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HEARING UPON FREIGHT RATE BEGINS TODAY

HOUSTON, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Hearing opened here today before Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly to decide whether cotton shipped from West Texas to Anderson Clayton and company of Houston comes under interstate or intra-state freight rates.

BRICK COULD WED EASTLAND, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Paul Emden Pruess and Miss Milna Dellala Fulbright, both of Breckenridge, were married by the Rev. Charles W. Estes at the Presbyterian manse in Eastland Friday evening.

BUS AID RECEIVED EASTLAND, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Two hundred and sixteen dollars, representing last half of 1934 payment of the State Department of Education's aid for private school transportation, has been received in warrants by the county superintendent's office and will be mailed soon.

Pardons Court To Decide on Appeal Date for German

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—The state board of pardons, which holds power of death over Bruno Richard Hauptmann, met today to decide when it will hear his appeal. Hauptmann's plea represents almost his only hope to escape execution the week of Jan. 13 for the slaying of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. The court is composed of the governor, the chancellor, and six justices of the court of errors and appeals.

Messenger Held In Extortion Plot

THREATENED 2 MILLIONAIRES G-MEN CLAIM

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Arrest of Roland Markel, 21-year-old messenger for a Rochester artist supply house on a charge of attempting to extort \$250,000 from two Rochester millionaires was revealed today when he was brought to the Erie county jail. He was arrested by department of justice agents Saturday night. He was to be arraigned before a United States commissioner some time today on a charge of sending threatening letters through the mail. Markel, according to federal authorities, wrote a series of extortion letters to Frank Gannett, publisher of the Gannett newspapers, and Louis Wehle, president of the Gensert Brewing company.

String Band Gives Program at School

Harry Schaefer's string band entertained at the assembly at the high school this morning. The band composed of S. E. Horton, Spurgeon Parks, J. V. Pilcher and Harry Schaefer gave several numbers and during the program the student body sang "Home on the Range," led by Hillson.

Out-of-Towners To Attend Party Here

Parties from Ranger, Eastland, and other cities have signified their intentions of attending the New Year's Eve dance and frolic of the Cisco Boosters here Tuesday night. It was announced today by officials of the organization.

Five More Events On Centennial List

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Five events have been added to the calendar of Texas Centennial celebrations which will be held at various points over the state next year. The calendar is being prepared by staff members of the state's Centennial publicity staff with the view to co-ordinating all into a continuous series. The total number of events on the calendar now is 34.

Seed Exchange Plan Will Be Continued

JASPER, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—County Agent S. W. Monroe has announced that the cooperative seed exchange program has worked so well among Jasper county farmers that the plan will be continued during 1936. Under the plan, farmers exchange their surplus seed to other farmers for varieties they need thus reducing the cost of commercial seed purchases.

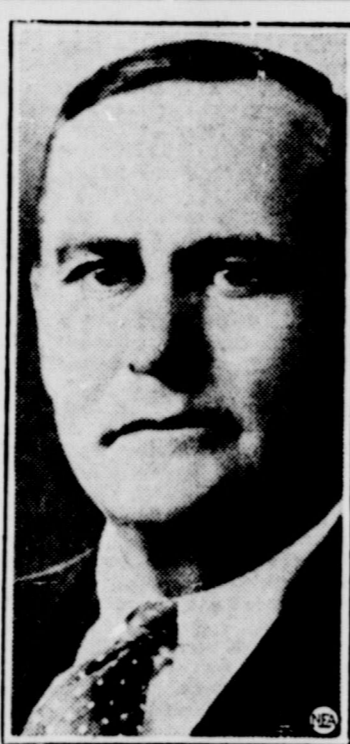
POTATOES FROM POST

WHARTON, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—County Judge John Norris dug 20 pounds of sweet potatoes from around a fence post in the yard of his home in Wharton. The vine grew from a crack in the top of the post.

12 YEARS ON COFFIN

RIDGETOWN, Ont.—James Gilson, 80, was buried in the coffin on which he spent the last 12 years of his life building for himself.

Takes Montana Governor Chair



Named governor of Montana, to complete the term of Gov. Frank H. Cooney, who died suddenly, W. Elmer Holt, above, of Miles City, is expected to seek election to the full term in November, 1936. Holt, a democrat, was president pro tem of the state senate and automatically was elevated to the governor's chair, as the state has no lieutenant governor since March, 1933.

PARDONS DUE FOR SEVERAL FROM COLLIE

EASTLAND, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Relatives of numerous inmates in the Texas penitentiary have written and telephoned Senator Wilbourne B. Collie, appealing that he grant their relations' pardons when he becomes governor this week.

MAHINES RULED OUT

BEEVILLE, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Sheriff J. B. Arnold has warned marble machine operators in Bee County that his department will consider the devices contraband after a judgment in his department. One of the state court of appeals that the machines were gambling devices, and therefore illegal, would be recognized by his department.

Dollars Roll to Rose Bowl As Special Point to Better Times

Dollars on wheels. Rolling, rolling westward... "California, Here I Come!" "Good Times Are Coming." "Happy Days Are Here Again." The dollars were rolling across the broad expanse of Texas, toward the plains the Rockies, the desert, and California last night, while 1,400 Texans were living out those three grand old songs that stirred the nation in its battle against the depression three years ago. The dollars were owned by the 1,400 Texans who were headed for California and the Rose Bowl to see their favorites, the Southern Methodist University Mustangs, up

DRYS URGING PAYMENT NOW OF POLL TAX

Dry forces of Cisco and Eastland county today opened their campaign for a bone-dry territory here in the local option election January 3. Immediate payment of poll taxes to "play safe" was urged by G. W. Meglason, vice chairman of the county dry forces, and W. R. Ivie, chairman of the local dry organization. The question of whether the old poll tax would hold good for the election or whether a new one must be procured had been raised. Following is a statement issued by the dry forces today: "Attention, voters: "Do not be confused or misled to believe that you can vote on your old poll tax receipt, but play safe. Get your new poll tax receipt now so that your vote can not be questioned. "Be sure and go to the polls next Friday, Jan. 3, 1936, and vote against liquor in countywide election and help protect the youth and the lives of the citizens of our county."

Tickets Here For Will Rogers Game

Tickets to the Breckenridge-Pauls Valley football game Jan. 4, at T. C. U. Stadium, Fort Worth, will be secured from A. D. Anderson, of the A. G. Motor Company, it was announced today. The game, between the Oklahoma champion and Breckenridge, representing Texas, will be for the Will Rogers Memorial fund. The local fund will get credit for all tickets sold here. Anderson was given 250 tickets for the game. They are to be sold at \$1 each.

Orange Market At Beeville Improves

BEEVILLE, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—The market for Beeville oranges has improved, according to A. N. Baasen, farmer. He said his orchard produced 400 bushels this season and that he was unable to gather the fruit fast enough to supply the demand. He received \$1.50 a bushel for the fruit.

Cisco Students Resume Studies

The students of the Cisco schools resumed their studies today after a ten-day vacation. The schools were turned out for the holidays December 20th. As last year, the holidays did not extend till January 2 but two additional days will be given for Easter. This will give the pupils a break in the long period from now to the end of school.

Skirting Perfection On Skates



Ily Holzmann, Austria's internationally famous skater, cuts a fancy figure without benefit of those curve-revealing short

First Sheriff of Eastland County Remembered by Friends on Birthday

EASTLAND, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Special to Daily News "Uncle" Henry Schmicke, first sheriff of Eastland county, was remembered by Eastland citizens and county officials on his ninety-fourth birthday Saturday.

LINDBERGH TO LAND TUESDAY AT LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—The American importer, carrying Col. Charles Lindbergh, his wife, and baby son to self imposed exile, will dock here at 5 a. m. tomorrow or shortly afterward, the United States consulate was informed by the United States line today. The Lindberghs, the line said, will disembark about 6.30 a. m. (1:30 a. m. EST). The plans of the Lindberghs after landing still were unknown. Railroad officials said no reservations had been made by them on the 8:15 a. m. train for London. The contingent of newspapermen swelled hourly and was augmented by many photographers. One group of reporters had a racing car ready to follow the Lindberghs if they leave by automobile.

EMPEROR PROTESTS AGAINST WAR ON CIVILIANS WAGED BY RETREATING ITALIAN ARMIES

China and Japan Exchange Views

NANKING, China, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—China and Japan are exchanging preliminary views which it is hoped will lead to an accord and establish relations of the two governments on a friendly basis, the foreign office announced today.

HEAVY DRIFTS CLEARED AWAY FROM GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—An army of 45,000 men won a battle against a snowstorm today and cleared streets of deep drifts in time for the city's millions to get to work. Four to seven inches of snow fell through the metropolitan area and a 30-mile gale off the Atlantic whipped into drifts three feet deep across traffic arteries and canyons. Two thousand snow plows and thousands of shovelers cleared the streets for the first office bound commuters.

STORM MOVES OUT OVER ATLANTIC

The center of a storm that originated north of the Dakotas a week ago and swept half the country with blizzards today moved out into the Atlantic off North Carolina. A new disturbance northeast of the coast lakes blew fresh snow over Minnesota and threatened a return of sub-zero temperature throughout the north midwest, while the old storm blanketed the east and deep south with the heaviest snow of the year.

LEGISLATOR IN CHICAGO SLAIN BY GANGSTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Albert Prignano, member of the state legislature, was slain last night when he returned home with his wife and son. A robbery theory was discarded by police. Prignano was arrested with Al Capone in Florida in 1930 on a charge of vagrancy. Prignano's chauffeur stopped in front of the garage and headed for the back door with several packages in his arms. Mrs. Prignano, her son, and her husband, headed for the front door. Two men stepped from a car parked near the residence and according to Mrs. Prignano told her husband to "put 'em up."

Gen. Liggett Dies Of Long Illness

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Lieutenant General Hunter K. Liggett, one of America's greatest commanders in the World War and the only lieutenant general in the U. S. Army, died here today in Letterman General Hospital after a lingering illness of more than a year. He commanded more than 1,000,000 men in the American first army in the World War.

Dead Woman Still Is Not Identified

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Police said today they had been unable to find any relatives of a woman found dead Saturday in a hotel here, where she had registered as "Ollie Williams" of Galveston. Investigation showed there was no such address in Galveston as the one she had given. The woman, a blond, apparently 25, had been shot to death. A pistol lay beside her.

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Emperor Haile Selassie, in a protest to the League of Nations, charging today that Italians were using poison gases and were warring indiscriminately on the civilian population as Ethiopia's warriors drove them toward the frontier. The gas charge was the first one made by the central government although chiefs among the far southern front alleged in the early days of the war that gas had been used against their men. In his telegram the emperor charged the Italians in recent retreats "burned churches and proceeded with a systematic extermination of the civilian population."

FRENCH WON'T TAKE PEACE INITIATIVE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Premier Laval has decided on foreign policy for the immediate future. He will take no initiative in seeking a means of seeking conciliation in the Italian-Ethiopian crisis. If an effort is made to force an oil embargo, he will cooperate, although he will take no initiative. As to general policy, he will stick fairly close to traditional French policy.

MUSSOLINI DISAPPOINTED AT PEACE PLAN COLLAPSE

ROME, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Premier Benito Mussolini, in a cabinet speech today, revealed frank disappointment at the failure of recent French peace proposals for settlements of the Italian-Ethiopian war. He explained at length as if in answer to reports that Italy's warriors are on the defensive, the difficulties of fighting in East Africa. After the cabinet meeting a new fight on the northern front was announced with 44 white Italians killed.

CAR RECOVERED

EASTLAND, Dec. 30.—H. S. Hickman, chief of police at Colorado, notified the sheriff's department Saturday of recovery of an automobile owned by L. R. Floyd of Ranger. The car, bearing motor license plates 313-720, which proved a key to establishment of the owner, was a Chevrolet master sedan and had been stripped.

Patman Speeds Up Passage of Bonus In Meet Thursday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Representative Wright Patman, D., Texas, today called a meeting for Thursday of the bonus steering committee in the house to obtain rapid fire action at the forthcoming session. The committee of 21 will discuss the bill and methods to obtain quick passage, he said. Predicting passage of a bonus bill at this session, Patman said he was in favor of deciding on cash payment first and the method second. "I might possibly compromise on the method but not on the subject of cash payment," Patman said.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, warmer in southeast portion tonight.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson announce the arrival of a 10-1-4 pound boy born early, Saturday

ERRORS CITED IN DIPLOMACY OF 3 POWERS

By STEWART BROWN
United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME, Dec. 30.—If the private thoughts of European statesmen and diplomats could be quoted today it is almost certain the majority would agree that 1935 has been noteworthy for the international "blundering" which has characterized the handling of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Europe, they would say, has been brought to the verge of a war and economic chaos by a dispute which if properly handled at the outset would have never reached such proportions.

But statesmen rarely reveal their private thoughts to the public. However the United Press correspondent on the basis of a series of private talks with important diplomats, is able to reveal that the majority of them feel the whole Italo-Ethiopian problem has been bungled from the beginning.

Mistakes have been made by all parties, they confess, but naturally each diplomat believes the greatest responsibility should be shouldered by the other side.

General Blame Placed

Without attempting to assess responsibilities for the different mistakes, diplomats here in a general way blame both Italy and Britain for having failed to understand each other more clearly in the early months of the dispute.

In a summarized way the chief blunders (not all diplomats are agreed on each item) might be listed in the following chronological order:

1. France's consent to a "free hand" for Mussolini in Ethiopia.
2. Mussolini's failure to bring his case against Ethiopia before the League of Nations after the Wal Wal incident when a diplomatic settlement might have been made.
3. Britain's failure to see that Mussolini was not "bluffing" when he started sending troops to East Africa.
4. Italy's failure accurately to gauge Britain's vital interests in East Africa.
5. France's failure to make it clear to Mussolini that in case of a dispute France could not abandon the League or forfeit British friendship.
6. Failure of Italy, France and England to see the danger of this situation at Stresa and to iron it out.

Dates Back to January

The record of blunders, it is generally agreed by everyone but the French, begins in January of the present year when France in return for Italy's political and military friendship tacitly granted Mussolini a "free hand" in Ethiopia.

At this point Mussolini, instead of bringing his case to Geneva and demanding the expulsion of Ethiopia from the League (thus leaving the way open for the extension of Italian influence in Ethiopia), he preferred military force to diplomacy.

When, several months later, Italy presented its memorandum to the League it was too late, in the opinion of Rome diplomats, to rectify the mistake.

Britain Remains Silent

Mussolini's attempts to sound out British intentions in January and

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



Polish Group Will Sue Great Britain

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—Descendants of Count Strzelecki, the Polish nobleman who did valuable exploration work in Australia and found gold, are preparing to present to the British Parliament a claim for \$3,150,000,000.

This is the amazing story told in the Polish press and confirmed by Mrs. Euphrosia Strzelecka, who was a Countess Strzelecka before her marriage. She operates a cafe in Posen while her husband is a commercial traveler.

M. Stanislaw Malowski, a Warsaw lawyer, has been retained to submit this claim to the British Parliament.

According to the group of claimants, the fabulous sum is due from Australia because of a gold discovery made by Count Strzelecki, after whom a range of mountains in Victoria is named.

The claim is based on the contention that Queen Victoria granted a share of the output from the "Wellington Gold Mines" because the Count discovered this field.

The fortune of Count Edmund Paul Strzelecki when he died in London in 1871 fell to his secretary, John L. Sarwend, but Polish relatives of the Count fought the will before the British court in 1876 and obtained judgment in their favor, but this decision later was quashed and Sarwend's rights were upheld.

Among the present claimants are Colonel L. Strzelecki of Warsaw, a former commander of the First Polish Lancers, a priest of the same name, Count M. Strzelecki a farmer, and M. Slupski, an artist.

Eskimos are Cited For Welfare Work

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 30.—Eskimos are years ahead in social credit ideas, according to R. A. Learmont, factor of the Hudson's Bay company's post at King William Island.

If social credit means sharing with the other fellow, Eskimos have been doing that for years," he said when he reached here recently after a 1,700-mile air journey from the Arctic.

The trip was Learmont's first taste of civilization in seven years.

"These stream-lined automobiles and fresh peaches look pretty good to me," he commented.

"But from what I have been hearing of this depression of yours, I think we're much better off in the Arctic."

He said constant contact with world news was maintained by radio and that Arctic dwellers were keenly interested in the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

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Gas Bombs Linked To Ancient China

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Gas bombs are a comparatively recent invention to most people, but to Chinese they date back almost to the invention of gunpowder, the Field Museum of Natural History reveals.

On exhibit at the museum are several "thunder stones," or "stink pots" as they were named by the Chinese, which were used in besieging cities, especially by the pirates who infested China's numerous rivers.

These bombs were jars filled with gunpowder, sulphur, shot and nails. The jars were encased in a bag to which was attached several ignited incense sticks. When the bombs were smashed on landing, whereupon the incense sticks ignited the powder and sulphur, which exploded, wounding victims with the nails and shot while the fumes from the burning sulphur blinded and suffocated them.

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27 Chums.
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37 Preposition.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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11 Unit.
12 You and me.
17 Hurried.
18 Part of the eye.
19 Washerwomen.
21 Sloth.
23 Because.
25 Food.
26 Affirmative.
27 Animal skin.
28 Irish coal.
29 Golf device.
30 Devoured.
31 Expensive.
32 Work of skill.
33 Variation.
36 Harem.
38 Ozone.
39 Powder ingredient.
40 Part of a circle.
41 Meadow.
42 Light brown.
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44 Color.
45 To perish.
47 Father.
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Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—County officials of many counties are writing or telegraphing Governor Allred the counties are financially unable to assume the local caring for unemployed on relief after January 1.

Nobody knows what will be done about these, as the federal government quits this part of the job. It will bring acute discontent that able-bodied men who haven't found work will live on federal bounty, while the aged, decrepit, crippled women and children who, if anyone have reason to appeal for help will starve, or live in precarious uncertainty, dependent on local agencies that must depend for resources on the very people taxed to support the able-bodied.

It looks like the federal government took hold the wrong end of the job, and is setting out upon a callous policy of helping the shift-

less able-bodied and making the more worthy ones bear the brunt. A further wrong policy has been to cut off relief in mid-winter rather than earlier or later.

A long continued ambition has been fulfilled worthily in the elevation of former Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson of Marshall to the federal bench. It is a life time job.

For a time, the chances seemed slim that Governor Davidson would get the appointment, when reports said that Senators Sheppard and Connally had disagreed upon recommendations to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Davidson served in the Texas senate, served as lieutenant governor succeeding Lynch Davidson, and he and Lynch Davidson both ran for governor the same year, a circumstance that kept either from being governor, when either, without the other in the race, probably would have been elected instead of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. Davidson is an old-fashioned, chivalrous, Christian gentleman. He will uphold the prestige of the federal bench, and to those who know him, it is impossible to believe that he may become the martinet or autocrat into which so many federal judges seem to develop.

Some Texans complain that the federal government is going to pay off its two billion dollar note to war veterans ahead of maturity, and that taxes must be levied to meet the bill.

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ALABAMA INDIANS Plan Celebration

LIVINGSTON, Dec. 30.—A popular subscription campaign has been started to pay for a free barbecue to be held in connection with centennial ceremonies and installation of chiefs at Indian Village, 17 miles east of here, Jan. 1.

Acting Governor Wilbourne Collier, Eastland, will speak during the celebration at which two markers, commemorating the support of the Alabama Indians, only tribe in Texas, in the state's fight for freedom a century ago.

Collier will substitute for Governor James V. Allred who will attend the Rose Bowl football game between Stanford University and Southern Methodist University at Pasadena, Cooper Byline, full blooded Alabama Indian, will be installed as the new chief. He was elected a month ago to succeed the late Charlie Thompson who died last September after serving as tribal leader for 10 years.

Cisco Daily News want ads are a good investment.

March while troops were en route to East Africa brought no replies from the British Foreign office. Silence on the part of Britain and France regarding the apparent Ethiopian problem at the Stresa conference led Mussolini to believe he could proceed without hindrance.

Mussolini therefore speeded up preparations for the coming conflict. It was then, somewhat late, that British public opinion showed concern over the situation. Anthony Eden was sent to Rome but only made matters worse because he apparently proceeded on the thesis that Mussolini was still "bluffing."

Italy Fails to Understand

The Italians, on their side, failed to take the British representations seriously because they also thought Britain merely was "bluffing" otherwise why didn't Britain protest earlier.

Fostered by this mutual misconception things drifted from bad to worse. Mussolini believed England wouldn't go to war to stop him in Ethiopia and he thought France would support him instead of England. Therefore he continued sending troops to Africa and on Oct. 3 ordered his legions to invade Ethiopia, only to discover that England had taken the affair before the League and had obtained France's support of the League's authority.

British ships steamed into the Mediterranean until almost 500,000 tons were piled from Gibraltar to the Red Sea. France had made its mistake in not making it clear to Mussolini earlier that in case of such a dispute France would be forced to support the League and remain friends with Britain.

This combination of developments plus a series of war-like speeches by Mussolini which added fuel to a bitter press campaign, threatened Europe with war.

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