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## LAVAL WINS TWO VOTES OF CONFIDENCE

### Young Milne Admits He Kidnaped Himself

Through the  
Editor's  
Spectacles  
By GEORGE

I am mighty glad that Miss Margaret Wilson will be able to go to Pasadena, Cal., to see her brother, Bobbie, play the last college football game of his brilliant career in a setting to which every youth on a major college football team aspires. It costs a great deal of money to go that distance and see a game of that magnitude, not to speak of the time that one must take away from business and employment. It is a mighty fine New Year's gift from Cisco friends of Miss Wilson and she told me in no equivocal words that she appreciates it very much.

We all hope that she will be able to cheer the Mustangs to a victory over the mighty Stanford team. We should like very much for Southwestern conference football to make an impressive showing in its debut in the Rose Bowl.

Miss Wilson will board a Rose Bowl special train here this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Arrangements were made for the stop here so she would not have to go to Dallas where the special will originate.

The Mustangs are not newcomers to Coast football, of course, the present team having played there once this season already, and most of the boys who are making the present trip having appeared at San Francisco in games with St. Mary's Gaels. So they will not likely be affected with stage fright. I was reading George White's column Sunday, and his account of the Mustangs' attitude toward the game as expressed by player comment at a skull practice was striking evidence that the boys are going into the game to give their best. A coaching friend of Matty Bell from the coast was telling the boys about the Stanford team. He painted a pretty tough picture of one of the halfbacks, remarking that he worked particularly on the opposition left tackle and that it took a mighty good man to stand up to his attention.

"Let's see," said Bell, "that'll be Truman Spain."

Spain comes from Breckenridge where he was a center on the Buckaroos in 1931. He rose in his place and said with characteristic drawl:

"Well, I'll be sein' him."

Sen. Wilbourne Collie will get some of the glory if little of the experience of being governor when Gov. Allred leaves the state for the Rose Bowl game in California and Lieut.-Gov. Woodluff goes to New Orleans to cheer the T. C. U. Horned Frogs to a victory over the Louisiana State Tigers in the Sugar Bowl game, second big inter-sectional New Year's football classic. Collie, by virtue of being present pro tem of the Texas senate automatically becomes governor in the absence of these two officials. That is a political reality and not a farce. He will be governor in fact.

Collie and Mrs. Collie will be honored with an inaugural dinner and reception Tuesday night at Austin. Belton's Senator Roy Sanderford will be the toastmaster and 100 officials and friends of Collie will attend.

He will have the distinction of being the first Eastland county man to be governor of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson and daughter, Lael, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jep Little in Eastland.

#### NEEDED JOB AND WANTED "PUBLICITY"

#### Charges of Conspiracy To Extort Filed Against Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, announced today that Caleb Milne kidnaped himself as a matter of publicity to help him "get a job on the stage."

"Milne broke shortly after midnight," Hoover said. "He told how he conceived the idea when in desperate financial straits he couldn't get a job." Hoover said that Milne wrote the ransom note and faked the narcotic needle marks with pin pricks, taped himself and rolled down the hill to the highway shortly before being picked up by an apparent kidnap victim.

The youth was arrested on Hoover's order, and is being held "somewhere in New York city."

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Garrett Cotter today on a charge of attempt extortion. His bail bond was set at \$7,500, with the hearing set for January 9.

#### Cold Weather Delays Topping Of Leeray Road

Resurfacing the Leeray highway, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Spence said, is being delayed by cold weather and the shortage of supply of asphalt. He explained it is very difficult to spread asphalt during cold weather, on account of its hardening so rapidly.

"I am sorry that the road work on the Leeray cut-off could not have commenced sooner," Spence said, "as it would have filled a needed gap in our unemployment program. Not resuming this work till next spring, when farm work will be ready, and the Eighth street project under way, it is probable that most of the unemployment will be absorbed, whereas had the Leeray project been ready for the late fall months we could have used lots of idle men, and given employment to many who really needed the work."

#### CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—James H. McGraw, founder of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc., and its head for more than 40 years, Friday resigned as head of the board.

#### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

#### A Plea for Studied Action

By IRVIN S. COBB

TWO ball teams, made up of inmates of San Quentin in California, played a game for the prison championship. One team was composed of negroes, the other of white men.



In the seventh inning, with the score a tie, the pitcher for the colored team, a long-term man, grew nervous under the strain. He wound up too quickly. In his haste he made wild pitches. He gave the opposing batters their bases on balls. Over on the side lines a negro rooster raised his voice in steadying words to the champion of his race: "Tek' yo' time, black boy," he clarified. "Tek' yo' time! You ain't needin' to be in no hurry. You got a-plenty time to win dis game in—you got nineteen years!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

#### 'Cactus Jack' Enjoys Holiday



Vice-President John N. Garner apparently has told three-year-old Amon Carter Evans just what a great fellow Santa Claus really is—and the youngster agrees heartily, displaying an armful of toys.

The lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silliman Evans of Baltimore, at whose home the Vice-President and Mrs. Garner spent Christmas. (Associated Press Photo)

#### SANDIES BEAT GREENVILLE 13-7 TO REPEAT AS CHAMPS

#### Big Crowd Due for Boosters New Year's Eve Hop

The Cisco Boosters' annual New Year's Eve frolic and dance will be presented Tuesday evening at the Lake Cisco pavilion beginning at 9:30. Music will be provided by Ray Judia and his new "Melody Boys" orchestra.

The dance last year was one of the most successful social events of the New Year season in the country and hundreds of couples are preparing to celebrate the New Year at the pavilion this season. Leonard Hudson, chairman of the dance committee, said that everything is in readiness for a much better time than was enjoyed last year. The new Judia orchestra is one of the classic dance bands in this part of the state and produces a toe-tickling variety of tunes that would make an otherwise dull evening stand on its head, he declared.

One of the biggest crowds that Lake Cisco pavilion has entertained is due to attend the dance. Prices are reasonable.

The first team to repeat for the state interscholastic league championship since Waco won the title three years in succession beginning in 1925, the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm defeated the Greenville Lions at Ownby stadium, Dallas, 13 to 7 Saturday afternoon to win the state school football crown for 1935.

All of the scoring was done in the first half. The Sandies scored first and kicked goal for seven points. In the second quarter, after Greenville's all-state quarter, Bert Marshall, disdaining a shoulder injury, was returned to the game to engineer the drive. Greenville scored on a 21-yard pass and kicked point to knot the count. Clesson, Amarillo full, broke away on a fake to Jojo White and ran from his 16 yard line to Greenville's 15 shortly thereafter and Clesson then tossed a pass to Taylor, Sandy end, for the winning touchdown.

Amarillo advanced to the finals by defeating Breckenridge 13 to 0; San Angelo 25 to 0, and Wichita Falls, 27 to 13. Greenville, after losing a 9-all tie with Tyler on penetrations was later awarded the contest when a Tyler player was ruled ineligible. The Lions then defeated Mexia 19 to 7 and swamped Corpus Christi 45 to 0 to advance to the final.

#### BOMBS SLOW LAVA SPEED

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 28. (AP)—Mauna Loa's lava river today moved at only one-fourth of Friday's speed after the aerial bombardment. The aviators were ready to blast again if necessary.

The aviators' aim was unusually accurate, and they made direct hits on the flowing lava. The volcano was also bombarded. One 600-pound bomb struck the molten stream which had reached within four miles of the city's reservoirs.

#### Smith Invited to Be Guest of Roosevelts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Al Smith has declined an invitation to be the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt when he comes here to address the Liberty league dinner January 25.

#### "DEMAND FOR NEUTRALITY RISING"—NYE

#### Senator Prepares Bill Extending Provisions Of Present Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28. (AP)—Senator Nye, North Dakota republican, predicted today that a "rising swell" of sentiment in congress for strict neutrality soon would force the United States to embargo oil shipments to the African war zone. Announcing completion of the draft of a bill to extend provisions of the neutrality act imposing a mandatory embargo on the sale of arms and implements of war to the belligerents, Nye said that favor for strict neutrality was mounting. Nye declined to make public his bill but indicated that it proposed to extend the present neutrality act's ban on arms, to embargo loans or credits to belligerents in excess of those of normal times, to authorize the president to embargo a list of materials for war such as oil, as he deems advisable, and to prohibit any American vessel from carrying goods into the war zone. This would require belligerents to come to American shores to get purchases in their own ships.

#### Holiday Buying Sends Trade in Texas on Boom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The commerce department said today a surge of holiday buying sent Texas business on another boom during the week just before Christmas. Gain in retail business averaged 17 points or five per cent, and ranged from six to 30 per cent, the report said, adding that the department and specialty store sales through November were five per cent higher than the same period last year.

Sales of cattle, calves, sheep and hogs in Fort Worth for the eleven months were said to have been 30 per cent higher than last year. The department said that trains in Texas were carrying more passengers than several years.

#### SHOT HIKES HICKOK WELL

Some increases in oil and gas production was noted in the Hickok Oil Corp. well north of Cisco after it was shot with 30 quarts of nitroglycerin Saturday afternoon between 3,416 and 3,436 feet. Gas flow immediately increased to an estimated 4,000,000 feet, diminishing as the hole filled with oil. Shortly after the well began spraying oil, the flow increased to four barrels an hour with gas flow settling to 2,000,000 feet.

#### Manchuokuo Army Reported Advancing

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Manchuokuo army, assisted by Japanese aiplanes, was reported advancing across the Chahar province, of China, threatening to sever a part of it from Chinese control.

At Nanking, General Fan-Ting, chief of staff of the first army, attempted harikari because of grief over China's inability to resist this foreign aggression.

Mrs. Roy Huffmeyer was improving Saturday at her home from a severe cold.

#### Bonfire Builder?



Ted Healy (above), film comic, was jailed at Los Angeles after Bonnie Oredell, dancer, charged he broke up her furniture and tried to set her house afire. He was released on \$1,000 bond. (Associated Press Photo)

#### REMAINS HEAD OF GOV'T. BY SMALL MARGIN

#### Ethiopians Announce Small Success on Northern Front.

(By Associated Press) Premier Laval remained in control of French policy in the Italo-Ethiopian war when he squeezed through a double vote of confidence Saturday from the chamber of deputies.

Thus, for the time being at least, the French statesman will be able to continue in the role as "conciliator" in the African war and League contact man for Mussolini. Laval, under fire for what his foes called soft policy toward Italy, pledged himself to support the League in a crisis to the limit.

The first vote was one of confidence in Laval's cabinet and favored Laval 296 to 276. The vote was on a technical question and was followed by another on Laval's foreign affairs, which the premier likewise won by a narrow margin.

Ethiopia announced a surprise attack had forced the Italians to surrender Abbi Adda, near the main northern lines. Twenty Italian officers and many of Italy's native soldiers were killed and 100 native soldiers were captured.

Rome reported that a band of Ethiopians were defeated on the northern front.

International problems mounted as Berlin sources said that Hitler had declined to discuss armament limitations with the British ambassador. German officials charged that the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact before the chamber of deputies constituted "war danger."

#### BLAST CAUSES BIG DAMAGE

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Dec. 28. (AP)—A blast today, believed to have originated in a broken gas line, ripped the three-story office and laboratory of the American Rolling Mill company here from its foundations, seriously damaged an adjoining structure, splintered windows nearly a mile away and caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.

#### Identity of Mystery Guest Still Secret

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28. (AP)—The identity of Thelma Todd's "mystery guest" on the day of her death remained hidden today. Roland West, the actress' partner, termed "ridiculous" Charles York's assertion that York was the "mystery guest." Pasquale Di Cicco, Thelma's divorced husband, denied that they had planned a reconciliation, and said he was not a mystery guest.

#### Lindberghs May Fly to England

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 28. (AP)—The possibility that the Lindberghs may leave the freighter on its arrival at its Ireland port and fly to England developed today. It was learned that a plane is at an airdrome, under sealed orders, as the vessel neared Ireland. Airdrome officials said they did not know for whose use the plane was intended.

#### Weather

WEST TEXAS—Sunday, fair. EAST TEXAS—Sunday, partly cloudy and slightly colder in the northeast portion.

### Music Strikes Recovery Note; Opera Revives

By JOHN SELBY  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Music, which had shown signs of becoming a chronic invalid under depression conditions, pulled itself out of bed and started moving briskly about this year.

At least three major orchestras and the Metropolitan Opera were in a bad way at the beginning of last season. All seem more secure than for years at the beginning of this one.

The New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society was considering a merger with the Met; this was stamped out of existence by Arturo Toscanini, and the orchestra has proceeded with renewed vigor since that day. The Los Angeles Philharmonic was also very shaky, and it seems to have recovered its breath. And Philadelphia, considerably shaken by the resignation of Arthur Judson, manager, and the threatened resignation of Leopold Stokowski, conductor, is calm again.

**Concert Business**  
For Stokowski did not leave; indeed, he is conducting more this winter than last. And Alfred Reginald Allen, the new manager, has dropped Mr. Judson's artistically successful but financially unsuccessful operatic venture.

The concert business has produced no very startling new features, but has found business better by 50 per cent in some cases. Probably the increasing interest in ballet is the year's most noticeable change. The addition of Kirsten Flagstad to the recital field has created a considerable stir. If Enid Szanthe is as good a recitalist as she was assisting conductor for Otto Klemperer's performance of the second Mahler symphony, she may prove of equal or greater value.

**Johnson at Met**  
The only new operas of great moment were Dmitri Shostakovich's "Lady Macbeth of Mzensk" and George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," neither of which was produced by the Metropolitan. The Cleveland Orchestra was responsible for the first; the Theatre Guild for the second.

But the Met provided the most dramatic news event in the year's music calendar. Late the afternoon of May 10, Herbert Witherspoon, Gatti-Casazza's successor as general director, was speaking with his assistant Edward Ziegler, in the latter's office at the Met. Witherspoon smiled, stepped through the door—and dropped dead.

Edward Johnson has begun his first season as director auspiciously. Many new American singers are on his roster, the house is much improved physically, and there even is some new scenery, but no American opera is to be given this winter, Gatti always gave at least one.

Gatti's last was perhaps his least successful—John Laurence Seymour's "In the Pasha's Garden." Produced last spring, this at least served to introduce Helen Jepson to the Met's roster.

**New Talent**  
New movements: the WPA music project under Nikolai Sokoloff, with 29 symphony orchestras and much else; New York's projected art center, to house the Met, several museums, perhaps the Philharmonic; opera's gains, with important seasons being given at

**CHAPTER NOTICE**  
There will be a stated meeting of the Cisco Chapter No. 180 R. A. M. at the Masonic Temple Thursday, January 2, at 7:30 p. m.

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### HOME IN WALES MAY BE HAVEN FOR LINDBERGH'S



This pretty country home near Cardiff, Wales, may be the refuge toward which Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their three-year-old son, Jon, were sailing on an Atlantic freighter, away from the scene of the kidnaping of their first-born and reported continuing threats. It is the home of Aubrey Neil Morgan, husband of the late Elisabeth Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's sister who died a year ago. (Associated Press Photo)

### Poisoned Wife?



Dr. John W. Colbert (above), American world war veteran, former surgeon-in-charge of the Santa Fe railway hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., and once a medical student in St. Louis, was held at Tientsin, China, on a charge of attempting to poison his wife. (Associated Press Photo)

half a dozen places over the land, notably Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis.

**Important new talents:** Robert McBride, 24-year-old Arizona born composer, whose "Prelude to a Tragedy" was played in November; Felix Abcede, 8-year-old Philippine violinist, heard in Los Angeles; Eugene List, 17-year-old pianist, heard with the Philharmonic.

### Railroad Head Sees Steady Recovery

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Continued improvement in business was forecast in a review of the year by A. C. Needles, president of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company.

"Current development indicate continued improvement," he stated. "Business is preparing for further expansion."

"The extent of that expansion, of course, depends upon government restrictions and control. Business has been sobered by the depression. It is ready and eager to go forward."

"Given greater freedom to exercise private initiative, business can chart and hold to a steady course of true recovery."

**STUDENTS BLOOD DONORS**  
WARSAW, Dec. 28 (AP)—Several hundred Warsaw university students live on fees for their blood used in transfusions. They are enrolled with the medical faculty, are on call day and night.

### LIFE IN 1935 6—Nature Stages Drama of Disaster

By HERBERT YAHRAES  
Nature and man-made machines combined to make 1935 a year of disasters and violent deaths.

John Smith, wherever in America he lived, felt the fury of the elements—dust blizzards, earthquakes, hurricanes, floods and pounding seas.

He saw air crashes claim Will Rogers, Wiley Post, Senator Bronson Cutting—and perhaps Sir Charles Kingford-Smith car crashes claim Queen Astrid of the Belgians, Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, Prince Alexis Mdivani.

Through late winter and spring, dry winds swept topsoil from millions of midwestern acres, carrying it sometimes thousands of miles.

**Started Erosion Fight**  
As weeks went by without rain, the dirt-laden winds blackened the atmosphere, poured dust into houses, paralyzed traffic, aggravated disease resulted in untold crop damage.

But midwestern Farmer John Smith, digging away the dirt that had drifted over his fences, almost to the eaves of his barn, was undismayed. He stayed where he was, planned to combat erosion, lest a "great American desert" develop.

Later the earth again got John Smith's attention, this time by quaking. From Wisconsin and Illinois to the Atlantic, and from Canada to Maryland, the east was shaken—but ever so slightly—early November 1. At the same time, Helena Montana, was passing through a much more severe shock. Another in a series of hundreds that began October 12, killed seven, and caused damage estimated at more than \$3,000,000.

**Dixie Grounded**  
Thrilling and spectacular was the wrecking of the steamship Dixie off the Florida coast, September 2. For two days hurricane-lashed waters prevented rescue work. The last of the 231 passengers was transferred September 5. No lives were lost.

The same hurricane devastated part of the Florida Keys, killed more than 400.

Other hurricanes roared across southern and eastern seas from

August to October. Total storm deaths—more than 1,600; property damage—millions.

**Mohawk Wrecked**  
Other ship rescues thrilled John Smith, September 30, the cruising Rotterdam, with 450 passengers, went aground east of Kingston, Jamaica. Everybody rescued. On January 6, the steamship Havana crashed in to a reef of the Bahamas. Everybody rescued; one died in lifeboat.

Eighteen days later came the year's major disaster in American waters. At night, in icy weather off the New Jersey coast, the liner Mohawk sank as ships and coast guard boats rushed to rescue. "Nice work," thought John Smith, as first reports indicated everybody saved; final check—45 lost.

Again the navy lost an airship. This year it was the Macon, wrecked off the California coast, February 12. Warships rescued all but two of the 83 aboard.

**Fatal August**  
As no other month, August drove home the message of sudden death. On the first day, Prince Alexis Mdivani, Barbara Hutton's ex-husband, speeding over Spanish roads, crashed, died. On the fifteenth, Will Rogers, actor-humorist, and Wiley Post, famed pilot, on an aerial vacation tour across Alaska, crashed, died. On the twenty-ninth, Queen Astrid, of the Belgians, motoring with the king in Switzerland, crashed, died. On the thirty-first, Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the secretary of the interior, motoring with friends near Santa Fe, New Mexico, crashed, died.

Senator Bronson Cutting's death brought into the spotlight the crash of a transport plane in Missouri, May 6, fatal to five.

As the weeks slipped by, each adding to the total of highway accident, John Smith slowly became aware of a widespread safety campaign. Something, everyone agreed, had to be done—and chief emphasis was directed at John Smith, driver.

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### Among The Derricks

**DRILLING RECORDS**  
EASTLAND, Dec. 28.—Application to deepen a well in Comanche county and an application to drill in Hamilton county were on file in the railroad commission office at Eastland Tuesday.

The Texas Seaboard Oil Company of Dallas filed application to drill No. 1 T. K. Rea heirs, David Cook survey, Hamilton county. Work is scheduled to start Jan. 1. The company has leased 320 acres of the Rea heir land.

C. G. Kibbie of Fort Worth filed application to deepen No. 1 Elgin O. Kothman, T. H. Everett survey, Comanche county. Work was scheduled to have begun Tuesday.

Work on the following wells is under way, according to drilling applications made by J. B. Cowan recently:

No. 1 Harris Havenfort, Section A309, S. F. Margaret survey, Palo Pinto county. Drilling to a depth of 4,000 feet unless gas or oil was found in paying quantities at a lesser depth was planned.

No. 1 J. Brown, Section 1129 T. M. Anderson survey, Palo Pinto county. Depth of 4,000 feet was contemplated.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company has filed plugging record for No. 13 Floyd Brewer, E. Finley survey, Eastland county.

A showing of gas was had from 3268 to 3292 feet and a showing of oil from 3293 to 3310. Total depth was 3312.

### TWO MORE PRODUCERS

GORMAN, Dec. 28.—With two new producers, a well near the pay level and two others drilling for that depth, the local fields are now producing quite a bit of work and much interest right now. Hoffman and Page have a nice pumper on the Johnson tract East of town and South of town Faurot et al have a nice well on the Stone tract. Those two are added to the list of definite producers in the local field.

The well of Brewer et al on the Payne tract is shut down at 1950 feet. They set the eight inch casing last week at 1850 and soon after that hit a deep water sand which has filled the hole with water. As the crew wanted off for Christmas they are letting the well set until after the holidays. Then they will underream and lower casing to shut off the water.

On the Hampton tract west of town Care and Martin are now drilling out the cement plug which was poured last week. They will be ready for the acid within a few more days.

On the Huckaby tract near town the States Oil Corporation have a well spudded and are now down to 600 feet: It was started last week.

In the Staff section a recent drilling operation has resulted in a producer there from the 1,400 foot level but we have not learned upon whose land it is located nor who drilled it in.

### UPPER TANNERHILL PRODUCERS ADDED

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Kittery Oil Co. No. 4, Annie Eaheart was completed this week as a 25-barrel producer from Upper Tannerhill sand at 530 feet, well was flowing by heads after drilling 9

### Lindbergh's Host?



Aubrey Neil Morgan (above), husband of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh's sister, Elisabeth, who died a year ago, may be the host of the Lindberghs on their trip abroad with their three-year-old son, Jon. Morgan's home is near Cardiff, Wales. (Associated Press Photo)

sion of the pool, originally developed with three wells by Texas Central Oil Co. of Albany and sold last month to Kittery Oil company of Casper, Wyoming for \$20,000. R. F. Gilman, Poly Oil Corp., Weona Oil Co., and Donald W. Mackie hold surrounding leases.

Frontier Production Co. No. 3, J. H. Nail estate struck a flowing well in Upper Tannehill sand at 160 feet in southwest corner of north half of southeast quarter, section 137, E. T. Ry. northwest of the Cook pool, and is being completed as a 75-barrel producer, although intended as a Cook sand test, east offset to Reliance Oil & Royalty Corp.—Jones & Stasney No. 1, J. H. Nail which opened a new Cook sand pool with a 110-barrel well several months ago. The area has no outlet for the oil and the offset south is held by Humble Oil & Refining Co. of Houston, on which no operations have been pumper in southwest corner of Lulu L. Smith is a 12-barrel started. R. F. Gilman No. 1, north quarter of section 16, block 11, T. & P. at 890 feet.

### Classified Ads

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### Born in Stable



Christmas day had special significance for Mrs. Mary Peterman (above) of Findlay, O. Not only is it her ninetieth birthday, but, like the Christ child, she was born in a stable. (Associated Press Photo)

feet of pay, and although intended at a Bluff Creek sand test the well is paying off at the shallower sand depth 60 feet above the Bluff Creek horizon. Located in southeast corner of survey 18, block 11, T. & P. survey, just at southwest edge of Albany city line. The new well makes a small southwest extension

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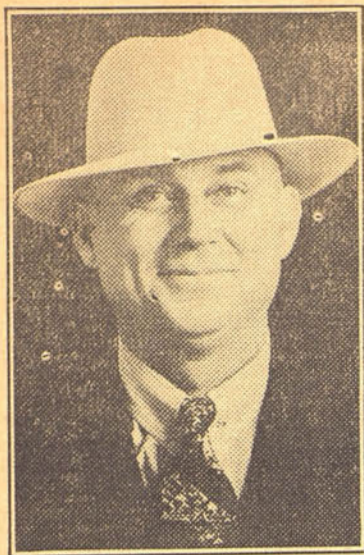
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THIS IS A WARNING to BEWARE of STRANGERS posing as salesmen, solicitors or inspectors calling at your homes. THEY SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED UNTIL THEIR CREDENTIALS HAVE BEEN CHECKED UP AND VERIFIED AND THAT YOU ARE SURE you are dealing with local people — REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL FIRMS. IN MANY CASES and from our police records lack of caution on the part of householders in allowing STRANGERS —without reliable credentials in the homes have resulted in costly property losses and bitter experiences. Often the man or woman calling today

—THE STRANGER — is the "spotter" or "locator" for a professional who follows in a later date.

DO NOT PAY CASH IN ADVANCE TO STRANGERS— On an order as too often we have had reports from our own citizens that THEY HAVE NEVER RECEIVED ANYTHING FOR THEIR CASH IN ADVANCE—much less the refund on the down payment.

DO NOT CASH CHECKS for STRANGERS — or issue a check to a stranger on an order as many times these checks have been altered and later cashed by an innocent party.

IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY — be absolutely sure you KNOW with whom you are dealing before granting admission to strangers to your home. — — — IN CASE YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS PHONE THE POLICE AT ONCE — Phone 539. DO NOT DELAY THIS — as it will aid the police to locate the itinerant.

ONE NEED NOT BE AFRAID of OFFENDING the honest salesman known to you as a local citizen REPRESENTING LOCAL FIRMS, THEY HAVE THEIR CREDENTIALS WITH THEM — welcome such investigation.

M. L. PERDUE, Chief of Police, Cisco, Texas.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith: prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—II Cor. 13:5, 11.

"Renounce all strength but strength divine,  
And peace shall be forever thine,  
Perfect love has power to soften  
Cares that might our peace destroy;  
Nay, does more, transforms them often,  
Changing sorrow into joy."

"We think we have only half what life should have brought us and we must go on always with a sense of loss, the yearning without the answer. But there is the whole beyond—beyond the waiting, and behind it."

**New Year Predictions**

IT IS still customary, if unconvincing, to print optimistic interviews at the beginning of a New Year. The real significance of these interviews does not appear in the lines. It is to be found between the lines. When conditions are flush and business good the sincerity of the predictions cannot be doubted. One may discount merely the enthusiasm with which the predictions are uttered. But when conditions are at the bottom and the outlook is unpromising, one must judge, not from what is said, but from the obvious effort of the interviewed to lard over with a gloss of optimism the hard, cold facts just what is in his mind. The custom of these year-end interviews and predictions has suffered during the past few years because of the difficulty of framing a suitable and honest answer to the question. Men who value their opinions have not been prone to risk them upon the uncertainty of a depression.

THEY have been hesitant to predict because there have been factors of an unusual character to contend with. The realities of a depression could not be denied. Behind this was a fundamental change in the position of the country economically with respect to the rest of the world. Of great significance has been the change from the position of a debtor nation to a creditor nation. To speak aside in respect to this question here, it is a fact that there is a growing sentiment among the rank and file of business men who are beginning to realize the importance of foreign trade upon their welfare, that had the nation during its prosperous period heeded the demands of its debtor countries and the advice of international bankers and scaled down foreign

debts to a point where these debtor countries could pay, the stagnation of international trade and its consequent effect upon the United States would not have occurred. In order to understand this peculiar and apparently unpatriotic attitude, one must be able to translate foreign trade relationships into the simplicity of local trade management factors. Otherwise, there is no sense or use in arguing about it. Be that as it may, There may be no particular point in discussing this issue at the moment, since an unfavorable trade relationship and the destruction of values by the natural consequence of inactivity may have brought about a readjustment of factors which will offset to a great extent the effects of a possibly poor international management.

OF recent date American foreign trade appears to be trying to come back, although there is argument from many quarters—supported by the resignation of certain key men of the government in the administration of its foreign trade policy—that the Roosevelt administration is hampering this return. Be this as it may, the quickening of local trade conditions in many parts of the country is immediate evidence to the domestic mind that its recovery is on the way and that a more sanguine faith may be read into the New Year's predictions which are obviously more forthright than has been the case in recent years.

AN improvement in holiday retail trade during December is reported, the volume buoyed up on the crest of a late Christmas rush of buying. Similar improvement is noted in various other fields that reflect in activity human optimism and faith in the future. Local post office receipts, it is reported, are much ahead of receipts for the corresponding period of last year to date. This is a factor that undeniably reflects more active conditions.

ON the whole, while there is no reason to expect anything like boom conditions, one may with impunity place more faith in predictions that are made on the threshold of 1936 than has been possible during the last four or five years.

**An Ulterior Reason?**

THE Japanese with characteristic ability to find an explanation for their own actions and reasons for agitation against them, have laid blame for Chinese student anti-autonomy rioting upon British and American missionaries. To an intelligent audience nothing is more preposterous than a charge that there is any organized missionary movement to incite Chinese activity of the character. In the first place American and British missionary interest is as much concerned with Japan as with China and it, therefore, cannot adopt a nationalistic or partisanship attitude toward either country. This interest must and has long continued on a plane of strict political neutrality, concerned solely with the cultivation of Christian influence. There may be some instances of individual lack of tact or wisdom, but to accuse missionaries of such activity savors more of an effort on the part of the Japanese military to discredit an influence which they fear might implant principles at home to work against a narrow and nationalistic policy and thus bring about a mitigation of a program which, if followed to the ultimate, will certainly bring the Japanese to a conflict with other powers in their own sphere with the possibility of an end similar to that which befell Imperial Germany. Taken in connection with the Japanese militarists' demand for naval equality with the United States and Britain, the accusation may plausibly be as an effort to discredit influence, religious or not, inspired by American and British interests.

deadly disease has spread to Texas, and has taken a toll of eight deaths in the state, already. Four of these have occurred in Milam county my former home county, including one in the city of Cameron. One death was reported in the city of Breham, one in Burleson county and two in Gillespie county.

Dr. W. R. Newton, county health officer of Milam, reported 12 cases in that county, all of which have been quarantined, and the schools were closed before the holiday season as a precaution against the spread of the disease. It was stated that the appearance of the disease in Milam and adjacent counties was supposed to have been brought there by returning men from the longshoremen's strike in Galveston.

Dr. Newton, of Cameron; Dr. Robert A. Hasskari, city health officer of Breham, and Dr. Victory Kiedel, of Fredericksburg are cooperating in their efforts to keep the disease in its present bounds, and report they have it

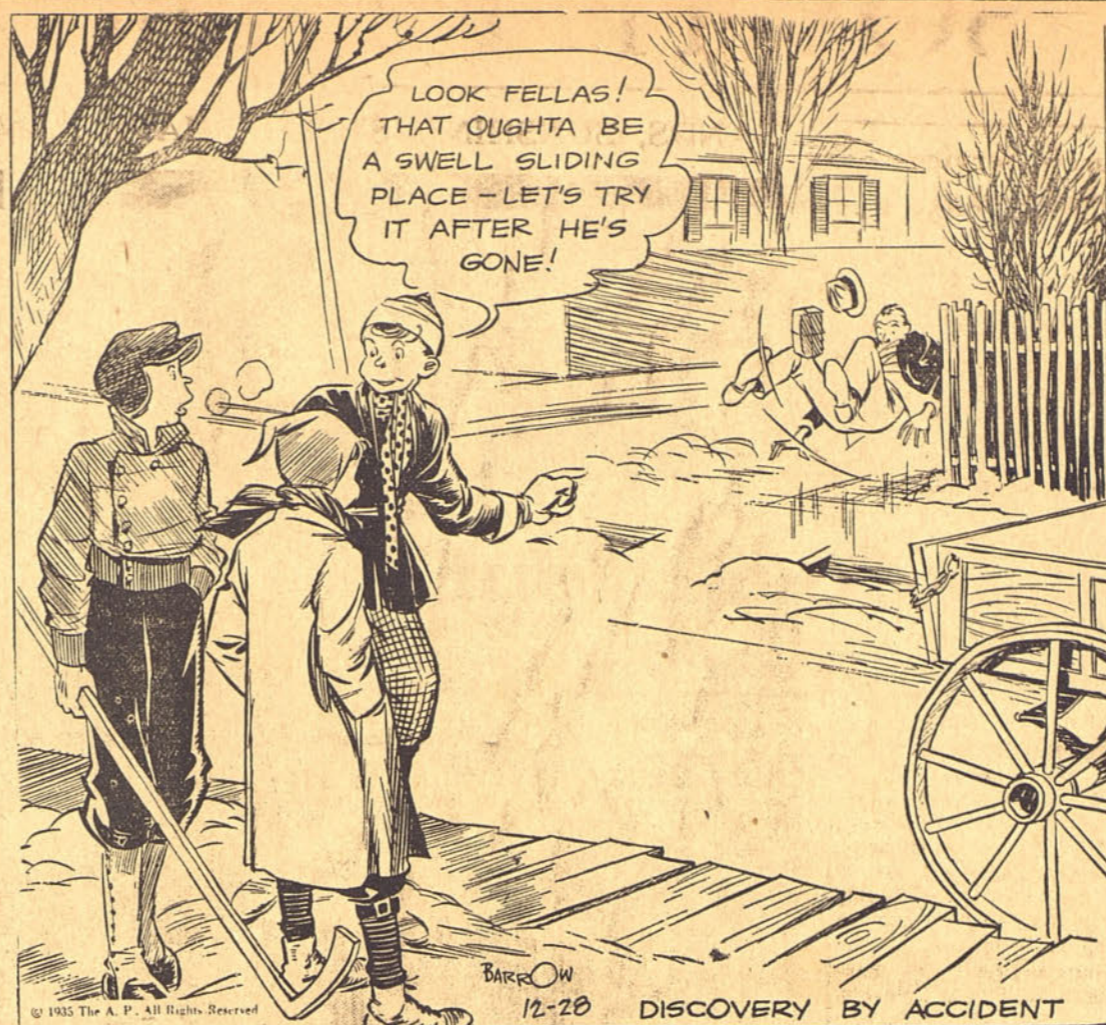
well in hand, as strict quarantines have been enforced on all persons suspected of having been exposed.

Texas has been fortunate in not having an epidemic of meningitis for many years. As I remember the last spread of this disease, of any consequence, was about 1918, and another previous epidemic that did considerable havoc was about 1897 of '98.

Samuel Insull is attempting a come-back, and this time through the creation of a big midwestern chain of radio stations. The press reports that he has formed a new corporation, composed of a group of prominent Chicagoans, and which is intended to form the nucleus of broadcasting stations operating in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota. Insull, it is said, has set up his offices in the Opera Building, which he financed at a cost of \$20,000,000.

Reports from London intimate that Mussolini is about ready to discuss peace plans, owing to the operations of present sanctions

**THE GAY THIRTIES**



and the drainage of gold from Italy. The report is coupled with the report that Emperor Selassie has prepared terms of peace that will be acceptable to Ethiopia. These terms include an indemnity from Italy, the withdrawal of the Italian troops and the recognition of Ethiopia as a sovereign state. The King of Kings appears rather "cocky" for a defeated ruler.

Dallas will seek a loan from the reconstruction finance corporation with which it is proposed to build 5,000 or 7,000 houses for housing the veterans of the American Expeditionary forces on the occasion of their proposed convention in Dallas during the centennial next summer. It is said the loan will be largely self-liquidating from rentals to be paid by the veterans.

**Politics At Random**

By BARON PRICE  
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)  
Senator Borah's latest and most convincing gesture toward the republican presidential nomination leaves republican plans in a state of much disturbance on the threshold of the fateful year of '36.

To many of the old-line republican leaders, who at this stage control the party organization, Borah's willingness to run appears to have come as a great surprise.

For many weeks they had closed their minds to such a possibility. In spite of repeated warning indications to the contrary, they had clung trustingly to their original assumption that the man from Idaho was "just talking again," and never would do what he was threatening to do.

The realization that he is in earnest has dawned at a most interesting moment. The movement for a conservative, "sound business" ticket and platform, with industry and finance lined up in imposing phalanx for republican victory, had attained almost bandwagon proportions.

Republican hope of winning the election on that basis had risen higher than at any time since the defeat of '92.

Now all calculations are undergoing revision.

**Three Salient Facts**

To understand the situation of the old-line leaders, who aspire continue throughout 1936 and thereafter their present domination of the party organization, it is necessary to take account of only three salient facts:

1. Borah's pulling power among the rank and file is unquestioned. No one disputes that he can go into the convention with a large bloc of delegates, perhaps with far more delegates than any other candidate.

2. Borah's ideas about monetary "reflation," and his views on various other subjects, are entirely out of point with those of the old-line leaders and violently out of harmony with the kind of campaign those leaders have been organizing.

3. Borah personally, on the basis of his record of independence within the party, has been and continues to be a thorn in the flesh of those who nominally control the party. They know what would happen to them if Borah gained control.

The sum total of these facts is that Borah's emergence as a full-fledged candidate forecasts a

pre-convention struggle of great bitterness, and a major split in the convention itself.

**Points To Deadlock**

There is plenty of reason to doubt whether Borah of any one of his experienced friends believes he can be nominated in the face of the determined character and entrenched position of the opposition.

He has worded his declaration of purpose very carefully; to prevent domination of the convention by the old crowd, by "monopoly," by big business. To this he makes his candidacy incidental. He is willing to give way to any other "liberal," but is out to head off those whom he does not regard as "liberal."

He mentions no names, but that hardly is necessary. Presumably, if he were in favor of an of those now out in front, he would say so. His philosophy points distinctly toward a convention deadlock, holding in its grip all of the principal candidates, including himself.

It is the lesson of political history that when convention deadlocks are broken by compromise, the nomination seldom goes to anyone who has been a principal party to the deadlock.

That, incidentally, is what is beginning to worry some of the friends of Governor Landon. They fear he has emerged too soon out of the "dark horse" class.

Incidentally, too, that gives

fresh hope to the admirers of the one prominently mentioned republican who seems to have succeeded thus far in staying a "dark horse"—Senator Vandenberg.

When the convention is over, it may be found that Vandenberg's Michigan friends have played the wisest game of all by refusing to seek delegates or even to commit their own delegation to their "favorite son."

**Human and Other Nature**  
By W. F. BRUCE

"It is an evil time," said the prophet Amos as he noticed the condition things were getting into during his time. He saw some of his fellow countrymen at ease, entertaining themselves with sweet music while they were feasting and drinking, able to command the choicest of their fat animals, the lambs or the calves that suited their tastes, and to drink wine out of the fanciest bowls. They postponed the day of reckoning that must have troubled their consciences as long as they could, not in the certainty of its coming, but in allowing themselves to think about it. They could afford to lounge about on beds of ivory

while idling away their useless time.

As a necessary contrast to this scene of luxury Amos saw another of poverty. We can only catch a glimpse of the condition of the poor, for Amos speaks more directly to their rich oppressors. The poverty results from the luxury, since an over-supply for one is apt to mean an under supply for another of the good things of earth. It was a result of greed and unlovely regard for neighbors. They seemed even to wish the dust on the heads of the poor, as if there might be a possibility of gold in it. They exacted security of the few secured in this way. They became impatient at waiting for the sacred days to pass, which they might still have kept as a last form of religion, in order that they might go at it more madly than ever.

It seems so hard for man to learn his lesson. They evidently had uneasy consciences at times, and could see as much as they would allow themselves to think about it—the coming judgment. They could read the inevitable result in the fate of nations and people around them. The very sight of a man, a neighbor, in rags and hunger must have gone home to their hardened souls as an indication that something was wrong with things. Even they must have had an occasional flash of conviction that "it is an evil time." Yet they parried the thrust. And we do today.

**Political Announcements**

Editor's Note—For the information of prospective candidates for the various offices the Daily Press will charge the following rates, which will include the Daily and Weekly rural editions, and will be published throughout the campaign. All nominees will appear until the general election in November. Terms, cash.

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Precinct offices, 10.00  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Cisco Daily and Weekly Rural Press are authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, of 1936:

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:  
C. H. O'Brien,  
Clyde S. Karkalits.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. M. D. Price and Mrs. E. C. Pugh who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith have returned to their home in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw and sons, Robert and Jack, who have been visiting here and in West Texas will return to Fort Worth Sunday.

**The Judge's Corner**

By R. W. H. KENNON

(Editor's Note—Opinions expressed in this column are the personal ones of the "Judge" and do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of the Cisco Daily Press. The writer is a member of the staff of the Press and the column is published because of its interesting and incisive comments on issues and news of the day by a journalist of the "old school")

**SPINAL MENINGITIS TAKING DEATH TOLL**

The deadly malady, spinal meningitis, is taking a toll of death in many parts of the country. One Oklahoma county, Kiowa, is quarantined, following a number of deaths in that state. The

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JAN. 1st**

Mrs. C. W. Trammell Editor

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Phone Numbers 535 and 608

Miss Anderson Is Supper Hostess

Miss Adelle Anderson entertained with a buffet supper Friday night honoring her house guests, Paul Vogt of Alpine, Calhoun Anderson of Sherman, and George Drewery of Dallas.

Church Services In Cisco Today

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Theme: "The Birth of Christ, the Turning Point in the History of Sinful Mankind."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Making the New Year New."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, theme, "Looking Backward."

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH Mass will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.—Rev. Byrne, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Morning services by the pastor at 11 o'clock, when the subject will be "Redigging Wells."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Owing to the absence of the pastor the presiding elder, Rev. J. B. Curry, will fill the pulpit at the morning hour, when he will take for his subject "Keeping One's Footing."

EAST CISCO BAPTIST Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship at 11 a. m., when the pastor will preach from the theme: "God's Measuring Rod."

GUESTS OF KLEINERS Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleiner had as guests for Christmas, Mr. Kleiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Abilene.

JURY IS DISCHARGED NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—A special grand jury which has investigated the affairs of the Associated Gas and Electric Company was discharged yesterday without finding an indictment.

SANDS, SUNSHINE, STYLE, SHAPE



It's the latest beach creation—the beachcomber's delight, as shown here by Miss Harriet Hyland on the sands at Palm Beach.

864 Eastland Co. Residents Join Nat'l. Red Cross

Final recapitulation of the results of the annual Red Cross roll call which was completed Thanksgiving day in Eastland county, showed that 864 members had been obtained and \$1,193.45 in money raised.

Personals

Miss Martha Ellen Graves returned to Keller today where she is teaching school.

R. E. Hardwick and son, Bob, have returned to Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roshell Daniel have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Howell at Midland.

W. J. and Karl Armstrong are transacting business in Ward county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson and sons, Carl, Bobbie and Jack of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Waters of Washington, D. C. who are visiting Mr. Water's parents have gone to Waco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell spent Friday in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien have returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Wilma Thomas will return to Wichita Falls today. She will be accompanied by her father, J. W. Thomas.

Alvin Agnell of Dallas is a guest in the Sam Kimmell home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kirkes have returned to their home in Palestine after a visit with Mrs. Kirkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel.

Donald Choate of Fort Worth is a guest in the W. J. Armstrong home this week.

Mr. Guy Dabney has returned from a visit in Midland.

Silas Poe returned to Pampa Friday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hosts to Children and "Children-in-Law" Christmas Week

There was a pleasant family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble, prominent farmer couple living a few miles east of Cisco, during the past week when they were hosts to their children and "in-laws."

Christmas Guests Of W. W. Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter and J. Floyd Carter, parents and brother of Miss Virginia Carter who makes her home at the Wallaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner expects as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Starr and son, Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Sellers and daughter of Abilene.

The Notebook

MONDAY The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet in a business meeting at the church at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY Circle 3 of the Womens Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Humbletown, at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY The Pivot Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Charles Brown, 1009 West Sixth street at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY The Entre Nous Bridge club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Smith, 1404 L Avenue at 3 o'clock.

TO WASHINGTON SCHOOL Miss Lela Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White, will leave January 5 for Washington, D. C. where she will enter Fairmont, an exclusive girls school.

Miss Katherine Uttz has returned to her home in Eastland after a visit with Miss Elizabeth Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson are spending this week in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepard and son, Charles, have returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman have returned from Weatherford where they spent the holidays.

For The Bridge: Player

The opening bid of three in a suit devised by P. Hal Sims is a gorgeous thing to the fortunate possessor of cards warranting the bid.

But did you ever hear of a successful overall of a Sims three-bid, and that in the face of a fair amount of cards in the responding hand?

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE "Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, December 29.

The Golden Text is: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The mission of Christian Science now, as in the time of its earlier demonstration, is not primarily one of physical healing. Now, as then, signs and wonders are wrought in the metaphysical healing of physical disease; but these signs are only to demonstrate its divine origin,—to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christ-power to take away the sins of the world" (page 150).

lower of third-hand protective bids, offered a heart. North doubled. East passed. South bid two no trump, the key bid. Obviously he could not bid hearts.

Over two no trump North bid four clubs, South raised the clubs and North contracted for grand slam.

WEST EAST Dealer S—None S—9 7 4 3 H—A K Q 10 9 H—J 7 4 5 2 D—10 D—8 3 C—A J 8 7 2 C—K 10 6 4

SOUTH S—K Q J 10 8 H—None D—A K Q J 9 6 4 C—9

South bid three diamonds, meaning he guaranteed game in diamonds with a tremendous suit, had hopes of a grand slam and wished ace-showing responses only from partner: If an opponent had not interfered North would have bid three spades, showing the spade ace, and the auction would have ended in a bid of six diamonds, since the bidding would have shown that a trick must be lost to the club ace.

But, over the opening three diamond bid, Mrs. Norris sitting west, leaped to no less than six hearts. North and South were stymied.

And therein was the beauty of West's bid. A mere overall of the three-diamond bid would have resulted in South showing both his suits and a six spade contract. If need be, to overcall an adverse six heart bid.

Of course, West was lucky in finding a club fit with East, she calculated correctly that the penalty would not be severe if East should be trickless.

Glen Briggs of the Bridge House, New York, sends me a hand illustrating a principal involved in the takeout double:

NORTH S—A K 7 5 3 H—NONE D—A 2 C—A Q 9 8 6 5

WEST EAST DEALER S—J 10 8 S—9 6 H—A J 8 5 2 H—9 7 6 4 D—K Q 7 4 D—J 8 5 3 C—J C—10 3 2

SOUTH S—Q 4 2 H—K Q 10 3 D—10 9 6 C—K 7 4

After two passes, West a fol-

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## Leaders See Business Pendulum Still On Upward Swing During Next Year

(By the Associated Press)  
Business leaders, viewing 1936 in the light of generally improved conditions in 1935, express belief that trade has started an upward swing which will continue through the new year.

Statements given The Associated Press by leaders in trade and industry follow:

Carl R. Gray, president Union Pacific System: "Western rail traffic has shown a material increase in volume in 1935 over 1934. This is particularly true with respect to westbound manufactured commodities and merchandise, indicating a stronger purchasing power . . .

"Railroad expenses are higher both in wages and in price of materials, but the last half of 1935 has indicated the ability of the railroads to resolve a greater proportion of the increased gross into net and this will be especially true as the volume of gross increases. "Railroads generally are spending more money for maintenance and for general repairs to freight cars, and there is some prospect of purchases of freight and even passenger cars which, to the extent that it materializes, will provide much needed encouragement to the heavy industries . . .

"Passenger business has improved materially throughout 1935. Widespread air conditioning, lower fares, faster schedules, streamlined equipment, popular priced meals, and many innovations contributing to the convenience and comfort of passengers . . . are bringing people back to the rails."

T. M. Girdler, chairman and president, Republic Steel Corporation: "The rate of operations in the steel industry in 1935 was at 47 per cent of capacity compared with 37 per cent in 1934 and 20 per cent in 1932, the low point of the depression.

"The improvement which has taken place appears to be the result of natural economic forces sufficiently strong to take effect in the face of political uncertainties and the lack of any revival in the durable goods industries.

"Perhaps the most significant phase of the progress of the iron and steel industry in 1935 was the improvement which took place in operations after the steel code was ended by the supreme court. Production of steel in the last half of the year, contrary to usual seasonal trend, exceeded that for the first half by a good margin."

P. W. Litchfield, president, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.: "Outstanding in 1935 were the substantial upswing in American business and the beginning, through court decisions, of a trend back to traditional balances in government.

"The new year, 1936, offers essential elements necessary for additional and substantial business recovery. There is a definite need for greater production along almost all lines. Also there is an accumulation of reserves at hand for the purchase of this increased production. Under more normal conditions these obvious elements would justify a high degree of assurance in forecasting increasingly good business. Two factors of uncertainty are also presented, however. One is the coming election with its attendant political campaign of bitterness and exaggeration. Another factor . . . is the situation in Europe with its ominous mutterings of war. If we keep out of any foreign wars,

there will be more money in the market."

Robert V. Fleming, president, The American Bankers' Association:

"As the year 1935 closes there is unquestionably prevalent among the people generally, and among business men in the retail trades particularly, a conviction that the nation is definitely on the way out to the depression toward a return to normal business activity.

"There has been an increase of ability and willingness to spend among farmers and wage earners which has resulted in an expansion in retail trade, and all present conditions indicate that during the year 1936 activity in these lines will continue and even to a somewhat greater volume.

"During the year there have also been moderate increases in heavier industrial production, but not of sufficient volume to appreciably assist in increasing employment of those formerly employed in the heavy industries.

"In my judgment, a major factor in bringing about greater business activity in these lines would be to remove as far as possible any uncertainties surrounding the rules under which business is to operate.

"Furthermore, business needs assurance that the increasing costs and expenditures of government, whether federal, state or municipal, which will result in greater taxes, shall be brought under more definite control.

"With respect to the position of banking in the business outlook, the passage of the banking act of 1935 has, I believe, for the present, settled the question of and uncertainties in the minds of the bankers of the nation. Bankers feel that in general they now know the rules under which they are to operate."

Edward G. Seubert, president, Standard Oil Co. (Indiana): "As in many other branches of business, 1935 has been a relatively good year for the oil industry. Demand for products has increased more than 6 per cent, stocks on hand have been reduced, and production has proceeded along reasonably sound lines. The "hot oil" factor has ceased to be as important as formerly. Manufacturing and transportation operations have suffered no unusual disturbance. In the marketing branch there is still plenty of trouble, with some progress being made toward solution.

"While earnings of the oil business have been far from an adequate return for service rendered, they have increased enough to give cause for better feeling.

"Progress in science, engineering and sales technique in 1935 has increased our knowledge of oil, improved operating methods, made better products and service possible.

"The traditional bugaboo about presidential years being bad for business is a cloud on the horizon of 1936. If the revival of mass confidence continues as in the last few months, it should overcome any such handicap."

Grant Simmons, president Simmons Co.: "We expect a sharp upturn in volume during the year of 1936, believing that the upward trend of the past six months in home furnishings will continue unabated. Accordingly, we are expanding advertising, sales and merchandise activities."

Joseph Wilshire, President, Standard Brands Incorporated: "I be-

lieve 1935 will take its place as a significant year in the business history of the country.

"An interesting point . . . is that in the depression the food industry did not experience as great a decline as other lines suffered. Therefore, recovery in the food business will probably not, all things considered, be as spectacular as in some other lines.

"Economical buying habits acquired by the housewife since the depression in business will contribute to the slow recovery of the food business.

"Our business turned definitely upward during the last six months of this year and indications are that, barring fundamental interruptions to business in general, this upward trend should continue. I definitely feel that the food business is on a sounder basis than it has been for some time.

"There has been a noticeable improvement in the demand for

quality foods, which indicates improved purchasing power."

John G. Lonsdale, chairman of the board, Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.: "The year 1935 has been better, from the point of view of business, than 1934. It seems reasonable to anticipate that 1936 will be better still, unless presidential and congressional campaigns, with the sharp differences of opinion they accentuate, should retard natural progress.

"Many conditions today are favorable to progress. The results of impairment of production have given us many vacuums to fill, and much obsolescence to overcome. Given a fair chance, these will powerfully stimulate industry and trade.

"No forecast can afford to ignore the relation of the exercises of the taxing power to business and social welfare. The government's right to tax is a sacred right. It comes just after the government's duty to preserve the liberty of the individual. The proper balance of the two must be preserved, or the exercise of the taxing power may be found encroaching on individual liberty.

Taxation should be scientific, and nonpartisan."

James R. Leavell, president Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago: "Figure-wise and otherwise I find business better. Moreover, in spite of problems, both at home and abroad, there's reason enough in the sustained improvement throughout the past year to go on record with the belief that 1936 will show further improvement.

Banking conditions in Chicago and the middle west are not essentially different from those elsewhere—larger deposits, excess reserves, low rates of interest, commercial loans lagging behind business improvement, bankers desirous of making loans to sound business, no present evidence of speculative use of bank funds, holdings of government securities still the chief source of bank income. But sentiment of business men and bankers is better and in due course this should translate itself into business borrowing.

"All told, I find pluses, rather than minuses, all the way down my check list of business factors."

Alfred Reeves, vice president

and general manager, Automobile Manufacturers' Association: "For the first time in its history, the automobile industry is entering a new year under 'full steam.' In marked contrast to other years when January and February were brought out their new models and stepped up production scheduled in anticipation of spring buying, practically all factory assembly lines are now operating full time.

"This, and the fact that the industry finished the year with one of the strongest fourth quarters (exceeded only by 1925) are results of the plan initiated by the automobile manufacturers within the last year to reduce seasonal fluctuations in production operations. A major feature of this plan was the introduction of new models in November—two months in advance of the traditional period for their debuts.

"Buying of new cars during the last two months and the necessity of providing stocks for dealers has given such a stimulus to the industry's operations that 1935's output is expected to exceed 4,150,000 units, which, while it is a 45 per cent increase over the previous year and nearly three times the

1932 output is still about 26 per cent under the 1929 figure.

"Increasing demands for trucks and buses brought the year's output of commercial vehicles up to approximately 760,000 units—slightly less than the record of 1929. Exports also were strong, accounting for a volume of approximately 550,000 cars and trucks—which not only represented 13 1-2 per cent of the industry's total output, but was an increase of 29 per cent over 1934."

**REACHES SWEDEN**  
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28. (AP)—Stockholm's first air-conditioned picture house is being built by the Swedish Film Industry company. The air will be warmed in winter, cooled in summer and washed and humidified the year round.

**RUIN YIELDS ART**  
MAUBEUGE, France, Dec. 28. (AP)—Two finely painted panels of the 15th century were found here in the ruins of a chapel destroyed in the French revolution. They represent scenes in the life of Christ.

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Klass Everts, Norfolk, Va., deep sea diver, shown as he was hauled up from one of many trips to the bottom of the icy Apptomattox river as

he sought bodies of 14 persons when a passenger bus crashed through a drawbridge safety gate. (Associated Press Photo.)

### Train and Bus Schedules

**Editor's Note:** Cisco is the center of railroad and bus transportation facilities which are unexcelled by any community of its size in this part of the state. Convenient transportation schedules are available at almost any time of the day.

#### TRAIN SCHEDULES

##### Texas & Pacific

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No. 3—12:20 p.m. Big Spring  
No. 1—4:55 p.m. El Paso

Eastbound—Leave Cisco—  
No. 6—4:13 a.m. Dallas  
No. 2—10:55 a.m. Dallas  
No. 4—4:25 p.m. Dallas

##### Missouri, Kansas & Texas

Northbound—  
Leave Cisco 11:15 a.m., Stamford  
Southbound—  
Leave Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco.

##### Cisco and Northeastern Ry.

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El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:17 a.m.  
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El Paso, ar. Cisco 12:22 p.m.  
Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 2:27 p.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:27 p.m.  
**Westbound through to**  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 5:30 a.m.  
Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 12:03 p.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 2:00 p.m.  
Abilene, ar. Cisco 5:28 p.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 7:45 p.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 11:45 p.m.

#### Brownwood Bus Schedules

South to Brownwood  
Leave Cisco  
9:30 a.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
Arriving in Cisco from Brownwood  
9:30 a.m.  
1:15 p.m.  
4:15 p.m.

**Cross Plains-Coleman Bus Line Schedule**  
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6:00 a.m. to Cross Plains  
5:00 p.m. to Coleman  
Arrives  
3:30 p.m. from C. Plains  
9:15 p.m. from Coleman

**Waco Bus Line Schedule**  
Leaving Cisco for Waco:  
8:30 a.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
Arriving in Cisco from Waco:  
12:15 p.m.  
9:00 p.m.

**Wichita Falls Bus Line**  
Leaving Cisco for Wichita Falls:  
7:00 a.m.  
12:35 p.m.  
5:25 p.m.  
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## NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

**SYNOPSIS:** Terry Willett is returning to New York from Carteret, Va., where he just has buried his father. Perhaps he will return to the tropics to finish up the engineering job he and his father had begun. He has boarded the fast New York train at a tank stop, and is in the private car of Ray West—by accident. West is the father of Allaire West, and Allaire is a girl Terry met in the tropics and has not been able to forget since.

**CHAPTER 20**  
**FAST WORK**  
She scanned him interestedly a moment, beginning to smile. "Haven't I seen you some place before?"

"If you've been in some queer places," Terry answered. "That's not the right answer, but you're elected anyway. Come on in."

"Sure," said the army officer. "Have a drink with us."  
"Thanks, no."

There was a study in amazement. "You don't want a drink—?"  
"Not today," said Willett.

The girl sat down on a small divan and drew up a pair of silken legs under her.  
"Then what do you want, Lancelot?"

"Just a ride to New York," said Terry. "Who owns this work of art?"

"Ray West," said the girl. "We've been over at a house party and we're hooking a ride back with him too. He's in his stateroom recovering from a bad afternoon."

She gave him a long slanting glance. Her eyes seemed violet in quality. My name's Carolyn Harrington."  
"Is it?" said Willett.

"Her old man's a Senator," contributed the officer.  
"He won't be for land," said the girl nonchalantly. "They are after his scalp."

She put a cigarette in her mouth and leaned forward for a light, a subdued scent of jasamin mingled with rye whiskey brushing his nose as he bent to comply. She patted a place on the divan and he propped down beside her.

Willett was offered a drink again. Again he refused. Too easy to drink on this day when he'd left his father behind for good. The trek up from the

Palva hadn't been long enough to make him forget his feeling of numbness and a sense of onus.  
The army officer was talking amiably. His name was Denbigh and he informed Terry that he had joined the Army because Puff had told him she could love a man in uniform and then after he got stuck with the Army, he found she meant a general's uniform.

He was on leave from Fort Myer, and what good was the cavalry without sabers? That was Congress again. Congress was ruining the Army, but he'd die for his country just the same. He was very emphatic on that point. He repeated it half a dozen times.

The other man was Steve Perry, very good-looking, with black hair and eyes. He had big shoulders and a sunburned face and was introduced as the objective fort of many a fond mamma's strategy.

Puff said he played polo so well that a strong suspicion prevailed he could probably do nothing. Steve reminded her that he was a vice-president of a big bank.

Puff asked him if he knew where the bank was, and Steve said he wasn't sure, but his father was president, so what the hell difference did it make?  
As for the girl, there was something very intriguing about her. Her mouth was scarlet with too much lipstick, but there was something leisurely, and careless, and softly challenging in the way she spoke and lounged insouciantly on the divan.

She smoked a great deal, looked at him often, and seemed perfectly agreeable to Denbigh and Perry's doing their drinking out on the observation platform.  
"You don't say much," she commented, "but I like your style—kind of—"

"Thanks," said Willett. "I can see where you have a lot to learn."  
She watched him, one hand poised on hip, the other slowly caressing her throat.

"Have you, I wonder, anything to teach me?"  
"Who knows? But I'm not going to try."  
"You discourage me terribly," she sighed. "You really do—"

Somehow she seemed slightly closer to him suddenly. Once again he was conscious of the scent of her hair. He knew she wouldn't mind a bit if he kissed her. She worked fast, Puff Harrington. Maybe that came from riding on fast trains.

"But," she went on, "I like you just the same. You're brown and tall and—please smile—more often—Lancelot."

Willett grinned. If Bucky Corrigan were here!—Bucky worked at a speed approximately airplane velocity.  
"One of these days," he commented, "you're going to wake up married."

"Well," she said, considering, "that would be a break for Honor Loosen up, Lancelot. How about yourself?"  
"Nothing much," he returned. "The name is Willett, Terry Willett. I've just come from South America and one of these days I'm going back."

"You look like a nice young fellow. Did you say you knew Allaire?"  
"I'm not sure whether I do or not," said Terry. "Was she in South America recently?"  
"Yes," said Ray. "So was I. Polo trip."

Puff sat back from the game for a minute.  
"They're talking about Allaire, Steve," she said to the broad-shouldered man. "You'd better retire to the platform."

"Why should I?" said Steve. He rolled the dice in his hand and looked moody. "Don't mind me. She was nice enough about the whole thing even though I felt like seven kinds of a fool. Oh, the hell with it, Ray. Allaire has always done just as she damned pleased and she always will."

He bent over and rolled the cubes.  
"She's too snooty," said Ray. "That's her trouble. She has some queer ideas. I told her so this morning."

"This morning!" said Willett. "Where is she now?"  
"I don't know," said Ray. "Washington, maybe, with Nell. New York, maybe. Havana maybe. I don't know where she is half the time or what she does."

He fished something into his glass. He was just getting warmed up.  
"You'd think her own father would know where she was once

past the effects of the train's motion, and he had the servant mix him a pickup immediately.  
"Say hello to Terry Willett," Puff requested. "He dropped into our lives at Cartret."

Ray shook hands.  
"Haven't seen you before, have I?" he said. "Are you one of Allaire's friends?"

Willett sat up. Something clicked in his mind. He remembered Fox's introduction to a lovely girl in the Legation Club gardens—  
"Whose?"

"That's his daughter," Puff explained. "But don't get him started on the subject. He's peeved."  
"Well, why wouldn't I be?" demanded Ray, with the argumentativeness that is rooted in strong waters. "She won't do a thing I want her to. I'm her father and I can't do anything with her. Nobody can."

Puff was vastly bored. She called in Denbigh and Perry and resumed the crap game. Willett rejected an invitation to participate. He sat down next to Ray West. Ray seemed favorably impressed with him.

"Awfully glad to meet you" he said.

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LIKE FUN IT IS, 'STEAD A BEIN' TOO BIG IT ISN'T HARDLY BIG ENOUGH SEE?  
OH WHATTA FAKE!

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THEY DIDN'T SEE US! — I'D LIKE T'BE THERE WHEN SMITH GETS BLOWED T' BITS! — HEY-YER SHIVERIN' — WHERE'S YOUR MUFFLER?  
LOST IT, I GUESS  
SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR DOUBLE GROSSIN' ME AN' BOGAN! — YOU CAN FREEZE AN' BE HANGED!  
YE'LL BE TH' ONE T' GIT HUNG — AN' I'LL BE THERE ALAUGHIN' ATCHA!  
LUKE! DER MOTOR BOAT BELOW!  
READY THE ANCHOR! I'LL SET 'ER DOWN AN' TAXI UP CLOSE!  
NOT A SIGN OF LIFE! — WATCH OUT FOR AN AMBUSH!  
ACH! KRAG VOULD NOPT STOP FOR DOT! COME ON!

### THE CLANCY KIDS

Oh! That's Different.  
By PERCY L. CROSBY

I JUST SAW A MOVIE AN' THE VILLAN GOT BLOWN UP IN AN' EXPLOSION AINT THAT THE AWFUL DEATH THOUGH?  
WHAT'S SO AWFUL ABOUT IT? — IT'S QUICK!  
WELL I KNOW A WORSE DEATH THAN THAT EVEN SUPPOSE YA WERE PUT IN A BIG DARK CAVE AND A HUNDRED OF THE FIERCEST AN' TERRIBLEST LIONS AND TIGERS JUMPED OUT AT YA AN' GOBBLED YUH UP. — I GUESS THAT'D MAKE YUH SCARED!  
HUH — THAT WOULDN'T SCARE ME  
WELL HOW WOULD YA LIKE TO BE HUNG? THAT'S A DEATH FOR YA — GEE — IBETCHA YOU'D BE SCARED THEN.  
HUH — TAKE MOREN THAT TO SCARE ME.  
TIMMIE, COME HOME AT ONCE! OH! WAIT TILL I GET YOU HOME!!  
PLEASE COME WITH ME, WILLIE — DON'T CHA SEE? MA WOULDN'T DARE SAY NOTHIN' TO ME IF YOU'RE THERE — C'MON YA WON'T DESERT APAL AT A TIME LIKE THIS WOULD YA, WILLIE?

## U. S. Daily Wages War on Writers of Threat Notes

By WILLIAM S. WHITE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—If you receive a threatening letter, take it at once to your local postmaster; he'll know what to do.

Silent as to the threats that reputedly helped drive the Lindberghs out of America, the post office inspector service, whose 550 operatives constantly trail extortionists, gives that advice to citizens.

The public isn't told to go directly to an inspector because, officials explain, the public doesn't know where they are. The postmaster does, and it is part of his duty to see that extortion notes reach the proper official.

### Slight Decline

A high service officer, acting as spokesman, says "innumerable" letters are turned over annually to the inspectors, although the number has decreased slightly in the last year.

Most supposed terrorists turn out, upon arrest, he said, to be shivering weaklings.

The so-called "Lindbergh law" is the statute under which the post office department now works against "blackhanders." Briefly, it provides that it is a felony punishable by fine of \$5,000 and jail sentence of 20 years to send a letter containing a threat to injure reputation, inflict bodily harm or kidnap, accompanied by any other demand for "money or any other thing of value."

Work of the postoffice inspectors embraces many activities other than tracking down extortionists. Nevertheless, they made 523 detailed investigations in the fiscal year 1935, 121 arrests and got 103 convictions.

### Work For Experts

The paper on which a blackmail or extortion note is written is examined by experts to denote its general quality—as a key to

## 'IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?'



Apparently somebody picked a winner at the Christmas day opening of the Santa Anita races at Arcadia, Calif., but not Eddie Cantor (left) comedian, or Ted Lewis, singer and orchestra leader. Cantor is shown tearing up some losing tickets, while Lewis rips apart his whole form chart. (Associated Press Photo)

the personality and general standing of the sender—and if possible where it was bought. Handwriting or typewriting examination comes next, and then an infinite variety of inquiries, depending on the case.

Postoffice inspectors are "career men." Politics does not enter their appointment; they must work up through the system and be familiar with every line in the postal laws. The majority of them have been in the service from 10 to 40 years. Every man, after passing stiff examinations which include the subjects of poise and background, must serve a year on probation.

### TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## Youth in Duce's Army Is Shock To Ethiopian

By MARK BARRON  
DIREDAWA, Ethiopia, Dec. 28. (AP)—Colonel Bayna Mashal, the "grand old man" of Ethiopia's veteran warriors, is shocked by the youth of so many of the soldiers of Italy's columns.

"Poor boys," he shook his gray head, as he talked before departing for his post near the Agaden front. "Those Italian youths cannot stand up to the sabre."

### Carries Whips To War

Col. Mashal is a veteran of many battles in Ethiopia and at every village he stopped on his way from Addis Ababa he was greeted by gray beards who had fought under him years before. They would rush to greet him, kiss his hands and fall on their knees to touch their fore heads to his sandals.

The old colonel was attended by a dozen natives carrying his luggage—several clubs and whips, two rifles, a large curved sabre (which, he commented dryly, was "for the Italians") and a leather bag filled with heavy silver thalers, the only money accepted by natives.

### Predicts Stabbing In Dark

"By day the Italians are masters," Col. Mashal said. "We cannot stand up to tanks and airplanes. But night is a different story."

"We will crawl like serpents among them, knives in our teeth for fangs. Then we will stab and stab. Many will not even wake up."

"It is a pity so many of the Italian soldiers are only young boys. But, we must use all our strength and skill to combat their modern weapons."

A report of rain on the southern front was handed the colonel. "That is good," he smiled. "A day of rain is worth ten tons of munitions to us. The Italians must have mobility to be effective, but rain will stop their tanks, their airplanes, their motorized guns. Rain gives us more time to prepare for them before they get into our mountains."

### 'Mud Baths' For Tanks

"We will have many surprises for them. They will not expect the 'mud baths' we will have for their tanks. Our soldiers are digging pitfalls in the paths of the tank corps, just as you would dig a trap for a lion."

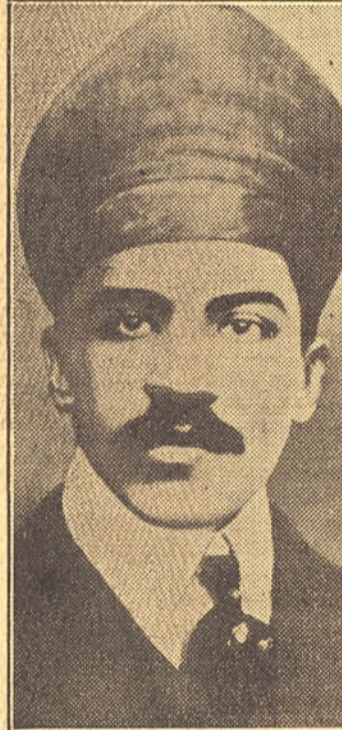
"These holes are filled with mud and soft earth, covered with sand and into them the tanks will plunge. Then our soldiers, perhaps armed only with knives and spears, will rush up and complete the work."

Col. Mashal was in command of the Ethiopian troops policing the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway for a number of years. He speaks no English, but is fluent in French and Spanish. He proudly exhibited a letter from his 12-year-old son which ended: "With esteem and affection, and I wish I could come to the front with you."

### BANK COMMISSIONER

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28.—Zeta Gossett of Fort Worth was sworn in Thursday as banking commissioner to succeed Irvin McCreary of Greenville, who resigned to become president of the Farmers' State bank at Temple. Gossett had been a vice-president of the Continental National Bank at Ft. Worth.

## Marks Silver Jubilee



Croesus of the world's money kings—his wealth surpassing even the fabulous fortunes of the Fords and Rockefellers—the Nizam of Hyderabad (above), has ordered 1,000 oxen and 10,000 sheep slaughtered and roasted for festivities attending his silver jubilee next month. (Associated Press Photo)

**MAYOR SUED BY ACTRESS**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Counsel for Anne Revere, leading actress in "The Children's Hour," Friday instituted action for \$50,000 damages against Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, and Herbert L. McNary, censor, of Boston. She charges slander and libel in alleged spoken and published comments in connection with the banning of the show in Boston.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson and daughter, Mary Ann, have returned to their home in Dallas.

Mrs. F. D. McMahon and sons, Hagen, Bill and Jack of Longview, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and other friends in Cisco.

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## Cotton Checks May Be Mailed Jan. 15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—AAA officials said Friday that initial December, 1935, cotton subsidy payments probably will be mailed to farmers Jan. 15.

Although there was no set date for mailing the first checks, original plans called for first payments in mid-December. The delay was attributed to technical and clerical reasons.

The AAA has agreed to pay adjustment contract signers the difference between 12 cents a pound and the average price for cotton on the date of sale.

Payments will be made only on cotton sold under producers' individual Bankhead allotments and may not be more than 2 cents a pound. The subsidy will be paid for the 30 per cent of the gross customs receipt set

aside for the AAA. Officials estimated a maximum of \$55,000,000 would be needed.

No definite estimate was forthcoming on the amount of the payment now due.

One official said the total might be \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000. Officials estimated that from 85 to 90 per cent of the 1935 crop would be moved to market by the end of this month. The price of cotton has averaged between 11 and 12 cents a pound most of this season.

## \$150 Raised Here For Rogers' Fund

Final accounting of the results of the Will Rogers Memorial fund campaign in Cisco revealed that a total of \$150.15 was collected, Chairman W. J. Leach reported Saturday.

to County Chairman Milburn McCarty at Eastland, he said.

McCarty responded with a letter of congratulations and thanks for the sum, which was considered excellent for Cisco.

## Daily Press Foreman Visits Former Home

W. D. Brecheen, foreman of the Daily Press office, departed last Thursday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bookman, Texas representative for the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., is going on business, while Mr. Brecheen is visiting his relatives there, where he was reared.

Mrs. Brecheen and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls. The New Orleans party are expected to return to Cisco about January 1.

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