

# LOST OF EASTLAND BLOCK BURNED

**DAMAGE WILL BE \$10,000 IS ESTIMATE SET**

**Several Stores Are Damaged By Water and Smoke In Big Blaze.**



Fire of unknown origin raged for two hours in the downtown business block on the south side of the square in Eastland Sunday night causing an estimated damage of approximately \$10,000. The alarm came in at 7:30 and was answered by the full force of fire fighting equipment and all volunteers. Eight lines of hose were laid and water was poured over the raging flames from all sides.

**Grand Young Man of Hungary**

Maybe this young man will grow up to become an animal trainer instead of a statesman like his famous octogenarian grand-grandfather, Count Apponyi. Anyhow, it's a toy dog that most interests 4-year-old Count Albert Apponyi as he appears in this picture.

**GLENDORA INUNDATE BY FLOOD**

GLENDORA, Miss., Dec. 28.—A 20-foot break in the main levee of the Tallahatchie river sent flood waters four feet deep over the business section here today. Residents, warned of the break by the changing of a fire bell, scurried over the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad to the residential section, which is built behind stronger levees.

**"Father of Buses"**  
**Sentenced to Year**

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 28.—Robert W. Taggart, the man who gave the country bus transportation, today was sentenced by United States District Judge Symes to serve 12 months in Leavenworth penitentiary on conviction of using the mails to defraud.

**Chinese Monks Are To Join The Army**

NANKING, China, Dec. 28.—An army of at least 200,000 Chinese Buddhist monks was expected today to answer a call to abandon their monasteries and take up arms against Japan.

**Fire Destroys a Home in Ranger**

Fire which broke out in the home of E. B. Carlisle, Lackland addition, Ranger, Monday morning about 2 o'clock, completely destroyed the home. Mrs. Carlisle was reported to be away for a Christmas visit, while Mr. Carlisle and his two boys were at home at the time of the fire.

**Ranger Man's Car Stolen At Graham**

A Ford touring car belonging to Ira Uitz, Ranger, was stolen at Graham on Sunday night, reports to the police department said today.

**WON'T SHOW FATAL PICTURE**

ABERDEEN, Wash.—One of the most remarkable motion pictures ever filmed will never be shown to the public. The fatal encounter that Will H. Herren, big game hunter of Aberdeen, Wash., had with a wounded lion in Africa, was filmed by Gus Peret, Yoncalla, Ore.

**Churchill, Better, Leaves Hospital**

"Battered but not shattered," was Winston Churchill's description of himself when, as pictured here, the visiting British statesman left a New York hospital to return to his hotel. He is recovering from injuries received recently when he was struck by a motor truck.



**TWO HELD AFTER BODY IS FOUND**

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Two suspects were held in jail and other arrests were expected to be made here today as officers investigated the possibility of murder in the death of J. L. McElrath, railroad conductor.

**Court Upholds Law Regulating Length of Trucks**

BY RAYMOND BROOKS. AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—The state motor truck law limiting the size and length of trucks has been upheld as constitutional by criminal appeals court and it was held that the use of oversized trucks to haul products of farm husbandry would not exempt operators from its terms.

**Changes in Election Laws Make New Political Calendar**

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—After a review of the changes in election laws and a series of conferences with the attorney general's department, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, has compiled information on the elections of 1932 and a calendar of the days having political significance.

**Man Held On Charge of Beating Cripple In Bed**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Emery Dillworth, 34, son of a Gonzales banker, today was charged with critically beating Odell G. White, a one-legged cripple, as he lay in bed.

**Gandhi Speaks on War Possibilities**

ROMBAY, India, Dec. 28.—The Mahatma Gandhi in a half-hour speech to his followers was received with thunderous cheers today when he called on them to be prepared for war and the sacrifice of lives.

**GUINEAS ADOPT BROOD**

**Flying to Orient**



In no hurry—just taking her time—pretty Fraulien Elli Beinhorn, above, hopped off from Berlin recently on a solo flight by easy stages to India and Japan.

**MANY THEFTS ARE REPORTED OVER HOLIDAY**

The Christmas holidays were not spent without the usual small thefts in and around Ranger.

**Federal Aid For Unemployed Is Being Urged**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Federal aid in caring for unemployed was demanded at the senate committee hearing on relief measures today.

**Eastland Warehouse Is Set On Fire**

At 11 o'clock Sunday night a fire alarm was turned in for an Eastland warehouse on West Main street. Firemen found at 11:30 a. m. had been set afire in two areas but extinguished the blaze before any material damage was done.

**Eastland Resident Dies At His Home**

William Armstrong, 34, 510 alley street, Eastland, died at his address at 2 p. m. Sunday.

**OUT THIS AND THAT**

Several swindling schemes that most amount to rackets are being perpetrated upon the people of this state under the guise of tax relief organizations and pension relief committees, according to a report.

**After a Holiday on Friday and Saturday**

After a holiday on Friday and Saturday, it is hard to get started on anything this morning.

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... Sheriff Foster was called out Sunday night to investigate a murder in Eastland.

**Sheriff Called On a Murder Hoax**

**Plane Rates Are Given Big Slash**

**ROUQUETS HID NARCOTICS**

**PARIS—Peddling cocaine in simple little bouquets of violets**

**ALICE—Hard-surfacing cut-off on King street**

**STORMS SWEEP PACIFIC COAST CAUSING FLOOD**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A driving wind and rainstorm swept out of the north Pacific today, bringing snows to mountain regions, shattering weather records of 20 years and threatening floods to lowlands.

**Airplanes Seek Missing Aviator**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Seven army airplanes left Bolling field today to join the search in the West Virginia mountains for Lieutenant E. J. Bobbitt Jr., army flier missing since Christmas eve.

**Four Negroes Are Hurt In Wreck**

Deputy Marion Scarborough of Eastland was called on Golden Thursday night to investigate an automobile wreck in which four negroes were hurt.

**San Antonio Mayor Urges Garner Club**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28.—Mayor C. M. Chambers today said he is planning a rally of state democratic leaders to boom John Garner, speaker of the house of representatives, for the democratic presidential nomination.

**Guest Tickets to Ranger Show**

**"SAFE IN HELL"**

**Eastland WareHouse Is Set On Fire**

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SLIDING OF SPORTS

By DIXON STEWART, Staff Correspondent. The Bat, a featherweight champion, has been advanced to the world lightweight championship title bout.

Man of Mystery. Certain things about the featherweight champion, Tony, are being investigated.

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Frank packers are having to import some cotton from other States to use in their mills.

CASH WITH A WANT AD. Classified Advertising brings Results.

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN. Reward for return of Mrs. ...

SPECIAL NOTICES. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Co., Inc.

Refrigerators and Electrical Appliances. Electric Service Co.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan

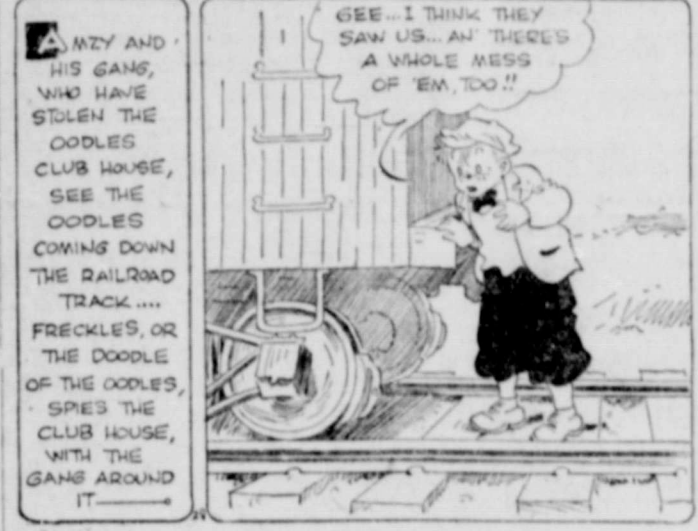


Greek Beauty To Wed Londos



Alice Diplaracos, above, who was chosen as the most beautiful girl in Europe in 1930, is reported engaged to marry Jim Londos, wrestling champion of the world.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Huge Bed May Be Sent To Worlds Fair From Texas

SAN ANTONIO.—A huge bed that stands 14 feet high, is composed of more than 1,500 pieces and won first prize at the Philadelphia centennial in 1876, may be sent from San Antonio to the world's fair in Chicago in 1933.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY. Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The story opens with Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances in a room. Anne says, 'You aren't fair, Phil. You just aren't fair. How could I go off and leave Cecily with the entire responsibility of the house and Grand and Rosa's and Mary-Frances? You know as well as I do that the only way in the world Cecily and I manage to keep going at all - to have any good times, or leisure, or to keep our jobs, for that matter - is by taking turns with the work and sharing it and the responsibility. Suppose Cecily took all over and keep her office position. She isn't strong enough. No one woman would be. And she is so young. You used to say one reason you loved me was because I had a sense of honor and fairness, but you don't seem to feel that way any more.'

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Let's be married soon—some time this month. You keep your apartment and take Mary-Frances to live with us. She'll be better off without all that diversified discipline. She'll be a lot better off in many ways alone with us. I'll bring you to the office every morning and call for you every evening. It will cut out the slavish drudgery of that house for you. No—please wait until I've finished. Cecily can find an apartment—get a place to board, something of the sort. She will be marrying before long. We will take the money that you earn, and add a little to it, if necessary, and pay for room and board for the old people in some comfortable place—with a family, you know. Fact, I've one place in mind; good, pleasant people and an attractive home. They are up against it right now and are talking about 'paying guests.' Just as soon as my practice increases you can quit work. Will you think about that, Ann? (To Be Continued)

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN. The lesson-sermon subject was 'Christian Science' in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 27. Isaiah 40:5 furnished the golden text: 'The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.'

Mother! to reduce your family 'Colds-Tax'—use the VICK Plan for Better 'Control-of-Colds' in your Home.

Next Door to Post Office WOLF'S For the Woman Who Cares! Eastland

COLUMBIA

Now Playing Dorothy Mackaill in "Safe in Hell" She brings you life in the raw... Stark drama too big for words.

CHANGES IN ELECTION LAWS

- (Continued from Page 1) June 25—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees. June 27—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses. Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

OUT OUR WAY



AS HOOVER SHOPPED AT "FIVE AND TEN" FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Even President Hoover shops for Christmas gifts at the "Five and Ten." Here you see him, left, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., mingling with the crowd in a Washington, D. C., five and ten-cent store, buying inexpensive gifts for his grandchildren, Peter, 4, whose official name is Herbert Hoover III, and Peggy Ann, 5.

BIG WORLD EVENTS ON 1932 CALENDAR



WHOPPERS

PINTO BUFFALO PUZZLES ARIZONA HUNTERS By United Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 28.—There aren't any mired cows in Arizona but there is something rarer—a pinto buffalo.

Rare Eggs and Birds Gift To Harvard Museum

By United Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—What is perhaps the finest private collection of North American birds, nests and eggs has been given to the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University.

WHOPPERS

By United Press. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—Two men killed a seven-foot chicken snake near Raleigh. The snake's body contained a china nest egg.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer SOME TIME ago dried peas, beans and lentils held a proud position among foods. These foods, classed as "legumes," were a popular meat substitute. While all are rich in protein, beans were more commonly used and gained the distinction of being known as "the poor man's meat."

Inside Story of Celebrated Mail Train Robbery Is Disclosed

Special Correspondent. NEW YORK.—The inside police story of one of the most sensational man-hunts in American criminal annals, ending in the capture of the three D'Autremont brothers who in October of 1923 held up and dynamited the Portland-San Francisco Express of the Southern Pacific, murdering the engineer, fireman, brakeman and mail clerk, the only eye witnesses who could have identified them, is disclosed in an exclusive article by Edgar Sisson, published in the December issue of the Elks Magazine.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Park Weaver of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bohn.

ed from a visit spent with his parents and other relatives of Thordale. Hal L. Hunter has returned from a visit of several days spent in Dallas. W. D. Hicks has returned from a visit to Bluffdale, where he visited his family over the holidays.

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