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# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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Old Home Town

President A. B. O'Flaherty of the Cisco Rotary club has received a letter from President Luther Hoffman of the Wichita Falls Rotary club announcing that International President Arthur Sapp will be the guest of the Wichita Falls club December 31 and the day following. At 7:30 on the evening of December 31 an informal banquet is to be given in his honor at the Junior College club. All Rotarians and their ladies of the forty-first district were invited in the letter to be present to meet the international president.

Miss Marjorie Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Irwin of the Duncan apartments, has returned home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Irwin is a senior at Bethel Woman's College at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

While the temperature has been lower this year on several other days, Sunday was probably the most uncomfortable day of the present winter season in Cisco. The temperature was down to 22 degrees during the morning, while the clouds and humid atmosphere made the cold seem all the more severe. At least one Cisco church, the First Christian, dismissed morning services because of the cold and difficulty of heating the building properly.

## THREE FIRE ALARMS BUT LIGHT LOSS

Three fire alarms Sunday caused plenty of excitement but small loss. The first two in the morning were to the residence of L. F. Throet, 1000 N. avenue, where in the attempt to warm up the car and get the engine started, fire was accidentally dropped into the car, starting a blaze. Later the garage itself caught fire, but in each instance the blaze was extinguished with but little damage. The third alarm came in the afternoon to 500 West Eighteenth street, the home of Mrs. Roy Chandler, where a garage burned down with a loss of approximately \$200.

In going to one of the fires, the automobile of W. H. Bryant containing Price Rainbolt, another fireman, was in collision with a car driven by J. B. Walker at Sixth and Main streets. Both cars were damaged somewhat, but agreement on repairs was reached by those involved.

Fire Chief C. O. Pass said Monday that if citizens of Cisco will continue their vigilance the few remaining days of this month and prevent any major fires, Cisco will end the year with a remarkably small total fire loss. He said to date the total loss is less than \$25,000 and that if the figure is kept at that point Ciscoans will get a reduction in insurance rates the coming year.

### DEAR SANTA CLAUS

My Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a nice doll with eyes that open and close. And Santa Claus, bring me some doll furniture and some little dolls. Is it very odd up there? Don't forget my black cat. Love from BARBARA LEE PARKS.

Dear Santa Claus: Buddy Foy wants a tool chest like dad's—saw and hammer and everything on a dump truck, steam shovel, and a hauling truck to move furniture in. Sure will thank you. Your friend, BUDDY FOY.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy and have been very good this year. I want a tricycle and a big stick of peppermint candy, and don't forget little Edgar Miller. He is one of my playmates. He wants a little red wagon. If you will do this for me, I will mind my mama and papa. I want to thank you for what you brought last Christmas to me. You will find my stocking in the front room by Mama's bed. Good bye, Little LEWIS HENRY BOND, JR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. I want some doll dresses and a bathrobe and a pair of house slippers and candy and nuts and fruit. FRANCES E. LITTLE.

# MRS. LINDBERGH SAILS FOR MEXICO

## \$100,000 Offered For Girl's Slayer

### LOS ANGELES BEING COMBED FOR SUSPECTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A nation's heartfelt sympathy as expressed in terms of dollars poured into Los Angeles today with every dollar making a note cry for vengeance for the slaying of little 13-year-old Marian Parker, whose horribly mutilated body was tossed on a lawn near the family home here Saturday night by a kidnapper who had just been paid \$1,500 by the girl's frantic father in an effort to get her back alive. Instead, the grief-stricken parent found only the mutilated torso, and searching parties later found limbs of the child strewn along the street in the wake of the heinous criminal.

This afternoon, so great was the desire for revenge on the slayer, the reward for arrest and conviction of the fiend had risen to \$100,000, contributed by newspapers, the state and persons throughout the nation who wanted the law to do what it could in assessing a penalty for the outrage.

But despite the grim efforts of 500 Los Angeles police, aided by the general public to capture the evil-doer, police announced this afternoon no tangible evidence had been uncovered against any of the half dozen suspects taken into custody, one among whom was a woman. The city continued to be combed for the criminal or criminals, and Tlainana, just across the Mexican border was under close scrutiny.

Police investigators point out definite characteristics which mark the slayer and which are applied to all suspects taken into custody. Aside from his physical appearance, which is fairly well known from testimony by several who saw him, and his finger prints taken from his letters, well educated, egotistic, particularly in believing that he has a master criminal mind; he has a knowledge of anatomy, as evidenced in his dissection of Marian Parker's body; he has a smattering of education in Greek, but only a smattering, for, while he used Greek characters in spelling the word "death" in certain of his messages to his little victim's father, he used two of them wrongly. He had full information on residents in the neighborhood of the Parker home and was thoroughly acquainted with the district.

Degeneracy Is Seen  
They point out as well that his admission to Parker to seek "aid from God and not from man," combined with the ability to destroy in innocence as he destroyed it, places him in the category of the mentally warped and the degenerate.

It may be, investigators declare, that the girl's slayer in penning his letters and telegrams to Parker patterned them after the scholarly style of Leopold and Loeb, Chicago's boy slayers.

The dismembered parts of the body of little Marian found today scattered in well wrapped packages along a roadway where they apparently had been tossed by a 12-year-old school girl's kidnaper and slayer soon after he had collected \$1,500 ransom from her father.

The torn body was tossed on a lawn near the Parker home last night by the murderer just after he had obtained \$1,500 cash from the child's father, a banker, who met the kidnaper by appointment on a designated corner. The father was told the child was asleep in the kidnaper's machine and would be released in front of the Parker home. When the father rushed up to pick up the child he found her body horribly mutilated.

With public feeling at what the police said was the highest pitch ever aroused by a Los Angeles crime the reward offered for the arrest

### NOTED DRIVER AND CAR COME HERE TUESDAY

Ralph Hepburn, noted automobile race driver who recently set a remarkable record for speed and endurance in driving a Studebaker Commander automobile, will arrive in Cisco Tuesday morning and will meet his admirers at the E. & H. Motor company building at West Sixth and E avenue. Hepburn recently drove a Commander a total distance of 25,000 miles in 23,000 minutes, thus averaging more than a mile a minute and setting a record for having driven a motor vehicle the longest distance in the shortest time ever known. Hepburn will be driving the original automobile in which he made this remarkable record and it will be on display for the general public to see.

Cisco is one of only two or three stops Hepburn will make in his present transcontinental tour. It is probable that he will leave his car in storage here while he goes by train to visit relatives over Christmas, returning here after the holidays to resume his tour.

Hepburn is nationally known for his work on the race track. He is an annual entrant in the 500-mile Memorial day automobile race at Indianapolis where he ranks high, and has also raced on many other tracks throughout the country.

### BROWNWOOD KLAN HEARING HAS MISTRIAL

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19.—Unable to agree and standing 9 to 3 for acquittal, the jury which since 4 p. m. Saturday had been considering the case of three Fort Worth men on trial under three charges of entering the residence of a Brownwood chiropractor, was discharged Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The men retained freedom under the same bonds. Those on trial were Dr. W. D. Little, Lloyd H. Burns and George Mayer. They were charged with forcibly entering the home of Dr. W. L. Evans Dec. 19, 1926.

Testimony was introduced at the trial regarding the marriage of Dr. W. A. Burney, brother-in-law of Dr. Evans, to Miss Modena Hullin at the residence in Fort Worth of Rev. Pat H. Beckham, Dec. 20, 1926. Dr. Burney is under a 10-year sentence for alleged seduction of Miss Hullin—the marriage having been annulled.

EASTLAND MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT  
EASTLAND, Dec. 19.—John M. Knox, Sr., well known oil operator of Eastland was injured in a car accident while returning from Waco where he witnessed the Abilene-Waco football game. He sustained the loss of one joint of the middle finger of his right hand. The highway had numerous curves and the bend at which the accident occurred was at the end of a long stretch of good road. The car was able to swing around the curve but could not be straightened out and made a nose dive into a ditch eight feet deep. Walter Hatten of Ranger, who was driving, was the only other occupant of the car.

Little Marian's slayer mounted today to nearly \$50,000. Of this almost \$20,000 was promised by persons who answered an appeal by radio broadcast station KFWB. Large sums were sent by film

### King Ben Purnell Dies From Tuberculosis; Members of His Cult Expect Him to Rise Today

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 19.—Benjamin S. Purnell, king of the House of David colony, died last Friday from tuberculosis, it was learned today from doctors. No announcement of the death was made at that time because the members of the cult felt he would rise from the dead today. At last accounts he had failed to rise.

### Heavy Sales Here Saturday Show Christmas Buying at Last in Full Stride; Merchants Are Kept Busy

### YOUNG PEOPLE OF NAZARENES COMING HERE

The zone convention of the young people of the Nazarene church will be held at the city hall in Cisco next week, beginning Tuesday, December 27, and continuing through December 30, it is announced. The zone extends from Abilene on the west to Fort Worth on the east, and from Hamalia on the north to Hillsboro on the south, according to Luther Pryor, pastor of the Cisco Nazarene church. Approximately 100 out of town delegates are expected to be present, and the public in general is invited to attend.

### OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR FACES TEST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—The question of who is governor of Oklahoma and a test of the validity of the present legislative session may be placed before the state criminal court of appeals late today. The test is expected in the case brought as the result of Gov. Henry S. Johnston granting requisition for return of R. F. Wentz to Arkansas where the latter is wanted on an embezzlement charge. Wentz's attorneys said they would go before the court and charge that Johnston is without authority to grant the requisition.

### Elks to Hold Year's Last Meet

Members of the Cisco Elks club will hold their last meeting of the current year tonight at their club rooms when a special program is to be carried out. Plans for activities during the Christmas holidays will be discussed, and Exalted Ruler B. S. Huey and Secretary C. H. Fleming Monday were making every effort to get out a large crowd so as to close the year with a bang. A light lunch will follow the meeting.

### THREE CHILDREN DIE IN MICHIGAN FIRE

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 19.—Three children of Floyd N. Conine were burned to death today when fire swept their home. Conine and Mrs. Mary Crain, grandmother of the children, were probably fatally burned.

### CARBON HIGH PLAYS CISCO HERE TONIGHT

Carbon high school will be opponents of the Cisco High Lobos tonight in the first game of the Lobo regulars will have played this season. Carbon last season had a strong team, and this year has excellent prospects for another. Some lines on the strength of both squads can be drawn tonight. The game will be played at the high school gymnasium, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

The girls' team will play Olden high school here Tuesday night.

### CHORAL CLUB CANTATA BIG SUCCESS HERE

A crowd that filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist church heard the Cisco Choral club make its debut Sunday evening with the sacred cantata, "St. Cecilia," under direction of Thomas Reid, dean of the fine arts department of Randolph college. The crowd was lavish in its praise of the singing which was all by local talent.

Soloists were Mesdames G. M. Stephenson, H. V. House, and W. B. Statham and Rev. B. C. Boney. Trios were comprised of Mrs. Ben McClinton, B. W. Patterson and S. E. Hittson in one group, and Mrs. W. L. Holmsted and Rev. B. C. Boney and Jeff Duncan in the other. The entire program was presented with such talent and finish as to indicate a bright future for the Choral club which was only recently organized.

Services at most of the Cisco churches were dismissed for the evening so that members of all congregations might attend the program.

### Two Ranger Men Hurt in Wreck

Walter Palvaio and Hobbs Trammell, two Ranger young men, were injured Sunday afternoon when their automobile went into the ditch on the Bankhead highway three miles east of Cisco. Palvaio suffered bad lacerations on the scalp as well as a dislocated shoulder, while Trammell escaped with lesser injuries. A third young man in the car escaped injury. Palvaio was treated at Graham sanitarium here and was allowed to go home about 8 p. m. Sunday, while Trammell was treated at Eastland.

### Chinese Police Raid Soviets

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—Chinese police raided the Russian consulate, the Russian Mercantile feet agency, and various other commercial agencies today in a search for communist propaganda. No arrests were made.

### Ciscoan Injured In Fort Worth Accident

Walter Lenox, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Lenox of Cisco, was injured in an automobile accident at Fort Worth Saturday, according to word received here. Lenox is attending Texas Christian University. A negro driving another automobile crashed into the car of a friend in which Lenox was riding. He was thrown into the windshield and suffered a severe gash on the lip, while four teeth were broken off.

### Mother of Noted American Flyer Hops Off From Detroit on Way To Mexico City to Visit Her Son

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—Sailing through the air in the wake of her illustrious son, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh was on her way to Mexico City today to spend Christmas with the Lone Eagle as guest of President Calles of Mexico. Taking the air here at 10:15 o'clock this morning, the brave little woman completed her first lap of her spectacular flight without event, landing at 11 o'clock at Indianapolis for refueling and lunch. She again hopped off at 1:55 from Indianapolis for St. Louis where she expects to spend the night before taking the air again Tuesday morning for Texas and the remaining distance to the Mexican capital to which place her son flew last week in a non-stop performance starting at Washington, D. C.

### FORMER CISCO YOUTH KILLED AT MARSHALL

C. E. (Bill) Jenkins, former Cisco youth, was shot and killed at Marshall Sunday afternoon and Charley Ford, against whom Jenkins appeared as a state witness in the Beckville bank robbery case, surrendered shortly afterward. It was Jenkins' twentieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe McLeroy were notified of the tragedy and left immediately for Marshall where burial of the youth is to take place today. Jenkins was the son of Mrs. McLeroy by a former marriage.

Jenkins was taken into custody at Marshall last July shortly after the robbery of the Beckville State bank and made a statement implicating Ford, Weatherford Rousseau, and Fred Walker, Ford and Walker were convicted at Carlisle on evidence mainly furnished by Jenkins, but Rousseau forfeited his bond and has not been apprehended for trial. Ford was given a four year term and was out on appeal bond when the shooting occurred. Jenkins had just been released from the Pano county jail and had just returned to Marshall. It was reported in a statement after the shooting, Ford is reported to have said he shot in self-defense, claiming Jenkins attacked him with a butcher knife. Attorneys for Ford at his trial tried to prove that Jenkins had implicated him to get revenge for alleged participation by Ford in Jenkins' conviction on a robbery charge in Cass county.

### Bandits Slay Bank Messenger

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—John Holson was killed and Joseph McGoal injured by bandits who drove beside their automobile and opened fire with a machine gun. Both were bank employees, delivering money from the University City bank to the Homebank bank at Wellston.

### Monoplane on Way To Set New Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The giant Fokker monoplane "Southern Cross" was well on the way to a new world's endurance flight record today, piloted by Captains Charles Kingsford-Smith and Lieutenant George Pond who took off yesterday morning.

### Texan Dies Wiring Of Wife's Death

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 19.—While wiring a telegram to relatives advising them of the sudden death of his wife, Emile Jerome Fernier, head of the department of mechanical engineering at Texas A. & M. college dropped dead here today. He died within an hour after his wife's demise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland spent Sunday in Breckenridge with Mrs. McClelland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Grady.

### SEEK TO RAISE SUBMARINE BY TONIGHT

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 19.—With the sea still rough and rescue conditions most hazardous, naval officers and men worked frantically today in an effort to rescue six members of the crew of the submarine S-4 which went to the bottom in more than 100 feet of water off this place Saturday night when rammed by the destroyer Panhandle. Pontoons have been placed and an effort will be made to lift the ill-fated submarine to the surface before nightfall where rescue of the survivors will be attempted.

Navy men here gave 3:57 p. m. today as the zero hour for the men trapped in the submarine. After that time there would be only a bare chance for any to be alive when the submarine is brought to the surface, it is said. The condition of the wreck prevents it from being filled with air and floated, so that pontoons had to be resorted to.

### NAVAL EXPERTS HOLD SLIGHT HOPE FOR MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Naval submarine experts say it is improbable that the men trapped in the S-4 could have survived more than 48 hours after the craft reached the bottom. This means that unless air was forced into the torpedo room this morning, they died at 4:10 a. m. today.

### WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Tonight partly cloudy; freezing to coast; Tuesday generally fair, slowly rising temperature.

West Texas: Tonight fair, slightly warmer in Panhandle; Tuesday fair, rising temperature except in southwest.

### Cause of War?



Mrs. O. O. Hammond (above) confidential secretary to Governor Henry M. Johnston of Oklahoma, is said to constitute one of the reasons underlying attempt of legislature to impeach executive.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him.—Ps. 145:18.

LINDBERGH AND CHANGE

One of the most interesting features of Lindbergh's flight to Mexico was the behavior of the New York Stock Exchange. When the aviator failed to arrive at Mexico City on schedule time, and alarming rumors began to circulate regarding his safety, there was "heavy selling of airplane stocks."

There's been much talk of a needed change in the jury system, but nobody wants to increase the number of jurors to 24—half serving in the jury box and the other half shadowing them.

HORSEMANSHIP

"Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago has extended his antipathy to King George so as to include the Prince of Wales. Indeed, he seems to bear more of a grudge against the Prince than against the King.

COLLEGE MUD-SHOVELERS

Ten years ago young men dropped their college work and play to "dig in" in the European war zone. Last week a train of box cars took a lot of high-spirited Dartmouth students to the flooded region of White River Junction, Vermont, to help "dig out" several stricken towns.

WOMEN ACTORS

Several eastern dramatic critics have lately commented on their observation that women are better than men in "the mimicsry of the theater."

took the parts of women. In this respect, apparently, the dramatic art differs from music, painting and writing. In those fields, throughout the years, men have excelled, produced the greatest works, been the geniuses.

COLLEGE EDUCATION

By charging a man the full cost of a college education "regardless of his means, and in the same manner he would be charged for a railroad ticket from Boston to Chicago," the education would be confined to those who want it badly enough to pay for it instead of being "a gay adventure," the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine says in its current issue here.

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

CHRISTMAS EVE AND LONELY

Of all the times to be lonely and despondent Christmas Eve is the worst. To the man or woman whom the night before Christmas finds without friends or acquaintances and without money and alone and cold and hungry in a big impersonal world, the very gaiety of the season is like salt in a raw wound.

It often happens that on Christmas Eve a lonesome, discouraged person in gloomy, unhappy surroundings, thinking of days gone by of the friends he used to have, of Christmas Eves he used to spend, kills himself because his misery has become intolerable.

But there are a number of things that one might better do than to kill oneself. "Well, this is a part of my experience here on earth. This is one of the tests that will show what sort of stuff I have in me. All I have to do is hang on and carry on, and the situation will clear up. This is just a passing phase of life."

Another thing one could do would be to stop thinking about bygone days and do a little planning for future days. Tomorrow is always the future and no man can say what tomorrow will bring forth.

Still another thing one could do if one could not get hold of oneself, if one had absolutely gone to pieces, would be to turn to other human beings for consolation. It does not make much difference to whom one turns, one usually will find comfort. Walk down the street Christmas Eve, go up to almost any chery looking home and say to the folks, "I am in trouble; I am alone and friendless in this place on Christmas Eve; and it is more than I can bear; my thoughts keep turning to the happy Christmas Eves I have spent in the past with my friends and loved ones; and the memory of it all is driving me mad. I want you to help me."

What would you do if somebody came to your door Christmas Eve with a plea like that? You would give him a helping hand. You would do something to cheer him up.

be" to pray. And if one did not know how to pray that would be a good time to learn.

FRANCE IS OUTRANKED IN AUTO DEATH TOLL

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Reckless as they are, the taxi chauffeurs of Paris cause less danger to persons lives than their comrades of London, who are reputed to be the safest and soundest drivers in the world.

In that year there were 901,000 automobiles in the French streets, while in England there were 984,000. Allowing for the difference in the number of vehicles, the percentage of deaths in France was 0.24 against 0.40 for England. According to an official report to the Minister of the Interior, the 2,160 accidents in 1926 were due to the following causes: speeding, 752; failure to observe rules, 679; imprudence of the victims, 465; undetermined, 324.

Traffic experts have been studying the problem of Paris streets for years. It is difficult to find a solution owing to the enormous number of narrow streets and points at which sometimes half a dozen streets meet and cross, making the "safety island" in the center places where scores of pedestrians are marooned for a quarter of an hour at a time.

HOLLYWOOD FOREIGNER FIGHT ENDS

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 19.—This cosmopolitan capital of the film world appears to be in no immediate danger of losing its "foreign element," and for the time being, at least, remains the screen's melting pot of nationalities.

Members of the motion picture branch of Actors' Equity association, numbering among them some of the colony's most exotic stars, have thrown cold water on the seething agitation against the so-called foreign invasion of the movie citadel.

feated after George Fawcett, veteran stage and screen actor denounced the proposal with all his dramatic ability, suggested that immigration inspectors be asked to examine the credentials of all foreign actors here and deport illegal residents.

Among those voicing opposition to any exclusion of the "foreigners" from the films was Red Lattaque, actor-husband of Vilma Banks, herself a Norwegian.

Just what prompted the move to oust the charming foreigners remains a matter for conjecture, but Equity members hinted that envy of the startling successes of certain fair invaders might be at the bottom of it all. Among them may be cited Maria Corda, the Hungarian actress, Dolores Del Rio, Mexican star, Lupe Velez, who also came from Mexico to conquer the screen; Greta Garbo, from Sweden; Greta Nissen, who is a Scandinavian; and Nina Quivero, the little Spanish beauty who jumped from the extra ranks to stardom almost overnight.

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LOST

LOST—Two comparatively new mattresses between 306 East Ninth and the east end of Fourteenth. They belong to a widow, who can ill afford to lose them. Please notify Daily News, 220

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock, at the city hall, Cisco, for the construction of a residence at the Cisco State Fish Hatchery. Plans and specifications may be had at the city hall. Approximate cost \$5,000. S. G. GARRETT, Engineer, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Bids will be received Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock at the city hall, Cisco, for the erection of approximately 5 miles of wolf-proof fence. Contractor to bid on material and erection complete. S. G. GARRETT, Engineer, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, 218-222

Professional Directory

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. A. B. O'FLAHERTY, President. T. HUNTER FOLEY, Secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. K. H. PUTTARD, President. Clayton L. Orr, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED T. GRIST, W. M.; JOHN E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, B. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. J. W. RIDGEWAY, H. P.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandry, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic hall, W. B. STATHAM, E. C. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Stars, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GERALDINE BRECHEN, W. M.; J. M. WITEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1879, meets every Monday at 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and E Avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. B. S. HUEY, Exalted Ruler. CHARLES FLEMING, Sec.

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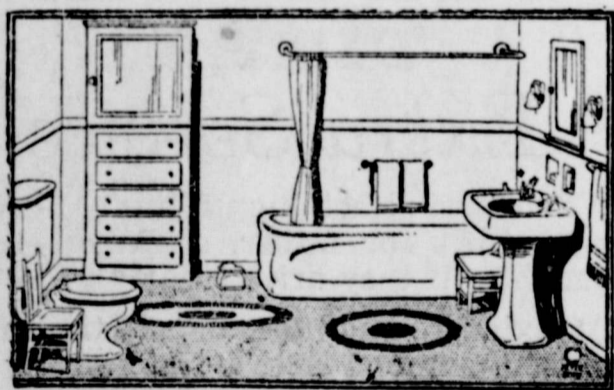
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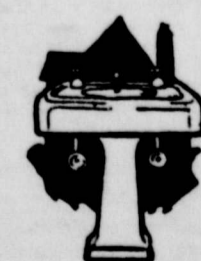
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SYNOPSIS
The valuable ancestral Vasquez ranch is sought by Buckwell, a
rascally politician, his lawyer's
nephew, Terry, lover Dolores Vasquez and
exposes Buckwell's
perjury. Buckwell attempts wrecking
Terry's love, is also responsible for
Vasquez's death. Dolores and Terry
expose Buckwell as Chinaman. He
kidnaps them and threatens Terry's
life, unless Dolores clears his name.
She saves Terry, then reveals the
truth. Buckwell flees into the
wilderness and takes Dolores. In an
intense struggle she kills her
Chinaman. The earthquake and the
Greek the den, Dolores saved from
new owner but imprisoned in debris
unconscious. Terry searches frantically
for his loved one.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued
Picking his way carefully across
the threshold he stumbled over a
body that lay just inside the door.
He paused and looked down.
"Dolores!—Thank God I have
found you!" His cry of joy quickly
changed to grief as he knelt by the
faded figure of his loved one. "Dolores!
Speak to me, dear. It is
Terry." He bent over and kissed
her tenderly. She stirred uneasily.
The movement, slight as it was,
galvanized Terry into instant
action and lifting her gently in his
arms, he carried her out of the
vault toward that ray of sunshine
that still flickered through from
the upper world.



"Have you ever been sorry that
the Vasquez name is no more?"
fallen debris, Terry called loudly
for help. His shout was answered
almost immediately by the soldiers
who were advancing toward him.
With his precious burden held
tightly in his arms he staggered
forward to meet them. He had
found Dolores and she was alive!
Nothing else mattered, not even
the hazards of reaching the upper
world.

CHAPTER XXII
Today.
The ashes of disaster have
blown away. The Barbary Coast,
Old Chinatown and that mile of
hell, the Cocktail Route, are no
more. A new and glorious city
arose, as if by magic, from the
ruins, a city of
honesty and of prosperity—the best
thing, thriving San Francisco of today.

Years have passed. No trace of
the Old San Francisco remains
from the piles of brick and mortar
that have arisen a canyon or
great office buildings. The finest
of police departments patrol the
well paved streets and the political
administration of this New San
Francisco is above reproach.
Dolores and Terry are married.
Under the new master's energetic
direction the broad Vasquez
herd has become a humming
hive of industry. Fields are
planted and vine yards are a
wonderful sight. In addition,
Dolores and Terry stand, with
arms around each other, on the
hillside overlooking the city Terry
steals a shy look at her and says
mischievously, "Have you ever
been sorry that the Vasquez name
is no more—since you exchanged it
for O'Shaughnessy?"
Dolores smiles up at him gently
as she shakes her head, saying,
"Who, Terry? But see, the Vasquez
blood flows on—perhaps some day
to accomplish even greater deeds
than in the past."
He follows the direction of her
upraised arm and their admiring
gaze rests upon the old peon. He
is harnessed to a small wagon with
a tiny piece of rope. A heavenly
smile of satisfaction is on his face.
Seated in the wagon is a husky
four year old youngster. On his
head is perched a paper soldier's
cap and in both chubby hands,
almost more than he can manage,
is raised aloft the great sword of
the Vasquez.

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SPORTSMATTER

(By FRANK GETTY)
Bruce Caldwell, the most unfor-
tunate youngster of the 1927 foot-
ball season, has a big opportunity
next Monday to justify the fairly
unanimous verdict that he was
the greatest half-back of the year.
When the crushing blow which
expressed him as ineligible on the
eve of the Princeton game put an
end to Caldwell's football career
as far as his representing Yale
was concerned, Bruce left the
gridiron with the great question
of his ability unanswered.
Now he is back in uniform,
working out with the All-Eastern
collegians at San Francisco in
preparation for next Monday's
game against an All-Western
team.
By rights, Bruce should be the
star of that contest. But football
is an uncertain sort of game, and
when a player is over-anxious to
give his best he occasionally does
not. Caldwell may not stand out
brilliantly among the powerful
All-American stars who will be on
the field that afternoon, but I
expect him to do so.
The Yale youngster will have
his own ersatz ends, Dwight
Fishwick and Stew Scott to
oppose, which will be an advantage.
A powerful All-Eastern line should
give him every opportunity to get
started, while if he can get off
some of those amazing punts of
his from close formation, the All-
Western team is in for a trouble-
some afternoon.
The All-Eastern team is com-
posed of many All-American
stars, and is one of the strongest
aggregations that every year into
a huddle.
Scott and Fishwick are as fine
a pair of ends as could be found
in the east. Walsh of Notre Dame
and Atkinson of Lafayette can re-
lieve the Yale boys on the wings
at any time without any apprecia-
ble loss of power or speed.

STOCK RAISERS
NOW IN BEST
OF CONDITION
of a Social Nature
Social Calendar
Tuesday—The Baptist W. M. S.
will meet in circles as follows:
Circle 1 with Mrs. J. L. Kennedy,
501 West Fourth street, with
Mrs. Montgomery as hostess;
Circle 2, no meeting; Circle 3,
not reported; Circle 4 with Mrs.
J. E. Stencel, 519 West Eighth
street; Circle 5 with Mrs. C. P.
Cole, 709 West Thirteenth street;
Circle 6 with Mrs. Frank Walk-
er, 108 West Tenth street; Circle
7 with Mrs. B. C. Daniels,
302 East Twentieth street.

ARILENE, Dec. 19.—The live-
stock industry in West Texas, in-
cluding cattle and sheep raising,
in particular, is in better condition
than it has been in the past de-
cade, in the opinion of George M.
Lewis, livestock specialists of the
Bureau of Business Research of
the University of Texas, who has
spent ten days on visits to
Arlene, Sweetwater, Big Spring,
Sterling City, San Angelo, Sonora,
Del Rio, Uvalde and San Antonio.
Mr. Lewis has been interview-
ing ranchmen, bankers, chamber
of commerce officials, county
agents, live stock commission men
and railroad agents in the vicinity
of each of these cities regarding the
general conditions in both the
sheep and cattle industry. "The
prices of both sheep and cattle
are high and here is no indication
of a decline in either, he reports.
These high prices for their stock,
along with oil royalties which are
benefiting many ranchmen in the
section visited by Mr. Lewis, are
bringing about the good financial
condition to be found there.
The bulk of shipping Mr. Lewis
believes to be over and in the en-
tire section visited, especially
around San Angelo, he says there
are fewer cattle on the range than
in several years. This scarcity
has been due to the great demand
for stocker and feeder livestock
from that section by feeders in the
corn belt and other northern
states. This increase in demand
has been due to the good grade of
feeders which have been produced
throughout the western Texas sec-
tion by better breeding and better
culling of livestock for founda-
tion herds by the ranchmen.
Ranches are getting pretty dry
all over the section visited by Mr.
Lewis. Grass in South Texas is
pretty good but it, too, is getting
dry, according to Mr. Lewis.
In the Del Rio territory ranch-
men have been feeding approxi-
mately 40,000 lambs this fall,
which is a much larger number
than has ever been fed before.
These lambs are now moving to
market where they are showing
good flesh and are bringing favor-
able prices. Texas' sheep popula-
tion is increasing rapidly, he finds.

22 LANGUAGES WARN
AGAINST SMOKING
EL PASO, Dec. 19.—Signs
warning against smoking are posted
in 22 languages on the premises of
the Cantillo club here in an effort
to prevent fires. The explanations
are with the notation in English.
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Philippines' Chief



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(above), has been nominated by
President Coolidge to be the next
governor-general of the Philip-
pines. Stimson was the president's
personal envoy to Nicaragua in
the peace negotiations last spring.

NEW COW LAW
AT EASTLAND
DUE IN COURT
EASTLAND, Dec. 19.—Court
action to prevent the enforcement
of Eastland of the "cow ordinance"
recently passed by the city council,
which would prohibit the
keeping of cows, goats, etc., within
the city limits unless same were
kept at least 200 feet from any
occupied building, is virtually cer-
tain if the commission does not
repeal the ordinance, it was stated by

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AFTER 8 O'CLOCK
DALLAS, Dec. 19.—No longer
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d that deliveries of milk will be
made in the future after 8 a. m.
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the milk directly in the ice box
and eliminate fees by theft of milk,
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baking.
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in every line. It matters not what you
need in the grocery line, it will be here
for you.
Our delivery service will be ample to
care for any ordinary need. Place your
order for the Christmas turkey now.
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trees ranging in price from 50c to \$5.00
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your pick."

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# Degenerate Sought in Horrible Murder of California Girl; Parts Of Dismembered Body in Streets

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stars to swell this fund. A newspaper posted an additional \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

### Triumvirate Suspected

Police are now working on the theory that three persons may have been involved in the kidnaping. Two others, a man and a woman, are believed to have filed the first telegram Thursday night to Perry M. Parker the kidnaped girl's father, with which he was informed of her abduction.

Important to the police was the discovery of a small chew which they hope may be the inevitable flaw in the fabric of concealment.

For though the fiendish slayer apparently took care to efface identifying marks from the bath towels which formed a part of the wrappings of the gruesome bundles, he overlooked one tiny mark in the corner of one of the cloths.

Police hope that this may lead either to the identification of the slayer or at least to the room where the small victim was killed.

The discovery of the first of the dismembered parts of the girl's body was made Sunday morning when William S. Britton, a middle aged man, who like thousands of other persons in Southern California has joined in the manhunt, walked along a road leading into Elysian Park, a beautiful hill playground of Eastern Los Angeles.

### Police Are Summoned

He noticed on the pavement the marks of skidded tires. Then by the roadside he discovered a couple of small newspaper bundles. He tore away the wrappings of one and saw one of the missing arms of the girl.

Britton did not investigate further but called police from the nearest telephone.

Within half an hour police detectives had found the remainder of the missing parts of the girl's body.

The two arms lay in separate bundles in the roadside ditch. Down a brush covered slope some distance away were two more bundles—containing the missing legs of the slain girl.

A few feet further on and up a slope hidden in the brush was a

### Boys Find Bundle

Later in the afternoon two small boys playing in Elysian Park found a bundle containing parts of a girl's body which had been removed when the torso was dismembered by the killer and the cavity stuffed with rags.

Each bundle had been wrapped with meticulous neatness. Police said it looked like a woman's work. And the fabric which each package was tied consisted of torn strips of what appeared to be a woman's checkered apron.

Throughout the night thousands of automobiles were stopped and searched by the cordon of police thrown about the city to prevent the escape of the kidnaper and slayer. The officers were confident that fearing this protective wall the man was still in Los Angeles.

The proprietor of a tailor shop told police today that a man closely resembling the description of the kidnaper called at his shop yesterday morning accompanied by a man and a woman. The person answering the kidnaper's description asked to have two buttons sewed on his coat.

The tailor noticed some dark stains which resembled blood but when he attempted to scratch them off the man told him excitedly not to bother and a few minutes later left hurriedly.

County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner, after an examination of the body declared that the little girl was slain a few hours before her body was given the father. He ordered a chemical analysis to determine whether poison was administered.

The task of making the autopsy fell by chance on the next door neighbor of the Parker family, Dr. Wagner has known and been one of the best friends of Marjorie and Marjorie, a twin sister, for years. Day by day on his way to his office he was accustomed to stop and chat or play with them for a few minutes.

The strain of the work which fell upon him today in his official capacity showed in the drawn lines of the surgeon's face.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 555J.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith are now located at 400 I avenue.

Mrs. J. Hilton of El Paso is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Dean.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper and daughter, Miss Elsie Cooper, spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doll of Newark, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Doll's sister, Mrs. Roy Stover, of Humbletown.

Mrs. G. C. Merriweather and Mrs. A. H. Richardson spent the week end in Dallas.

Miss Velma Walters and brother, Frank Walters, are spending the holidays in Oklahoma.

Thos. Knight left Friday for Marfa, where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Mildred Creath is visiting in Big Spring.

Miss Gertrude Krough is spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renaud of Abilene were Cisco visitors Friday en route to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Henderson motored to Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Johnson spent Saturday afternoon in Ranger.

Mrs. W. E. Chaney of Eastland visited friends in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Campbell has returned to her home in Colorado City after a visit with friends in Cisco.

Miss Katherine Moss spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Bob Gilman has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bills have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vaughan, who are located in Abilene for several

months, were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and family of Eastland were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lundy are now at home on West Third street.

Mrs. E. M. Howard of Rising Star was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. James returned to their home in Fort Worth yesterday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth.

Messdames W. J. Armstrong and W. W. Wallace spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

Boyd Sharp of De Leon spent yesterday in Cisco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Esger and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurray have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Elizabeth Simmons will arrive home from the Metropol-

itan Business college at Dallas this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker will motor to Austin this week to accompany their son, Conway Barker, home from the University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mendenhall and daughter, Miss Marion, and son, Robert, have returned to their home in Wichita Falls, after a several days' visit in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mendenhall.

Garland Shepherd will arrive home this week for a holiday visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. James L. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keathley and son of Abilene were guests of Mrs. T. P. Cochran and family Sunday.

Miss Emma Muller leaves this week for Washington, La., where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. A. J. Olson left this morning for Dallas, where she will meet her son, Marion Olson, who is returning from Harvard University to spend the Christmas

## EASTLAND CO. FEDERATION AT EASTLAND

The Eastland County Federation, represented by members from Gorman, Desdemona, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland, met in Eastland club house Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a Christmas program arranged by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman for the day.

The club room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with wreaths of evergreen and sprays of mistletoe, while a pretty white Christmas tree with its glistening ornaments stood at one side. The session was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Housewright of Ranger, president of the organization. After a short business meeting the program selections were given including a "Snow Dance" by Mary McCarty, a song by Mrs. B. D. Hampton, reading by Miss Norma

Frizelle, and an interesting story of Christmas in art as expressed in many pictures of the Madonna, told by Mrs. L. R. Hogan with many illustrations from magazines and books. The meeting was largely attended and enjoyed. No refreshments were served as it has been decided in the organization that the custom of serving at all meetings will be abolished. The next meeting will be in Ranger with Mrs. Marion F. Peters as leader of the topic, "Motion Picture and Drama," and the date January 27.

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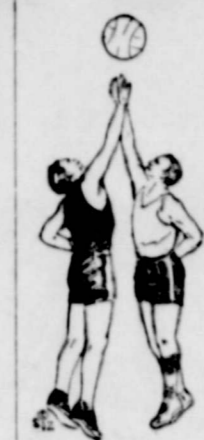
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