it is a great work. There is no reason on earth that prisoners should be treated like a brute just because he is within prison walls. A very large per cent of the prisoners are not there because they are real criminals, but because they have committed some offense in a moment of rage, through accident, or for the sake of the protection of their own lives or their friends or relatives, or perchance they have been made the "goat" by some fellow that is not in prison, and first one thing and another, and possibly have not committed a crime nearly so great as the fellows who mistreat them after they get them under their control.

We are of the opinion that there is much room for reform in the state penitentiary system but whether it will be left up to the woman governor to bring this reform remains to be seen. Mrs. Ferguson will in all probability recommend some laws along this line, but whether the legislature will put it over will be different. Governor Neff has had the reputation of being a kind hearted governor, and has not brought about the reform, as some would have it, but Mrs. Ferguson may do so, and we hope she will.

We are of the opinion that the health conditions in the prisons are far from satisfactory. Fact of the business, we read some statistics a short time ago of the percentage of prisoners who were suffering from some sort of disease, and the figure was astounding.

Of course prisoners must be dealt with firmly, and they must understand that they must obey the rules of their keepers, but the rules should not be such that would cause prisoners to want to break them, and if reasonable, we are sure the majority of them would not. We believe the health of the prisoners should be kept thoroughly in mind. We dare say that many men go to the prisons a perfect specimen of health, and by being forced to associate with some fellow who has a contagious disease, contracts it, and though he may not be there but a short time, he will be a physical wreck when he gets out. This is a condition that should be watched closely.

Brutal treatment will make lifelong criminals of fellows who might have been good citizens after their term of imprisonment had expired, had they not been beaten and abused while there, and these are things that should have the attention of the authorities of Texas. We hope the woman heart of Mrs. Ferguson will be able to put over legislation that will absolutely prohibit any brutality in the prisons.

We are not for pardons, in fact, we are very much opposed to them except in some extreme cases, but we have never been able to get the consent of our minds that any white man has a right to strap a fellow human to a post and lash the blood out of him, and it does not carry the earmarks of civilization to do so. Let's have safe, sane prison reform, and also a thorough working over of health conditions of the prison systems.

Of the 26 special investigations under way at Washington when the political campaign started, but few will attract more than passing notice. The Senate investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau will probably start a fight on the tax laws as well as a wet and dry fight.

Little Avalanches

Two weeks holidays for the school kiddies says Superintendent Dupre.

The Santa Fe is going to build a bigger freight depot.

Lubbock's crying need is a bigger hotel.

Save your old clothes and let the Salvation Army have them. Some fellow might get a whole winter's wear out of them, after you have thrown them away.

But few calls are received at the Salvation Army headquarters for assistance by local people. It is mostly people blowing through that call for aid.

Druggist Takes Stand in Hight "Poison" Trial

By United News. MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 10.—"When he said he wanted the arsenic to kill rats with, I tried to sell him some rat poison, but he would not have it."

So began the testimony of W. C. Messner, the drug clerk of Benton Ills., who is testifying for the state in its effort to convict Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist clergyman of Ills., and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, of murdering their mates in order to be free to marry. Dr. William McNally, of Chicago, preceded the drug clerk on the stand and testified that he had found three grains of arsenic in the exhumed body of Mrs. Sweetin's husband. The prosecution is attempting to prove that Hight persuaded Mrs. Sweetin to poison her husband and that he purchased the poison for her. After the husband's death, the state charges, Hight then poisoned his wife.

INCOME TAX REFORM IS URGED BY THE TREASURER

By United News. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Declaring that "unless some reform is made in the tax the income tax will have to be raised on the moderate incomes and applied to some incomes by lowering the exemptions," Garrard B. Winston, under-secretary of the Treasury, discussed the government's position on proposed income tax reform in an address Tuesday night before the annual meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association here.

Winston emphasized that the present law is ineffective because it encourages tax avoidance, and suggested that the solution to the income tax problem lay in rates reasonable enough to encourage productive investment of large fortunes, and in making payment of taxes more economically desirable than avoidance of taxes.

"We should not rely upon any material decrease in the total of government expenditures," the speaker said. "On the contrary, if Congress commits this country to extraordinary expenditures, a tax reduction may become impossible."

"We cannot embark the Federal government upon extended programs of public education, good roads, and many other enterprises, which prosper, belongs to the states and keep expenditures down."

Dismissing the question of present income tax law, the speaker said that it is wrong principally because its burdens are disproportionate.

"The burden is borne not by those with wealth, but by those endeavoring to make wealth, the producers," he declared.

"The gift tax came in from special condemnation in the address."

"Under the statute, upon a sale or exchange, any difference is arbitrarily carried a gift," Winston explained.

"If I buy a stock from you at \$3,000, and it is worth only \$1,000 under the statute I have made you a gift of \$2,000 upon which I must pay a tax if I am over the exemption."

"The worse the bargain I have made, the greater tax I have to pay. Yet, apparently, if a father should pay his son \$100,000 to sing to him the son should carry out his part of the contract, there is a valid consideration no sale or exchange and no gift."

FORT WORTH DE MOLAYS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 9.—Beginning with a banquet tendered members having attained their seniority, past masters, councillors and members of the advisory board on Dec. 11, Fort Worth Chapter Order of De Molay plan a gala month for the holiday season. The second skating carnival of the season to be held December 15, initiation of about 50 new members on December 27, precede the final affair, an elaborate ball, given in honor of the new initiates, to be staged in the magnificent Crystal Ball Room of the Texas Hotel on December 29, closing the activities of the order for the current year.

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OLD U. S. ROW CAUSES BRITISH DEMAND ON LEAGUE, SAID

By FRANCISCO REA. Copyright 1924 by United News. ROME, Dec. 10.—The Anglo-American squabble in the restless days before, the United States entered the war is at the bottom of the British demand that the League of Nations postpone consideration of the disarmament, security and arbitration protocol, League members here privately admit.

The true reason prompting the British to stall for time before they commit themselves to the protocol arises from the "search and seizure on the high seas" argument in which England and the United States became involved in 1915-16. There is, as well, the need for more thorough discussion of the protocol with the British Dominions at a time in which the new conservative government may study the agreement tentatively entered into by the late Socialist Ministry of Ramsay MacDonald.

If it were possible for both the United States and Great Britain to participate in the protocol, the League spokesmen declare, war could be abolished absolutely, but with the United States abstaining, Great Britain, if she participate would be obliged to accept the task and the responsibilities of enforcing all naval blockades. The burden of carrying out all punitive naval actions against aggressor states would, as well, fall to the lot of Great Britain.

Should the United States in this event, insist on the pre-war American doctrine that no country has the right to search or to seize vessels engaged in commerce with blockaded states, Great Britain might soon find herself in conflict with the United States, it is pointed out here. Great Britain might thus be penalized for obeying the League's mandate to enforce peace by obligatory arbitration.

REV. G. W. SCOTT DIES AT FT. WORTH HOSPITAL SAT.

FT. WORTH, Nov. 8.—Rev. George W. Scott, 42, Baptist Minister of Anson, died at a local sanitarium at 5:25 Saturday afternoon as a result of complications which followed an attack of appendicitis. The body was taken to Anson Saturday afternoon and funeral arrangements will be made sometime Sunday.

The Rev. Scott leaves a widow and five children, four brothers and three sisters. He was well known in Anson, having lived there for several years.

At Lyons, France, Pierre Marston was executed shortly before his pardon, issued upon evidence clearing him of murder, was received at the prison.

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FRENCHMAN JAILED FOR KISSING IN PUBLIC PLACE

By United News. PARIS, RDec. 10.—Prohibition in regard to alcohol has hitherto provoked merely a laugh but all France feels itself outraged by the action of a representative of the law in halting to jail a young business man of Bordeaux and his sweetheart who were guilty of the awful crime of kissing in public.

The high courts of France will be called upon to decide whether Police Inspector Chassaing, whatever may have been his individual opinions, had a right to see an outrage against public morality in the fact that Andre Massart, not having seen his fiancée for several months, imprinted public recognition of his joy on the girl's lips in full view of all the diners.

Chassaing insisted that he didn't object to one kiss. That happens to everybody once in a while. But according to the local newspapers, Chassaing jumped up after having eyed the offenders and said:

"You have not only offended against Article 829 of the Civil Code, but you have rendered yourselves guilty of aggravating circumstances

by repeating the offense after my warnings." Massart, handcuffed, was taken to the station. His fiancée joined him there some minutes later, having been permitted to take a taxi cab. They were kept all night. In the morning, the crossbow-general told them to go but to be careful. Massart has asked the Paris Department of Justice to give a ruling.

PARKING PRIVILEGES GIVEN TOURISTS IN FORT WORTH

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from the Fort Worth Motor Club, stating that in co-operation with the Automotive Bureau of Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the club had arranged with the traffic force of the police department there to issue parking privilege cards to visiting motorists, entitling the motor parking privileges anywhere in the city excepting in fire zones, reserved spaces etc.

The arrangement was made due to the fact that visiting motorists were often confused regarding the parking ordinance, and were greatly inconvenienced making their shopping in Fort Worth more difficult.

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OPENING SESSION OF AMERICAN LEAGUE MOGULS QUIET

LANDIS UPHELD BY AMERICAN LEAGUE

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The

opening session of the American League was quiet and uneventful. The league met at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City today. Judge Landis, president of the league, presided over the session. He read a letter from the National League, in which the latter league expressed its support of Landis. Landis, in reply, stated that he was confident that the American League would continue to support him. He also mentioned the fact that the league had elected a new vice-president, Harry Williams, and a new secretary, Charles Comiskey.

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Judge Landis being detained at the bedside of his wife who is suffering from a severe illness, the joint meeting of the American and National Leagues cannot be held, but they will come together Thursday for a synthetic joint meeting at which time the job of the National League probably will be discussed. Landis is expected to return to his home in New York City on Friday.

Harry Williams, president of the Coast League, who had lapsed about New York five days to ask the American League either to stuff a table cloth in Johnson's mouth or make him prove what he said, was not exactly hilarious over the way his circuit was treated. His league sent a resolution to the American League meeting in effect, "Please muffle your loud speaker; it had for our business," but the document was thrown for a basket from the middle of the court and never considered. Now the Coast League will have to ask Landis to do something.

White Sox Owner Presses
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Owing to an oversight, nobody bought the movie right to Ban's express as the members of the convention prepared the resolutions throwing flowers at the judge, which writers in part as follows:
"Resolved, that we take this occasion to reaffirm publicly our faith and confidence in the integrity and ability of Judge Landis, who was drafted from his high and honorable position in the federal government in the success of baseball."

Colonel Jake Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, Tim Lincecum of the Athletics, and Bernard of the Cleveland team, were appointed to talk with Landis some time this season and try to bring him and Johnson into sweet harmony, which will be like trying to harmonize the tones of a steam piano with the liquid notes of an asthmatic bagpipe.

Athletics Go Texas Recruit
Connie Mack of the Athletics, drove a herd of stock into the pens at the hotel Belmont and made several trades during the afternoon. He got Dana Phillips, late member of the Boston Braves and a recruit named O'Neil, from the Beaumont, Texas, club in return for \$10,000 cash and three players. Phillips and O'Neil are pitchers. The Beaumont club will inspect the players in Connie's corral and choose three.

Mack also sent Frank Parkinson, an infielder, to Nashville, in trade for Chiken Hawkes, an outfielder, who once had a spring trip with the Yanks.

The Cincinnati Reds sold Gus Ljberg, a second string catcher, to

the Los Angeles club for cash and picked up Grover Landis, who used to catch for Cleveland and Pittsburgh teams, as coach for the Cincinnati pitchers.

The Boston Red Sox made an even up trade with the Yankees sending Howard Shanks, an infielder to New York for Mike McNally.

GIBBONS FAMILY LEAVES N. Y. FOR ST. PAUL HOME

By United News.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Toting an

over stuffed wallet, Tommy Gibbons, who knocked out Kid Norfolk in Madison Square Garden, Tuesday night, left New York Wednesday for his home at St. Paul.

With Gibbons Jr. Mrs. Gibbons and three of their five sons, Gibbons picked up the largest purse paid to any boxer during the indoor season in New York for his brisk workout with the colored man. The amount was not made known. Tom said he planned to come back to New York after Christmas and fight his way up to another match with Jack Dempsey, while Harry Wills idles the time away.

He has given up the hope of making a trade with Gen. Tunney or Mickey McTigue for the light heavy weight championship and will probably accept some strife with Jack Renault or Romero Rojas, who recently beat Renault.

NEGRO ACCEPTS RETURN BOUT WITH WILSON

By United News.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Tiger

Flowers, the Georgia negro who knocked out Johnny Wilson, former mid-weight champion of the world, Tuesday night, will be asked to do it again in Boston on January 5. Challenged by his conqueror over the fleshy and aging Wilson, the Tiger was yawning for raw meat when an offer came from Boston Wednesday. His manager, Waj Miller of Atlanta, accepted immediately.

The bout is to be a 10 roundet at the middle-weight limit. By stopping Wilson, Flowers qualified himself with the New York critics as one middle-weight who deserves a brawl with Harry Greb, the present champion, and also as the only one who is likely to whip Greb.

FLORIDA VERITABLE CIRCUS JANUARY UNTIL APRIL

By WESTBROOK PEGLER
(United News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Kig a tent over the state of Florida and station a steam piano at the Jacksonville entrance from January to April, and you have a sport circus, complete with 150 tumbling clowns gathered from the remotest thickets of the bushes and carried South at great expense to do their doings in the flannel costumes of the big ball clubs in the spring trials.

Florida is prepared to offer a program of physical and mental athletics which ranges from checkers to horse-racing and includes everything but ski-jumping, curling and ice-boating. Starting now with the golf program which is spangled with such luminous names as Hazen, Sarazen, Farrell, Mitchell, Duncan and Croil-shank the Florida tables will reveal feats of horse-shoe pitching, jai alai, flannel-rabbit hunts by the hiking nuts at Miami, swimming, tennis croquet, parchesi, stuz, roulette, hide-the-brew and the hidden-ball-trick, with a star in every role. Florida doesn't care much for prize fights.

Last spring when this correspondent was clattering across and around the state in the fleet of dreadnaught omnibuses to see what he could see of the new baseball talent, Leftie Wiseman, the trainer of the Cleveland Indians, sadly remarked that the major league teams and the few minor league clubs which were training down there had sown a crop of league balls in the jungles. His business instinct prompted him to say that he would like to have the value of those balls because they could live on the income of his fortune and never knead another bit of soap or act as hostler to another Charlie Horse.

PRAIRIE OIL COMPANY REDUCE PAR VALUE OF ITS SHARES

By United News.
INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Dec. 10

—Stockholders of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company in annual meeting here Tuesday voted to reduce par value shares of capital stock of the company from \$100 to \$25 each and to increase the capital stock from the present authorized and issued capital of \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000. One half of five million dollars worth of stock to be issued will be reserved for sale to employees under a stock participation plan and the remaining five million dollars of par value stock will be held in the company treasury, it was decided.

The old board of directors and officers, Nelson K. Moody, president; Dana H. Kelsey, vice-president and treasurer; E. T. Patterson, treasurer; J. A. Houlahan, secretary and W. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the board of directors, were re-elected.

Canada expects to cut 1,000 million feet of lumber in Quebec province alone in the winter of 1924-25.

The silent partner usually has the last word.

RUTH'S SELF-CONFIDENCE LIMITLESS, URGING HIM ON TO NEW FIELDS OF CONQUEST IN BASEBALL, FARRELL SAYS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Babe Ruth

is such a persistent soul and his confidence in himself is so limitless that if Babe should announce the winter: "I'm going to pitch again next year and I'll make that Vance look like a bushy," there would be no response of razberries from the gallery.

You will remember that the Babe was a right good pitcher once. In fact he was the best southpaw in the period before he found out that he could hit them so many times. Perhaps he would be pitching yet and he might have developed into the same kind of a mound artist that he turned out to be at the plate if Ed Barrow hadn't decided that it was much better for the Boston Red Sox to have him making runs than to be striving to keep the other fellow from scoring.

Any player, but the Babe, would have been content with the laurels he won as the heaviest hitter in the game and the home-run king of all times. But not the Babe. He was like a star distance runner who tired of his pet game and picked up an ambition to become a sprinter.

"This home-run hitting is all right," the Babe said two years ago "but I'd give anything to win the batting championship of the league. I don't believe I'll be able to beat my record for homers but I think I'll choke the hat a little and win the batting championship."

Ruth got the idea that he couldn't make a new home-run record after the Yankees left the Polo Grounds to play in their own new stadium. The Babe didn't like the layout of the stadium as well as the playing field of the Giants and any manager will tell you that when a player gets a hunch of any kind that he can't hit in a certain park he will not hit there.

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Ruth probably will win the batting championship again next year, as he certainly is no flash in the pan. He is a great team worker and if he feels that singles and doubles will do more for the Yankees in the 1925 race than home runs he will be out there getting his couple of hits a day.

"Tourists" Flock To Chicago Warmth As Winter Settles

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Los Angeles and Miami men are flocking to Chicago as winter resorts, but to many veteran travelers, people of leisure who summer and winter just where they please, Chicago has a lure that is all its own.

Chicago's winter tourists are now flocking in to cover the zero weather makes the blind baggage platform slippery and causes squeaks in the brake rods that disturbs a traveler's rest. From the highways and house-gangs of the middle-west, the annual bums rush on the war maid prosperous lake city under way.

Chicago in winter, pragmatists boasts a larger driftwood population than any other American city. The New York Boverly, fumigated, reformed and tamed to a stage whereon hirings of the sightseeing bus concerns play their part in a Sunday school picnic ground compared with Wash-bash Avenue.

For where the cold moon shines bright on Wabash Avenue, there is a nightly gathering of the tattered though unequalled elsewhere in "pictureque parts."
The time commutator hastening home along this boulevard is asked ten times in every fifty paces whether he has a match, or the two cents needed to complete a nickel for a cup of coffee. If he stops to investigate he hears tales of woe that vary from mother's dying just \$23.25 car fare away, to an opportunity to buy a diamond mine in North Dakota for a \$5 grab stake.

Chief of Police Collins, watching riders of the hungry army surge march along lazees streets has decided that another crime wave is about due and has ordered Chicago policemen to put in ten hours work a day instead of eight during the present cold snap—a cold snap which according to past performances here should last until some time in May.

The crime wave thrives on cold snaps, Chief Collins said. And as usual police blotters bear him out.

Shooting Wild Animals
WASHINGTON, (United Press)—The real sport is shooting wild animals with a camera says Arthur Newton Pack, associate editor of Nature Magazine, upon his return from a trip to British Columbia. On Dec. 29, he will tell the members of the American Nature Study Society all about the "shooting." Baby fawns were his best target and he has good pictures to prove how they walk right up to the "gun."

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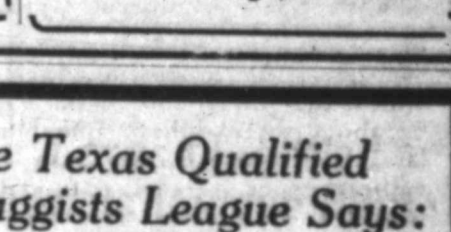
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MEANS OF RESTORING SPAIN'S NORMALCY ARE OUTLINED

Editor's Note: General Prias has replied through the United States to the recent accusations of Blasco Ibañez, in which the novelist declared that the hour had struck for Revolution against King Alfonso and De Rivera. De Rivera's answer comes from Tetuan, the Spanish Headquarters in North Africa, where the dictator is supervising the withdrawal of Spanish troops from their attenuated battle line.

BY WEBB MILLER
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SPANISH HEADQUARTERS, TETUAN, SPAIN, MOROCCO, BY COURIER TO GIBRALTAR, Dec. 9.—Pausing in his dramatic campaign against the Moroccan rebels, General Primo de Rivera, dictator of Spain who has ruled that country with aid of a cabinet composed of Generals and Admirals since he seized power from tottering civil authorities 15 months ago; has outlined for the United News, the means by which he intends to restore Constitutional government in Spain.

From the first time when Spanish Intellectuals led by Blasco Ibañez began roading the directorate and the King with charges that they were wasting the country's substance in high living, careless of the fate of Spain, De Rivera has issued a formal reply.

As the dictator set down his plans for the future of Spain in an exclusive interview with the United News, reports reached here that airplanes were circling over many Spanish cities scattering thousands of manifestoes, drawn up by Ibañez in Paris, in which the novelist makes grave charges against the directorate and King Alfonso.

Sitting in his spacious headquarters in this ancient Morish city, General De Rivera ardently defended the King against Ibañez accusations. His Majesty is loyal, hard working and conscientious, De Rivera said, and impelled only by a desire to serve Spain.

Replying to a query as to when and how Spain would change from the directorate to constitutional, General De Rivera said:

"I only can say—as soon as circumstances favor a change. The members of the directorate have no personal ambitions, no desire to cling to power.

"We wish the world to know that the directorate is not a government of violence. Violence is repugnant to us. We are untinged with militarism or imperialism. Some laws of the constitution are now suspended, but the constitution again will be put in complete force.

"The old parliament was not representative of the nation. We hope

ous interregnum will result in the purification of political party life and the killing off of the political parasites who feasted upon the country.

"Our work of reform speaks for itself, but much remains to be done before we can hand over power to others. As soon as we find people fit, and capable, we will advise the King to summon them and to entrust to them the formation of a government.

"We do not desire to retain power a day longer than the nation considers necessary. The day popular opinion decides we should withdraw, we will willingly hand over the reins."

QUAINT FOSSIL FOUND IN LEDGE OF LIMESTONE

By United News.
EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 10.—Discovery of Limestone ledges in Missouri which are rich in fossils of the Silurian age has made possible study of the Fauna of that long distant time, according to John E. Ball of the geology department of Northwestern University.

The fossils, he says, correspond with those already discovered in Southern Illinois and Western Tennessee, and convince him that years ago the silurian sea covered all this part of the country at the same time.

Withdrawal of the sea, according to Scientists, left shore lines of pebbly beaches far inland, and traces of the great interior ocean are still found in lake systems.

Arrested after having swindled more than 100 persons in England, Seymour Percy was found to have posed at various times as preacher, doctor, banker, lawyer and array of fictitious titles.

Leniency Shown Young Murderers Rapped by Woman

By United News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—More and better hangings and less sobbing over the plight of the youthful gunman, axe murderer and thug was urged by Mrs. George Thomas Palmer, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in an address before leaders of that body here.

"We are the most lawless nation on earth, and our crime record is unequalled by any city on the globe," she declared Wednesday. "With such a condition why do we talk about abandoning capital punishment? Every five and a half years more lives are lost through crime than were lost in the war."

Mrs. Palmer said that she was "tired of the silly sentimentality that surrounds the treatment of crime here," and urged that "there be no cutting down on the number of hang-

ings until we find something worthwhile to substitute in their place."

"There is a lot of sentimentality in regard to the youthfulness in crime," she said. "We are told that criminals are 'boys' and that they are too young to hang. Yet they are old enough to vote; they are old enough to get married. Why then are they not old enough to take the consequences of their acts?"

BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ROLL THEIR OWN ELEVEN

By United News.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—Forming an "eleven" of their own, students of Breckenridge Senior High started a "crap game" across the street from the school.

"The boys, all still in their 'teens' were whiling away the recess period when raided, eleven getting to "ride" to the station, but when being arraigned at the desk, four of the mmade a successful dash for liberty.

Some man, who would not reveal his name phoned in to the police that the students were gambling, with the resultant raid.

APPEAL COURTS

Special to the Avalanche.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 10.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh District at Amarillo today: Motion overruled: Georgia Causality Co., vs. Ollie Campbell, et al, rehearing from Ochiltree, et al, vs. E. H. Douglas, from Deaf Smith; C. E. Parks Grain Co., vs. W. T. Townsend, from Swisher.

Reversed and remanded: W. W. Phipps vs. A. G. Hemphill, from Hale; J. R. Harris vs. John A. Hollins, from Floyd (with instructions) writ of error, dismissed. Jesse E. Summers, et al, vs. Silverton National Farm Loan Ass'n, et al, from Breckenridge county (case stricken from docket).

Reversed and case dismissed: W. D. Callum, et al vs. Lub-Tex Motor Co., from Lubbock. Submitted: J. E. Shelton, et al vs. G. W. Lemmon, et al, from Lubbock; Guy B. Speed vs. R. E. Jany,

et al, from Hale; Peck and Hicker-nell vs. Noble Oil and Development Co., et al, from Wilbarger; W. E. and J. E. Spencer, et al, vs. Robert Pettitt, et al, from Lubbock; R. B. Canfield, et al, vs. N. H. Wright, from Bailey; G. M. Thompson, et al, vs. Judie Shifflett, from Collingsworth.

Set for submission on January 14, 1925: First National Bank of Tulsa, vs. H. E. Hoover, from Hemphill; Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry. Co. vs. Fabian Ocean from Randall; Riggs Drilling Co. vs. E. L. Keltz, from Wilbarger; W. O'Brien, et al vs. J. J. Perkins, et al, from Potter; E. B. Lofton vs. H. Litt, from Donley; Butler Bros. vs. C. F. Baker, et al, from Wheeler.

DAM TO BE BUILT ACROSS THE GUADALUPE RIVER

By United News.

LOCKHART, Texas, Dec. 9.—A dam, eight feet in length and ten feet high will be built across the Guadalupe river for purposes of making a pool in which to place game fish for the Game Reserve of the state.

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MARKETS STOCKS REACT TO ADVANCE IN CALL MONEY RATE

BY TODD WRIGHT NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Heavy calling of loans causing an advance in the call money rate to 4 per cent shortly after noon and rumors that the Federal Reserve bank would increase its rediscount rate, put to naught the United States Steel Corporation's inflated tonnage figures as far as the stock market was concerned and stocks experienced the sharpest reaction they had suffered since the current bull movement started almost six weeks ago... Professional speculators, who have been trying for some time to bring about a break in the bullish market, were reported for rumors concerning the rediscount rate. They launched a drive on the general list succeeding in forcing considerable liquidation. But selling based on such logical premises as apprehension over the money situation could not last long in the bullish market developed a stronger tone in the last hour... E. H. Garry, chairman of the Steel Corporation, commenting on the tonnage reported which exceeded the most sanguine estimates, said that while the gain in new business was gratifying it was not surprising... Tuesday the \$100,000,000 French loan was paid. Next Monday there are heavy treasury operations, these transactions do not take money out of the market they tend to keep rates in an unsettled state... All the foreign exchanges took a tumble Wednesday, and led by sterling the whole list closed fractionally lower. This weakness will be felt in most of the bonds, which were weak all day... R. E. FLOWERREE & CO. Correspondents FENNER AND BEANE.

LOCAL PEOPLE LEAVE FOR AUTO TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

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TENDENCY TOWARD ENFORCEMENT OF LAW NOTICED

John L. McCulloch, local peace officer, who for the past sixteen years has been a resident of Lubbock county, five years of which he has served as a peace officer, stated Wednesday that a noticeable trend toward law justification and enforcement is being shown by the citizenship of Lubbock, and that never since he has been connected with law enforcement in Lubbock have those doing jury service shown such tendency to hold all violators responsible for their acts. "The days when a man could do anything in violation of the law and get away with it are passing and the officers are getting real backing from the larger percent of the citizens," Constable McCulloch stated Wednesday. Mr. McCulloch commended county attorney Owen McWhorter for the aggressiveness he is exhibiting in the prosecution of all cases brought in the justice and county courts, and declared that the attorney is having a wholesome effect on law enforcement generally. "While law violations will be at a high tide during the next fifteen days, due to the mode in which a good many are accustomed to celebrating during Christmas, I have no doubt but that all those brought to trial for misconduct will be dealt with according to law since jurors are taking jury service duty more seriously," Mr. McCulloch stated. District judge handed down a decision that a man could drink in his own room—provided he didn't get caught. Which brings to mind the old joke about one man wanting another to walk down the street and get a drink with him. The other replied, "Did you say down the street?"

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Thomas Wamsley's poor sense of direction led him into divorce court. When Mrs. Wamsley, who is tall, blonde and pretty, left her husband three years ago because she could not live on the \$12 a week he then gave her, she moved to 1812 Voorhies Avenue and became a dressmaker. Wamsley, who failed to keep track of his wife's movements soon afterwards moved into the house at 1811 Voorhies Avenue, directly across the street, with a new "wife." Mrs. Wamsley saw them move in. Late one night Mrs. Wamsley, her sister and a detective visited the new neighbors and found them in a complete state of both undress and surprise. This was the evidence on which Mrs. Wamsley Wednesday asked for a divorce. A Japanese who cut an American flag from its staff in Tokyo last July has been sentenced to six months in prison.

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OBSERVANCE GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY WAS SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Reports of the observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 7th are "most gratifying," according to a statement issued by the National Executive Committee of the Near East Relief. As to financial result, returns are not yet available. The statement adds:

"The organization must obviously have a great deal more money than can be expected from Golden Rule Sunday, but it needs every cent that can be obtained in that way, and it needs a great deal besides. There are thousands of regular monthly subscribers to its funds, but persons who are not giving regularly or frequently are expected to send in contributions ranging from one to a thousand dollars each during the next fortnight as the result of Golden Rule Day."

Cablegrams have been received from twenty-three foreign countries chronicling the success of the observance there. The new French Ambassador to America, M. Emile Daeschner, who is a member of the French committee, sent the following message from Paris:

"American, French and international philanthropy will continue the movement on behalf of the refugee orphans of the Near East. We must continue to furnish the necessities of life until better days come. The co-operation of President Coolidge and Ambassador Jusserand indicate the wide following which the Golden Rule movement has. In view of my approaching residence in America I am happy to assure you that this international work has my personal sympathy and I am confident its world appeal will meet with great success."

The Archbishop of Canterbury cabled: "We have impressed upon everyone in England the great cause in the Near East which Golden Rule day has so ably promoted. This relief work is one of our primary duties."

A cablegram from Geneva says: "Golden Rule day universally observed in Switzerland."

Mr. Lothrop W. Vickery, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, said in summing up the results of the observance: "This idea of eating refugee rations with the children to whom the day is dedicated embodies the spirit of sacrifice in which the whole world has celebrated this Golden Rule Sunday. The need for continuation of relief in the Near East is only too apparent to those of us who have recently been over the ground. The practical application of the Golden Rule idea will mean, I hope, aid for thousands of destitute children. It will mean, I hope, the continuation of their faith and hope in America."

"The observance of the day also has had a peculiar meaning for the American people. In an era which is given over to luxury in our own country such as no other age has known, we need this day, that we may realize how the other half of the world lives. We need it for the purpose of enlarging our sympathies and expressing the calm friendliness and human sympathy which is the real spirit of America toward the world."

GROWTH OF KU KLUX KLAN REPORTED PHENOMINAL

WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Dr. Hiram W. Evans, asserted that phenomenal growth is being experienced by the Klan in all parts of the nation.

Dr. Evans also made the statement that the Klan has no political ambitions, and that it does not participate in politics as an organization mentioning some of the laws he was in favor of, regarding the deportation of aliens and undesirable, and wants the enactment of federal law establishing a federal department of education.

Many of the national leaders of the organization accompanied Evans on his trip to Texas.

HOUSING CONDITIONS FOR THE ARMY ARE BAD

By United Press.
By LUDWELL DENNY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With sub-zero weather just around the corner, 40,000 United States soldiers are living under canvas or under temporary roofs and within flimsy wooden walls with no better shelter in sight.

This was the bleak picture of army life revealed by Secretary of War Weeks in his annual report to the President requesting immediate initiation of an adequate army housing program.

One army post, characterized as typical of several others, was described as lacking in both and toilet facilities; "Such a condition is hardly conceivable and is certainly not conducive to sanitation or morale."

Others were described in these terms:

"During 'northers,' the rain beats in around the window casings and through cracks between the lumber where it has shrunk."

"Many of the officers' quarters have very small rooms, with low ceilings, and are without gas installations."

Men at Camp Nicholas, only recently removed from under canvas, are living in converted sheds. A short-sighted policy of neglect has been followed in the maintenance of all army buildings until now. \$18,000,000 is needed to repair some of the past damage, the secretary estimated.

"These buildings and installations have been calculated to have a value of nearly 400 million dollars," he said. "The money at present expended in keeping them in condition amounts to about 10 million dollars annually, or about 2.5 per cent of their value. Sound commercial practice would require an annual expenditure for upkeep or a little over 5 per cent."

Army morale and efficiency is seriously threatened by the evil housing conditions, Weeks continues:

"Soldiers are, of course, accustomed to hardships; but it is only natural that their moral and the efficiency of our units suffer from poor living conditions. It is obvious that every effort must be made to repair and to put into makeshift repairs to utilities in a continuous state of accelerated deterioration interfere with instruction programs and training efficiency."

UNIQUE PLAN SHOWS HONESTY HOTEL GUESTS

By United Press.
PEARSALL, Texas, Dec. 10.—No one can shake sheriff H. L. Brooks' faith in human nature.

For two years he has been operating a hotel here where guests act as bell boys, room clerks, cashiers and waiters on their own conduct. And he is so well pleased with the experiment that he is planning to enlarge his present quarters.

Here is how the hotel operates. The arriving guests see the rules and regulations on a wall in the lobby. He sees also a list of the rooms vacant and the prices asked for them. He chooses the one he wants, puts the money he owes in an envelope, writes the name of his room on it and drops it into a lock box.

Sheriff Brooks comes once a week and unlocks the box and takes out the money. He says he has lost only \$2 in two years and is confident that the fact that he wears the title "sheriff" has nothing to do with the honesty of his guests.

MORTON IS ELECTED HEAD OF TEXAS HOTEL KEEPERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Texas Hotel Keepers' Association in its final session of its nineteenth convention, elected E. B. Morton of Houston as president of the organization.

AGENTS AND NURSE WILL OCCUPY C. OF C. OFFICE

When the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association are moved into the new city hall, which will be on about the first of next month, the two office spaces now occupied by these organizations will be given over to the county agent, home demonstration agent and public health nurse.

The county agents have occupied a part of the main office since the offices were created, but the public health nurse is now taking care of her work from the county judge's office, on the second floor of the court house.

The agents will occupy the large office space jointly, while the public health nurse will occupy the small office. This will be more private and the arrangement is highly satisfactory to all.

The completion of the new city hall will greatly relieve the congested condition in the court house. The Lubbock Public Library will be moved into the new building together with the Chamber of Commerce, and the south opening to the court house will be cleared out.

RADIO GREAT GOOD TO FARMER, BUREAU LEADERS SAY

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Shouting its myriad across the mountains, plains and deserts, radio is bringing Broadway jazz and Chicago music to the farmer, helping him save his crops when frost or storm menaces, telling his wife about the latest Paris frocks, and setting the pace in the barn dance until static interferes.

The question "Has Radio really meant anything in the life of the farmer?" was answered by wholesale shouts of approval for the invention when the United News interviewed delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention here.

There are 349,000 radios in actual operation on American farms, it was learned. Yet radio has only touched the high spots of its potential field among farmers with but a few sets in each community. But almost every one is either an owner or is figuring out a way to own one.

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars were saved the farmers when the radio gave warning of killing frosts this fall," said J. E. Erickson, of Swope City, Iowa. "We got the frost warning over radio, and at once telephone bells were ringing all over the district, the radio owners telling everyone who did not have a radio. We all rushed out and picked the seed corn crop that afternoon, and that night it frosted—and frosted hard."

W. S. Stockton, of Clarkston, Montana, remarked gloomily, "there are quite a number of radios in Montana, mostly in patches, fifty miles apart, where one fellow got one and everyone else followed him."

A. W. Thompson lives in Huron, S. D., a town of 2,000, which he says is best located as half way north and south in the state, but with his two tube set he visits around with New York, Texas and Winnipeg every night.

"Our folks like K. D. K. A. Pittsburgh, Pa., and that station in Houston," he remarked. "The big trouble is that the farmer can't get to bed at nights, as the best stations come in then. But he has to get up at the same time to milk the cows. Late the other night I got Mexico City, and who'd expect me to go to bed then?"

He told how South Dakota folks were giving barn dances by radio, but said static broke up the only ones he had attended.

U. C. Fast, of Napoleon, Ohio, reported enthusiastic radio owners in his neighborhood while S. B. Buckingham of Waterloo, Iowa, said that farmers had the time of their lives when, snowbound last winter, they spent their evenings listening to New York and Springfield, Mass.

SCIENCE HOPES TO GIVE WORLD CHRISTMAS GIFT

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Science hopes to give to the world a Christmas present of information established whether the Einstein theory is correct.

For months Professor Albert A. Michelson and Henry C. Gale, have been at work in Chicago, busily going into a lengthy rectangular mass of pipes through which mirrors reflect light waves. Day and night, in all sorts of weather, light waves have flickered and shimmered down the pipes and back again, and the scientists have made lengthy notes and time tests by which they hope to establish facts regarding the "ether drift."

Results of the experiments may be obtained before Christmas, it is announced. Scientists agree that the world's knowledge will be tremendously advanced if the world wakes up on Christmas morning to find "ether drift" solved. Laymen must take the experiments and the results without question for those who have watched the scientists at work say that the Einstein theory is kindergarten material compared with the system by which the professors are testing it.

CALIFORNIANS HOPE TO RESTORE HORSE RACE BETTING

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 10.—Victory of the California boxing bill which again permits fights of 10 and 12 rounds has been a signal for mourners of the "sport of kings" to hope to revive horse racing by means of legalized betting.

Turf fans, who have been journeying yearly to Tia Juana or other distant tracks to do their plain and fancy betting since 1912, are preparing a bill which they propose to offer at the next session of the state legislature. The bill calls for legislation of pari-mutuel betting.

Years ago California was the scene of some racing classics. But since the advent of the law which prohibits betting in connection with the races the sport has died a slow but natural death.

An attempt to stage a lawful comeback, that is races without betting, attempted in 1923 at the Tan, Forum and promoted there by the state, failed despite good entries and good events. The promoters all lost money due to the lack of interest.

About the only accomplishment of the attempted comeback was to demonstrate to the turf fans and promoters that betless horse racing is like no-precnt beer. There is no kick in either.

Thousands of dollars in American money, which poured into California during the "wide open" days, now go to Tia Juana, Mexico, a place practically unheard of until after gambling was barred in the Golden State.

Backers of the proposed pari-mutuel bill point to the victory of the boxing bill as an example of the tendency of the citizens toward legalizing the hitherto forbidden sports and are optimistic over the possible success of their plan.

Pari-mutuel betting, they claim, will revive the turf and swing the tide of dollars back in to California.

GAME ENDS IN ROW ASSAULT CHARGE IS FILED

Grady Walker, plaintiff in a suit for damages, filed a criminal complaint against Bass Mullins, local man, charging him with assault with intent to kill.

Walker, Mullins, A. V. Vaughn and a fourth man whose name was not learned by the officers, are said to have engaged in a gambling game near the Mullins home Tuesday.

According to information given officers the game had not been in progress long when Walker had won practically all the money, whereupon Mullins is said to have taken a piece of iron in hand and threatened to kill Walker if he did not give him a part of the winnings.

Mullins is said to have taken forty dollars from Walker, then went to the house where he procured a gun with which he fired two shots at Walker. The gun was an automatic pistol of small calibre according to officers. Walker is expected to file another complaint, charging robbery.

Mullins is said to have been intoxicated at the time of the alleged assault.

Mullins' bond has been set at one thousand dollars.

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MORTIMER APPEALED TO HARDING, HE TELLS COURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Elias H. Mortimer, the garrulous "star" witness for the government in its prosecution of Col. Chas. R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans Bureau, seized an opportunity during his cross examination Wednesday to inform the court and the world that he had once laid his domestic troubles before President Harding.

While attorneys shouted objections Mortimer rapidly interspersed his testimony with the story of two visits he made to the White House for the purpose of telling President Harding about "how Col. Forbes was running around with Mrs. Mortimer."

With him on the trip to the White House in 1922, Mortimer said were J. B. Williams of Philadelphia, an uncle of Mortimer's wife, and Congressman Edmonds of Pennsylvania.

"Williams wanted to protest to President Harding about the scandalous way in which Forbes and my wife were carrying on," Mortimer said, glaring at Forbes, who sat huddled in a chair behind his attorney.

Before Mortimer could develop his story further, the judge ordered him to stop. The testimony then concerned itself as to whether or not Mortimer had a "White House pass." Mortimer denied, however, that the President had given him such a pass.

"When you used to leave your hotel did you direct your chauffeur in a loud voice to drive to the White House," he was asked?

Mortimer emphatically denied this, saying that he had been to the White House but twice and that "he did not talk in a loud voice."

He intimated that all the "scandals of Washington" had not been revealed when challenged by attorney Randolph Laughlin, counsel for J. W. Thompson to continue with one line, of questioning, Thompson, a contractor, is being tried jointly with Forbes. Mortimer declares that he was the paid agent for Thompson's firm, in its efforts to get contracts from Forbes for the building of hospitals.

Colonel Easy-Smith, attorney for Forbes, is trying to impeach the testimony of Mortimer, who was once Forbes' close friend. The defense attorney indicated by questions put to Mortimer that he would use Mrs. Mortimer's father, Dr. George B. Tullidge of Philadelphia, as a witness.

The attorney asked Mortimer if he had ever had a conversation with his father-in-law in which Dr. Tullidge asked why Mortimer had made charges linking his wife with Forbes.

"And didn't you say to Dr. Tullidge," the attorney asked, "Forbes could have made a rich man off hospital contracts, but he didn't do it, so now I'm to get him?"

PETTIBONE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF RAILROAD ASSN.

International News Service.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Texas Railroad General Managers' Association held here, F. G. Pettibone of Galveston was re-elected president. The association is composed of 34 state railroads.

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