

'Hangman' Trees To Warm Needy



Ready hacked by morbid souvenir hunters, the "hangman" trees in St. James' park, San Jose, Calif., have been felled to eliminate the ghastly reminder of the double lynching of the slayers of Brooke Hart. Workmen are shown here as they prepared to start chopping one of the trees into firewood for poor families of the city.

Catholics Freed In German Trial

MUNICHEN—GLADBACH, Germany, Dec. 21. (AP)—Despite spectators' cries of "hang them!" during the plea of a special state attorney, two Catholic leaders were acquitted today of charges of corruption in connection with the operation of the Peoples Association for Catholics in Germany.

fauer, a noted psychiatrist, and Dr. A. Knecht. Making their victory complete, the court directed the state to pay the costs of the trial. After the conclusion of the trial the "defense attorney, Hans Thormann, was ordered arrested on charges of treason" in connection with the Pacific activities of Prof. Frederick Wilhelm Roester, a Fascist leader now in Paris.

J. W. McCrea of Kilgore is visiting friends in the city. C. C. Franks of LeFors spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

YULE BUSINESS OVER TEXAS IS BEST IN YEARS

GAINS OVER LAST YEAR REPORTED OVER NATION

By The Associated Press
The cash registers of the merchants in America's principal cities apparently are playing a happy pre-holiday tune of better business. The Kells, the Smiths and the Jones and the others are laying their money on the counters for Christmas goods in larger numbers than they did a year ago, and unofficial survey revealed today, leaving retailers with the impression that there is a Santa Claus after all.

All sections of the country reported business "on the up and up." From Manhattan Island on the east to the Pacific on the west, and from the northern states to the gulf there was optimism. The gains as compared with last year ran from just a trifle to as high as thirty-five and fifty per cent.

True it is that the man with the dollars in many instances is going in for practical and useful gifts, but still, the survey revealed, he is buying.

Retail association executives in New York City said a definite increase over last year was shown. While exact figures for a comparison were not yet available, William J. Patrick, president of the Fifth Avenue association said it looked like the best pre-Christmas season in several years, and Walter Hammit, president of the New York Retail Dry Goods association remarked that "the public's improved feeling of optimism is reflected in increased buying."

Brisk Christmas shopping was also reported in Chicago, where State Street merchants were optimistic that last year's sales would be topped.

The survey by sections showed: East—The Albany, N. Y., chamber of commerce heard that the daily dollar receipts in retail stores were generally up, in some instances as high as 25 per cent. The

Baltimore, Md., chamber's informal survey indicated that business was better, some merchants describing sales as the best in three years. Many business houses in Philadelphia, including the large department stores, reported the greatest pre-Christmas business in their history, with parcel post workers far behind in their task.

Middlewest—Downtown streets in Milwaukee thronged with shoppers, and 7,000 sacks of outgoing mail went out one day this week, compared with 6,221 a year ago. A survey of 23 Ohio cities showed that 22 of them were enjoying 10 to 25 per cent increases. Kansas City retailers reported sales gains of from 12 to 40 per cent, and some said the customers were using their credit to a greater extent. Unofficial late estimates placed St. Louis business ten per cent above 1932. Increased business was noted at Des Moines and other Iowa cities.

South—"A great deal better" than last year, was the way the Atlanta, Ga., merchants association reported pre-Christmas business. Other Georgia sources said business was picking up in the smaller towns, with increases in telephone installations and building permits.

Christmas business is far ahead of last year, due to better cotton and tobacco prices, said Willard Dovel, secretary of the North Carolina Merchants' association.

Southwest—Austin, Texas, stores reported they were doing the biggest Christmas business in years. The CWA was credited with putting spending money in the hands of 1500 Austin families heretofore destitute. Oklahoma City store managers said increases ranged all the way from 10 to 50 per cent. Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., merchants saw substantial gains. Albuquerque, N. M., merchants reported a pick-up in all lines.

POSTMASTERSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The civil service commission today announced examinations would be held for applicants for appointment as postmasters in the following Texas cities: Littlefield, salary \$2,500; Elston, \$2,400; Terrell, \$2,800; Wellington, \$2,500. Receipt of applications will close Jan. 9.

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Yardley's New Fragrance Perfume	60c	Cutex Manicure Set	\$1.29
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Ash Trays	\$1.00
Golf Clubs	\$2.25
Golf Bags	\$5.00
Golf Balls	75c
Poker Sets	\$2.50
William Shave Sets	98c
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Perfumes	\$1.00
Toilet Water	\$1.25
Bath Powders	\$1.00
Bath Salts	\$1.00
Compacts	\$1.00
Evening Paris Set	\$1.65
Sheaffer Pens	\$5.00
Toilet Sets	\$2.00
Pyralin Sets	\$6.50
Bridge Cards	39c
Coty's Perfume	\$1.00
Yardley's Soaps	55c
Atomizers	50c
Glazo Sets	\$1.00
Marvelous Sets	55c
Yardley's Face Powder and Compact	\$1.35

\$1.00 Cutex Manicure Sets **79c**

\$1.50 Renaud's Sweet Pea Perfume and Sachet **89c**

Fountain Pen Desk Sets **1.89**

Something Different **1.29**

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ONE HALF OFF	89c	88c

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These practical, warm jackets are a solution for a gift to any woman. All sizes and colors.

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Hundreds of other gifts for men, women and children.

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If he gets a dozen it won't be too many. Whites and colors in all sizes. Others priced at \$1.00 to \$1.65.

Put-On Boots **\$2.95 \$3.50 \$4.95**

For boys or girls. Sizes 6 to 12, 13 to 3 or 2 to 6. Black, brown or white, military or cowboy styles.

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In narrow, medium or wide widths. These good looking boots come in plain black... Sizes 10 to 3.

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All colors, widths and sizes for men and women. Comfortable house shoes that fit like dress shoes.

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HOLIDAY READING SUGGESTIONS ARE GIVEN IN READING MENU

WRIGHT'S SHIP MAY BE MOVED BACK TO U.S.

Lindbergh Will Act As Mediator In Argument

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Smithsonian Institution today moved to close a long standing breach with Orville Wright in an effort to bring back to the United States from England the world's most precious aviation relic—the original Wright airplane.

Charles A. Lindbergh, as he sped northward today on the last lap of his 28,000 mile flight, carried with him his request to act as a mediator in the case.

MEETING ON THE BOUNTY, by Nordhoff and Hall. Lieutenant Bligh was a hard task-master.

Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the museum, disclosed he had also offered to submit to Wright the label which would be placed on the aircraft ship the first to make a free, engine powered flight carrying a man.

NON-FICTION MORE MERRY-GO-ROUND, anonymous.

DEAR SANTA-- Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a doll and a doll bed, a pair of girls' boots and a bathrobe.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS-- Recommended for the Christmas vacation: MY BOYS, by Gustaf A. Glejerstam.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 10 years old. I go to B. M. Baker school. I am in the low fourth grade.

THE STORY ABOUT PING, by Marjorie Flack. It is the story of Ping, a Peking duckling whose home was on a house-boat with two wise eyes.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl. I am 8 years old. I want a doll, a trunk, doll blankets, doll shoes too.

AMERICA TRAVELS, by Alice Dalgliesh. Eight traveling tales are told, all about real children in authentic settings of various periods.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy ten years old. I go to Baker school. I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag.

The neighborhood of Liberty, Texas, was settled as early as 1805. Stephen F. Austin was born November 3, 1793.

'LEFTY' GROVE STILL LEAGUE MOUND CHAMP

HIS RECORD SHOWS 24 VICTORIES AND 8 DEFEATS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Champlions fell by the score as a wave of winter and reverses swept the world of sport in 1933, but the tireless left arm of Robert Moses Grove still eluded the American League pitching championship.

The famous Lefty, sold by the Athletics to the Red Sox for a reported sum of \$125,000 on the winter player mart, retained his prized title against the most brilliant competition offered by American League hurlers in a decade, official averages disclosed today. Although he slipped to seventh place in the earned run column, he was crowned champion of them all again by his official record of 24 victories and 8 defeats.

Grove, who compiled a great record of 195 victories and 79 defeats during his nine years of service with the Athletics, also pitched the most complete games of the league's club men. He appeared in 45 contests, pitched 275 innings, and had the distinction of stopping the Yankees' scoring streak by blanking them on August 2 after they had scored one or more runs in 308 consecutive games. Too, it was the sixth successive season in which he won 20 or more games. His average for nine seasons is 21.6 victories against 8.7 defeats a season.

Tommy Pearson, who came to Cleveland from Toledo of the American Association July 5, led the league in pitching effectiveness, winning 10, losing 5, and hanging up an earned run average of 2.33. Joe Heying of Chicago and Jack Russell of the championship Senators, relief pitchers, ranked second and third with earned run averages of 2.87, respectively. Russell War Atta, the Yankees' outpaw, was rated as the true runner-up to Grove in pitching honors, however, with his record of 12 victories and 4 defeats.

Columbia Team To Workout In Dallas Today

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lou Little is keeping it a deep, dark secret if he's worried about the weight disadvantage facing his Columbia University football Lions in their New Year's day clash with Stanford in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

While impressed with the Lions' speed and deceptive formations during a long, brisk workout here yesterday, St. Louis critics suggested to Little that his team appeared rather light for the "big time," but he hastened to brush aside the idea.

"We won't," he asserted, "be outweighed too much."

Following the drill here, which lasted more than two hours, the Lions resumed their westward journey and were scheduled for another workout at Dallas today. Friday the team will drill at El Paso, and then go to Tucson, Ariz., to remain until the eve of the annual classic.

While here Little spent much time with his passers, Captain Cliff Montgomery and Al Barabas, while the assistant coaches worked with the rest of the squad.

Little has almost abandoned hope that Joe Ferrar, star tackle, regarded as the outstanding performer in the Lions' forward wall, might become eligible for the New Year's game. Ferrar, 200-pounder, is having scholastic difficulties.

J. M. Brown of Skellytown was a Pampa visitor last night.

Theft of an 83 cent shirt brought a Hanford, Cal., man a sentence of a year in jail.

THIS IS ABOUT MICE IN SOUP—AND GENDARMES

Restaurateur Smells A Rat—Muller Goes to Jail

BY DALE HARRISON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Readers with nervous stomachs are solemnly adjured to pursue this chronicle no further. The matter under discussion is one not calculated to cheer the finicky or please the fastidious.

For those seekers after information who did not turn from life's facts, here they are, as they currently apply to John H. Muller, a furniture salesman now in his 30th year.

Mr. Muller entered a restaurant and sat himself down to a bowl of soup. From the soup he pulled a hold everything—mouse.

So much for that.

Mr. Muller entered another restaurant and sat himself down to another bowl of soup. Out came another mouse.

And again, so much for that.

Mr. Muller entered still another restaurant and sat himself down to still another bowl of soup. Oddly enough his enjoyment of his favorite food once more was interrupted by a mouse.

This, in the opinion of complaining witnesses today, might easily have become a life work for Mr. Muller had it not been for a wary restaurateur who prided himself on never having served soup with mice

in it. Muller, according to this restaurateur's account, was inclined to make much of the matter, and talked of actions at law. The restaurateur owner made a lively apology both

for the soup and for the mouse, whereupon Muller (according to the charges) agreed to swallow his wrath and humiliation for a cheque in the sum of \$150.

The restaurateur gave Muller the cheque but—if the figure will be pardoned—smelled a rat. He followed Muller from the place without Muller's being aware of it.

And where did he follow him? To another restaurant.

And what did Muller do? He ordered a bowl of soup.

And what did Muller find in the soup? Exactly.

So the first restaurateur called

the gendarmes. A magistrate held Muller yesterday in \$5,000 bail for a further hearing tomorrow. At the arraignment there were displayed photostatic copies of three cheques, each for \$150 and each, the district

attorney charged, given by a restaurant keeper to insure Muller's silence about the soup and the mouse.

The possibility that the various mice in the various bowls of soup may have been just a weird and unfortunate series of circumstances, with the mice always picking Muller's bowl for their natorial adventures, will be fully explored by the court tomorrow.

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Worth more at today's market! Big, easy chair covered all over in tapestry, comfortable.

Sensible Boys' Gifts! Snug Sheeplined Leathertex Coats \$2.98



Sheepskin collar, corduroy facings, knit wrists. Black. 6 to 10. Men's Sizes 36 to 46. \$5.49

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Chiffons and Service Weights! All the New Shades!

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<h3>Gift Handbags</h3> <p>Value Priced 59c</p> <p>She'll appreciate a good bag. Stimulated leather, 12 new styles.</p>	<h3>Electric Iron 6-lb. size</h3> <p>\$2.29</p> <p>Chrome-plated. Non-strain handle. Lifetime element. Cord.</p>	<h3>Blanket Robes</h3> <p>For 8's To 14's \$1.00</p> <p>Varied styles and colors. Other models, in sizes 2 to 6, at \$1.49.</p>	<h3>Boys' Pajamas Two Piece</h3> <p>89c</p> <p>Brocade in coat or middy styles. Colors. Sizes 6 to 16.</p>
<h3>Cape Gloves For Dress</h3> <p>89c</p> <p>Warmly fleece lined, one clasp. Black, brown. Men's, 8 to 10 1/2.</p>	<h3>Men's Ties For Gifts</h3> <p>50c</p> <p>A-1 quality at savings! Hand-made and lined. All new patterns.</p>	<h3>'Kerchiefs For Men</h3> <p>3 for 49c</p> <p>Give him a useful gift—white 'kerchiefs with colored woven borders.</p>	<h3>Lamp Table Solid Walnut</h3> <p>\$4.98</p> <p>To place beside your favorite reading chair. Pic crust edge.</p>
<h3>Gift Gloves For Women</h3> <p>\$1.00 pr.</p> <p>Grand warm gifts, fleece lined capskin. One clasp or slipon.</p>	<h3>Gift Undies Quality Rayon</h3> <p>50c</p> <p>Lace trimmed panties and bloomers, tailored vests and bloomers.</p>	<h3>7-Lb. Roaster Blue Enamel</h3> <p>\$1.25</p> <p>Self basting lid, raised bottom, and gravy rim. Easy to wash. Durable!</p>	<h3>Turn Toaster A Great Value!</h3> <p>\$1.49</p> <p>Beautiful new design. Chromium plated. A bakelite base.</p>

Give Him a Gift He Can Use! Fancy Silk Socks 29c pr.



Pure silk, elastic rib tops, high spliced heels, they're grand! Double soles, strongly reinforced.

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A perfect gift for any man. Soft supple suede, saten lined, elastic knit bottom. Brown. 36 to 48.

A Man's Choice! Ward's Plain or Fancy Shirts 89c



Give a man Ward Shirts for Christmas! Full-cut well-tailored cotton broadcloth. Men's Ties 50c.

Giant Washer Big Tub for Big Family \$5



Delivers It For Christmas

Does a week's wash for 6 people in half hour. Only \$49.95.—\$5 a month and only a small charge on deferred payments.

Big in Size, Value and Savings! 3-Pc. Suite in Walnut Finish \$79.95



\$7 down, \$7.50 monthly, plus carrying charge

If you are after size with value—then see this suite! Extra heavy posts on the bed. Extra large mirrors. Deep drawers in Vanity and Chest. Heavy wood carvings! A big buy!

A Gift That DOES Things for You! TruKold Electric Refrigerator \$6.00



You can save \$100 a year. 10 Improvement \$6.00 Delivers It for Christmas

Only \$104.50 for size for 4 people. \$6 a month plus small carrying charge. No more at this price when these are gone! You'll be amazed at the features. Makes 63 ice cubes. Frozen desserts! Foods keep safe indoors.

 <p>Electric Driven Dump Truck ..\$1.29</p>	 <p>Table Tennis, 4 Paddles, 2 3 balls ...49c</p>
 <p>Velocipede Rubber Tires Bell ...\$4.79</p>	 <p>Dolls Chair Yellow Trim Only ...98c</p>

For Any Little Girl! Buy These Cute Bunny Slippers 69c pr.



They're just the darlings things out! Warm, too, for they're made of woolly sheepskin.

MONTGOMERY WARD

PHONE 801 OPEN EVENINGS WEEK DAYS TO 9 P. M. SATURDAY 10 TO 10 P. M. PAMPA, TEX.

A Luxury Gift Thriftly Priced! New Wool Filled Gift Comforters \$4.98 each



Your wife or Mother will appreciate the thought of this warm all season comforter. 67 x 78 in. Lovely pattern.

Blind 21 Years; Sees Tots at Last



The priceless boon of sight has been restored to Mrs. Mabel Naylor, Green Bay, Wis., because her husband, Thomas, standing, toiled, saved and hoped through the seven years of their married life. Blind since 7, an operation brought back Mrs. Naylor's vision at 28. Her greatest thrill came when, for the first time, she saw her children, Mildred, 4, and Laverne, 3, as shown above.

PARENTS ASK SON'S KILLER BE ACQUITTED

'HONOR SLAYER' FREED AFTER PROSECUTOR ASKS VERDICT

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 21. (AP)—At the request of parents of the man for whose slaying he was on trial, Parmer Thompson has been acquitted of murder in connection with the "honor" shooting of Harvey Tutt, 29.

It was believed that the parents' request was based on defense testimony of witnesses that Harvey Tutt had been intimate with Mrs. Parmer Thompson, that he had courted a daughter of Thompson, and had threatened members of the family with death.

Trial of Thompson, 42-year-old farmer, ended abruptly in district court at Boston, Texas, late yesterday when District Attorney Lincoln made the following unexpected statement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tutt, parents of the man who was slain, have informed me they wish to go no further in this case and desire prosecution to be dropped.

"After hearing the testimony, I do not know but what they may be right. With the situation as it is, I request the jury to find Parmer Thompson not guilty. Of course, you gentlemen have a right to do as you see fit."

The jury fled from the room but after being out only a few seconds, returned with the verdict of acquittal.

As a result of the decision, District Attorney Lincoln said murder charges against Clovis Thompson, son of the defendant, and Arthur Ritchie, his son-in-law, would be dismissed, probably tomorrow.

Tutt was shot to death in a field near DeKalb on August 1, after he had been pursued for several hundred yards. After the acquittal of Thompson, District Judge J. C. Harvey, in formerly commended Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tutt for what he called the "high type of citizenship" they exhibited in asking for the verdict. Judge Harvey said they and District Attorney Lincoln should be congratulated.

WHAT LIFE IS FOUND IN GENE SAYS SCIENTIST

Molecule Divided As Life Started, Is Theory

By F. B. COLTON Associated Press Science Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The elusive secret of what life is was traced today to the heart of the tiny gene, the unit of heredity less than eight millionths of an inch in diameter, by Dr. C. B. Davenport of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Latest scientific discoveries show, Dr. Davenport said in his annual report as head of the institution's department of genetics, that the gene is the actual creator of life in addition to its better-known task of carrying inherited characteristics like color of eyes from one generation to another.

The scientist explained that this life-creator probably consists of a compound molecule, a bundle of several smaller molecules which in turn consist of clusters of atoms. They create life by their ability to divide into other groups of molecules, all of which retain the qualities of the parent molecule.

The secret of what life is, the difference between living and dead matter, lies in this ability of the gene molecules to divide spontaneously. Dr. Davenport said, picturing it as the force that keeps life going in the universe in opposition to other forces pushing it toward stagnation and death.

"Before the self-dividing molecule had been evolved," he said, "this was a lifeless world; unless it had been evolved in other planets, they are lifeless still."

"The living, dividing molecule, of which the gene is a special sort, is the great upbuilding agency in a universe that is running down. Its capacity for creation is due to the genes whose ability to increase living matter is limited only by the conditions imposed by the non-living world. For that genes create living matter out of the non-living material, whole periodically that which they have created is returned to its source for new generations to feed upon."

"When we understand the structure of the gene we shall know the essential difference between living and non-living matter." Genes probably are smaller even than had formerly been believed.

Reed and Bride



"Reward" for his vigorous battle against kidnapers of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, above, came to ex-Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, below, when Mrs. Donnelly became his bride in Kansas City, where she is a millinaire garment manufacturer. Reed played a prominent part in conviction of the abductors in 1931. He is 72 and Mrs. Reed, 43. Reed's first wife died in 1932 and his bride was divorced the same year.

Dr. Davenport added, tiny objects inside living cells, once believed to be genes, have been photographed, but latest knowledge indicates the real genes lie inside them and probably are about one-tenth their size.

With a market value this year of \$53,247,000, tomatoes were California's largest vegetable crop.

Julian Plans To Enter Field Of Stocks, Bonds

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21. (AP)—C. C. Julian, one-time prominent in the American oil industry, now living in comparative obscurity in Shanghai, announced today that he is again entering the field of stocks and bonds in which he rose to the heights in the United States—especially in California and Oklahoma.

Julian said he had been chosen general manager of a newly-formed stock and bond firm in Shanghai, named the Stock and Bond Guaranty company, and that he was planning to conduct a stock brokerage business specializing in American stocks in which a heavy trade has grown up in China.

According to Julian who is facing prosecution in the United States, he will be "merely an employee, not investing in the local company, the capital of which will be principally Chinese with American incorporation in the state of Delaware."

Julian, who has been here since last March, has lost none of the poise which played a prominent part in his success in attracting American investment in his oil promotion projects.

"I am just a western fellow trying to get along in an eastern country," Julian said smiling in explaining his decision to enter business in Shanghai. "Since arriving in China, I have basked in the sunbeams of idleness, but I am 100 per cent alive and can't hold my hands for the remainder of my life. "Therefore, Shanghai is home and I am going to work."

FIG CROP DECREASES WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The total fall pig crop for 1933 was estimated today by the bureau of agricultural economics at 3 per cent below that of 1932, with a decrease of 8 per cent in the number of sows to farrow next spring. The total pig crop for the entire year was estimated at 80,086,000 head, about 200,000 larger than in 1932.

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Germans Plan To Sterilize Around 400,000 Persons

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—A semi-official news agency indicated today that 400,000 persons, equally divided between the sexes, will be liable for sterilization "within a short time" under the German sterilization law effective January 1. It was said the sterilizations would be performed by court orders. On that day, 1,700 "eugenic courts" will take up their functions. Nine classes of congenital diseases are specified, the majority of them among the mentally defective, as calling for operations. These operations have been estimated as likely to cost in the aggregate about 14,000,000 marks (currently about \$6,800,000). This cost, which would not have to be paid more than the once, is regarded by the government as trifling as compared to the 350,000,000 marks (\$132,000,000) which persons afflicted with hereditary diseases cost the German taxpayers annually today.



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Gang Robs Stores, Then Arre Jailed

—Four heavily-armed men early today robbed several business houses here but were caught before they could leave town and were held in jail pending filing of charges. When officers and business men accosted them they carried automatic shotguns and pistols taken from one of the stores and together had about \$300 in cash. A burglar alarm set off in one of the stores warned residents of their presence. An automobile in which they came to Port Lavaca was taken by the officers.

Blanton Action Is Investigated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The postoffice department through Solicitor Karl Crowley said today it was investigating a report from J. E. Meroney, Ranger, Texas, postmaster, that Representative Blanton (D., Texas) had attempted to force him to settle a \$2,500 claim without knowledge of the department. The department said Crowley would call upon Blanton for an explanation, and that postoffice inspectors were investigating the reported incident.

Meroney wrote the department that Blanton had demanded he settle a \$2,500 claim to one of the representative's constituents, and has said he wanted Meroney to do so without the department's knowledge since, had it known the facts, it would have "removed" the postmaster.

As the matter was reported to the department, Meroney had paid out to a Ranger man \$2,500 in postal savings at the request of the recipient's sister who had made the deposit. It was Blanton's contention that his client, a granddaughter of the woman depositor, was entitled to the money. He contended Meroney had acted erroneously in turning it over to the brother, asserting the sister who made the deposit had been adjudged insane.

Crowley said the department was "handling the matter just like it would any other claim in controversy."

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Ma' Releases Five Convicts

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today released five convicts from the penitentiary. Conditional pardons were given Richard Smith, Potter county, robbery, seven years, convicted in

April, 1932; Wayne Castor, Jasper county, robbery with firearms and theft, eight years, convicted in August, 1931; Charlie Wilson, Milam county, burglary, five years, convicted in December 1932, and Cal Davis, Potter county, violating liquor law, one year, convicted in August, 1932.

A general parole was issued to M. B. Williams, McCulloch and Runnels counties, burglary, two years, convicted in March, 1932.

Frisch Wants To Make Cardinals 'Happy Family'

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank Frisch's first official visit was to St. Louis Cardinals one big happy

family and has started a personally conducted good will campaign among the athletes he will pilot in the National League race next year.

It was no secret that there was considerable friction in the St. Louis club last year, before and after Frisch was appointed to succeed Charles E. (Gabby) Street, as manager. Also the man on the street is saying the Cardinal chances hang on Frisch's ability to whip or cajole

the team into a fighting unit with common purpose. Frisch's first official visit was to Rochester, N. Y., the home of James "Ripper" Collins, who, regardless of trade rumors, is slated to hold down first base for the Redbirds. The manager attended a banquet for Collins and spoke kind words of "Ripper's" work.

Frisch will contact other players and is confident that when the title

race begins he will have a squad of happy ball players with a common aim—to help each other win the pennant.

When used in rifles a new gunpowder invented in Germany increases the speed of bullets to about twice the present rate.

Several attempts to have a state drivers' license law enacted in Montana have been unsuccessful.

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| PINEAPPLE—No. 2½ Flower Land Brand 5 Bars | 17½c | EGGS—Large Size, fresh Country Guaranteed, Dozen | 25c |
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WORLD CO-OPERATION AND OUR NAVY

When Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson tells President Roosevelt that the United States should proceed promptly to strengthen its naval defenses, since more than a decade of sincere work for armament reduction has gone for naught, he voiced an attitude which undoubtedly has the approval of a great many many Americans.

At the same time, by calling attention to the navy's present incomplete state, he emphasizes the fact that we have not really had a naval policy since the end of the World War.

We have not had a policy, that is, in that we have not had a definite goal or a definite program for our fleet. On the one hand, we have insisted that our navy be classed as one of the two strongest in the world; on the other, we have been content to let it fall below treaty standards.

The result has been that the navy has gotten along as best it could, an organization that pleases neither the pacifist nor the militarist. Prior to the Washington conference of 1922, our avowed aim was to build the greatest fleet on earth and maintain it in fighting trim. In ships built and building we had that goal within reach; we needed only to wait for the new vessels to slide down the ways and we would be preeminently the greatest naval power in existence.

But we didn't do it. Of all forms of human folly, a naval armament race race is the most expensive and we averted such a development by throwing away the magnificent new ships that were half built and by voluntarily accepting a rating lower than we could have had.

Now, says Secretary Swanson, the time has come to tighten up on our belt anew. And before we can decide on his program properly, we need to restudy the whole problem and decide just what we want our navy for and what we expect it to do.

If we have given up all hope of further co-operation from other naval powers—if we feel that future naval agreements are impossible, and that we shall have to stand absolutely alone henceforth—then it is up to us to do as the secretary says and make the fleet ready for anything that can happen.

But if there still is a chance of continuing the agreements of the past decade, and of avoiding the expense and danger of naval competition without crippling our foreign politics, it would seem wise to get along "as is" for a while longer.

For we cannot forget one thing. If we add to our fleet, other nations will do the same and no one knows what the end of that might be.

Mayor of Atlantic City rules no women shall stand either in front of or behind a bar. There's no rule against her sitting on it or lying under it.

Now we learn that the correct translation of the famous "divani" title is "large land owner," not prince. So those boys really ARE poor at that.

The price of liquor, we are promised, will be cut, but will it be cut as much as the liquor? Now a great scientist tells us the universe is expanding.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



REBECCA GRATZ had been described to Sir Walter Scott by Washington Irving, a close friend of both Scott and Miss Gratz. Finding her type most suitable for a part in "Ivanhoe," Scott used her as she had been described to him.

OUT OUR WAY



Movie Stars Do Not Talk About Their Charities

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21. (P)—In Hollywood they often try to obey the Biblical injunction regarding the left hand and the right hand, but at Christmas time the charities of the stars are guarded more zealously than ever.

Players who don't mind talking about their newest divorces or their latest romances will shut up like train windows when asked to disclose to what extent the cause of the poor has touched their hearts.

Well known are Marie Dressler's secret benefactions—directed usually to old cronies of the footlights who didn't win new careers in films—but Marie gets indignant if they are mentioned.

An oscillating screen in a new fruit juice extractor removes more juice from pulp than an extractor with a stationary screen.

For covering walls Germans have developed a very thin wood veneer backed with paper, which is pasted to walls with rye meal.

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old, have been sick and missed three weeks of school. My teacher is Mrs. Clark. I like her. Please bring me a doll buggy, cleaning set, story book, and surprise stocking. I have two little brothers, Donald H. is 6. He wants a coaster wagon, pair of boots, and surprise stocking. Fred Wayne is 2. He wants a tricycle and a shot gun and some blocks. Bring nuts and candy for all. We live at 418 South Faulkner street. Your little friend, Norma Jean McGregor.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to Sahn Houston school. Please bring me a rubber doll. Don't forget granny, brother, mother, and daddy. With love, Alta Mae Silas.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls 6 and 9 years old. We would like to have a toy washing machine, telephone, doll house, and tricycle and water colors in the bottles. Please go to see all the poor children. Love, Anita and Kathryn Oliver.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like very much for you to bring me a wagon and an aviator cap with goggles on it, some candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. With love, Winford Vaughan. P. S. Please bring me some fireworks.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, fruit, candy, and nuts, and nuts, and anything else you want to bring me. I have been a good girl and helped mother lots. With love, Aileen Vaughan.

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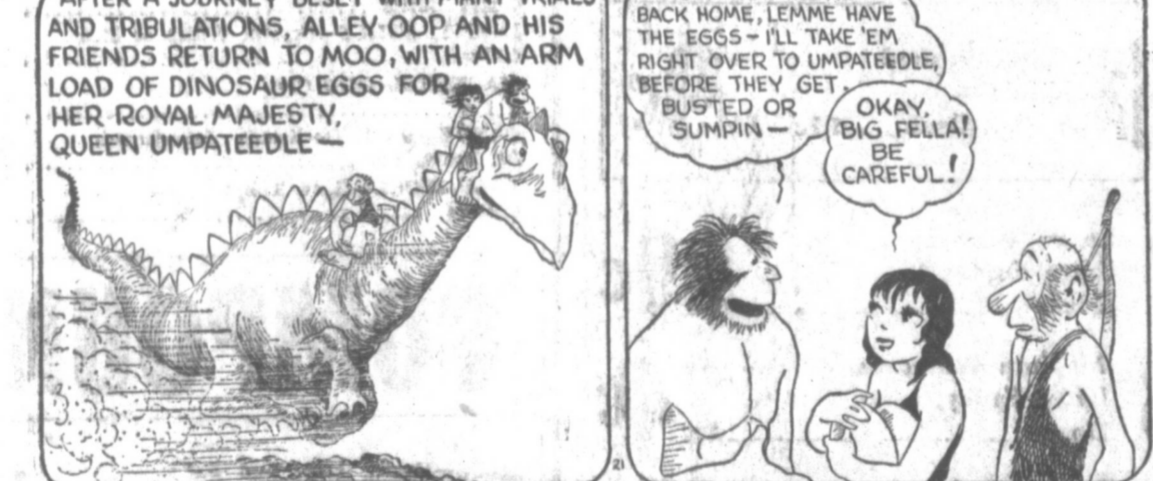
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FEAR SECRETS HAVE ALREADY LEFT FRANCE

AMERICANS MAY HAVE BEEN TOOLS FOR LEADERS

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Shadows of Germany's reputedly master spy system were seen by police today behind the operations of a mysterious band of 40 spies in whose alleged network two Americans were caught.

With ten persons under arrest and the investigation broadening outside the borders of France, fears were expressed by authorities that highly valuable documents containing French military secrets already had left the country.

Threads of evidence leading to Berlin were declared to have been indicated in the huge mass of confiscated documents studied by the investigating magistrate.

The discovery of communist documents among the many papers and books seized caused police to believe at first that Soviet espionage was involved chiefly, but as the investigation sped forward today officials conjectured it might have been part of the plan to allow such documents to be found.

With these developments, police also said they thought Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switze, listed as having lived formerly in New York and New Jersey, might possibly have been merely tools in the hands of the real leaders of the espionage syndicate who escaped abroad.

Police explained that the young Americans were taken in custody after they had been found in possession of large sums of money and with their baggage packed, leading investigators to believe they were prepared for flight after having spirited the most important military secrets across the frontier.

The Switze and other foreigners probably would be deported, officials said, unless serious evidence was uncovered against them.

Meanwhile, it was indicated that the United States government would investigate the case of Mr. and Mrs. Switze.

The Soviet angle of the investigation was not dropped, however, as two distinct cases of espionage pointing in that direction were said by Police Commissioner Mondanelle to have been uncovered by the French counter espionage service.

Mrs. Lidia Tchekaloff Stahl, whose husband was reported to be a New York business man, and Louis Martin, a translator in the French ministry of marine, were detailed by a "foreign power" to reorganize its espionage service in Finland, Mondanelle asserted. While the others now in prison all were commissioned to watch over the military organization in eastern and southeastern France.

Mondanelle, who was officially detailed to centralize the information obtained from the Surete's investigations, said Mme. Stahl had been traced to Finland after the Surete general's operatives had trailed suspects several months.

The commissary said her real name may be Marie Louise Martin. He said she made several trips to Finland in 1932 and was believed to have conferred there with two notorious women spies, Marie Schull, who is a Latvian, and Mile Varabon, a self-styled drawing teacher.

"The other spies now in prison," declared the commissary, "were all commissioned to watch over our military organization in the east and northeast."

The French investigators, he said, are seeking "to establish the responsibilities of persons who were in relations with these spies."

Robert D. Murphy, American consul, talked with French authorities about the case Mr. and Mrs. Switze might have had in what police described as an enormous espionage network. Mr. Murphy planned to report his findings to Washington.

Winter Growing Warmer In U. S. Since Civil War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Are our winters growing warmer, as some of the old folk insist? "Granddad was not far wrong in his statements about the cold of the old-fashioned winter of his boyhood days," admits Joseph B. Unser, chief climatologist of the weather bureau.

The country generally has been a cycle of mild winters since a series of seasons colder than normal around civil war days.

That of 1855-56 was the coldest on record for more than a century. The warmest in more than a hundred years here in Washington was that of 1931-32. Granddad, or even dad, probably recalls winters of the cold cycle, officials say, when he says they are not what they used to be.

Gowns For Hostess and Guest



A hostess frock of ice-blue crepe satin crepe is worn by Helen Vinson (left) film actress. The long sleeves and high neck are a modern note in this type of gown. Clara Bow (right) chooses a dress of dull red crepe marocaine for informal evening wear. A velvet turban, gloves, and shoes in the same shade complete the costume. (Associated Press Photos).

Avenges Son



Mate nursed for a year flamed into deadly action when Mrs. A. H. Bailey, above, of San Antonio, Tex., shot and killed Minus Doolittle, then walked to the sheriff's home and surrendered. She said she had exacted revenge because Doolittle had slain her son, Albert McCoy, after McCoy was alleged to have attacked Doolittle's sister. Doolittle was not prosecuted.

Coal is found in varying amounts in 90 per cent of the 56 counties in Montana.

20-Dunce 'Doll Baby' Of Ohio Couple Dies

LINDLAY, O., Dec. 21 (AP)—The tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmen—her only name was "Doll Baby"—is dead.

She weighed just 20 ounces when she was born last Saturday night, four months before she was expected, and for the first two hours after her arrival it appeared she was not alive.

A faint cry sounding from the kitchen table where the doctor had placed her apparently lifeless body heralded the beginning of her four days of life, and she was bundled into a little basket beside the family's old-fashioned coal stove.

Mrs. Charles Finerd, her maternal grandmother, watched over her, called her "My Doll Baby," fed her prepared milk from a medicine dropper or a doll's nursing bottle, and declared she already was "spoiled" because she stopped crying when she was picked up.

The "Doll Baby" was blond and blue-eyed, 14 inches long, and very thin. Her parents, each 19, are of about average size.

The child gained weight—four ounces. She was not to be given a name until she had lived a week.

Last night she died as she lay in the basket beside the stove. The mother and father said she "just slept away."

Rare books in a California library are photographed, one page at a time, on motion picture film, the prints being read with binoculars.

THOUSANDS OF JOBS LEADING TO RECOVERY

HUGE SUMS FIND WAY TO POCKETS OF 'UNEMPLOYED'

By The Associated Press. THE man-in-the-street's measuring rod of recovery—jobs and pay envelopes—went up today, for a reading.

From many centers where the clutch of joblessness has left its mark came evidences that part of the huge sums allotted by government and private enterprises and local relief groups was finding its way into needy purses.

From other sectors the word was not so glowing; but nowhere, so far as news reports covering the tire country showed, was the story gloomy.

Pennsylvania pushed forward its plan for putting 323,000 men and women to work, the state civil works administration yesterday approving a long list of work-making undertakings. For the taking of a state-wide social survey alone the services of 11,942 persons will be needed.

Nowhere in the country does it appear that any possibilities for making jobs for 81,000 men has been approved there, but only about half that number are on the CWA payroll there due to lack of tools.

The same situation confronts the conservation corps in Pisgah national forest where officials have even gone so far as to suggest that as many as possible of the 1,200 young men who are due there within a few days supply their own work implements.

Implement manufacturers, caught short-stocked by the spurring demand by operation of the CWA and CCC programs, are driving ahead at full speed to catch up with the demand.

Jobs have been arranged for 131,000 Massachusetts citizens, and the CWA board there now is concentrating upon the efficient spending of more than \$15,000,000 allotted by the federal government's work program.

Accurate and complete statistics to tell the full story of jobs and pay envelopes throughout the country are admittedly unavailable, due to swift changing conditions and the absence of full reports, to meet this condition the CWA has approved employment of 1,693 persons to collect and study employment figures.

The lure of jobs under the CWA at 50 cents an hour was proving a problem in Ohio where, at Toledo, it was reported that men employed in industries at the NRA code scale of 38-40 cents an hour were quitting for the better money of the federal organization.

Harry Hopkins, CWA administrator, has called for an inquiry into the Toledo situation. His comment yesterday was: "If these charges are true, it would seem to warrant our cutting down the CWA quota in Toledo at once."

The same complaint was heard, too, at Chattanooga when southern industrialists gathered in conference. Several representatives at the conference complained that their employees were quitting in favor of the shorter hours and higher wages of the CWA.

Secretaries of manufacturers' associations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Virginia and Tennessee volunteered the opinion that employment generally in their territories had been increased under NRA. A spokesman from Kentucky said fifty per cent of those reporting to him said business was being maintained at its former volume. Many manufacturers at the Chattanooga conference said they had found under NRA that labor and raw material costs had increased while the volume of sales had decreased.

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—By WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

Chapter 34 SONYA'S PLEA

"He'll get a damned bad disappointment," Curt was thinking grimly. "When that avalanche piles down we're going to be elsewhere!"

The moment Sonya went he intended to start Francois and Jocku back south and send Ralph along with them. By traveling at night and holding up during the day the three would get out to Russian Lake easily enough. That would free himself and Paul. Taking nothing but rifles and light canoe they would slip away from the island and be miles gone when LeNoir and his outfit came calling. Up the hill they would watch for Sonya to pass, then fall in behind her party and let her lead them to Karakhan.

Through the open flap-front of Sonya's tent he could see her moving about in the dim interior, making up for that night. He tried not to watch her, but his eyes kept straying back. He could steel himself against her, he could scorn her, but indifference lay beyond his power. She had meant too much to him.

In the tent Sonya was putting together a few personal articles for her trip, fully expecting LeNoir to come and take her away that night. Her unshakable purpose kept her steady, and after that long red trail from Vetensk to Urga the dangers of this trip were not for midable enough to stop her; but the darkness settling down, the daunting journey ahead and the terrible uncertainty at the end of it filled her with dread.

Glancing through the flap, she saw Curt lay aside his rifle and start filling cartridge staps, evidently getting ready for whatever might come. The safety of the party after she left worried her only a little; she had an implicit faith that Curt and Paul could take care of themselves against a dozen like LeNoir and the sub-chief. They would get by to safety and complete change toward her. She longed to step outside and talk with Curt, a few last words; but she was afraid to, afraid he would cut her cold as he had been doing for the last four days. She was utterly bewildered by his attitude, his icy exaggerated politeness, his sudden and complete change toward her. Something had happened, that night of his return.

She could not fathom the cause of his change. It couldn't be that he knew anything about her rendezvous with LeNoir; she herself had him leaning against the rocks asleep, and Paul had been in his tent both before and after she went. And it couldn't be that Ralph had told him about her trip. Ralph protested earnestly that he had never dropped a hint nor had Curt questioned him.

Whatever the reason, she felt that she had lost her best friend on earth, the one person whom she might have depended on to help her.

When her light pack was made up, she buckled it, laid it aside and stepped over to the tent door. Curt was almost done with the clips. In a minute or two he'd go up and join Paul, and she wouldn't get to see him again alone.

For a few moments she wavered, torn between her pride and the

promptings of her heart. It might be that she had said or done something which had offended him and which she could smooth out. When she thought of pleading "Can't I hope you do care—a little bit, sweetheart," it seemed impossible that he could care nothing at all now. Maybe she had been to Spartan with herself and with him on those two evenings.

She put her pride in her pocket and went out to him.

"Can't I help you with those cartridges?" she proffered as an excuse to linger and talk.

"Very kind of you," Curt refused coldly. "But if you haven't gone this before you might load 'em backwards."

Sonya wondered what he meant by that. His words carried some barbed meaning, just as he had meant something stinging when he brought her that black lily at the Iskitimwah camp.

"Curt," she asked, with a sudden impulse, "what's made you change so toward me? Is it something I've done?"

"Change? Have it?"

"Please, Curt, let's not—you know as well as I do that you've changed a few personal articles for her trip, fully expecting LeNoir to come and take her away that night. Her unshakable purpose kept her steady, and after that long red trail from Vetensk to Urga the dangers of this trip were not for midable enough to stop her; but the darkness settling down, the daunting journey ahead and the terrible uncertainty at the end of it filled her with dread."

"Curt, that's unjust. I went to extremes, as usual, on those two occasions. I thought I was doing right, acting honestly; but everything was so chaotic with me that I didn't say of anything at all. And, Curt, you should remember that I'd known you only a very, very short time, not long enough to—to realize that I—that we could be more than friends."

Curt looked up from his half-filled clip and glanced at her sharply, altogether puzzled by her confession. He could not believe she was speaking honestly. That letter of hers to Karakhan left no possible doubt where her heart and passion lay. Then why was she telling him this? She must be trying to play some game with him.

It was awkward to ignore so plain an overture, but he kept silent.

Sonya waited, waited for him to make at least some comment, but when she saw he would not she flung away her last rag of pride: "I didn't really mean what I said about your sense of decency that night, Curt. You didn't deserve that. And I did hope we'd keep in touch. I intended to let you know where I was, and I hoped you would understand my trip—"

"I don't see the need of digging up these old bones," Curt cut her short.

Tomorrow Sonya goes—into what dire danger?

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Signora Paolina Belluci of Naples, who has brought 20 children into the world, wore the prized blue ribbon awarded by the Mother's National Protective association for raising the largest brood in the kingdom.

The other 91 honored mothers have children ranging in number from 14 to 18. The combined families of the 92, who are the champion mothers of Italy's 92 provinces, number 1,288.

During their stay here the mothers are to be feted by national and local authorities in addition to the shower of acclaim that is already forthcoming from the public.

Mussolini is laying particular emphasis on tomorrow's celebration, as it provides an excellent opportunity to bring his campaign for a larger population forcefully to the attention of the people.

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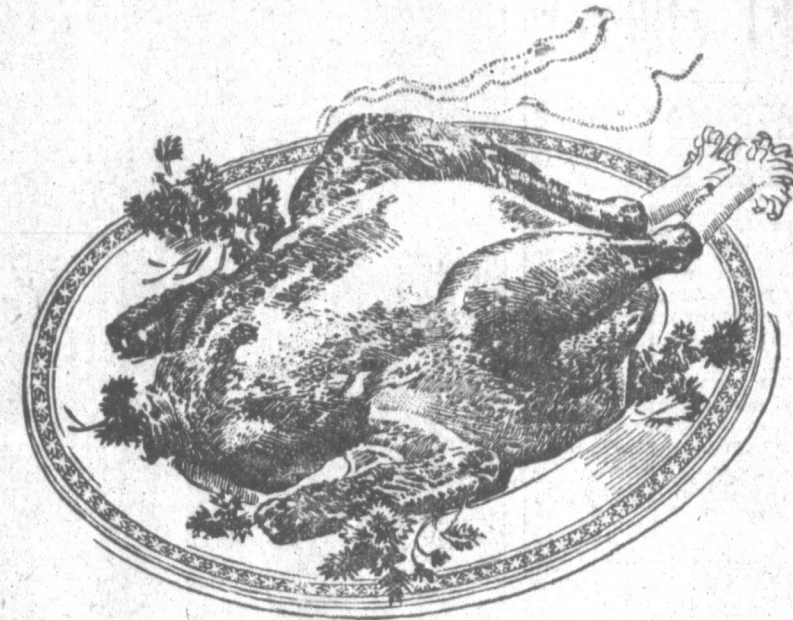
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AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed: J. B. Fine, Tarrant; Jesse Mott, Dallas; Thurman Burkley, Dallas; Bluit Burkley, Dallas; Ex Parte Jesus Garcia, Bexar.

Reversed and remanded: W. A. McWhorter, alias Frank M. Murry, Morris; Andrew Hodges, Stonewall; Luther Hatten, Marion; R. B. Morton, Wichita.

Appeal dismissed: L. C. Hurvey and Tammie Lewis, Childress.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Rafael Casas, El Paso; V. L. Bradley, Hookley.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Mrs. Hugh McLaughhey, Shackelford; Elbert Bradford, Stephens; Aaron Thomas, Panola; Frank E. Nelson, Tarrant; Hewey Horn, Nacogdoches; F. A. Wilson, Jefferson; Sam Cruise, Harris.

State's motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion: Carlos Galindo, Duval.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion: Claude Vaughn, Johnson; Dewey H. Price, Tarrant; Link Bookman, Travis; Tom King, Ellis (3 cases); Sam Jackson, Travis; Henry Treviño, Gonzales; B. C. Russell, Tarrant.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: Rayburn Morris, Fannin; Ernest Bergemann et al, Comal; Enoch Pivash, Coleman; J. T. Ford Jr., Wilbarger; Hunter T. Farrell, Collier; Paul Oakley, Cass; Ex Parte Robert Drenner, Travis; Ex Parte C. R. Williams, Webb.

Submitted on states' brief: W. D. Brent, Harris; Mary Allen, Jefferson; Will Chatham, Falls; Ada Horton, Brazos; Grover Ellison, Shelby; Tony Zetani, Montague (2 cases).

Submitted on affidavit to withdraw appeal: Albert Matlick, Rusk; Minnie Lee Carter, Dallas.

Submitted on brief for both Frank Arp, Foard; John Lee AHA-paries; Frank Arp, Foard; John Lee Lampasas; Owen Hearne, Shelby; David Smith, Wilbarger; Jennie Maxwell, Palo Pinto; Harold Letcher, Mitchell; Ex Parte J. R. Morris, Potter.

Submitted on appellant's motion for rehearing: Wayne Davis, Brazos.

Betty Joyce and Joan Evelyn Weeks, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, left today with their aunt, Miss Clara Stafford, to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stafford, in Baton Rouge, La.

Leas Lose Again, Keep on Fighting



One more step in the famous case involving one of the south's most colorful figures was being discussed here, as Col. Luke Lea, left, and his son, Luke, Jr., talked over obtaining bond, following denial of their plea against removal from Tennessee to North Carolina to serve terms for violation of bank laws. The scene is the Tennessee supreme courtroom, after they were granted a stay. Lea, Sr., was given six to ten years and his son two to six. They have fought the

Hoover Will Be Santa Claus For Grand-Children

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover will be Santa Claus for his grandchildren this Christmas.

It will be the Hoovers' first "home" Christmas in seven years—the first, also in a long time that the demands of formality will not cast a chill over the merrymaking.

Little Peggy Ann, 7 years old; Peter, 6, and Joan, 3½, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., are expected with their parents tomorrow from their Southern California home. Their old friends "Pat" German Shepherd dog, and "Weggie" Norwegian Elk hound, with whom they once romped during visits to the White House in Washington, will be on hand to greet them.

Allan Hoover, younger son of the former president and former first lady, is expected Saturday from Fresno where he is employed in a

San Antonio Man Rejects Office From Connally

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—James R. Davis of San Antonio has declined a proffered appointment as the administration's recovery program co-ordinator for Texas.

Senator Connally (D., Tex.), who today disclosed Davis' action, said another applicant for the post would be recommended to the administration shortly, but that for the time being he could not disclose his name.

The post is understood to carry a salary of \$6,000 a year. It was said that Davis declined the appointment because of the press of his professional affairs.

Mrs. Hoover, quiet and smiling, often as not by herself at the wheel of her automobile, has made frequent trips to the "Main Street" shopping district of Palo Alto, searching for the "loot" she calls it in conversations with friends.

Reg Farless is leaving today for Dallas, to visit his parents over the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. Edgar Gray of Miami shopped here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Leech will leave this afternoon to spend the holidays in Abilene.

Leonard Arb of LeFors was in Pampa last night.

Mrs. E. D. Zimmerman has returned from a short visit with relatives in Shattuck, Okla.

J. C. Terry of Miami was a Pampa visitor this morning.

Mrs. Clyde Mathews of Kingsmill was a Pampa shopper yesterday afternoon.

E. C. Lemon of LeFors visited in the city last night.

Mrs. A. J. Dauer of White Deer shopped in Pampa yesterday afternoon.

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LION-JACKET TUSSLE WILL BE ON FRIDAY

PORT ARTHUR TEAM IS OUTSTANDING FAVORITE

BY BILL PARKER, Associated Press Sports Writer.
The thirteenth annual semi-finals of the Texas Interscholastic League basketball play-off for the state football crown are expected to draw record breaking crowds at Greenville and San Angelo. Extra seats have been erected. Special trains will convey fans. The highways are sure to be crowded with people driving in order to arrive in time for the opening kick-off.

The first of the semi-finals will be Friday afternoon at Greenville between the invading Port Arthur Yellow Jackets and the Greenville Lions.

Back in 1929, Port Arthur was a finalist. The championship game was played at Waco on a snow-covered field with Breckenridge. It ended in a scoreless tie. This year, Port Arthur is back with a powerful, slashing, steam-rolling team that last week eliminated Corpus Christi, 25 to 6. The Yellow Jackets are outstanding favorites among the four survivors for the state championship, yet they surely realize they have a tremendous job on their hands in endeavoring to whip the tricky Greenville aggression.

The Greenville Lions uncovered a hidden ball trick last week to beat Breckenridge of San Antonio, 6 to 2. On this play, Jim Rogers, a tackle, took the ball and galloped 66 yards for a touchdown. Not only do the Lions have tricks but they are blessed with plunging talent and will show Port Arthur something dangerous in the air.

Coach Henry Fruka of Greenville has his sterling backfield combination of Marshall, Williams, Perry, and Luckett ready to crack the touchdown whip. Coach Tom Dennis probably will start such line plungers as Corley, Collida, Hilton, and Williams against the Lions.

After watching the Greenville and Port Arthur battle, many fans will make the long jaunt to San Angelo where Saturday afternoon the invading Dallas Tech Wolves will take on the San Angelo Bobcats in a combat that promises plenty of thrills and chills for stout West Texans who like to see football with their boots on.

Dallas Tech and San Angelo are in the semi-finals for the first time. Inspired and loaded with confidence both teams are going into their battle with grim determination that only high school boys have.

Tech will be the heavier team. Some critics may consider this a tremendous advantage. No. 1 the Bobcats. They whipped the Pampa Haystackers last week, 7 to 6, and Pampa boasted the most ponage. Curly Hays, a fullback who likes to take the fan ball and go places, scored the touchdown that aided in beating Pampa. Quarterback Reid, diminutive but with an educated toe, booted the placement kick that beat Pampa. These two boys would like to work the same combination against Tech. If they fail, Coach Taylor will have Tucker and Waggon, other speedy backs, to rely upon.

The Tech Wolves planned to embark Thursday night for San Angelo with Coach Wally Davis in command. The Wolves will show West Texas a versatile team that can run, skirt ends, pass and plunge. The starting backfield probably will be Corteseglia, Stavinsky, Ewing, and Babey, and all are dependable when the going gets tough. Corteseglia and Ewing scored touchdowns last week to beat Dallas Highland Park, 13 to 0.

In this game, the battle of centers is expected to be one of the best since the championship race started. Coston of Tech and Castello of San

Bowling Scores

Low scores were rolled in the Commercial league Tuesday night as the Thirty Footers took two out of three games from the Country club and the Schneider hotel won the same number from the Kiwanis club.

Art Swanson of the Kiwanis rolled high game with 213 pins and high series with 607 pins.

KIWANIS CLUB—

Cullum	168	127	124
Vicars	184	176	167
Stine	185	152	153
Thompson	129	180	191
Roff	158	179	138
Totals	824	824	813

SCHNEIDER HOTEL—

Murphy	176	148	189
Morton	190	182	192
Menzel	158	155	194
Moore	200	178	140
Holmes	155	124	171
Totals	879	787	886

COUNTRY CLUB—

Prewit	160	149	184
Allen	184	152	168
Fritchley	183	191	173
Fenber	136		
Swanson	190	213	204
Maynard	165	180	865
Totals	853	870	

THIRTY FOOTERS—

Baxter	174	185	175
Darby	201	149	122
Powell	202	176	206
Lawson	178	178	171
Fischer	198	173	203
Totals	953	861	876

Texas Students May Hitch-Hike Home Christmas

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—University students traveling to and from their homes via the "thumb route," will not be molested by Texas relief administration agents enforcing a recent ruling that all "transients" seeking free transportation be placed in concentration camps.

Marshall Thompson, state transient director of the commission, told a committee from the University of Texas hitch-hikers club that students would be permitted to pursue their usual efforts to obtain free rides to and from their homes by soliciting on the highways.

The relief administration has issued orders that after the first of the year all transients seeking free transportation be taken from the railroads and highways and detained in concentration camps until such time as they could be returned to their homes.

DENIES ENGAGEMENT
LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Reports that she will become engaged to Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., next May were described as "stupid" by Gertrude Lawrence, British actress, today.

Angelo are strong rivals for the all-state center position. Both are 190-pound bruisers who like to mix it.

So all roads Friday will lead to Greenville, and all highways Saturday point toward San Angelo. A gala Christmas for those who like their football covered with crucial atmosphere.

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SCHEDULE FOR CAGERS TO BE FIXED TODAY

HEDLEY STRENGTH TO BE TESTED FRIDAY NIGHT HERE

The Calves of West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, will be the opponents of the Harvester basketball team at the local gym at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. Coach Odu Mitchell announced this morning. The Calves defeated Borger 37 to 26 recently.

Coach Odu Mitchell has several "naturals" for his basketball team, but his big job will be to get them together in time for conference play. Coaches of schools in Donley, Carson, and Gray counties were to meet in Pampa this afternoon to draw up a schedule for their division of this district.

The Panhandle has been divided into four districts and each district has been divided into four sections. Section winners will play each other and the four district winners will meet in a final series in Canyon.

Supt. E. B. Fisher is chairman of the district in which Pampa is located, and which is composed of the north Panhandle.

The Harvesters will test the strength of the Hedley Owls in a pre-season game at the high school tomorrow night. The Harvesters had to down the Owls last year before entering the district tournament, which they won. Hedley has the same team that battled the Harvesters last year, only it has been strengthened by the return of one of the best pivot men in the section. The Harvesters have only two letter men back.

The Hedley girls will also make the trip to Pampa and play the

Derby Will Be Held on May 5

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—The 1034 Kentucky Derby will be raced Saturday, May 5, it was announced today by Col. Matt J. Winn, president of the American Turf association and exclusive director of Churchill Downs.

Track officials said it had not yet been decided whether the Kentucky Derby stake would be reduced. The race has carried an added value of \$50,000 for several years.

The Kentucky Racing commission will be asked to assign Churchill Downs a spring race meeting of 19 days, beginning Saturday, April 26, and ending Saturday, May 19.

Colonel Winn announced that admission prices for the spring meeting would be reduced approximately one-third for Derby day and about one-half for the other days.

Harvesterettes at 7:15 o'clock. The boys' game will follow. Admission will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. A large crowd is expected to see what Coach Mitchell has in his fight for a second district championship on the hardwood floor.

Rail birds who watched a strenuous workout yesterday afternoon announced that Coach Mitchell will have no worry about material. Dr. Captain Miles Marbaugh, J. R. Green, Bill Dunaway, Omille Heisler, and Roscoe Finnell, the coach has five boys that need only practice in handling the ball and executing plays. He also has a wealth of material that will make the "above mentioned" step lively to hold places if selected for starters.

Tom Rose Jr., Regiel Brown, Edward Scott, Elmer Irving, Everett Woodard, Elmer McKie, Lloyd Hamilton, Monroe Owens, and a number of other promising youngsters are looking good in practice. Some of the boys have been working out with the Gorillas for two weeks and are accustomed to the light shoes and uniforms.

MAJOR UPSETS FURNISHED BY IRISH ELEVEN

TEAM'S COLLAPSE AND COMEBACK DRAW MOST VOTES

BY ALAN GOULD, Associated Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The athletic woods were full of bear traps and trouble during 1933 but none of the assorted consequences so shocked observers sports-follower as the course followed by Notre Dame university's football team.

The collapse of the green-shirts over a stretch of four straight shut-outs, followed finally by a thrilling one-point victory over West Point, combined to give the sports men a talk about the developments surrounding any other events of the year. On the basis of opinion reflected in the third annual Associated Press poll.

Asked to name the outstanding upset or surprise of 1933, sports editors and writers put Notre Dame's collapse at the top of the list with 33 votes while 26 others singled out the Irish comeback against Army, thereby concentrating 61 out of a total of 304 votes on events surrounding the South Bend athletic institution.

The only rival in the balloting was furnished by the Giants. Already named as the outstanding team of the year, the world baseball champions also surprised 31 experts by the rapidity with which they beat the Senators in the world series and 15 others by their sensational dash to the National League pennant.

Next on the list of the year's most startling developments was the decisive defeat of the United States Davis cup team, coupled with the

WHERE IS LARKA? SEATTLE—

Maybe Larka, the singing parrot, is Hollywood bound. At any rate she was not present in superior court to hear herself characterized as a "correspondent" in the divorce suit of Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Brown, each of whom is seeking a decree.

Mrs. Brown testified Brown bestowed too much attention on the bird, and that he planned to take her to Hollywood.

Now the bird has disappeared, however, Brown said he believed it "just flew away."

A woman in Charleston, S. C., has been using the same fountain pen 30 years.

Stanford's football victory over Southern California, Iowa's gridiron comeback, Louisiana State's national collegiate track and field triumph, the collapse of the Yankees as baseball rulers and Tommy Loughran's fluster rally were listed by the experts among other notable surprises in the year's wholesale series of shake-ups.

The University of Texas has a century plant which has bloomed twice in the past five years.

Women students outnumber men 3202 to 2856, at the University of California at Los Angeles.

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COFFEE	Brandful, Lb. 23c, 3-Pounds	69c
COFFEE	Break 'O' Morph, Pound	19c
CHERRIES	Red Pitted, No. 2 Cans	15c
PEACHES	Marco, No. 2 1-2 Can, Heavy Syrup	20c
APRICOTS	Heavy Syrup Pack, No. 2 1-2 Can	23c
APRICOTS	Heavy Syrup Pack, No. 1 Tall Can	12c
PEACHES	Brandful, No. 1 Tall Can	12c
FRUITS	For Salad, No. 1 Tall Can	19c
BLACKBERRIES	No. 2 Can, For	14c
PLUMS	Green Gage, No. 1 Tall Can	12c
PEARS	Marco, Seeded and Cored, Syrup, No. 2 1-2 Can	25c
APPLE BUTTER	Glass Jar, 31 Ounces	23c
APPLE BUTTER	Glass Jar, 38 Ounce	25c
HOMINY	Van Camp's, No. 2 1-2 Can	11c
CORN	Extra Standard, 2 No. 2 Cans	19c
BEANS	Green Cut, 2 No. 2 Cans	19c
SPINACH	Clear of Grit, 2 No. 2 Cans	19c
TOMATOES	Fine Red Ripe, Hand Packed, 3 No. 2 Cans	25c
PUMPKIN	Van Camp's, Sweetened, No. 2 1-2 Cans	14c
SOUP	Heinz, Any Kind, Can	12c
SOUP	Campbell's, Any Kind, Can	10c
POST BRAN	Fresh Stock, 2 Packages	19c
MACARONI	Spaghetti, 1-Ounce Pkg.	5c
MEAT SALT	Jefferson Island, Smoked Salt, 25-Lb. Bag	85c
SYRUP	Brer Rabbit, Q. 23c, 1-2 Gallon Size	43c
SORGHUM	Waconio, Made at Ft. Smith, Ark. Gallon	69c
SUGAR	Old Time Brown, Bulk, 3 1-2 Lbs.	25c
POP CORN	Jolly Time, 2 Cans	25c
POP CORN	Big Yellow, Every Grain Pops, 2-Pounds	25c
CURRENTS	Santa Claus, Fresh, 7-Oz. Package	15c
DRIED APPLES	Clean, White Stock, 2 Pounds	35c
PRUNES	Fine, Fresh, 2-Lb. Package	25c
DRIED PEACHES	Bright and Yellow, 2 Pounds	25c
BEANS	Dried Pintos, Great Northern, Small Navys, 4 Pounds	23c
PEAS	Blackeyed, California, No Bugs, 4 Pounds	35c
RELISH	Hot, Quari 33c, Sweet, Quarts	38c
BAKING POWDER	Cabber Girl, 2-Pound Can	24c
BAKING POWDER	K. C., 25 Ounces	19c
JELLO	Any Flavor, Package	5c
PEACHES	APRICOTS, BLACKBERRIES, Gallon	63c
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TOMATO JUICE	3 No. 1 Tall Cans	25c
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NEW SPUDS	Nice Ones, 3 Pounds	25c
CELERY	Big, Bleached, Best Bargains in Town, Stalk	9c
CRANBERRIES	See What You Buy, 2 Quarts	28c
COFFEE	Woman's Club, 25c Pkg. Tea Free, 3 Pounds	\$1.00
CORN STARCH	Cooking, 2 Packages	25c
APPLES	Fine Cooking, All Sound, Bushel	\$1.35
MARSHMALLOWS	Puritan Brand, 3 1-2 Oz. Pkg., 3 for	25c
NAPKINS	Crepe, 60 to Pkg., All Colors, 3 Pkg.	25c
BANANAS	Nice Yellow Ripe, Dozen	12c
EGGS	Strictly Fresh Country, 2 Dozen	45c
HORSE RADISH	Strictly Fresh Shipment, 1-2 Pint Lbs. Pint	25c
PLENTY	of that Good, Fat, Baby Beef Round and Loin Steak, Lb.	17c
CURED HAMS	First Grade, 1-2 or Whole, Lb.	14c
NECK BONES	Pork, Strictly Fresh, 3 Pounds	14c
HENS	Extra Fat, Young, Also Turkeys, Alive or Dressed, PRICED RIGHT	
PORK CHOPS	Fresh, Not Frozen, Cut from 19 to 12-16, Loin, 2-lb.	25c

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



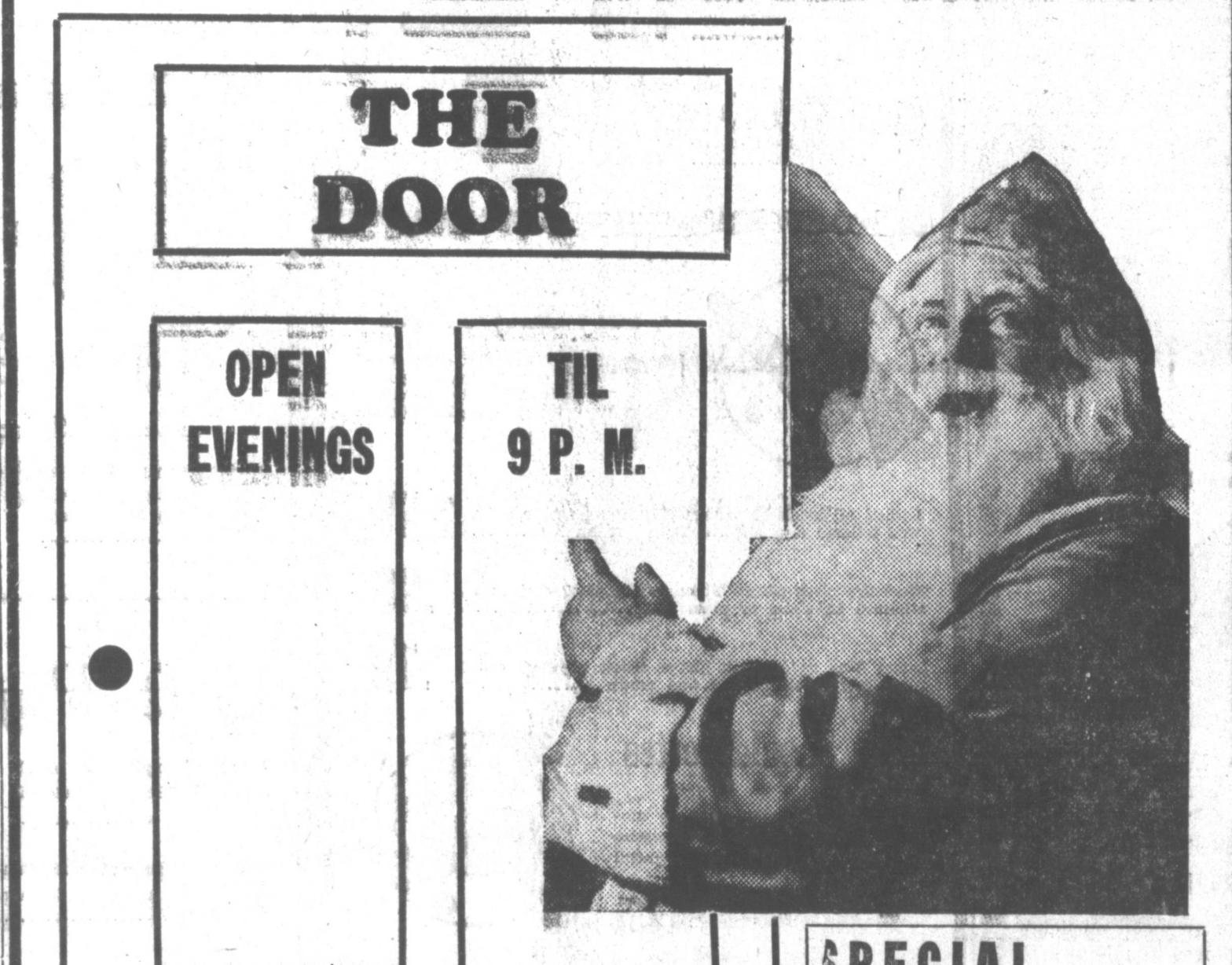
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Twenty-six pieces of the finest silverware you can buy. Each piece is guaranteed by the manufacture and will be replaced if it fails to give you 25 years of perfect satisfaction. Made by The Community Silverware Company and one of the greatest values ever offered by this firm.

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Reg. \$3750 Value, Now \$2475

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Genuine Pyralin fitted made by DuPont in beautiful gift. We still have a large stock on hand but they will not last long at this price. First come, first served!

Reg. \$1500 Sets, Now \$625

WAFFLE IRONS



Just an even dozen left of the famous Bersted Waffle Irons. These are the better ones and fully guaranteed. Just letting you know we will not carry them over, so here they go.

\$950 Value, Now \$395

GRUEN WRIST WATCHES
ONE-HALF PRICE

The final wind-up on all of our Gruen Watches. This Nationally known Watch is offered to you at just exactly one-half off of the regular advertised price. What a gift and what a price. Hurry for this one!

\$3750 Gruen, Now \$1875

CONKLIN PEN SETS



Of course these Pens are only lifetime pens, but what is the difference as this is as long as any-one expects to live. Twenty more sets to sell at a price lower than they can be replaced.

\$500 Sets, Now \$195

32-PC. DINNER SETS
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All of our cheaper sets were sold long ago and now we are starting on the better ones. What a picnic for the late-shoppers as we will close them all out and what prices. Really it's a shame to mention them.

Reg. \$1250 Sets, Now \$525

VALUES UNBELIEVABLE!! COME IN AND BE CONVINCED

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60% OFF

Only six or seven Bersted Electric Toasters left, but will we sell them these last two days? -I'll say we will as they are priced even cheaper than the actual cost of materials.

\$350 Value, Now \$150

Costume Jewelry
Your Own Price
Up To 75% Off
You Better Hurry!



Well here it goes! All of our better Costume Jewelry will be sold these next two days as we have made the price so low you cannot help but buy something, even though you do not need it.

\$450 Necklaces, Now 95c

Traveling Set



Men's Travelling Sets that were bought this year must go as we are determined that we will not keep them over. These are the better ones and at prices that everyone can afford. Just ask to see them!

\$950 Sets, Now \$475

Electric Clock



Electric Clocks that are made by the Famous-Bulova Watch Company, and they are going at just one-half price. We only have five left, so be one of the first to ask for this remarkable value.

\$2975 Value, Now \$1475

Electric Grill



Just about the handiest article you can have in your home as this will answer the purpose of almost any cooking article. We just have four left, but they must go during these last two days.

\$1150 Value, Now \$575

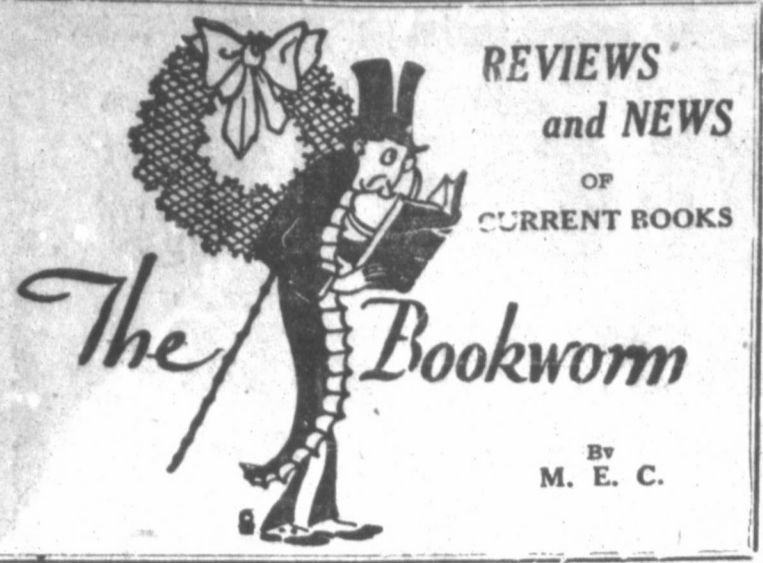
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REVIEWS and NEWS OF CURRENT BOOKS



The Bookworm
By **M. E. C.**

(Editor's Note:—This section of THE NEWS is dedicated to the betterment and furthering of literary efforts in Pampa and the North Plains. All bits of poetry, contemporary comment on books, and their authors, and reviews may be submitted for publication, and will be appreciated. The Literary Editor reserves the privilege to reject or edit.)

BACCHUS BEHAVE! The Lost Art of Polite Drinking: By Alma Whitaker: Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York.
In BACCHUS BEHAVE, simple rules for the better behavior are given, i. e., (1) Never get drunk; (2) above all, never get drunk at someone else's expense; (3) as a host, remain responsibly sober at all times; (4) never drink alone; (5) inform yourself conscientiously of your own capacity, and then divide by two; (6) never drink when you are unhappy. Alcoholic beverages we read should be reserved strictly for social occasions; (7) never drink in respectable company; (8) as a guest, always remember that discretion is the better part of valor; (9) if the waiter fails to refill your glass, accept his better judgment on your behalf; (10) when in doubt of your condition, stand not upon the of your going, but get at once. These ten commandments are certain points which the reckless imbibers should always bear in mind. The book also includes comments on how, when, and why to serve civilized people with: Cocktails, gin, liqueurs, rum, beer, whisky, brandy, wines, champagne, punches and cups. There are also special chapters on Hors d'Oeuvres and Buffet Suppers.
WHAT CELEBRITIES SAY: "Alma Whitaker gave me many a laugh in the etiquette of a forgotten art"—Clark Gable.
"Dear Alma you are right! Treat and the world treats with you,"

broke and you're broke alone.—Marie Dressler.
"An old proverb says, 'Drink nothing without seeing it,' but a more apt suggestion for this day and age is, 'Drink nothing without knowing how to drink it,' and toward that state of perfection Miss Whitaker's book is a remarkably clever guide."—Cecil DeMille.
"Good liquor is spoiled by bad manners, and the generation bred nothing without seeing it," but a more apt suggestion for this day and age is, 'Drink nothing without knowing how to drink it,' and toward that state of perfection Miss Whitaker's book is a remarkably clever guide."—Rupert Hughes.
"Those who have followed Alma Whitaker's scintillating and satirical 'news-gab' in the columns of the daily press will find our Alma at her best in BACCHUS BEHAVE, which will instillate more gently the art of elbow-bending of the Pre-Eighteenth Amendment days."—Charles Chaplin.
"My friend, Alma Whitaker, has just got out a book called BACC!

HUS BEHAVE! or "The Lost Art of Polite Drinking" and if she had wrote it before the Eighteenth Amendment was wrote, why we'd never heard told of Prohibition. But anyhow you ought to read it cause it's never too late for right sound advice, and Alma gives it to you in her mighty entertainin' way.—Tom Mix.

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY BIOGRAPHY ENGLAND'S ELIZABETH: by Milton Waldman: \$3.50.
"A brilliantly successful restoration of the heroes of a great age that has been corroded by the debunkers"—Henry Seidel Canby.

SIDNEY AND BEATRICE WEBB: by Mary Agnes Hamilton: \$3.50.
"Indispensable if you would know the British Labor Movement."—New York Times.

HISTORY SALEM IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY: by James Duncanson Phillips: \$3.50.
"The first carefully constructed and entertainingly written story of the founding and early years of Salem."—Boston Transcript.

ESSAYS AND VERSE PLEASURES AND PALACES: by Frances and Gertrude Warner: \$1.75.
These lightly and brightly written essays combine wit with whimsical humor, and a spicy seasoning of wisdom.

POOL IN THE MEADOW: by Frances Frost: \$2.00.
"Clear true, singing lyrics."—New York Herald Tribune.

TRAVEL BALI ENCHANTED ISLE: By Helen Eva Yates: \$3.00.
"The first book published in English that gives an actual history of Bali and its people."

FICTION WITHIN THIS PRESENT: by Margaret Ayer Barnes: \$2.50.
This long, rich, and magnificent vital novel of the years 1913 to 1933 presents the fortunes of an American family set against a stirring panorama of these stormy years.

THE MIDST OF LIFE: by Mine Curtiss: \$1.90.
"An exalting love story, told in beautiful language. The garden sunshine that glows through the story gives it lovely life."—New York Herald Tribune.

THE WOODEN DOCTOR: by Margard Evans: \$2.00.
"This astonishing book made a profounder impression on me than anything similar in literature since Jane Eyre."—Compton McKenzie.

SHE SAW THEM GO BY: by Heather W. Chapman: \$2.50.
"A rich and ironic picture of international politics."—London Observer.

THE CLOCK TICKS ON: by Valentine Williams: \$2.00.
"An unflinching succession of

Another Boost For Red Raider Of Childress

By **BILL PARKER,** Apparently Texas Interscholastic League coaches who have seen him play, can not find enough praise for "Red" Ratican, the smashing, fleet ball lugger of the Childress high school team.
Coach W. W. Gibson of the Electric high school team writes his praise of the "Red Raider" of district five:
"Red" Ratican of Childress is the best ball carrier I have seen anywhere. Excellent.—Saturday Review of Literature.

FOR CHILDREN WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO: by J. B. Morton: \$2.00.
Delightful animal drawings with humorous verses. Pictures by Cecil Aldin. Ages 5 and up.

DUSKY DAY: A College Story: by Florence Crannell Means: \$2.00.
A rebellious but lovable girl, and her attractive brother in a modern college setting. Illustrated. Ages 12 to 16.

where. He has a good straight arm, admirable hip motion, follows his blocking, and in general has everything along with running the 100-yard dash in 9-9-10 and 10 seconds, consistently.

Bumper Crop.
After his game against Brackenridge high school of San Antonio, Coach Henry Fritka of the Greenville high school Lions shipped a bumper crop of injured players to Dr. Frank B. Moon at Dallas for general overhauling. The shipment consisted of five players and their injuries range from head bumps to wrenched knees. Dr. Moon adjusted their ailments and got them back to Greenville in time for their bi-district game against the powerful Fort Arthur Yellow Jackets.

QUICK SALE OKLAHOMA CITY—Two calls over the police radio indicate the kind of service that can be had by those who go about it in the right way. The calls were:
"Car 5, go to the Ozark drug store. Man wants to buy tickets to the policeman's ball."
And three minutes later:
"Car 5 back in service."

Miss Norma Jean White, bookkeeper at Pampa hospital, has returned to her duties after a recent heart attack.

Romeo Jailed



Failure to pay for four wedding feasts in a month caused the downfall of Bror Peterson, above, when Chicago police, investigating his neglect, said they found that four different brides had graced the festive board. Peterson, held on bigamy charges, had added the inducement of a rich estate in Sweden, which proved imaginary, to his winning ways.

MADE THEM PIPE DOWN GREENSBURG, Pa.—Joseph Colledge (honest) didn't rebel when three holdup men stopped his truck. He didn't get mad when they told him to "stick 'em up" and hand over his money. (He had only \$1.53). But when one of the holdup men knocked Joe's pipe from his mouth, that was too much.
One punch put one of the trio on ground. Another haymaker grounded a second, and the third fled. Joe, in addition to being an ardent pipe smoker, is something of an amateur wrestler and he weighs 225 pounds. The holdup men didn't know that.

COLLISION KILLS SIX HULL, Eng., Dec. 21. (P)—Seven lives were lost today when the trawler Kurd collided with and sank the Swedish steamer Castor off Flamborough Head in a dense fog. The trawler rescued the captain and five members of the crew of the Castor and brought them here.

Alfred B. Fullingim, junior at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, arrived in Pampa yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays.

J. B. Lynn of Amarillo spent the day in Pampa.

J. M. Hurley of Tulsa is here on business for a few days.

ONLY YESTERDAY
I TOLD YOU
In This Same Space That
"ONLY YESTERDAY"
Was going to be classed among
the best pictures of the year.

NOW
We have received letters, wires
and reports from all over the
country about
"ONLY YESTERDAY"
All of them are highly
ENTHUSIASTIC
Excuse me, but
I Told You So!
Tom Blair
MANAGER LA NORA THEATRE

"Only Yesterday"
Features John Boles and Margaret Sullivan—was directed by John M. Stahl of "Back Street"—will be here Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

LaNora
and Irene Dunne in "If I Were Free"
LAST TIMES TODAY
SAN ANGELO
PAMPA
FOOTBALL FILMS

ROMANCE AND MYSTERY
FRIDAY SATURDAY
Warner Baxter 40 STORIES ABOVE BROADWAY
In Arthur Somers Roche's
PENTHOUSE
With MYRNA LOY

REX Last Times "A Study In Scarlet"
10 & 25c Today
FRIDAY SATURDAY
He wrecked mighty buildings in a few days—an earthquake wrecked thousands of lives in a few minutes—but she wrecked a man's happiness in the twinkling of an eye.
JACK HOLT
In
'THE WRECKER'
With Genevieve Tobin

Now—State BUCK JONES —In—
RICHARD "GORDON OF GHOST CITY"
BARTHELMESS In AND FABLE CARTOON
"HEROES FOR SALE"

SILK DRESSES
In this group will be found values up to 7.00. Styles for immediate wear and a host of new spring numbers await your approval. Try them on, note their beautiful lines and fitting qualities, in this group you will find styles for every occasion.

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Fast color broadcloth materials. New spring styles. Short and long sleeves. Newest trims and designs. Sizes 14 to 48.
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2 MORE DAYS

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\$1.29

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79c

Boxed Hankies
Fine quality, a pleasing gift.
59c

HOUSE SHOES
Felt House Shoes. Sizes 3 to 8. All colors. Pair
39c

GLOVES
Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves. Black and brown.
\$1.98

Make Her Xmas Complete With One Of These Beautiful Fur-Trimmed

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Values Up To **29.50**

By all means avail yourself of this money saving opportunity. Luxuriously fur trimmed, silk crepe lined, sizes 14 to 52. A wide selection of sport coats in the new shades are also offered at this same low price.

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GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS THIS XMAS
WOOL FLANNEL

ROBES
You're sure to be able to please him with a robe... especially if it's one of these of all wool flannel—so light in weight and still so warm. They come in all popular colors... all good looking and fine qualities.

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