

WATSON INVESTIGATION RESUMED

SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS TO DISCUSS EUROPE'S PROBLEM

WILL ATTEMPT TO OUTLINE SOME FINANCIAL PROGRAM

FRENCH DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING

Hope to Complete Work and Make This Last Session of the Council

By Associated Press. CANNES, FRANCE, Jan. 4.—Premier Briand and M. Loucheur, at the head of the French delegation to the supreme council, arrived here today and received an enthusiastic welcome.

To save Europe from complete economic disintegration, keep the entente from falling apart are the big tasks to be undertaken here by Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain and Briand of France.

Mr. Lloyd-George intends that this shall be the last meeting of the supreme council if there is any way of bringing pending questions to a point where they can thereafter be dealt with by the ambassadors of the allied powers.

Whether the two premiers' efforts to submerge national differences in a general consideration of the ills of Europe will succeed depends somewhat on the result of their private talks today and tomorrow in advance of the council meeting.

The experts regard as an encouraging sign the progress made by the French premier's organization of an international financial corporation to deal with credits and exchange and possibly currency. This is the greatest gain yet made toward settlement of Europe's ills in the opinion of financial experts arriving here for the conference.

NINE CONGREGATING FOR MARCH IN PROTEST AGAINST AN AGREEMENT

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 4.—Sheriff William Yost left this afternoon for the Booth's run coal field between here and Fairmont where his office announced, miners were congregating with the avowed intention of marching into the Custom run territory as a protest against an alleged agreement of the miners of the Gilbert Davis mine to work on a non-union basis.

BYERS MAN INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ON TUESDAY

Special to The Times. BYERS, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—F. J. Duke was seriously injured yesterday when his team became frightened while he was cutting stalks, throwing him off the cutter, the blades cutting his neck and breaking his ribs. Mr. Duke is 40 years old.

TWO DEATHS FROM LOCKJAW TWO MORE SERIOUSLY ILL

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—Lockjaw, caused by wounds from toy pistols during the holidays, resulted in the death here of two boys while two other lads are in a critical condition and may die.

INDICT ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS NEW YORK FOLLOWING INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Harold L. Hart, former federal prohibition director for the state of New York, was indicted today by a grand jury named in the secret indictment recently returned by the federal grand jury investigating enforcement of the Volstead act here.

RECOVER SIX OF THE \$1000 CERTIFICATES TWO MEN ARRESTED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Six of the twelve treasury certificates for \$1,000 each, obtained December 10 in the robbery of a messenger of the Hamilton County bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been recovered. Federal secret service operatives announced today. John Miller, a local pawnbroker, is being held here and John Hekey of this city was arrested in Chicago yesterday in connection with the finding of the securities, it was said.

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RANKING GERMAN



Karl Lang is officially the new German consul to New York, but being the highest ranking envoy from Germany he is ranking as charge at Washington until an ambassador is appointed.

VON TIRPITZ QUIT WHEN SHUT OUT OF KAISER'S COUNCILS

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of navy during the world war, is an avide in the periodical, Die Grenzboten, has resigned as outlined in the late Dr. von Bethmann Holweg's book as a fairy story. Von Tirpitz declares the real explanation lay in the intrigues which shut him out of the kaiser's councils and caused the monarch to slight him.

CONGRESS MAY BE IN SESSION UNTIL LATE IN SUMMER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress faced a mass of pending and prospective legislation that may keep it steadily at work until late in the summer when it got down to work today on the 1922 program.

WACO, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—The Non-Partisan Political Conference in the name of the state of Texas was held here yesterday. The officers are: Chairman, C. F. Goodrich of Fort Worth; vice-chairman, L. G. Sulak of Waco; secretary, John B. Spencer of Waco.

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HAYS NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO LEAVE HARDING CABINET

TO DISCUSS OFFER WITH MOTION PICTURE PEOPLE JANUARY 14

REPORT THAT OFFER IS MORE THAN \$150,000

Dickey of Missouri Has Been Suggested as Probable Successor

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Postmaster General Hays said today he had not yet decided whether to leave the cabinet and accept the new place he had been offered in the motion picture industry and was not likely to make a decision within the next 10 days.

As matters now stand, it is said by some of the postmaster general's friends that he is not inclined to sever his connection with the administration despite the unusual salary that would be carried by the position tendered him.

Details of the offer made by the motion picture people are to be discussed with them by Mr. Hays on January 14 and he has told his assistants in official life here that he intends to hold an open mind until after the conference.

Until yesterday the postmaster general, who had been away from Washington resting, had not mentioned the offer to any of those closely associated with him believe that in the end he may do so.

DICKEY IS MENTIONED AS SUCCESSOR TO HAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, who called at the White House today, was understood to be in conference with the president of the name of Walter S. Dickey, a Kansas City manufacturer, as a possible successor to Postmaster General Hays, should the latter decide to leave the cabinet.

FORM NEW PARTY AT WACO TUESDAY

Outgrowth of Meeting of Representatives of Farm and Labor Organizations

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RECESS DID NOT CHANGE ATTITUDE OF TWO FACTIONS

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EXPECT DECISION ON IRISH PEACE TREATY BY FRIDAY EVENING

BITTERNESS INCREASES AS DAIL NEARS END OF SESSION

NEWSPAPERS SPECULATE ON SIZE OF THE MAJORITY

Expected Additional Speeches Before Adjournment Will Be Short

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The eireann felt public department immediately after the adjournment of the daily eireann this afternoon issued a long manifesto to the Irish people in the name of Eamonn de Valera, announcing the views on the Irish peace treaty. The newspaper continues the views on the Irish peace treaty. The manifesto to the Irish people in the name of Eamonn de Valera, announcing the views on the Irish peace treaty.

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Hope for a decision tomorrow or Friday at the latest was freely expressed today. The newspapers continue to speculate on the size of the majority for the treaty.

As the treaty fight nears the close, the opposition is becoming increasingly bitter. The atmosphere at yesterday's session became tense at times and the speeches were more frequently broken than heretofore by challenging interruptions.

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BRITISH ATTACK HIS POLICY



This picture, just received from London, shows Premier Briand of France entering Lloyd George's residence in Downing street for the last fatal conference, which was followed by the French demand for a huge submarine fleet. British bitterly denounces the French submarine policy as a threat of war. On the right is M. Loucheur, French minister for the liberated regions.

LIGHT SHOWERS IN DISTRICT FOLLOWED BY CHANGE IN WIND

Light showers fell over the local railroad district during the night Tuesday, carried in by winds from the southeast. The rain was followed by slightly cooler temperatures as the result of a change in wind direction.

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EMPLOYE GRAVE REGISTRATION TELLS COMMITTEE HE FOUND A ROPE AROUND NECKS OF THREE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Rufus P. Hubbard of New York, employed by the American graves registration service in preparing bodies of American soldiers for shipment from France, told a senate committee today that on three bodies disinterred he found a rope around the neck of each and a black cap over each face.

Called as the first witness at the resumption of hearings of the committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers were shipped without trial in France, Hubbard declared there was nothing in the coffins by which the bodies could be identified.

The bodies were identified by the cross on the outside of the coffin and the black caps were not removed before the bodies were shipped to the United States for burial, Hubbard testified.

Major Ople of Staunton, Va., commander of third battalion, 116th Infantry, accused by Senator Watson of Kenmore, Ohio, of having shot and killed two soldiers in France, was on hand with counsel to enter formal denial of a charge because some of the witnesses were anxious to testify and return home, there was no early reference to the Ople case.

Describing his work in the field as an assistant embalmer, Hubbard went into great detail while Chairman Brandegee was trying to find out what he knew about the charges of illegal hangings.

"I was written a long letter, now tell us in your own words what you know about the hanging charges," Chairman Brandegee insisted.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SUBMITS A SURVEY FOR YEAR

LESSENED DEMAND GENERALLY FOR BILLS OF ACCEPTANCE

SOMEWHAT BROADER ACTIVITY REPORTED

Dallas Reports Banks Reduce Their Aggregate Acceptance Liability

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Lessened demand generally for bills of acceptance but a somewhat broader activity was reported by the federal reserve board today in a year-end survey of conditions in the acceptance markets of the twelve reserve districts.

Activity prevailing in the bill market in November did not continue in December, Boston reported, and sales during one week were recorded as the lowest for the year. The influence of the payments coming simultaneously with the new certificate issue and the year-end adjustments had a deterrent effect on the investors according to the survey.

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FIGHT ON "OPEN SHOP" INAUGURATED IN CHICAGO BY THE BUILDING TRADES

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A fight on the open shop issue in the building trades of Chicago was scheduled to start this morning when the members of five unions went on a sympathetic strike with the union carpenter who have refused to work under the London wage scale.

Four large construction jobs on which the estimated cost of building is \$4,500,000 were affected by the strike. The building agents of the cement finishers, painters, plumbers, steam fitters and hoisting engineers.

MEETING OF OPERATORS AND MINERS CALLED OFF BY PRESIDENT OF UNION

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 4.—The meeting of coal operators of the central competitive field with officers of the United Mine Workers of America, called to meet at Pittsburgh Friday, was called off today by John L. Lewis, president of the union.

The Pittsburgh meeting was for the purpose of fixing a date for the general strike against a wage agreement to become effective next April and Mr. Lewis in a formal statement declared the meeting was dissolved because the operators refused to meet with the miners.

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C. W. REID RESIGNS AS VICE PRESIDENT OF CITY NATIONAL

SUCCESSOR TO BE CHOSEN AT ANNUAL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AS SURPRISE LOCALLY

Has Been Active in Affairs of Bank Since Consolidation, 15 Months Ago

Election of a successor to C. W. Reid, vice-president of the City National Bank of Commerce was announced last Tuesday, will take place at the bank's annual meeting next Tuesday, officials said Wednesday morning.

Announcement by Mr. Reid that he had severed his connection with the bank came in the nature of a surprise Wednesday. Mr. Reid became vice-president of the City National about a year and a half ago, following the consolidation of that bank with the National Bank of Commerce, which Mr. Reid founded.

When C. W. Snider retired from the active vice-presidency of the City National, over a year ago, Mr. Reid became the operating head of that institution, as ranking vice-president.

Mr. Reid was not at his office at the bank Wednesday, it being stated that he had gone on a hunting trip. His plans for the immediate future are not fully worked out as yet, but he expects to remain in Wichita Falls, where he has other interests in addition to those in connection with his banking activities.

CONTINUE HEARING OF WATSON CHARGES

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for Gunner against allowing the bodies of the three soldiers "hanged" to lie on the ground overnight by soldiers had been reported. "How did you get the bodies off?" Senator Watson went on.

"I slipped off over the head," he said. "If you took off the ropes, why did you not remove the black caps?" Chairman Brandegee asked. "I wasn't ordered to take off the caps. I was ordered to remove the ropes."

Question Oklahoma Man Don L. Jacobson, formerly of New Haven, Conn., but now living at Guthrie, Okla., was called next.

"Ever see a soldier hanged without a trial?" Chairman Brandegee asked. "I did not."

"Do you know anything about illegal hangings at Guthrie?"

Jacobson then told how he had put the nose around the neck of a negro soldier hanged after court-martial conviction. After the hanging the body was cut down and a short stretch of rope left around the neck, he said.

"I was accustomed to bury a man hanged with the rope and a black cap in place," he declared. Jacobson testified that the soldier at whose execution he assisted was buried in the cemetery at Basler, where Hubbard previously had testified that the three bodies were dug up.

Answering Senator Watson the witness said the man hanged was a negro, convicted of rape and he died proclaiming his innocence.

Shot for Disobedience Frank Golden, a young farmer of Newman, Ok., was questioned concerning a letter he recently wrote Senator Watson to the effect that a soldier was shot by orders of a major because he went to a spring to get a canteen of water.

The men, he said, were ordered to remain under cover and a soldier disobeying started toward the spring and was shot. A little while was raging nearby and guards, he said, were trying to conceal the position of the soldier.

"How far was the man out when shot?"

"Fifty yards. He was told to halt and refused. Everybody knew we were not to approach the spring." Golden then testified that he saw an officer shoot a private in the Arkansas sector. The man killed, he said, was an Italian from New York.

"Can you read or write?" Senator Watson asked Golden.

"No, sir." Golden declared the officer, to the best of his knowledge, killed the Italian because he was in the way of the platoon and "failed to report when the platoon came up."

Golden testified that the captain of his company was Captain Lesseane, Colonel Bethel explained that war department records showed Captain Francis M. Lesseane, now retired, of Medina, Minn., was with the 30th Infantry, with which Golden served.

"Well, we will call him," said the witness.

First Fire of Day The first fire of the day started when Emmett Cochran of Sanmar, Ok., was called.

"What do you know about hangings?" the chairman asked.

"Nothing. I am here to answer charges by Senator Watson," he said.

"Senator Watson has made no charges," the Georgian shouted. "I think this witness should confine himself to evidence."

Cochran testified that he had been tried by court-martial and acquitted of charges of killing a soldier. Cochran, who was a lieutenant, said he had ridden into a town where soldiers by soldiers had been reported. A negro in his command, he said, rushed up and seized his horse. When ordered to let go, the witness declared, the negro stepped back and started to shoot. He said he shot quickly in self-defense.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Onis Bear, a member of the troop 15 boy scout basketball team, received a severe fracture of the left arm while playing basketball at the North Methodist church Tuesday night. The limb was fractured in two places.

Jackson Hardy, chief clerk to Superintendent F. W. Grace of the Kattis, is in Dallas on business.

The safety committee of the Katy held its regular monthly meeting in a coach near the union depot Wednesday morning.

Pins and rings, ordered early in the year, were distributed Monday to members of the high school senior class. Seventy-three rings and thirty-three pins were given out.

City Clerk George W. Thorburn is spending a few days on a hunting trip in Oklahoma.

BILL PROVIDES FOR A CUT IN ESTIMATE OF BUDGET BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Despite informal requests from the administration urging close following by congress of the estimates submitted by the new budget bureau, the treasury department appropriation bill reported today by the house appropriations committee disclosed a cut of approximately nine per cent.

The measure is the first of the regular supply bills.

The bill as reported carried a total of \$118,610,955 for expenses of the treasury, \$12,596,327.38 less than the budget amount and \$12,770,591 less than the total for the current fiscal year. The measure probably will be taken up on the floor tomorrow.

For enforcement of prohibition, \$5,250,000 is recommended, \$750,000 less than was requested, but \$1,750,000 more than was available this year. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes told the committee while the prohibition unit had 1,159 field agents and clerks, an additional force of 750 field agents and 153 field clerks was needed.

The committee eliminated all requests for salary increases.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND ROAD CANNOT AGREE

PALENTINE, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—Representatives of conductors and trainmen after a conference with officials of the International and Great Northern railroad today declined to accept the road's proposed wage reduction. The question now goes to the United States railroad labor board for decision.

JAMES NORTH UNDERGOES OPERATION MONDAY NIGHT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—James M. North Jr., managing editor of the Star-Telegram, who was taken seriously ill Monday and operated on that night for appendicitis, was improved today. His general condition is reported satisfactory.

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HARRISON SPEAKS AT WICHITA CLUB LUNCH WEDNESDAY

G. C. Wood, new president of the Wichita club, presided at the regular weekly luncheon of the club Wednesday, and in opening the meeting discussed the club and its officers in the informal way that always delights those who hear him.

Mr. Wood introduced Hubert Harrison, manager of the chamber of commerce, whom he asked to discuss the plans of that organization for the year and plans for the membership drive to begin next week.

Mr. Harrison pictured the chamber of commerce as a fly wheel into which the people of Wichita Falls put their energies and which gave the organization the cumulative force and strength of the community in its industrial and civic programs.

Mr. Harrison pictured citizens and denizens in the life of the community. A denizen, he said, merely inhabited the community and wanted to get in and get out. A citizen, he described, as one who really lived in a community and who realized he was a part of the community and took his proper part in the life of the community.

During the past two years, he said, many of the denizens had been lifted out of Wichita Falls, leaving here the finest body of citizens that inhabited any community in the country.

The chamber of commerce, he said, was an organization of community service as much as it was an organization to promote the commercial and industrial interests of the city. Wichita Falls, he declared, needed the chamber of commerce more this year than ever before.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our many friends for their kind attention and sympathy shown us on the occasion of the sudden death of our son and brother, for the beautiful floral offerings and for every act that served to make our burden lighter. May God bless all. Mrs. Lillie Hardesty-Barclay. 236-11c

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NEXT CONFEDERATE REUNION IN TEXAS GOES TO HILLSBORO

WACO, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—The next reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Texas will be held at Hillsboro this year, according to announcement by Bradford Hancock, adjutant general. A cordial invitation from the Hillsboro chamber of commerce has been received and Adjutant Hancock says the members of the committee have agreed to accept and would formally do so at a meeting soon to be held.

CHANGES IN SUPPLY OF AMERICAN GRAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes: Wheat increased 37,000 bushels. Corn increased 1,711,000 bushels. Oats increased 457,000 bushels. Rye increased 228,000 bushels. Barley increased 185,000 bushels.

COMMISSION ISSUED TO W. W. ALLEN BY SHERIFF

A deputy sheriff's commission was issued Wednesday to W. W. Allen by Sheriff Fred K. Smith. Mr. Allen will take the place of Y. P. (Pat) Garrett, who had been a member of the sheriff's force only a month when he was called to his home at Waco. Mr. Garrett took sick and has notified the local office that he will not come back to Wichita Falls.

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DEPUTIES OF TAX ASSESSOR BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK

Deputies, named by County Tax Assessor Evis Deaton met in the office in the court house and straightened out several problems that arise each year in rendering property for taxes. These deputies named by Mr. Deaton will begin work next Monday morning, according to present plans.

E. A. McKelvey will assess property in Electra, W. A. Roberts in Burkburnett and George Mills in Iowa Park; Mr. Deaton in the business district of Wichita Falls and G. C. Raley the remainder of the city of Wichita Falls.

SURETY SALE OF OIL PROPERTY ON TRIAL

The case of A. W. Augburger vs. Ed Patton, involving the sale of some oil properties in the Waggoner Colony lands in this county went on trial in the 10th district court Wednesday afternoon. The plaintiff alleges that he resided in Houston and that he had placed confidence in the defendant in disposing of the property. He further alleges that the defendant informed him that he was able to sell a portion of the land at a certain price and that he wired his assent but that later he discovered that the defendant secured a greater price than was represented to him. He asks for judgment. The defendant has filed a cross-motion asking for a 10 per cent commission in the sale.

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Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hacking or sneezing. Head colds and catarrh, up, choked up and miserable. Relief yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed is sure.—(Adv.)

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can't hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pains and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—(Adv.)

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PROGRESS REPORTED ON RIGHT OF WAY FOR NEW RAILROAD

Satisfactory progress toward securing right of way for the Byers-Waurika railroad is being made at both ends of the line, according to reports Wednesday.

R. L. Ligon, chairman of the Byers committee, was in the city Wednesday and told Mr. Kell of additional progress on the south end of the river. The Waurika committee, in a long distance conversation with Mr. Kell, also reported things moving satisfactorily.

It is considered probable that some important developments will be announced before the end of January in connection with this project.

ROUNDUP PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING THURSDAY

At a meeting of the roundup committee of the chamber of commerce, called for Thursday morning, plans for both the live stock show and annual rodeo will be considered. W. Norton is chairman of the committee.

Tom Burnett and associates are anxious to stage a roundup here this year, and local livestock breeders are planning an exhibition and rodeo to develop that industry in this section. It is possible that the two events will be combined.

COTTON SITUATION UNDER DISCUSSION AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—The general cotton situation and progress of the marketing movement was under discussion here today at the second annual meeting of the Texas farm bureau federation, attended by directors of the American cotton growers' exchange and representative farmers from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama and other southern states. Permanent location of the cotton growers' exchange headquarters, temporarily situated at Dallas, probably will be decided by the convention ends tonight.

ALLEGED BANK SWINDLER ON WAY TO CALIFORNIA

TERRELL, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—Mont Berez, alleged swindler, started for Loyalton, Cal., today in custody of L. A. Braden, sheriff of Pima county, California. He was arrested here December 7 on charges of alleged irregularities in dealings with the Sierra Valley bank at Loyalton. Last week he was acquitted of a charge of attempted bribery of the arresting officer here.

The Robbins company announces that Mrs. Gertrude Green, formerly with Lowry, Finch & Belcher and more recently with Grover, Wynne and Mackelvey, has become associated with the Robbins company as collector. 236-11c

DEATH OF F. PENROSE ALTERS COMPLEXION OF SENATE OF U. S.

UTTERLY DIFFERENT FROM PICTURE THE PUBLIC HAS INHERITED

FEW STRONG MEN LEFT WRITES MARK SULLIVAN

No Such Thing as "The Senate Oligarchy" As Has Been Charged

By MARK SULLIVAN, National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and the Wichita Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It will be said that Penrose's passing makes little difference, because he had been ill and more or less out of things for two years, off and on, anyhow, but that will not be true. What is true is that Penrose slipped out of things two years ago, but in slipping made a very great difference, and that his death merely makes his passing complete and creates an occasion for pointing out how much it means.

It is not merely that Penrose was the last of the barons. It is not merely that there is not a senator left who also in any sense, boss of his state. It is not merely that there is hardly any such thing left in American politics as a statewide boss, in the senate or out of it. What Penrose's death signifies is that the senate is today a completely changed body, utterly different from the picture of it which the public has inherited from the past. Six months ago, the state of Pennsylvania was represented in the senate by two men who, whatever you might think of their policies, were among the toughest men of their generation. Today, and until Penrose's successor is appointed, Pennsylvania is represented in the senate by one man whose name the public doesn't know. Neither this successor of Knox or the successor of Penrose can possibly fill their shoes, even if Pennsylvania should take pains to send good men and even under the most favorable circumstances, otherwise until they have had several years of experience and enough time to reach, under the seniority rules of the senate, positions of power and responsibility.

All Extreme Case.
This case of Pennsylvania is extreme, but it merely happens to be conspicuous at the moment. Much the same sort of change has come to the other states, gradually without the public noticing it. There are a few strong individuals in the senate, but there is no group of strong men who act together, who have a sense of collective responsibility for running the country or who actually do run it. The phrase that Cox made a slogan in the last presidential campaign, "The Senate Oligarchy," is a joke. There is no such thing. There is no senator or group of senators who, either through strength of personality or by virtue of official authority, are able to crack the party whip or otherwise enforce discipline and achieve collective action. The senate today has little more discipline than a town meeting.

The big republican majority is divided roughly into three groups: The farm bloc, composed of men like Keyser and Capper; the remnants of the old guard, like Lodge and Curtis; and a middle-ground group led by men like McCormick and Lenroot. What the senate happens to do about any particular matter is determined by the loose and shifting attachments of men at the outer edges of these groups.

Change in Chairmanship.
Especially, Penrose's death will bring an important change in the chairmanship of the important finance committee, which has charge of taxation and the tariff. His successor will be McCumber of North Dakota. As the representative of an almost purely agricultural state, McCumber can be expected to favor most of the policies identified with the farm bloc, although he has never been formally identified with that group. In point of fact, as regards the pending tariff bill, Penrose in the weakness brought about by his illness, had already told the farm bloc they could have whatever tariff they wanted. This was the fourth or fifth compromise that he would have scored to make in his prime. When the emergency tariff was up some months ago, Penrose let it go through, although privately he described it as "pure bunk."

This weakness of Penrose, due wholly to his illness, has been a serious embarrassment to the party. He kept the seat of office only by yielding to someone else many things that he would have done otherwise. The other party leaders deplored the situation, but Penrose was sensitive about his illness and everybody liked him so that no one would suggest he should abdicate any of his responsibility.

Penrose a Big Man.
Penrose in good health was a big man and attractive in proportion to his resolute strength and courage. He was a bachelor, power was his only child, and some of the more intimate aspects of his last two years were as poignant as a Greek tragedy. Whenever his physical weakness overcame him, his first interest was not to let it interfere with his public duties. It is a picturesque way of putting it, but it is probably true that if Penrose had come from California, instead of Philadelphia, he would have been one of the greatest statesmen of his time. The mere sparseness of his hair, three hours away, kept him a politician consuming his time in matters of patronage and factions. Weaker men gravitated to him like hungry bees, consumed his time and fed upon his personality. He had one of the best minds that ever functioned on the senate floor. Whenever he took part in debate he was met by his opponent by his sheer directness of thinking and boldness in expression. Probably the greatest weakness he had was his scorn of weaker men, of men less forthright or otherwise lacking in the will power and strength of personality that he himself carried so easily.

Penrose in his prime took the world as he found it, never compromised and never wined. To "stand the gaff" was as easy for him as eating a meal or anything else in the day's work. Penrose didn't hate insurgents as such. He merely despised some of them because they were weak men, or because he thought they were "worthless" or because he felt, according to his way of thinking, that they were hypocrites who fooled the public. It is a striking fact that among the few senators for whom he ever showed much affection was La Follette. He liked La Follette because he had many of his own qualities of directness, pungency and intellectual integrity according to his light.

TROUBLE REPORTED IN DRILLING OPERATIONS IN WILBARGER COUNTY

VERNON, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—Vernon's oil field still continues uncertain in regard to prospecting conditions today are much the same as those which have characterized developments for the past several weeks. Water trouble in Pyramid No. 5 has given considerable concern. M. L. Dally, who has been representing the Sigler interests in the Sigler field and who drilled in Sigler No. 1, is now at Pyramid No. 2, actively in charge of the work. The water leak was discovered last week-end, and at first was thought to come through the casing. Closer examination, however, revealed that the casing did not have a firm seat, and the remedy for this condition may consume from two days to as many weeks to administer. A night force was put on Tuesday. The standard rig is ready for work. As soon as the water is shut off the bit can be started on its way through the rock. Interest in this well is at a great height in Vernon and Wilbarger county, as it is hoped that a strike of oil will serve to stimulate more wells in the field.

LACK OF ABILITY TO SPELL RESULTS IN FORGERY ARREST

HOL CRAWFORD RESIDENCE AT VERNON DESTROYED

VERNON, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—The residence of Hol Crawford of Vernon was completely destroyed about 11:30 Sunday night by fire which broke out while the family was away. The home was razed to the ground, and approx. \$4,000 damage done. Insurance of \$4,000 was carried. Trucks and wagons are hauling water to the location. A deficit of water has been the greatest handicap thus far to Triangle operators.

FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA WOMAN CANDIDATE IS DEFEATED 29 TO 194

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 4.—Miss Addie Tatham, the first South Carolina woman to run for office as mayor, was defeated in yesterday's city election at Walhalla. She received 29 votes against 194 for James M. Moss, her opponent.

HELD UNDER BOND OF \$300 ON FORGERY CHARGE

W. S. Edgin, a young man, was bound over to await action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn under bond of \$300 on a charge of forgery. The defendant waived his right to an examining trial. It is alleged that the young man forged the name of a local business man to a check of \$22.

Spelling the word "twenty" with an "i" instead of a "t" proved the undoing of a youthful forger arrested late Tuesday afternoon by City Detective Bob Hembree. The man had forged a check of \$23 on a local auto agent, but so cleverly was the work done that it was hard to distinguish from the original signature. When arrested the man denied ever having seen the check given Hembree, and the detective was on the point of releasing him when he had an inspiration. On the amount line of the check the word twenty had been spelled "twity" and as a last resort Hembree seated his prisoner at a desk, gave him a pencil and paper and said "write twenty-two." "How do you spell twenty-two?" "t-w-i-n-t-y" the suspect queried. "I don't know," the officer told him. "Spell it any way you think right." The result was that, after a comparison of the writing, Hembree started a string of questioning that finally obtained a complete admission of the forgery. The man was turned over to county officials later in the day and forgery charges lodged against him. Read Saul's ad in today's paper. See Saul's show windows. 226-lite Picture Frames at Decorators. 221-1410

UNVEIL ROOSEVELT TABLET AT NEW YORK ON FRIDAY
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A bronze tablet in memory of former President Roosevelt will be unveiled Friday afternoon in the police headquarters which he used in 1895 as head of the department here. Commissioner Enright announced.

EVERY NEW YEAR


should find you that much nearer to financial independence, nearer to ownership in a home or a business.

What will YOU do this year?

A Savings Account with this strong, conservative

NATIONAL BANK

will help you to your ideal—and Capital and Surplus of Two Million Dollars will safeguard you while you strive to this end.



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EIGHTH & SCOTT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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Special Oakland Guarantee

The new and remarkable features embodied in the Oakland engine—features which have made possible the sweeping Oakland guarantee—are causing considerable comment throughout the automotive industry.

Oakland's special design and construction of cylinders, pistons and piston rings have supplied the much-sought-for means of eliminating an annoying trouble familiar to drivers of motor cars—"oil pumping."

Just how fully Oakland engineers have solved this problem for motorists—particularly in these times of low grade fuels and oils—is best proven by the terms of the Oakland 15,000 mile written guarantee against "oil pumping."

Read this unusual guarantee—when you come in to inspect the five attractive models on exhibition.

MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR COMPANY
(Oakland Distributors)
D. H. RUDMAN, Manager
Phone 2929 609 Scott Street

Oakland Motor Car Company, Pontiac, Mich.
Division of General Motors Corporation

MAKE Your Eyes HAPPY

Many a "grouchy" disposition is the result of eye strain.

Continued eye strain affects the entire system and conduces to irritability, which properly focused glasses will relieve.

Our glasses will make your eyes and your disposition happy.

Woolsey Optical Co.
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Apply wet baking soda or ordinary ammonia, followed by—

VICKS VapoRub

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

IS CHAMPION HOUSE CLEANER

"Your medicine is certainly the greatest cleaner I ever saw. I never thought such dirt could be a human being. I am feeling 10 years younger since taking the course of Mays' Wonderful Remedy, and am telling everybody it is the champion house cleaner. My blotting in stomach and pains are all gone and I can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the intestinal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere. (adv.)

Fine for Neuralgia

Mustard insured quick relief from neuralgia. When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, just rub a little of this clean, white ointment on your temples and neck.

Mustard is made with oil of mustard, but will not burn and blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Get Mustard at your drug store. 25¢ in jars in tubes; hospital size, \$1.

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

MUSTEROLE

These Oakland Features Make Possible The Special Guarantee

THURSDAY IS DOLLAR DAY at this BARGAIN BASEMENT

10 Yards Curtain Scrim \$1.00	4 Pairs Ladies' Hose \$1.00	10 Yards Unbleached Domestic \$1.00
12 Yards Gingham \$1.00	Five Pillow Cases \$1.00	Ladies' Jersey Pettibockers \$1.00
10 Yards Towling \$1.00	5 Yards Shirting 27c Grade \$1.00	5 Yards Cotton Crepe, All Colors \$1.00

GIRLS' AND BOYS' WEAR AT SACRIFICE PRICES

UNITED BARGAIN BASEMENT

The One Cent to One Hundred Dollar Store

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOP

104 & INDIANA UNDER KIMBERLIN'S

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If you pass up this opportunity

So Different

From the ordinary run of "Sales." Not a garment here but what the most exacting would be proud to own.

\$150,000 Stock to be Sold for About \$50,000

We purchased the cream of the market at prices which made history in the mercantile business. This saving is yours due to an abnormally backward season.

Coats—Suits—Dresses—Furs

This event is being conducted by Kimberlin's and the Upstairs Garment Shop. These names mean much in style and quality.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK ROOM

Eighth and Indiana

SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. J. E. SHARPE TO HEAD CIVIC LEAGUE THIS YEAR; PLANS MADE FOR CITIZENSHIP AND EXTENSION

Mrs. J. E. Sharpe will head the Wichita Falls Civic League, the largest woman's civic organization in the south, the coming year, following the election during the business meeting of the league at Kemp library Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sharpe is one of the best known business women in the city, being a partner in the J. E. Sharpe Insurance company, and has for some years been an active worker in the league. She will succeed Mrs. J. A. Kemp, who filled out the unexpired term of Mrs. H. S. Crawford but asked to be relieved from the duties of the office another year on account of frequent absence from the city and other duties.

Mrs. B. Frank Johnson, another active worker in the league and present head of the entertainment department, was elected first vice-president. The other officers include Mrs. Newton Mace, second vice-president; Mrs. Bentley Bacon, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, treasurer, and Mrs. Hubert Harrison, corresponding secretary.

Among the most important matters disposed of at Tuesday's meeting was the final consideration and ratification of the revised constitution and by-laws of the league, and the release of the constitutional committee, Mrs. T. B. Smock and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd. The constitution was adopted by article on its final reading and ratified as a whole, to be in effect immediately. Only a few changes were made in the articles, but the whole document was brought up to date and some necessary definitions of departmental work made in the by-laws. A finance committee was added to the existing ten departments.

Citizenship Work Planned.
Mrs. D. O. Long reported plans for a citizenship campaign during January, when it is proposed to further bring the matter of poll tax payment and other details of good citizenship before the women of the city, working through the school clubs and other organizations. Mrs. Long and her committee proposed to attend to the securing of public speakers for the organization and sketched an excellent working plan for the campaign.

Extension.
Three women from the Shibley-Taylor addition, Mesdames Pearl Martin, R. Hibb and C. R. Smith, were special guests of the league at the Tuesday meeting and brought a message from other women citizens of the addition asking for assistance in the organization of a branch civic league in their community. The delegates were well commended and the work was referred to the 'MOTHER OF MEDICINE'.

THE 'MOTHER OF MEDICINE'
Isis, the Queen and afterwards the Goddess, was called the 'Mother of Medicine.' In ancient Egypt, centuries before Christ, women were skilled in medicine. They knew the great value of medicinal plants. Hippocrates, the 'Father of Medicine,' many centuries later, knew the merit of vegetable drugs that did the women of ancient times.

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CYPRUS CLUB NEW YEAR HOPE ON MONDAY EVENING

The Cyprus club members and their friends enjoyed a New Year hop Monday evening at Kemp hotel with music furnished by the Johnnie Youngberg's orchestra.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames R. S. Healy, Nathan Lynch, H. A. Beana, V. J. Jockel, Bonetta M. Bonner and Harold Hanes; Mrs. H. F. Weldon; Misses Jolly Crawford, Ethel Owens, Louise Jenkins, Cecil McCurdy, Betty Hull, Mariae Mear, Anna Collins, Margaret Wheeler, Maude Mayo, Thelma Kahn, Florence Deavers, Temple Bray, Ruby Williams, Gertrude Taylor, Madeline Thomas, Cecelia Adlocks, Madeline Macheckney, Polly Taylor, Ida Parrish, Gertrude Green, Ethel Anderson, Francis Harris, Joseph Mayfield, Miss Kibele, Dot Babcock, Gladys Dillard, Sarah Dale, Gladys Babcock, Ethel Moran, Sally Haynes, Louise Hamlin, Nancy Jane Farlin, Miss Salmon, Mae Harris, Edith Yates and Messrs. Otto Neath, Red Rodgers, Chas. G. Hogsett Jr., Frank Nicholson, Harvey Bolding, Polly Clark, W. W. Robertson Jr., John Albritton, Oscar Coleman of Dallas, W. S. Abbott, T. S. Thompson, Temple Shilb, G. D. Keith Jr., Jimmie Jennings, J. L. Tracy, W. Weldon, G. Blackman, L. C. Cole, C. B. Toney, R. J. Marin, Eddie Weldon, E. C. Dillon, Leo Mace, Martin Muech, Frank Patton, Paul Bundy, Harry Viner, Wm. S. Moore, W. R. Armstrong, Wm. Viner, Duke E. Holloway, Joel Snow, Frank Wood, Chas. Cook, E. M. Robertson, Lee Haney, Joe L. Mears Jr., W. G. Williams, Joe L. Hamilton, J. H. Ferrel, Carroll Maxwell, J. Moran, E. C. Hamilton Jr., A. H. Harris, R. B. Primm, Gose Waggoner, R. H. Hollinger, Bob Nolen, C. O. Davis, C. H. Lobitz, Ell Willis, Frank Cullum.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

Women's chorus of Musicians' club meets for practice at Wichita club, 3 o'clock. Every member asked to be present.

Senior and Junior Musicians' program, Wichita club, 3 o'clock.

R. O. F. class, Floral Heights church, evening party at home of Mrs. and Mrs. S. B. Daniels, 1705 Monroe.

The Women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly all-day session Thursday at the church, beginning at 10:30. Programs have been arranged for morning and afternoon sessions with luncheon at noon, and every member is asked to be present.

INVITATIONS OUT TODAY

MARTIN-RICHOLT WEDDING
Invitations were out Thursday reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Richolt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Pauline Kathryn, to Mr. John Z. Martin, on Wednesday, the eighteenth of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at eight o'clock in the evening, First Presbyterian church, Wichita, Falls, Texas."

Reception cards read: "Reception immediately after the ceremony, eleven hundred and eight Austin avenue," and the at home cards, "At home after the tenth of February, Breckenridges, Texas."

Read Saul's ad in today's paper. See Saul's show windows. 236-11c

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ATTRACTION PARTY AT GOLF CLUB YESTERDAY

With Mesdames J. F. Montgomery, A. E. Myles and H. H. May hostesses, the Golf club women enjoyed a delightful bridge party at the club house Tuesday afternoon, with one of the largest groups of guests present of the whole year. The pleasure of the occasion was very much added to by the presence of which Mrs. Perham's resignation on account of ill health of Mrs. L. W. Perham, head of the public affairs department. On request of Mrs. Smock and the membership Mrs. Perham's resignation was tabled for consideration next month.

MISS TANCRED HOSTESS TO B. O. F. CLASS ON TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tancred, 1717 Elizabeth street, Miss Lucile Tancred was hostess to the members of the Floral Heights B. O. F. class in a delightful social session. The afternoon was happily spent in sewing and playing "42," with a short business session during the meeting. At a late hour, delicious plate luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames J. E. Scheike, Paul Cotner, F. S. Richardson, R. K. Pond, L. M. Miller, E. B. Wigley, Wilbur Lea, S. B. Daniel, Paul Harding, Glenn Berry, L. M. Oberwetter, H. S. Gray, F. L. Shackelford, E. Bellard and H. P. Smith; Misses Marian Crabtree, Mary Belle Hale, Vera Hale and Tancred.

Brief News Items

Mrs. F. F. Lowman and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Dallas, spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, 1705 Burnett.

Miss Lona Brown, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, and Miss Bela Deaton, who was at home with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Deaton, have returned to Dallas to reenter Southern Methodist university.

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Georgette and Canton Crepe, handsomely beaded and embroidered, all sizes and shades.

\$8.50 Blouses, sale price \$5.95
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 \$19.50 Blouses, sale price \$14.85
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 \$29.50 Blouses, sale price \$19.50
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39-In. Unbleached Muslin
15c A Yard
Main Floor

Cotton Checks for Quilt Lining
8c A Yard
Main Floor

Children's Outing Sleepers
49c
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Women's Felt House Shoes
88c
Main Floor

36-In. Storm Serge
59c A Yard
Main Floor

Men's Leather Palm Gloves, Short or Long
19c Pair
Main Floor

3-4 Bed Comforts
98c
Saul's Basement

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats With Fur Collars
\$5.95
Saul's Basement

Men's Winter Union Suits
89c
Main Floor

Men's Blue Overalls
89c
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Double Blankets
\$1.19
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Genuine Coney Fur Coats **\$29.50**
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Men's fine All Wool Suits **\$14.85**
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54x76 Double Blankets **\$1.19**
60x80 Double Blankets **\$1.98**
72x80 Woolnap Finish Blankets **\$2.49**
66x80 Genuine Nashua Woolnap Blankets **\$4.50**
Full Size Comforts **\$1.95**

Women's \$1.50 Union Suits
98c
Main Floor

Boys' Ribbed or Fleece Union Suits
69c
Main Floor

Boys' Winter Caps
49c
Saul's Basement

Men's Genuine Molekin Pants
\$1.95
Main Floor

Hope Domestic
14c
Main Floor

3 Pound Cotton Hats
29c A Hat
Saul's Basement

Men's Wool Knit Gloves
25c A Pair
Main Floor

Men's Molekin Vests With Sleeves
\$1.95
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Boys' Coat Sweaters
89c
Main Floor

56-In. French Blue Serge
\$1.49
A Yard
Main Floor

Men's Coat Sweaters
89c
Main Floor

Men's Corduroy Shirts
\$1.95
Main Floor

Men's Dress Shirts
89c
Main Floor

Boys' or Girls' Ribbed Stockings
10c A Pair
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Men's Khaki Work Pants
89c
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2,000 pairs of Drummer's Sample Hose for Men, Women and Children. A lucky pick-up at 50c on the dollar. Fine Hosiery in Cotton, Silk, Wool or Lisle, to be sold at 1/2 Price

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\$9.50 Shoes, now \$7.85	\$7.85 Shoes, now \$6.50
\$8.95 Shoes, now \$7.50	\$6.85 Shoes, now \$5.95
\$7.95 Shoes, now \$6.50	\$5.95 Shoes, now \$4.95
\$6.95 Shoes, now \$5.50	\$5.50 Shoes, now \$4.50
\$5.95 Shoes, now \$4.95	\$4.95 Shoes, now \$3.95
\$4.95 Shoes, now \$4.25	\$3.95 Shoes, now \$3.25
\$3.95 Shoes, now \$3.50	\$3.50 Shoes, now \$2.95
\$3.50 Shoes, now \$2.95	\$2.95 Shoes, now \$2.50
\$2.85 Shoes, now \$2.25	\$2.50 Shoes, now \$1.95

Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes

\$5.45 Shoes, now \$4.50	\$2.45 Shoes, now \$1.95
\$4.95 Shoes, now \$3.95	\$1.95 Shoes, now \$1.65
\$3.95 Shoes, now \$3.25	\$1.50 Shoes, now \$1.25
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Garments That Would Be Cheap at \$18.00 and \$25.00

Not just a handful, but 250 to choose from. Come, take your choice while the picking is good.—On Saul's Balcony, Choice

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

TEXAS LEAGUE FANS STILL WONDERING WHO WILL RUN DALLAS CLUB NEXT SEASON

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Who is going to run the Dallas baseball club in 1933?

This question is uppermost in the minds of Texas league fans all around the circuit as a result of the news into which the affairs of the Marines have been precipitated by Jess Hassell and Ham Patterson, owners last year.

A new development in the situation, which has just become known, puts an entirely different aspect upon the legal fight between Hassell and Patterson, former president of the Texas league, and Walter Morris, former president of the Texas league, and the Sablosky of Mineral Wells on the other—for possession of the franchise.

The Dallas chamber of commerce, through its athletic committee, has launched a movement to form fans association and gain possession of the franchise, operating the club in the interest of clean sports.

The plan as outlined was revealed by a member of the committee, contemplates the submission to the league managers, when they meet in Houston January 14, of a proposal to cancel the franchise and resell it, at a fair valuation, to the group of business men who will be the nucleus of a fans association.

Under a provision of the constitution of the league this means that the league has power to cancel any franchise whenever, for "business reasons it appears undesirable for the owners to continue in question to retain it." The Dallas organization takes the position that the affairs of Jess Hassell and Patterson's alleged mismanagement of the club makes them undesirable to the league—which contention was in fact borne out by the action of the managers at their recent meeting here, in recognizing Sablosky and Morris as the rightful owners.

But investigation conducted since the last league meeting has led the business men active in the organization of the proposed fans' association to question whether this is the local club and franchise in the hands of Morris and Sablosky would be any more desirable than if the present owners were to continue.

The league constitution provides, in case of a cancellation as outlined above, the league shall name a board of appraisers to determine a fair valuation and pay to the owners whose membership in the league is terminated by such action, the price determined by the appraisers.

Business Men Work Quietly.

The local business men are now conducting a quiet campaign. Sufficient funds are subscribed they propose to ask the league to cancel, fix a price, take over the franchise and resell it at a price which would sell small blocks of stock to followers of the game here who might want to own an interest in the club.

There is little difficulty anticipated, members of the committee say, in raising the \$25,000 which a business man having offered a \$75,000 subscription if the club can be bought at a reasonable figure.

If such action were taken it would doubtless put an immediate end to the litigation between Hassell and Sablosky and their respective associates. The league constitution there would be no occasion and no grounds for an appeal to the civil courts from the league's action.

The Dallas situation has been worrying every member of the league, and a letter sent to all the other managers at their recent meeting, in which the league officials declared that the "frame-up" charge against Sablosky and Morris for \$150,000 was a "trap-up" because of the legal action which it was intended to bring about.

When upon the latter, with Morris joining him, went into court and filed a suit to enforce specific performance of their alleged contract which is still pending upon the docket of one of the local district courts.

They also sought a temporary injunction, seeking to prevent Hassell and Patterson from interfering in any way with the affairs of the club until the other suit is finally determined. Hearing was started on this, continued a few days, and was then adjourned when Patterson was suddenly called to the bedside of a sick relative. It has never been resumed, although all parties to the suit have now been in Dallas for many weeks.

Contract is Queer.

The "contract" to purchase the club, exhibited to the press that parently bears out the theory that

there was never any real intention to transfer the club—as it is a shrewdly worded document which able jurists here say was never written to be enforced, and can't be enforced in any court.

Hassell and Patterson now declare they are willing to sell for \$100,000, but the business men active in forming the fans' association believe the league committee appraisers will put a much lower valuation upon the franchise and club than this Hassell and Patterson acquired the club four years ago for something over \$30,000.

Further developments and a definite announcement from the chamber of commerce directors are expected within the next week.

TODAY'S Sport Angle

For the past month baseball fans have been fed on sport stories featuring the fancy prices major league clubs were paying for minor league recruits.

Recently the averages of a number of prominent minor leagues have been published. A perusal of these averages have made some very interesting readings.

In order to find the names of some of the high-priced stars, it has been necessary on several occasions to go well down into the list of leading batters.

Are the leading hitters in these minor leagues being gobbled up by the majors? The answer is, they are not.

Why are the leading batters being permitted to remain in the minors, while fancy prices are paid for players hitting 30 and 40 points less?

Once again the answer is, because in most cases the leading batters are men who have outlived their major league usefulness. Players who have been passed to the minors, is called "through."

In the Pacific Coast league an average of 463 as the leader, Jack Knight, Sam Crawford and other former big league stars are well up.

Joe Kirke, who has had several big league berths, is the leader in the American association. Bunny Brief, who also has had considerable major league experience, made 45 home runs in the same league.

If some youngster who had never been in the majors came through with a record of 42 home runs, in a league like the American association, every major league club would be bidding for his services.

Probably not a single club is giving the slightest consideration, simply because he has had his chance.

Minor league averages are not a very good medium on which to base the value of the player, from the big league point of view.

A youngster who hits around .300 is far more interesting to major league club owners than some veteran who has passed out of the majors, and who hit 60 or 70 points better.

After all, it narrows itself down to the old adage of the survival of youth. The youngster is coming; the veteran is going.—B. E.

EXPECT TO CLOSE THREE CORNERED DEAL TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Three cornered deal which may send Roger Peckinpaugh, former Yankee captain, to the management of the Washington Senators, was expected to be closed today when Clark Griffith, owner of the capital club, conferred with Harry Frazee, head of the Boston Red Sox. This deal also involves the sending of Joe Dugan of the Athletics to Boston via Washington.

BROWNS MAY NOT TRAIN IN BOGALUSA SAYS QUINN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Bob Quinn, business manager of the St. Louis Americans, today intimated that the Browns would not do their spring training at Bogalusa, La., as he previously announced, because, he said, the Bogalusa officials had failed to fulfill certain arrangements.

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MIRACLE MAN OF MINORS



George Stallings won a pennant and a world championship with the Boston Braves in 1914. The Braves this year were considered a very ordinary ball team. No one gave the team a chance. Immediately the critics labeled Stallings the "Miracle Man" of baseball.

Bill Clymer, who will manage the Newark team in the International league this year, has been performing stunts like that of George Stallings for years.

The only title that he ever had hung on him was "Derby Day Bill." The reason for and the origin of that title is something of a myth.

During his career as a minor league manager Clymer has done many remarkable things. He has won seven pennants, finished second six times and third three times.

In four other seasons he didn't finish at all, having rows with the club owner on three occasions, while the war put the kibosh on one season.

Clymer has been in minor league baseball 22 years, 11 of which were confined to playing and 21 to managing.

Bill's popularity extends from coast to coast. He admits managing in every minor league except those under the sea.

WILSON IS BARRED FROM GOTHAM RING

Champion's Refusal to Meet Greb Causes Commission to Take Action

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight boxing champion, has been barred indefinitely from appearing in any ring in this state by the New York state athletic commission. His manager, Martin Killian, was suspended at the same time.

This action was taken by the commission as the result of Wilson's repudiation of his agreement to meet Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in a match for the middleweight title in Madison Square Garden next month.

LEGION WINS CAME FROM HI SCHOOL GAMES

The American legion quintet won a close game from the local high school team in the legion hall last night by a score of 25 to 23. Ferguson of the legion put his team into a substantial lead in the first half, but Captain Johnson's men rallied in the final period and managed to tie up the score for a short time, but field goals by Ferguson and Rogers just before time was up turned the tide.

JOCK AND JIM ENTERED IN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Entrants in the California state open golf championship tournament to be played here January 15, 16 and 17 include Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes, respectively, British and American champions.

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SPORTS NOTES by Paul W. Barkin

Three Majors Coming.

Local baseball fans are assured of seeing at least three major league teams at Athletic park this year as well as two real stars. The closing of the dates with the St. Louis Cardinals for Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, will give the boys a peep at the one and only Rogers Hornsby, the champion batsman of the National league, while Ruth will be here with the Yankees and Dodgers. The only other dates that have been definitely closed are those with the Kansas City Blues.

Class A Expenses.

The average cost of operation for class A clubs during 1932 was about \$101,000 for the season, which means about \$18,531 per month or a cost of \$161 for each game. According to the annual report of President Sexton of the National association, made at the Buffalo meeting last month, hence, every championship game played during the season represents a daily outlay of \$1,122 on an average. Since there was a 20 per cent increase in transportation last year, it is estimated that the operating expenses were considerably increased. The spider expenses, however, were less than the average as their operating expense for the year aggregated about \$90,000. The overhead at Athletic park was less than any other club in the Texas league with the possible exception of Beaumont.

Remedial Suggestions.

Salaries represent about a third of the expenses war tax a third and the remainder in items too numerous to mention. Here are a few of the remedies suggested by Sexton to cut down expenses: stop the training periods; cut out the round trip transportation to get a player to report; eliminate the transportation for relatives of the player; change from standard to tourist sleepers (the Texas league did that last year); find more reasonable hotels; uniform food allowance; cut out the taxis to and from the park when on the road; let the manager handle receipts on the road and about it will dispense with the double umpire system as much as possible; stop the enormous consumption of baseball; stay within the salary limit. Those suggestions are easy to make, but extremely difficult to carry out.

The Dallas Middle.

There will be plenty of action in Dallas when the ownership of the Marines is finally settled. A slight change in the ownership of the club in the history of baseball and it has the owners and managers of Texas league clubs considerably up a tree. They don't know which way to jump and in the main are doing all they can to keep out of the fight. Though they recognized Walter Morris and the Sablosky line as the owners of the Dallas franchise at the league meeting in October, it does not follow that they are the owners, and it looks to us as if considerable trouble will be encountered before Patterson and Hassell are ousted. From all the evidence that has been made public to date it would appear that Ham and Jess have the upper hand and are in a position to dictate.

Owner Still Undetermined.

It was decided at the October meeting that the Texas league clubs would play championship contests with the team put on the field by Sablosky and Morris. Yet Patterson and Hassell are said to be working on the 1933 Dallas team. At any rate, Mattick has been sold by them and Sablosky and Morris have not disposed of their limit. Those suggestions are easy to make, but extremely difficult to carry out.

in the country don't know which person to deal with and are leary about buying, trading or selling. The team is bound to suffer as a result and though Dallas should be the best city in the circuit, a winning team is necessary to keep the attendance up.

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BEN THE BUTLER

Each Bit of Knowledge Gained as We Tread Life's Stony Path Has Its Use, If Only We Have the Wit to Apply It as Did Mr. Simson, Late a Druggist's Assistant

By Kennaway James

IF THAT estimable work of reference, "Who's Who," included in its pages people of Benjamin Simson's social scale, we might have seen that gentleman described in the following manner:

Son of William Simson, poacher. Born 18—, Education: No more than was unavoidable. Commenced work in 18— as poacher's assistant. Forsook poacher's assistant in 18—, owing to father retiring at the nation's expense. Took service in 18— as errand boy to a grocer. Rose rapidly in the commercial world, eventually becoming factotum to a druggist. An unfortunate mixing of pills and the subsequent passing to a better world of several customers led to his forsaking this profession at the suggestion of the Coroner. At present acting as under-butler to Lord Whipstick, of Whipstick Hall, Loughpool. Recreation: Enjoying his job.

It was an act of philanthropy on the part of Lord Whipstick when he assented to the engagement of Mr. Simson as his under-butler, though he was supported in his decision by two considerations. One was his confidence in the firm hand of the head butler and the other was that Mr. Simson, senior, having once rendered invaluable services to his lordship by rescuing him from a twelve-foot hole on the hunting field, had more or less put the peer under an obligation to him and his.

Benjamin soon found the position was to his liking, and he was fortunate in quickly gaining the esteem of the head butler by warning him one day of Lord Whipstick's approach when the former was taking his after-dinner nap in the wine cellar. With this much behind him Ben was able to make the best of his job and to take life moderately easy.

When waiting at table he was no negligible figure, for the humor of his countenance and his odd, shuffling gait played the part of a veritable condiment at meal times. Of all his work Ben best enjoyed waiting at table, for it gave him an opportunity of overhearing all manner of conversation, which helped to keep him posted in affairs which, in his capacity of butler, could not possibly concern him.

Guests were his study. He watched the guests at Whipstick Hall with as much interest as the gardener showed in his lordship's peaches. He could tell to within a shilling on a guest's arrival what would be the tip on his departure, and he would serve dry ginger to a teetotal guest by the same unctuous instinct which prompted him to watch and replenish the emptying glass of the bon viveur.

But no guest had ever afforded so much food for thought as did Colonel Cusser, who chanced one holiday time to be staying at the hall. Colonel Cusser, if self-opinion counted for anything, was a mighty man of valor. He was a tall, dark man, fierce of countenance, strong of limb, and it seemed inevitable that he and Benjamin should come into antagonism. This may have been due to the tendencies of fate, but it was more probably because of the under-butler's early training, for he had been brought up to hate all tall, fierce men—such as policemen, for instance—with an unquenchable hate. And Benjamin went to extremes in his hatred of Colonel Cusser, whose nature and character he had summed up with the precision of a cash register, determining him to be a braggart of the first degree.

THE colonel was not a product of the new army, but was one of the old brigade. He belonged to the regulars, the real army, my boy—what? He had served in Africa during the Great War, but there was no definite evidence that he had ever been in danger. Yet the stream of his experiences livened every meal from soup to dessert. He bored the men and charmed the ladies. Few the colonel was not old, and every maiden regarded him with adoration, losing hearts and appetites alike in contemplation of his manly mien.

Even the Honorable Eileen, Lord Whipstick's daughter, was unable to meet his eyes without blushing, a fact which had not escaped the notice of Benjamin, and of which he strongly disapproved; for he was appalled at the mere thought that the colonel should become the successful rival of the Honorable Gerald Fortescue-Fitz Fortescue, as true a gentleman as ever smoked a Corona Corona.

It was this dread fear, above everything else, which made Ben mark the colonel as his own, for Miss Eileen was unquestionably the prettiest girl in the dukeries, an opinion firmly held by the Honorable Gerald, who, however, extended her range of pre-eminence to the whole world.

"I'll tell you what it is," said Benjamin one day to Mr. Bumpus, the head butler. "Something's going to happen soon. I'm not going to have my meals spoiled by that blessed gramophone much longer. There was a time when I could hear a few things worth hearing at meal times, but now it's nothing but Cusser all the time. And more's once he's tried pulling my leg afore the others, and I don't like it. But I'll draw it across him before I've finished with him. And as for him setting up to Miss Eileen—"

"I'll admit he's very trying," agreed Mr. Bumpus; "but you'll learn in time, young fellow, that we've got to respect our betters. Now, when I was in the service of His Grace the Duke of—"

"If you're coming on that hop again, Mr. Bumpus, I'm off!" said Benjamin. But his hate of Colonel Cusser, however, Benjamin found a tough proposition, and he came very near to liking him when he first tried a fall with him. Benjamin was busy serving round the cream for the plum pudding when he skillfully managed to offer the colonel the horse-radish sauce, which was so finely prepared that it had every appearance of cream. Benjamin also served it in a jug which might have been a cream jug. The colonel, while Benjamin drifted innocently down the table, waiting as he had never waited before. This was one up to him, and he listened eagerly for the ignominious splutter which could not fail to come.

But Benjamin had mistaken his man. The colonel, who had been used to curry in India, ate the potent mixture with no out-



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ward sign of his discomfort other than watery eyes, though he managed to fix Ben with a look which would have given a graven image the jumps.

"He's got a bit more in him than I gave him credit for," said Benjamin later when retelling the incident to Mr. Bumpus. "The horse-radish sauce that I gave him was as hot as fire, and if he don't die of internal combustion tonight you can reckon he's got innards like an ostrich."

"Dear me, dear me," said Mr. Bumpus, mopping his brow with a coroneted silk handkerchief, "did you really do that, young fellow? You'll never be a head butler, no never. And I'm not sure that you will be an under-butler for long—not at Whipstick Hall, at any rate."

"Don't you make any error about that, old pheasant," said Benjamin. "I happen to know how his lordship feels about Cusser. Bert, the valet, is telling me about it only today. Bert goes into his lordship's room as usual this morning to draw up the blinds and to ask what he'd like for his breakfast. His lordship wasn't properly awake, but he says to Bert, 'I'll have Cusser's head on a charger,' he says."

The head butler smiled humbly. "That may or may not be so, young fellow," he said. "But I was not thinking of Lord Whipstick. I was thinking of myself. I have my reputation as a head butler to consider, to say nothing of the comfort of my guests; and do you know, young man, that I have the power to sack you? Yes, to sack you."

Benjamin looked blandly for a few moments at the richly molded ceiling. Then he drew a little closer to Mr. Bumpus. "And do you know, old partridge," he said, "that if his lordship was to ask me who's been playing havoc among the bin of jubilee port I should have to tell him? Sleeping in the wine cellar is all right and I don't mind waking you up when some one comes; but a chap who goes to sleep with a half-emptied bottle jubilee at his side is asking for it, asking for it."

"And speaking of jubilee port," said the head butler anxiously, "reminds me of when I had the honor to serve the Duke of Burnside—"

But Benjamin was gliding noiselessly through the door. "I've got him all right," he muttered, as he made his way to the pantry.

COLONEL CUSSER apparently suffered no ill from the horse-radish, for he appeared next day at the height of his form. It was the day before New Year's, but although every one had something else to talk about there was only one subject of conversation at breakfast time, and that was Colonel Cusser. Benjamin could have forgiven him this, but unfortunately the colonel had not forgotten the previous meal served by Benjamin, and he was only waiting his time for revenge. It came when the under-butler approached him in the course of his duties.

"Will you take anything with your 'am, sir," he asked audibly.

The colonel hesitated a little to draw the attention of the company and then replied: "Er—yes. I think I'll take an 'h'."

This was really clever, and the company, giving even Colonel Cusser his due, laughed immoderately. Benjamin was conscious of appearing very foolish. He could think of no reply and he dared not have made it even if he had. He felt as though he were chafed to a tomatstone.

After the meal he stood ruefully at the window and watched his enemy striding across the park with the Honorable Eileen.

"Shouldn't be surprised if she's playing him off against Mr. Fortescue," he remarked to Mr. Bumpus.

"Very likely," replied the head butler. "I wonder what the Honorable Gerald thinks about it."

For a few moments Benjamin was silent;

then a smile, the first since breakfast, illumined his face.

"I'll go and ask him," he said. "Don't go making yourself familiar with your letters!" advised Mr. Bumpus. "It don't pay; and if you'd been in service of quality folk as long as I have you'd have known it without me telling you."

"It's going to pay me," said Benjamin as he left the head butler.

BEN found the Honorable Gerald alone, practicing strokes in the billiard room. Gerald was moody. He had hoped for little interest when Benjamin craved a few minutes of private conversation. He suspected the butler was out for a salary raise; but when Benjamin mentioned Colonel Cusser Gerald raised himself from the slouch of despond and, through his monocle, fixed Ben with a comprehending eye.

"It's like this, sir," the butler was saying a few minutes later. "That colonel's beginning to wear me down, for since he came to stay at the hall he's been annoying me in more ways than one. I don't mind him having his little joke, because I can always get my own back with a few drops of gravy

or a spot of custard; but what I really can't stand is the way he's making up to the Honorable Eileen. Not as I've got ideas that way myself, being only a butler, but because she's the nicest, prettiest, kindest young lady—"

"Quite right—she is!" said the Honorable Gerald Fortescue-Fitz-Fortescue. "Well, as I was saying," continued Benjamin, "she's a darned sight too good for that colonel, and it ought to be stopped without delay."

"Why are you telling me all this?" queried the Honorable Gerald, flicking a speck of billiard chalk from the toecap of his glittering shoe.

"Go on with your fun, sir!" said Benjamin. "Do you think I've got no eyes? Why, as soon as I saw the look in your face the other night when she was singing I knew what it meant and I said to myself: 'He's the right chap'—gentleman, beg pardon!—'for Miss Eileen and I hope he gets her.'"

And then that gas bag comes along! Now, it wouldn't be very difficult for me to settle his little game. Butlers, you know, sir, have opportunities which don't come the way of ordinary men. And I also happen to know that his lordship hates the very sight of him

disappearing. Our fathers used to preach humility to us—respect for our superiors, contentment with our humble station and so forth. 'He who is down need fear no fall,' said one of the old-timers to a dandy in his employ."

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"Humility"

"I would appear," observed a South-Sea minister, "that humility, as a virtue, is, in these quarters at least, fast

and wouldn't have him here if he'd know what he was like. Bert, the valet, told me that much. Now, have I got your permission to act in the matter, sir? If so I'll go on with it."

"You have," whispered the Honorable Gerald cautiously, taking out his wallet. "And that reminds me that there will be a little cost attached to it," said Benjamin, drawing closer. "I shall find myself compelled to use some expensive materials."

The Honorable Gerald handed Benjamin a large bill, adding that there were more where that came from and the interview was ended.

IT WILL already have been noted that Benjamin Simson spent a period of his life as factotum to a druggist, and it was hardly likely that a man of Simson's broad shoulders and such a fascinating occupation without acquiring a variety of formulae likely to be of use in after life. Among the tit-bits with which he came away was a formula for the making of home-made printing paper for use in photography. He had frequently amused himself at the druggist's shop by impregnating his fingers with printing ink and printing out crude faces upon them with negatives of his own stenciling.

This knowledge he now called into play. First he had to find an accomplice—not a difficult matter, considering the colonel's unpopularity among the servants on account of his abhorrence of the tipping system. It was the custom of the colonel to take his bath every morning in his dressing room, and of this Benjamin was well aware. He therefore approached, via Bert the valet, the mental whose duty it was to prepare the bath in time for the colonel's rising. The bestowal of a small fee was sufficient to procure for Benjamin a short and private interview with the bath, to take place on the following morning.

Benjamin thought it as well to give Lord Whipstick an inkling that something was going to happen and lay him in a corridor on New Year's Eve. "Begging your pardon, your lordship," he began, with deference—"begging your pardon, me lord, and if it isn't out of my place to mention it, I venture to say a few words to your lordship on a particular subject."

The peer nodded for Benjamin to continue.

"It's about this here Colonel Cusser, my lord," said the butler.

"Colonel Cusser—er—what am I saying? I mean—er—what has Colonel Cusser to do with you?" said Lord Whipstick, quickly correcting himself.

"Beggin' your pardon again, your lordship," replied Benjamin, "but if it isn't out of my place to mention it, I venture to remark that that colonel is sickening for some horrible disease. I've been watching him for the last few days, and—"

"Well, you can just dismiss your observations," said his lordship, "until you are appointed medical adviser to the household. What the deuce has it to do with you if Colonel Cusser has got all the disease known to the civilized world? You came here as a butler, and your job is to buttle. Go away, and don't trouble me again!"

But there was a twinkle in Lord Whipstick's eye which Benjamin was quick to notice, and he laughed so immoderately that night that Mr. Bumpus gave him a stern lecture on correct manners when staying under quality's roof.

NEW YEAR'S DAY dawned just as Benjamin hoped it would dawn, so that the colonel dressed by artificial light, but was crisply bright when the colonel took his seat opposite the big windows at breakfast. Benjamin toyed abstractedly with the viands.

It might have been imagined that as it was New Year's morning the colonel would have given some one, at least, the opportunity to speak of New Year's. Not so Colonel Cusser. He had thought of something very special to tell them, something which occurred to him in India. He was immense.

But dignity stands on slippery ground. An archbishop with a wisp on his nose has hardly more dignity than a circus clown. He who has a tower of stateliness becomes a human jest. And so it was with Colonel Cusser.

He was just explaining how he had stood alone victorious, with rings of slain round him, when some one remarked that he was looking very fresh.

"Bel Jove, yes!" said the colonel. "Always in the best of condition!"

"But I say, colonel," interrupted another guest, "you are getting fresher every minute!"

By this time all eyes were on the colonel, whose face was assuming a delicate red-brown tinge.

"He's going to have a fit!" said one. "Slap him on the back!" said another, carrying his suggestion into action and clumping the colonel on the back until he choked.

"I object to practical jokes!" raved the latter. Then he caught sight of his own hands. "Great Scott! Is my face that color?"

"Worse!" cried Eileen as Ben tried to control his laughter and several guests tried to loosen his clothing. "It's getting black!"

Hearing this, the gallant colonel rushed through the door shouting: "By gad! If this is a joke I'll have the law on somebody, even if it's Whipstick himself!"

Lord Whipstick followed him to his room and told him a few home truths on the relations of the host and guest, assuring him that the coloring was no joke of his lordship's. The colonel, however, flatly refused to believe him and told him so. Lord Whipstick had no alternative but to consider the colonel's visit at an end. He therefore ordered a car to take the dusky soldier to his home in the next county.

One thing only detracted from Benjamin's enjoyment of that New Year's Day, and that was his sheer inability to get Mr. Bumpus to see the affair in its proper light. Still, there was compensation to be gained from the very best appreciation of the Honorable Gerald Fortescue-Fitz-Fortescue, who, besides, bestowing largesse upon him, promised Ben the position of head butler when he and the Honorable Eileen should start their modest home.

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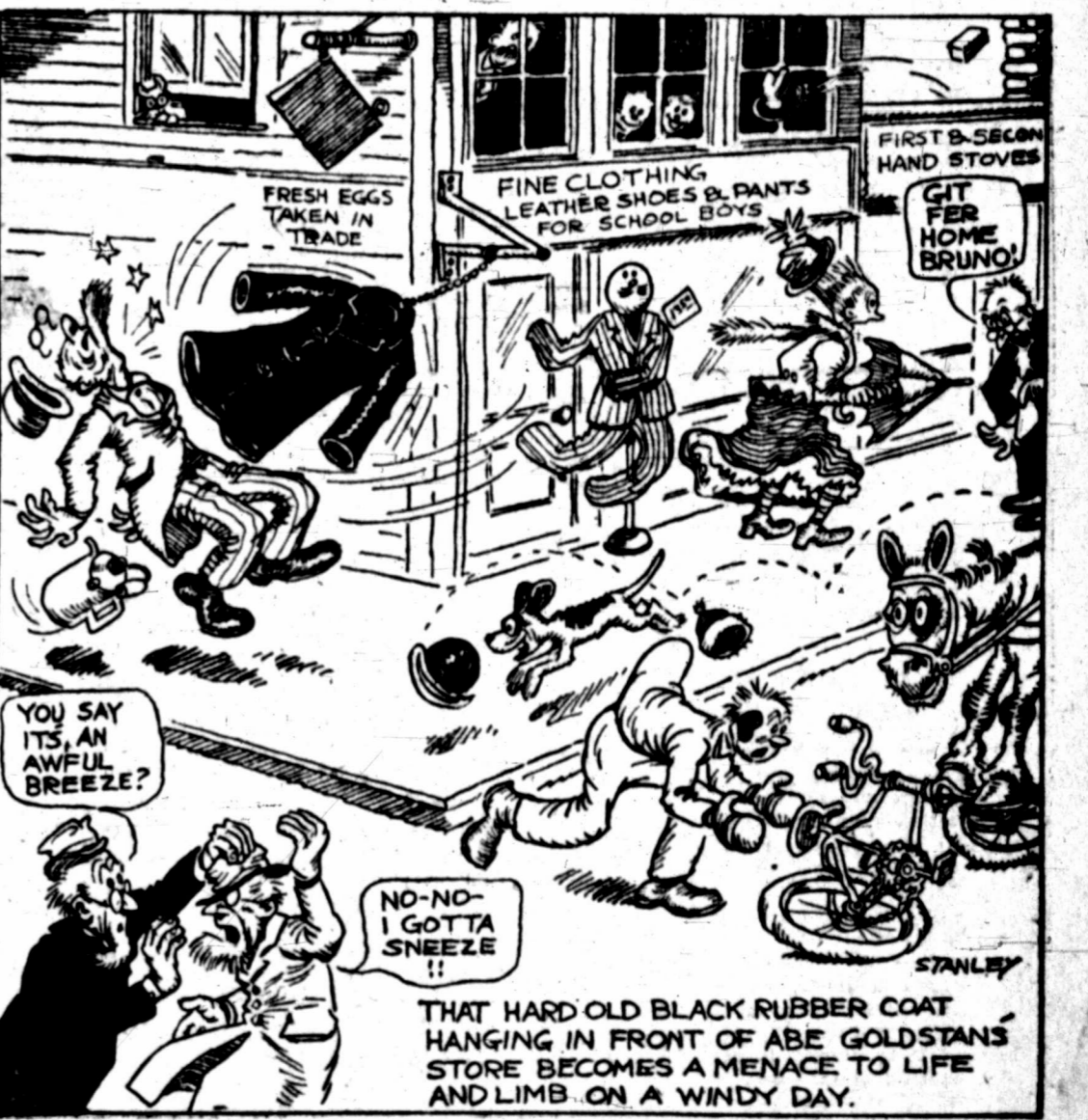
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OFFICIALS STATE FIRE LOSS NOT TO EXCEED \$8,000.00

Officials of the Port Worth and Denver City Railway company stated Wednesday morning, following a checkup on the fire that destroyed the depot and freight house at Childress on Monday night...

Insurance adjusters are at work adjusting the loss and it is believed that the damage to the building will be approximately \$1,500 and to freight \$3,500.

WOMAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH SWINDLING BY CHECK

Constable Frank Morgan Wednesday morning placed Trosie McGinty under arrest on charges of swindling by check under the amount of \$50. The woman was released after posting bail in the sum of \$200.

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Announcement is made by Louis Kleinman of the sale of his interest in the Globe store to his brother, Philip Kleinman, who thereby becomes sole owner of the business, conducted in Wichita Falls since February 21, 1921.

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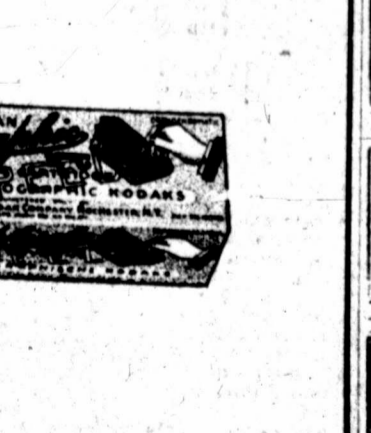
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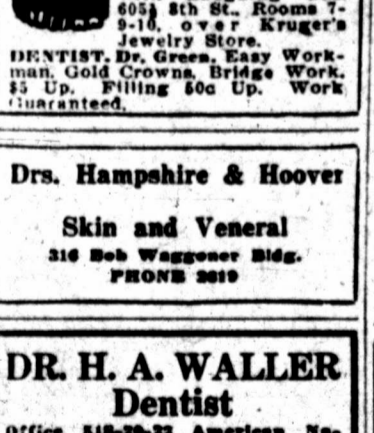
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