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THE REVOLUTION IS 11 YEARS MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT SUSTAINS REVERSES FOX CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED LATE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

Concluding Arguments Are Heard In Trial of Philip E. Fox Charged With Coburn Murder at Atlanta

REPORT ADVERSELY ON NOMINATION OF EDWARD P. FARLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The nomination of Edward P. Farley as chairman of the shopping board will be reported adversely to the senate under a decision today by the commerce committee. The committee's action was based entirely, members said, upon provisions of the law which allow only a member of the board to state anything on the Great Lakes. Mr. Farley is from Chicago, and the senate action already is represented by Commissioner T. V. Connor of Buffalo. By its action the committee overruled President Coolidge's contention that senate confirmation of A. D. Lasker of Chicago as board chairman in 1921 constituted a precedent for similar approval of the Farley nomination. Favorable reports were ordered by the committee on the nominations of Frederick L. Thompson of Alabama and Bert E. Haney of Oregon, reappointed as members of the board.

FURTHER DECLINE FOR FRENCH FRANC ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stacked demand for French exchange in the New York market today resulted in a further decline in the quoted values on the Paris exchange, francs sliding off another new low for all time at 11 1/2 cents.

DOLLAR EXCHANGE REACHES HIGHEST FIGURE ON RECORD

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Dollar exchange today reached the highest figure in its history, francs being officially quoted at 19 francs, 45 centimes.

INHERITANCE TAX ON TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES FOR PAYMENT OF BONUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Strong, Republican, Kansas, proposed in a bill today that funds for a soldiers' bonus be raised by adding a 15 per cent inheritance tax on tax exempt securities.

Holdup Victim Says He Lost 2 '4-Dollar Bills'

A man who gave a correct name and address and claimed to have been employed by a local concern as a bookkeeper, reported to police Wednesday night that he had been held up and robbed of two four dollar bills.

SUGGEST PLAN TO COLLECT BALLOTS MAYFIELD CONTEST

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—The case was expected to go to the jury about 8 o'clock. The eight-year-old son of the defendant was brought into the courtroom today for the first time. The boy sat in his mother's lap facing the jury. Fox appeared haggard, pale and extremely nervous. Additional deputy sheriffs were on duty in the courtroom and Fox's eyes were guarded.

WORK THROUGH NIGHT ON FINAL ARGUMENTS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—Working throughout the night to complete the final arguments, the jury trying the case of Philip E. Fox, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, in the courtroom today.

DEMOCRAT PROPOSES PLAN TO LIBERALIZE WAR RISK INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—Amendments to liberalize the war risk insurance act were proposed today by Senator Hiram Bingham, Democrat, Massachusetts, a member of the committee investigating the veterans' bureau.

LONE BANDIT ROBS PASSENGERS ABOARD PIONEER LIMITED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—A lone bandit who held up the Pioneer Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road as it was nearing Milwaukee Wednesday night, was described by witnesses as a man about three feet high and wearing a green suit. He said that the man struck him on the head with an iron bar and relieved him of the two four dollar bills.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Maximum temperature, 58 degrees; minimum temperature, 43 degrees; precipitation, 1.0 inch. Thursday, 58 to 43 degrees. Barometer, 29.98. South wind.

Soviet Activities In U. S. Are Disclosed In Published Documents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—Secretary Hughes' disclosure of a Soviet movement to overthrow the American government was the subject of a Senate debate today in which the authenticity of the secretary's evidence was questioned by senators who have urged recognition of the Russian Soviet government.

Bar Association Prefers to Ride On British Ship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—There was a concerted attack today on a decision of officers of the American Bar Association to use a British ship for a voyage to Europe.

Over Two-Thirds of Sum Needed Now In Christmas Stocking

Many public spirited citizens of Wichita Falls are aiding the Times Christmas Stocking Fund and it is estimated that the fund Thursday, which needed the total amount to \$119,200.

Further Defeat Mexican Rebels In Battle Area

REGULARS VICTORIOUS AFTER THIRTY HOUR BATTLE AT VILA HERMOZA. Official Statement Reports 'Hard Fight' Staged at Apizaco Wednesday. (By the Associated Press)

FAILURE TO SERVE SUBPOENA DELAYS OIL LEASE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—Failure of the United States marshal at New York to serve a subpoena for Joseph P. Kamp, the operator, led to further postponement today of the inquiry by the senate public lands committee into fluctuations of oil stock before and after the leasing of naval oil reserves.

Jury Declares Carl F. Kinnerman Guilty of Murder of Frank Suddith Deliberated for Twenty-One Hours

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 19.—A verdict of guilty of murder, carrying with it a penalty of 11 years in the state penitentiary, was returned by the jury in the case of Carl F. Kinnerman at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The evidence was given to the jury at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon and had been in their hands until the report was made Thursday morning.

DEMANDS SWEEPING INVESTIGATION INTO FILIPINO SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—Demands for a sweeping investigation by the house rules committee of the administration in the Philippines of the General Leonard Wood campaign in 1920 for the Republican presidential nomination, Mr. Wood's selection for the post of governor general, which was made in a resolution introduced today by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin.

PROPOSE SPECIAL TREASURY BUREAU DRY ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—Establishment of a bureau of prohibition in the treasury, thereby removing enforcement work from jurisdiction of the commissioner of internal revenue, will be proposed in congress soon with the approval of Mr. Mellon. The new bureau would be under personal direction of Mr. Mellon and would be presided over by a prohibition commissioner responsible to the secretary alone.

Former Premier Greece Urged To Come to Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—A group representing 400 officers of the Greek army and navy sent a telegram today to former Premier Venizelos in Paris urging him to come to Athens immediately.

There Are Rooms and More Rooms

Plenty of rooms to rent—sure! thing you know—but what kind of rooms? That's the question asked by John Jones, manager of the Hotel Richmond, when they start out to find their 'home'.

DYNAMITE SAFES EXPLOSION ROCKS OFFICE BUILDING

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An explosion that rocked the walls and splintered doors of the Wilson building at Main and Tupper streets early today shattered two big safes in the office of the Charles F. Damm Jewelry Manufacturing establishment on the second floor. Gems valued at more than \$25,000 were missing when police arrived.

GEORGE J. GOULD ESTATE HAS SHRUNK \$35,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The estate of the late Jay Gould has shrunk in value from \$100,000,000 at the time of his death in 1902 to \$65,000,000. This was made known yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Davis in ordering payment of \$52,500,000 each to three children of George J. Gould, eldest son of Jay Gould, and his first wife, Jay Gould, Mrs. Gloria Gould Bishop and Mrs. Edith Gould Wainwright.

DISPATCH CLAIMS DEFEAT MEXICAN FEDERAL FORCES

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—Defeat of Mexican federal forces by the rebel army in the state of Tamaulipas, in the state of Tamaulipas, is claimed in a dispatch filed at Vera Cruz last night and received here today by Adolfo Jimenez, rebel agent.

SIX ARE MISSING IN HOUSTON FIRE FIND FIVE BODIES

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—The missing list in the Capitol Hotel fire of Tuesday morning was placed at six last night. No additional bodies were recovered during the night.

SIGHT INCREASE IN COTTON GINNED OVER LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Times.)—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 totaled 9,548,805 bales, including 232,526 round bales, 17,445 bales of American Egyptian and 743 bales of sea island, compared with 9,428,826 bales, including 171,741 round bales, 16,413 of American Egyptian and 1,019 of sea island to the same date last year, the census bureau announced today.

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FURTHER DEFEAT MEXICAN REBELS

(Continued from Page One)

Jalisco. President Obregon told the foreign correspondents tonight, "because they refuse to give battle and retreat continually, leaving up the tracks, preventing pursuit and leaving prisoners and munitions behind."

Relative to the situation in the state of Jalisco on the west coast, however, the president stated that he expected a battle there shortly, perhaps before Friday. The situation in Guerrero is not serious, according to the chief executive, although marked by two revolts, the first that of General Romulo Figueroa and the second that of the agrarians and workers against Figueroa. The president declared he expected the residents of Guerrero would themselves prove capable of dealing with the rebel general.

President Obregon was as good humored as ever and joked about the burden of the military operations being forced upon him, asserting that the revolution had turned him again into a student, since he was compelled carefully to study the geography of Mexico.

Reports from U. S. The president said he had received reports from Ramon Roas, his special representative in Washington, asserting that public opinion in the United States was seemingly against the revolutionists. He promised the foreign correspondents that endeavors would be made to expedite news stories going to the United States and excused the present slow transmission on account of the immense amount of work piled upon the national telegraph. The president said he had ordered liberated 50 rebels captured at San Marcos, giving them a small sum of money for their immediate necessities.

In contrast with General Obregon's statements was an interview given out at Vera Cruz by the rebel leader Adolfo de Llanusa, broadcast by wireless intercepted by the government station here and given out through the war department. According to this interview, General de Llanusa declared the movement he is leading is not reactionary or conservative, as claimed by government sources, but is designed to uphold the principles of the constitution adopted in 1917.

The statement added that the revolutionists are in control of the states of Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Puebla, Colima, Michoacan, Jalisco, Nayarit, Sinaloa, Aguas Calientes and Guerrero. It was stated that the rebels have forty thousand armed troops fighting spiritedly and without pay.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN TOLUCA IS CRUSHED
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Crushing of the revolutionary movement in the region of Toluca, state of Mexico, with the death of General Rafael Pimentel is officially reported. The deaths a week ago of Generals Porfirio Castro and Antonio Magan and Colonel Jose Maria Castro are officially confirmed.

Federal troops are reported in news specialties from Ixtlahuaca to have killed 22 members of a revolutionary band they surprised while

REPORT SITUATION QUIET IN THE BRAVO DISTRICT

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 20 (AP)—Arrangements which fiscal gendarmes here said had been made to move 100 of their number by motor truck to Sonora, gave rise to reports of trouble in the Bravo district, although military authorities insisted that the entire state was tranquil. While the gendarmes said the trip probably would be made through a portion of the United States, the inspector of the El Paso district said no request for permission to transport them through American territory had been made.

The north-bound passenger train due here yesterday afternoon had not arrived last night, having been reported 12 hours late due to heavy troop movements in the vicinity of Irapuato, Guanajuato, where federal forces have been concentrated for the drive on Guadalupe.

A party of Mexican motorists en route to El Paso from Chihuahua City reported that they were fired upon Tuesday night near Lucero, 10 miles south of the border, presumably by insurrectionists, but they escaped unharmed.

REBEL TROOPS DEFEATED IN STATE OF TABASCO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—(Delayed)—Rebels attacking Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tabasco, have been defeated after a 20-hour battle with the loss of 200 killed and more than that number wounded, according to an official

bulletin issued by the war department.

The defending federalists under General Vicente Gonzales, military commander in Tabasco, fought gallantly and suffered 20 casualties, according to his report. The rebels fled, leaving their dead and wounded and large quantities of war material.

General Eugenio Martinez, commanding a military column marching upon Vera Cruz, "reports no further developments during the day," according to the war department communique. General Martinez is sending to Mexico City 54 prisoners taken during skirmishes about San Marcos.

"Military operations against Guadalupe are developing favorably," concludes the war department statement.

OREGON TROOPS HAVE NOT ABANDONED RAILWAY LINE

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 20 (AP)—Newspaper correspondents telegraphed from the front late last night that the Oregon troops had not abandoned the Mexican railway line and had not withdrawn to Huon station, as was stated by revolutionary headquarters here.

The correspondents also report the situation as unchanged from Tuesday when the rebel columns remained stationary after the fighting at San Marcos. Insurgent head-

tion, according to dispatches from Saltillo.

DENY THAT WASHINGTON OFFERS TO MEDIATE
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20 (AP)—Enrique Colunga, secretary of the interior, denying reports that Washington had offered to mediate with those rebelling against the Obregon government, said "Mexico has not officially received the proposition which would have been rejected if it would imply recognition of the rebels' belligerency."

NOTES
Owing to sudden absence for burial of brother in Tidouate, Penn. (mail address), I have advised various persons whose papers I hold, that they are left with Attorney E. J. DeMontel, same floor my office, City National Bank building, and also others where parties may not have been advised. My office is closed until return. F. G. Swanson, Attorney.—adv.

THE POPULAR PICTURES AT THE DECORATORS CO.—adv.

K. of P. Circus opens Saturday at 2 p. m.—adv.

New German Oil Formula Rubs Out Rheumatic Pains

Remarkable Discovery Promises Relief to Rheumatic Sufferers. German chemistry that has given to the world the boon of Aspirin for the relief of headache, pain, and Novocaine for painless dentistry, has now come forward with another scientific discovery that promises to make rheumatic pain a thing, suffered terrible tortures.

A new compound with an oil has been discovered, which produces a clear amber liquid that affords immediate relief from pain in many instances. It is so penetrating that it reaches the seat of the pain, and so that it must be entirely absorbed by the body tissue. Even in the most advanced and stubborn cases the use of this remarkable oil has shown astonishing improvement at once in many cases. Tired muscles regain life, creaking joints with the pain all become supple, and the annoying twinges cease.

Rheumatism, in many cases, is due to internal abscesses, such as a blind pus pocket in a tooth, which gives off poisons. These poisons are carried by the blood to the muscles and joints and this new oil is designed to neutralize these pain-causing poisons.

So astonishing have been the results from the use of this oil that the American distributors have authorized local druggists to dispense it to rheumatic sufferers in this city, with a positive written guarantee, signed by themselves to return the full purchase price of the first bottle if the rheumatic pains are not wonderfully relieved. All who suffer from rheumatic pains should take advantage of this liberal offer. Unless you get relief from the very first bottle, your druggist will return your money. It is called Buhler Oil, and can be had at most good druggists, such as: Tenth Street Drug Store, Palace Drug Store, Central Drug Store, and Smith's Drug Store, etc.

Get up early Saturday and Monday mornings. Hear the Camp Fire Girls sing "Christmas Carols" when our store opens. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.

—SHOP IN MORNING—
Your wife will appreciate a mirror for Christmas.—adv.

Ab. Real Beaudell
Mistress—Miss Elsie is coming out next week.
Cook—Indeed, ma'am. So is my husband.—TIT-BITS (London).—
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Xmas trees, Red Cedar. Eighth and Lamar.—Adv.

The Camp Fire Girls will sing "Christmas Carols" at our store Saturday and Monday mornings when the store opens at 8:30 o'clock. Perkins-Timberlake Co.—adv.
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SLIPPERS for CHRISTMAS

Christmas morning in the thoughtful home will make her most happy if slippers are among her gifts. There are gifts more elaborate—gifts far more expensive—but there's no gift which will more fully convey your thoughtfulness than the Comfy Slippers, which express your whole hearted wishes for a friend's comfort in such attractive fashion.



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A remarkable reported by Charles years of age, a well respected resident of Laureate declares as "young" at the prime of life every long ago is every sense of his day. This astonishing latest photograph of a young man at the prime of life every long ago is every sense of his day. This astonishing latest photograph of a young man at the prime of life every long ago is every sense of his day.

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The Right Gift—The Right Price

The week before the Holiday is always a very busy week; for, no matter how carefully one may have planned in advance, there are, inevitably, some purchases to be made "at the last minute."

NECKWEAR

Imported and Domestic Silks and Satins; fine handsome patterns in perfect colorings—
\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

MEN'S HOSE

Our entire assortment of Wool, Silk, and Lisle Hose for men in all colors, also golf stockings in English and Scotch products will appeal to you for holiday giving.
Prices: 25c 50c 75c \$1 \$1.25 \$2 \$2.50

ROBES

Choose his Dressing Gown, Bath Robe and Lounging Robe from among our assortment with distinction that characterizes.
House Shoes Ladies' Hose

Harry Baum & Co. "Gentlemen's Wear"
Wagoner Building

For Friday and Saturday

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL

\$1.00 Sale of Hats

A group of 50 winter and mid-season hats are offered tomorrow at the sensational low price of \$1. True to our established customs only hats of quality and attractiveness are offered—the price is no criterion of the quality. Hats of velvet, felt and some metallic hats are included. Extraordinary values they are and only \$1.00

W.B. McClurkan & Co

New Location—Scott at Ninth

Beginning This Evening

Our store will remain open evening until Christmas.

Special service for last minute shoppers.

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Decks and Sides of Tower Are Protected By Steel Armor Five Inches Thick.

By J. C. SEIGRE, Universal Service-London Daily News Staff Correspondent. Special Cable. (Copyright, 1923.)

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The biggest and most powerful submarine yet devised has been designed by the famous German naval architect, Professor Oswald Flamm.

Man of 75 Regains Vigor He Had In Prime of Life

A remarkable "rejuvenation" is reported by Charles W. Laurette, 75 years of age, a well-known and respected resident of Mississippi.



CHAS. W. LAURETTE

This astonishing change, of which the latest photograph seems to be abundant evidence, was brought about in three weeks.

When I began using the compound I worked with a case. My memory could not be depended upon.

BONUS OUT OF WAY COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK ON TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Committed to a program which calls for temporary shelving of the soldiers' bonus, the house ways and means committee forged ahead today with its consideration of the administrative provisions of the treasury's tax bill.

Under an agreement reached yesterday the committee, once it has passed on the administrative features, will postpone action on tax rates until a decision is reached as to whether a bonus bill is to be reported to the house.

RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR INVESTIGATION OF PHILIPPINE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Thorough investigation by the house committee of conditions in the Philippines and of Governor General Wood's administration is proposed in a resolution drafted by Representative Fear, Republican, Wisconsin, for introduction today.

CONVINCED CALIFORNIA AT BOTTOM OF THE SEA 8,000,000 YEARS AGO

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The fossil of a whale's rib has convinced scientists that southern California was at the bottom of the ocean not more than 8,000,000 years ago, according to statements by Dr. David Starr Jordan and others of a party of paleontologists who investigated extensive fossil deposits in Trabuco canyon.

DR. HERNANDEZ PEREZ AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 19.—Dr. Hernandez Perez, former Peruvian minister to Argentina, has been appointed ambassador at Washington.

EDITOR SHINER GAZETTE DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SHINER, Texas, Dec. 19.—J. C. Habermacher, for 29 years editor of the Shiner Gazette, died last night after a long illness.

DR. SUN YAT SEN HAS MESSAGE FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE

HONG KONG, Dec. 19.—In a message addressed to "my friends, the American people," Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, whose threat to seize the customs funds at Canton has resulted in a concentration of warships of five foreign powers in Canton harbor, declared it would be "a crime and an undying shame if the naval powers of America were used forcibly in the collection of customs within the territory of my government, so that traitors and milliarists might flourish at Peking."

FIVE ADDITIONAL INDICTMENTS IN OIL FRAUD CASES

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 19.—Defendants charged with fraudulent promotion of oil schemes in southern Arkansas fields in indictments returned in federal district court here numbered 33 today with the announcement yesterday of five additional names.

NEWSPAPER FORECASTS RECOGNITION OF SOVIET BY GREAT BRITAIN SOON

LONDON, Dec. 19.—While the United States' rebuff to the soviet government is attracting attention here, the Westminster Gazette announces that British recognition of Russia and the reopening of full trade relations with that country are likely to take place soon after the Baldwin ministry quits office.

PROPOSE GOVERNMENT BUY ADDITIONAL LAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Sale of surplus government tracts and acquisition of new land is proposed in a bill prepared today by Representative Britten, Illinois, a member of the naval committee, at the request of the navy department.

GENERAL MANAGER PACIFIC FRUIT EXPRESS IS DEAD

HANFORD, Calif., Dec. 19.—R. M. Secrest of San Francisco, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Fruit Express, died at a hospital in Hanford, Calif., last night, following a stroke of paralysis.

Headaches from Night Colds Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets Relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The best relief. The signature of E. W. Grove. 10c—Adv.

The Camp Fire Girls will sing "Christmas Carols" at our store Saturday and Monday mornings when the store opens at 8:30 o'clock.

Give a Fuller hair brush for Xmas. Phone 6780. 518 Riley Bldg.—adv.

Give the family a nice picture. The Decorators.—adv.

UNLESS you play these new records on a Victrola you will never know how good they are. Any kind of talking-machine will play any kind of records if you are satisfied with any kind of results. Select from the twenty-one different Victrola models the style you prefer from \$25 up—but be sure it is Victrola.

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Record Title	Artist	Number	Price
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Quartet in D Major—Adagio	Floressey Quartet	6425	2.00
Somehere in the World Where the Rainbow Ends	John McCormack	968	1.50
Bright Moon—Waltz	Ferera and Franchini	19088	.75
Friend o' Mine	Royal Dadsman	45371	1.00
Dear Old Lady	Sterling Trio	19194	.75
Mamma Goes Where Papa Goes	David H. Silverman and His Orchestra	19195	.75
Wonder If She's Lonely Too—Fox Trot	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra	19196	.75
You—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19197	.75
When Lights are Low—Waltz	Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19198	.75

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mary Merrell Strong, age 10, 2009 Elizabeth Street, won the prize of the big doll "Miss Dorothy McConnell Bros." for her essay on "The Home." The judges were V. N. Armstrong, Wichita Daily Times, and N. R. Buckley, Wichita Falls Record News.

BELOW WE PUBLISH THE PRIZE WINNING ESSAY:

Not every child knows the meaning of home. The child who has a home and all the love and comforts that go to make a home is much blessed.

There are many things that make a home. First of all is love which strives to collect all the necessities and then the comforts and luxuries.

Love means being kind, thoughtful and courteous to each one of the family all the time. Necessities are things people need to live.

Luxuries are things we do not need to live, but make life easier, and more comfortable.

Luxuries are rugs mirrors extra chairs tables, nice and beautiful curtains, draperies and extra pieces of furniture and lamps and fixtures.

And last home is a place to come to rest when you are tired, for comfort when you are blue and mother and father always understand.

MARY MERRELL STRONG, 2009 Elizabeth St. Age 10.

NOTICE

All children who submitted letters please call at this store as we have a little gift for you, to show our appreciation of your efforts in the contest.

McConnell Brothers

HOME FURNISHERS
821-823 Indiana Ave. Phone 5723

Men's Neckwear and Hose

Christmas Special
Fine silk knit Ties in Xmas boxes—large assortment. 85c

Silk four-in-hand and the very newest in knits at \$1

Wilson Bros. chain knit silk Hose and Black Cat wool drop stitch Hose, two pair for \$1

Let it Come From This Man's Shop

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Wichita Dress Shop

EXCLUSIVE FINE

Dresses and Coats

Every Garment in Stock

REDUCED 25% to 50%

ONE BIG LOT LADIES' WOOL AND SILK DRESSES
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Floral Heights B. O. P. Class Has Big Christmas Party Thursday

With Mesdames Houston Cowden and J. B. Reighard joint hostesses, one of the prettiest Christmas parties of the season had for its guests at the R. M. Waggoner home on Tilden Wednesday some thirty-five members of the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school.

The Waggoner home was beautifully decorated for the party, with Christmas wreaths and bells, holly, a Christmas tree, and many other symbols of the season in the reception and living room suite.

An informal musical and reading program—after the brief business session included songs by Mrs. Wagoner, piano numbers by Mrs. D. L. Fritz, and several readings by Miss Evelyn Frances Cowden. Then came the Christmas tree with a gift for every member of the class.

The refreshment plate was especially lovely, with ice cream in miniature Santa Claus molds, and individual angel food squares with the initials "B. O. P."

Those who were present included Mesdames C. E. Young, Lon Cowling, T. L. Hillman, L. H. De Mont, E. M. Goss Jr., Carl Franderon, Paul Cotner, J. A. Richardson, F. C. Hardegar, J. H. Jarrett, Bid Cochran, Paul Harshorn, James Elliott, Wayne Holmes, M. G. Ahern, W. J. Smith, H. C. Holcomb, J. B. Stokes Jr., D. L. Fritz, Archambeau, J. B. Nall, Charles A. Reagan, Milton Johnson, J. B. Williams, F. L. Brunson, Clyde Murph, Hal Yeager, E. N. Corley, C. C. Singleton, O. L. Hibern, Percy Newell and A. D. Tennyson. Mesdames Frances Lomas and Vera Hite.

"We are looking after the J. T. P. family, and will take care of them Christmas also"—Mrs. V. McP. "Thank you very much. I am glad they are in such good hands."

"I have the rug for the old lady you spoke of"—Mrs. N. F. "Will Mrs. D. M. K. please go to Mrs. F's home, 764 Lamar, for the rug she needs? Mrs. F. has no way to deliver it but will be glad for her to have it."

"I have coats for little girls 10 and 12"—Mrs. S. T. "Thank you very much. We shall send for them in a day or two."

"I have the coat you wanted for the little girl of T"—Mrs. C. B. W. "Mrs. W. not only has the coat, but she had it cleaned and put in beautiful condition. Such a gift is deeply appreciated, and it is for a mighty nice little girl."

"I would be so glad to get a coat for my year old girl. He is large for his age. We have plenty of other clothing for him, but we have been burned out and am simply unable to buy a coat. I try to take him out every day, and it is too cool for him to go without one"—Mrs. A. "I hope some mother will answer at once."

"I wonder if some neighbor has a coat for a little girl 14 years old? It would be so glad to have it for my little girl"—Mrs. H.

BRIEFS AND NOTICES
Members of the Order of the Rainbow are reminded that they have the use of the gymnasium in the Masonic Temple Friday night.

Personal Mention
Mrs. Charlie Robinson left Thursday for Abilene to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Eleanor Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, of 1108 Burnett, is spending her week-end at the Southern University at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wade, of 1308 Holliday, announce the arrival of a son Wednesday morning.

Miss Alma Lee Joiner is home today from Baylor College at Belton, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Joiner.

Miss Gene Nelson will be home from Southern Methodist University at Dallas Friday morning. Walter Nelson Jr. will be home from the University Law school at Austin, and Gordon Ferguson of Oklahoma University will be in Saturday also to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, at their home, 1182 Monroe.

Miss Frances Mulligan will be in Saturday from Our Lady of the Lake Academy, San Antonio, to spend the holidays with her parents at 1214 Monroe.

Miss Virginia Miller will be home Friday from C. I. A. at Douston, Texas, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Alma Y. Miller.

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The Tangle

Letter from John Alden Prescott to Sydney Carton, continued:
I am wondering, Syd, why it is that I am not more furious over the situation. Why should Leslie ask some other man's advice and why should that other man think he had to write to tell her to go and see his own attorneys?

I don't mind telling you that my heart stood still when I read that cablegram. Of course the first thing I thought of was Leslie was thinking of getting a divorce from me. But I really could not see any reason for that, for I have been perfectly true to her ever since our marriage, and while I have perhaps been less attentive to her than I might have been, surely she must understand that after marriage life is something besides a series of moonlight and flowers and thrills.

Of course I know I hurt her pride most terribly when I sent her to her father for money. No woman wants to confess to her family that she has not been able to support herself, but I really could not see any other way out of a tight scrape.

I have the greatest contempt for myself, Syd, every time I think of that episode.

I know she was not only greatly disappointed in me, but the fact that she had to tell her father some trumped-up excuse or by telling him the truth, explain that she had married a man who was less honorable than she had thought, must have almost broken her heart.

If I thought she would understand among the Southern Methodist University girls exposed those of the holidays. They will arrive Sunday morning from Dallas.

PIERIAS HAVE SECOND LESSON ON SCULPTURE
The Pierias enjoyed their second interesting study of sculptural history Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Richardson hostess and Mrs. Allen Duncan, leader.

Mrs. Earl Jameson read a splendid paper descriptive of early Italian sculpture to the time of Michael Angelo; Miss Clara Schultz discussed Greek culture, Mrs. Richardson, English sculpture, and Mrs. A. C. Parks, in the absence of Mrs. Harrell, American sculpture.

The hostess served a delightful Christmas refreshment plate to Mesdames J. E. H. Ralley, Allen Duncan, A. C. Dulaney, Earl Jameson, Frank Hoover, James Hervey, and O. T. Gorsline, and Miss Clara Schultz.

CRADLE ROLL PARTY FOR FIRST N. E. SOUTH BABIES
With Mrs. Grever Bullington, chairman of the Cradle Roll department of the Wesley Girls class of the First M. E. Church, south, in charge, the little cradle roll babies are to be treated to a lovely Christmas party at the class room in the church Saturday afternoon, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The mothers are reminded that the little wooden barrel mite boxes for the year will be distributed at this time, and every cradle roll baby is expected to be present.

GIRLS EXPECTED HOME FROM S. M. U. SUNDAY
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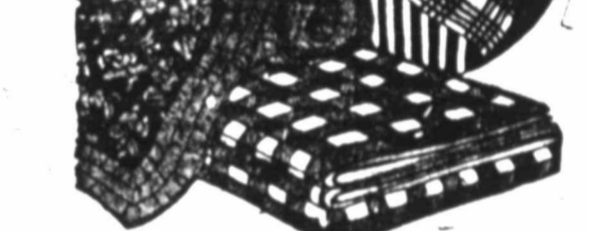
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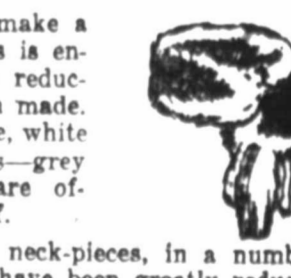
There's ample time for your selection before the holiday gaieties at which you will want to appear at your best.

Give Furs

Your opportunity to make a wonderful gift of furs is enhanced by the price reductions which have been made. squirrel, bay seal, mole, white All the short fur coats—grey coney, and others—are offered at one-fourth off.

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ROTARIANS ENJOY CHRISTMAS MEET AT KEMP THURSDAY

The Christmas program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Kemp Hotel Thursday noon was most appropriate and enjoyable. In a short address, W. B. Hamilton told of the proper Christmas spirit and the real meaning of the day. He pointed out the evidences of God and declared that God is with all men, no matter where they are. Describing the scientific mysteries and developments, Mr. Hamilton laid stress upon radio and like instruments, which are mysteries. Bill Bundy introduced the guests at the meeting and a record attendance was present. The Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Seventh and Lamar, sang two sacred selections, especially appropriate at Christmas time, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "The Birthday of the King." J. A. Pittman accompanied him on the piano. Ivan Murchison also sang two selections. Both singers received hearty applause and were called back for encores. In introducing Mr. Hamilton as the speaker, President Walter D. Cline stated that in view of the activities of the peace officers of the county, he and P. A. Rogers had decided that the holidays would be serious and that for this reason they had asked Mr. Hamilton to give a serious talk. Discussing recent radio improvements, Mr. Rogers stated that for better tuning in, one should use a loop aerial, step out on the roof and get Chile. Christmas gifts were presented to all who attended the meeting. Framed mottos were the gifts of W. F. Killingsworth of the Decorators Company and desk paper weights were given by Frank Keim of the Keim Motor Company. At the close of the meeting, President Cline wished all a very merry Christmas and on behalf of the club thanked Mr. Keim and Mr. Killingsworth for the beautiful presents.

SHOP IN MORNING
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY
CATTLE RULE MODIFIED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house passed and sent to the senate today a resolution extending until December 31, 1924, the time during which cattle taken across the international boundary for grazing purposes can be returned to the United States duty free. The measure seems particularly to facilitate the return of livestock taken into Mexico to escape the drought in southwestern states.

FOX CASE GOES TO JURY AT ATLANTA

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shooting and to his previous character the defense pleaded that Fox was insane at the time he shot Coburn. The defense also contended that the state had failed to establish a motive for the killing. Allentist testified that Fox was a "paranoid," one of the most dangerous types of insane persons. William S. Howard, former congressman, was one of the first state's attorneys to address the jury. He accused the defense of "bad faith" in not filing a special plea in insanity, declaring that such a motion would have been filed had the defense been sincere in its belief that Fox was insane when he shot Coburn. Under such a motion Mr. Howard said, Fox's mental condition would have been passed upon by a special commission prior to the trial and had he been adjudged insane he would have then been confined in the asylum as a criminally insane man and his life would not have been placed in jeopardy. State's Theory. Mr. Howard charged that Fox attempted to enter Coburn's office through a rear door in order to shoot the lawyer down from behind and escape. Fox carried a large hunting knife with him with the intention of placing it in Coburn's hand after killing him to "take" a plea of self defense. The plan failed, Mr. Howard said, because Fox did not find Coburn in his office alone. Mr. Howard told the jury that Fox shot Coburn because the attorney was about to make public information which would have been damaging to Fox. At the session of the court last night Frank Hooper, Sr., who opened the argument for the defense, declared that "only the mere hulk of Philip E. Fox is on trial for life." Mr. Hooper contended that the state had failed to establish a motive for the killing and told the jury that "the Ku Klux Klan had no more to do with the case than a Baptist or Methodist or a Mason." He disputed the state contention that Fox killed Coburn because Coburn had in his possession incriminating evidence against Fox, declaring that Coburn had "nothing against the defendant's character" and Fox had no motive for killing Coburn. Fox was a "paranoid" and killed Coburn while under a delusion, Hooper said.

DEFENDANT LISTENS TO ARGUMENTS OF ATTORNEYS
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Sitting with tussled hair, trembling hands and twitching facial features, Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor and confessed slayer of Attorney W. B. Coburn, here on November 4, last night listened in grim silence to two

groups of lawyers as they argued before the jury which is to decide his fate. One faction pleaded for his life, while the other begged for his death.

At no time did the defendant, who is basing his hopes of escape from the gallows on a plea of insanity, register any indication of knowing what it was all about. He sat with head bowed and fumbled bits of paper on the defense table as the battle waged.

His young and pretty wife who has been at his side every minute since the trial began a week ago, appeared tired, worn and extremely nervous. As charges of immorality were hurled against her husband she replied with flashing eyes and at times leaned over the table to give her lawyers a pointer in replying to the argument, he said. "Tonight the battle will have ended and will rest with the twelve men. No one dared predict the probable time they will require in making their deliberation."

During the four days of testimony at the Atlanta trial, Coburn's attorney gave a definite motive for the slaying. They proved that Attorney Coburn, because of the factional strife within the Klan, had made public damaging evidence against Fox's character which would have ruined his reputation, had it been made public. They then pointed to the slayer's own statement shortly after the tragedy when he said, "I had to do it. He had some dope on me that would have ruined me. I went up to talk him out of it, but it did no good. I am glad he's dead."

Witness after witness took the stand and told of various things Fox had done with women, of frequent visits to disreputable houses and of fights during drunken brawls. A Klan investigator was one of the prosecution's best witnesses. He testified that he was employed to watch Fox and that he made daily reports to Captain Coburn. Defense attorneys have made no attempt to disprove the practices of immorality. It was because of paranoia—his fear of insanity—that he did these things, they pointed out. A battery of character witnesses from Dallas, former home of Fox, came all the way from Texas and testified that before his "mental breakdown" in 1918, Fox was a respectable and highly esteemed citizen.

The slayer was editor of "The Night Hawk," official publication of the Klan under the Hiram W. Evans regime which now controls affairs of the "invisible empire." Coburn was a close follower of William Joseph Simmons, founder and deposed leader of the hooded ranks.

Judge E. E. Solomon, of Brokenbridge, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Coakshire, and family, 1107 Filmore.

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Christmas Rush On In Full Force At Postoffice

Ten extra clerks and a number of extra delivery wagons have been added to the local postoffice force to handle the Christmas rush and furnish accommodations for the patrons during the holiday season. The rush started the latter part of last week and took on definite form Monday, when long lines of patrons crowded the parcel post and stamp windows at the postoffice. For the past two days the windows have been crowded at all hours during the day.

Indications are that the Christmas mail here will be heavier than that of last year. Postmaster Howard said. Employees of the office stated that it was also evident that patrons were taking more care with the wrapping and addressing of packages than has been usual in the past.

Every effort is being made by the local office to handle the crowds in a way that will insure the best possible service and avoid the customary delay and congestion which occurs at the Christmas season.

OPTIMISTIC PREDICTIONS FEATURE WATERWAY REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A report featured by optimistic predictions of success in developments leading to a lakes to the ocean waterway was submitted today to the council of states of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association by Charles F. Craig, its executive director.

Mr. Craig declared that proponents of the waterway project were assured that "a majority in both houses of congress is impatient to act favorably upon suitable measures." He said that the administration in Washington is firmly committed to the undertaking, that favorable action in Canada is promised and that public opinion is consolidating.

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SEVEN EMPLOYEES OF POSTOFFICE ARE AMONG 13 ELIGIBLES

Seven of the 13 persons who were announced Wednesday by the postoffice department as being eligible for the Wichita Falls postmaster-ship are at present employees of the local office. Many of them are employees who have been in the postal service for a number of years. The other six names of persons who are eligible included the names of one lawyer, an oil operator, a feed and grain dealer, a real estate dealer and a bookkeeper.

SHOP IN MORNING

HOTEL REGISTRATIONS

Kemp Hotel Today

W. F. Churchill, Tulsa, Okla.; Thomas Abraham, Dallas; Seymour Jaszow, New York City; R. C. Montgomery, Fort Worth; Y. M. Lousrey, Fort Worth; O. R. Chilgren and wife, Chillicothe; Harold Bushea, Kansas City; E. J. Heiser and wife, Burkburnett; E. G. Moteleb, Cleveland, Okla.; L. L. Darnell, city; T. B. Masterman and wife, Truett, Texas; E. P. Davis and wife, Olney, Texas; H. E. Rowa, Dallas; Chas. Voss, Dallas; O. P. Bush, Dallas; S. L. Johnson, Fort Worth; W. H. Parker, Johnson; H. J. Wright and wife, Houston; J. H. Roth, Muskogee, Okla.; Geo. Hampton, Springfield, Mo.; R. H. Kellogg and wife, Dallas; C. E. Smith, Dallas; J. D. Looftbourrow, Grandfield, Okla.; N. Werthamer, Chicago; C. K. Trenkel, Dallas; Nat. Blumberg, New York City; V. Ben Brown, Tulsa; R. H. Haldrige, Dallas; Jess I. Norman, Fort Worth; F. N. Johnston, Houston; H. Keck, Childress; H. D. Pillely, Fort Worth; Ross Cox, Hollis, O. L.; Elia city; H. Felgenam, city; Max Silverberg, city; Mrs. A. W. Johnson, El Paso; W. W. McFaid, Dallas; Chas. Logan, Dallas; F. D. Asbury, Kansas City.

Kemp Hotel Yesterday

J. E. McGinnis, Fort Worth; M. E. Hannon, Fort Worth; S. E. Mangler, Dallas; J. F. Kusterer, Fort Worth; J. R. Parkey, Dundee; Fred Dugan, Davidson, Texas; Ben E. Smith, Fort Worth; Mrs. Day Mann, Los Angeles, Cal.; Carl Magee, Tulsa, Okla.; W. A. Padlock, Houston; B. B. Zuber, Dallas; J. R. Johnson, Fort Worth; R. C. Rodgers, Vernon; M. E. Hastings and wife, Dallas.

Broker Who Accumulates Fortune Announces Gift of His Business to Three Junior Members of the Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Having accumulated a fortune of more than \$2,000,000 in Wall Street, John Borg, one of the leading members of the New York curb market, today announced his retirement from the brokerage field and the gift of his business to three junior members of the firm.

PLANS WELL ALONG FOR A. & M. CLUB CHRISTMAS DANCE, DECEMBER 28

Plans are well under way for the first annual Christmas dance of the A. & M. College Club of this city, to be given at the Kemp Hotel Friday, December 28. Billie Ray's California Syncopaters have been engaged to furnish the music for the dance program and nothing is being overlooked to make the initial Christmas entertainment of the A. & M. Club a success.

GIRL NEAR CHILDRESS DIES RESULT WOUNDS RECEIVED ON TUESDAY

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Hazel, 14 year old daughter of W. B. Graham, a farmer living near Childress, died today from wounds received Tuesday when she was accidentally shot by a 19 year old boy, the son of a neighbor. They were playing with a shotgun.

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and I have no further use for it myself as I have all the money I need. "I am particularly anxious to devote more time to my hobby—a newspaper. While I am not a newspaper man, I've got my own ideas about how a newspaper should be run. I think it ought primarily to serve the community in which it is located. My newspaper, the Bergen, N. J. Evening Record, is making some money, but with me profit is that antipathy is a secondary consideration."

Mr. Borg started in Wall Street as a \$4 a week office boy shortly after he was graduated from the Union Hill, N. J. high school in 1897. A few years later he was in business for himself, executing orders in the old outdoor curb market on Broad street. He is now only 42 years old.

Pythian Circus To Give Children Special Matinee

The ten big feature circus acts, with a number of added attractions, that are included in the regular program, will be part of the matinee entertainment.

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As a good illustration of our tremendous buying power, we are featuring for late Christmas shoppers a marvelous selection of Green Gold, White Gold, perfect-cut Diamond Rings in styles for both men and women at \$35, \$50, \$75 and up. Under any other ordinary conditions these Diamonds would sell for a great deal more. You can choose from any one of these Diamonds in hundreds of beautiful scintillating mountings. Pay for your choice next year in small weekly or monthly sums.

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Mountings for men and women—many exclusive features hand-engraved including Sapphire, Onyx, Aquamarine, etc., etc. \$5.00 up.

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A Diamond from one of these groups would make a gift that "he" or "she" will appreciate very much and would be proud to own and show to their friends.

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Free Exchange Value—Always

If at any time you desire to exchange one of our Diamonds for a larger and more beautiful one, you can do so—full purchase price will be allowed.

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We carry that you've always wanted for happiness.

We carry many lengths and graduations in 14 inch and 16 inch special for Friday and Saturday only \$9.00

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A great wonder sale, only 20 days of the famous International Silverware sale. 25 pieces in a handsome gift chest. This is a tremendous value. Special \$9.00

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Scarf Pins for "Him"

Belt Buckles \$2.50 and up
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Cigarette Cases \$2.50 and up
Signet Rings \$5.00 and up
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Mantel Clocks, Desk Clocks

your choice of mahogany, oak, ivory \$15.00 up. A real useful gift.

\$15 Up

Pay Next Year

Cuff Links

Many clever patterns and styles to choose from. The gift practical for "him". Priced at \$2.50 Up

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Lovely Toilet Set for Her

Mesh Bags \$5.00 and up
Ivory Sets \$7.50 and up
Manicure Sets \$2 and up
Lavalliers \$8.50 and up
Solid Gold Baby Rings \$5 and up.

822 Indiana

SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

BETHESDA, Ohio, Dec. 20. (AP)—Eight or ten persons were reported injured, two seriously, when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train bound from Wheeling to Chicago split a switch in front of the station here, turning over one day coach and damaging the front end of the station.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20. (AP)—Alvin McCormick, a jeweler of Bethesda, was the most seriously injured in the wreck of the Wheeling-Chicago train on the Baltimore & Ohio at the Bethesda station today. He was standing in the station when a straddled coach crashed into the building. His head was crushed by falling debris.

Declares That He Is Off Henry Ford Candidacy for Life

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 20. (AP)—James W. Helms, who recently filed petitions at Lansing placing the name of Henry Ford in the Democratic column of the ballot in the presidential primary next spring, said he "is off the Ford candidacy for life," in commenting today upon Mr. Ford's statement of yesterday that he was for President Coolidge.

FORD STATEMENT STIRS POLITICS IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20. (AP)—Henry Ford's statement yesterday in which he declared the country is "safe with Coolidge" and announcing that he will not oppose President Coolidge "on any ticket whatever," still is rebounding in Michigan political circles today. Republicans headed by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck and Hurl D. Cady, chairman of the Republican state central committee, were exuberant and Democrats, including A. S. Canfield, secretary of the state central committee; James Helms, who filed Ford petitions, and Edward Pressendorf, Democratic "wheel horse," were disappointed and disappointed with relief at the clarification of the political atmosphere.

The coteries of third party sponsors in some cases was inclined to go ahead with the plans despite Mr. Ford's statement, while others indicated that the Ford statement settled it.

MEANWHILE THERE WAS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT MR. FORD'S NAME WOULD NOT APPEAR IN THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN ON BALLOTS IN THE MICHIGAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY NEXT SPRING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—A movement to have congress increase appropriations for the training of army reserve officers from \$1,057,000 to \$1,149,150 was launched today by the reserve officers' association under the personal direction of John Ross DeGaulle of New York president of the association.



FRENCH MOVIE BEAUTY. Renee Adoree, recently placed under a five-year American movie contract, is as clever and fascinating as the cute little French actress who brought from her native city of Lille, France, she has been playing lead roles with Earl Williams and Pat O'Malley.

Highway Department of State Finds Task of Maintaining All Roads in Texas Bigger Job Than Anticipated

The state highway department has discovered to its amazement that the task of maintaining all the state highways in Texas, totalling approximately 15,000 miles, is a much greater task than had been anticipated.

Under the statute the state department is to assume control of the maintenance work on January 1, at which time the various counties were to have been relieved of further attending to this portion of road work.

At a meeting of county judges held in Austin Wednesday the troubles were discussed and it is apparent that the state highway department will attempt to work out a solution by means of making contracts with the larger counties of the state for them to keep on with the maintenance work.

demands which were considered unreasonable by the others. On the basis of amount of taxes paid in and the amount of state highway in the county, Wichita county should receive \$250,000 for road maintenance if the demand of Dallas county is granted, local officials stated.

M. K. T. ENGINEER OF MAINTENANCE DIES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—H. H. Jonta, 22, engineer of maintenance of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, was found dying in his home here today. When he failed to appear at a conference of rail officials a clerk was sent to his home. Hearing groans within the house the clerk broke in the door and found him lying on the floor. Physicians were called and he died a few minutes after their arrival. Death was due to natural causes, the doctors said. Mrs. Jonta is away on a visit.

Women rapidly are becoming the dominant sex and man will be a timid, shrinking creature of the fringes and boudoir. Joke-writers began telling us this, long ago. Now they're backed by the German scientists, Mathias and Mathilde Vaering, whose book on the subject has been translated for publication in English.

We disagree. Men are slipping admittedly, but any deterioration that is taking place is attacking both sexes equally.

Women average a 50-50 sex. They always have and always will.

DAILY TIMES TO HAVE ANOTHER RADIO PARTY

The Wichita Daily Times has made arrangements to secure the Abilene-Waco state championship football game by radio Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The game will be received by play and will be announced from the Times building as received. Much interest is being manifested in the game and accordingly the Times will accommodate those fans who desire to hear the game play by play. The Times' official megaphone will be on hand and granting that the radio will work as it has heretofore, all fans will be accommodated.

Have Baby's Tree Ready and Forget Is Suicide's Note

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—The body of Mrs. Charles S. Schmidt, 26, was found today in her home here shortly after neighbors heard a pistol shot. She was shot through the left breast. A verdict of death by gun shot wounds, self-inflicted, was given by the coroner.

"Have baby's tree for her and forget me and be happy until we meet again," read a note found in the room.

Mrs. Schmidt is survived by her mother, her husband and a five-year-old daughter.

New line of pictures at the Decorators.—adv.

Your wife will appreciate a mirror for Christmas.—adv.

JESSE COLLINS IS INJURED IN AFFRAY; STRUCK WITH PIPE

Jesse Collins was taken to the General Hospital at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon with a painful scalp wound and possibly a fractured skull as the result of a blow which he received in an affray at the wagon yard near the river.

Collins and his assailant were brought into the police station Thursday afternoon and booked on affray charges. Medical attention was summoned and Collins was taken to the hospital.

Collins' son, who was a witness to the fight, said that the affray grew out of a friendly argument; he said that his father's wound was caused by a blow with a two-inch pipe. The man said to be responsible for the wound is being held in the city jail.

John Sibley has returned from a two-year stay in San Francisco and is at home with A. T. Sibley, 1210 Huff avenue.

Decorated candles at Decorators.—adv.

Dr. A. H. Douglas, city health officer, returned home Wednesday evening after a three weeks' trip to Missouri.

K. of P. Circus opens Saturday at 7 P. M.—adv.

Xmas trees, Red Cedar, Eighth and Lamar.—adv.

Sheet Pictures, Watson Paint Co.—adv.

Tax Contract As To County Legal Judge Is Advised

The contract made by the county commissioners with W. R. Anderson is legal in so far as the collection of delinquent taxes due Wichita county is concerned, according to an opinion given Judge R. P. Sartin by the attorney general. Judge Sartin returned from Austin Thursday, where he had an interview with the state officials.

The contract in so far as it pertains to the collection of state taxes, was said to be illegal. It is believed that a very small number of changes will have to be made in order to make the contract legal in every respect, Judge Sartin states.

The attorney general held that all the work of collection of delinquent taxes must be handled through the county or district attorney.

Children books that they like at Decorators Co.—adv.

FINANCIAL CRISIS FACING FT. WORTH MILLION IN DEBT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Faced with a financial crisis because of the banks declining to carry a million dollar overdraft any longer, the city of Fort Worth today was casting about for some relief and talking of reducing forces in all departments as well as curtailing operations in some of the municipal work. The banks yesterday declined to carry the city further without more security. The city government is talking of issuing script in the emergency or of raising taxes.

ANNOUNCE AN ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF LEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The American Smelting & Refining Company today advanced the price of lead from 7.25 to 7.40 cents per pound.

MILLER-FERGUSON CO. INC.

FRIDAY'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

SPECIALS For Her

\$2.50 Silk Hose	\$1.95
\$3.50 16-button Gloves	\$2.95
\$5.00 Silk Teds	\$3.95
\$7.50 Silk Petticoats	\$4.95
\$8.75 Silk Gowns	\$5.95
\$9.75 Bath Robes	\$6.95
\$10.00 Leather Purses	\$7.95
\$12.50 Reedcraft Purses	\$8.95
\$13.50 Silk Pajamas	\$9.95
\$15.00 Radium Gowns	\$10.95
\$18.00 Fur Chokers	\$11.95
\$25 Silk and Wool Dresses	\$12.95
\$19.50 Negligees	\$13.95
\$25.00 Suits	\$14.95
\$23.75 Coats	\$15.95
\$25.00 Dresses	\$16.95
\$25.00 Fur Chokers	\$17.95
\$27.50 Silk Pullman Robes	\$18.95
\$35.00 Dresses	\$19.95
Purses	95c
Boudoir Caps	95c
Silk Hose	95c
Beads	95c
Box Handkerchiefs	95c
Bloomers	95c

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FRIDAY After Supper Sale

7:30 to 8:30

One great lot of **\$9.75**

COAT SUITS AND DRESSES

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Also Blouses \$4.75 to \$6. Sale \$2.69

Closing out Piece Goods, Silks, etc., at and below cost. Bigger Bargains Friday (Saturday is so crowded) Shop Friday.

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An opportunity to buy diamonds at genuine jobbers' prices with a stock valued at more than half a million to select from. It's the most complete showing of diamonds ever offered here, and an opportunity to buy rare and perfect stones at exceptional savings.

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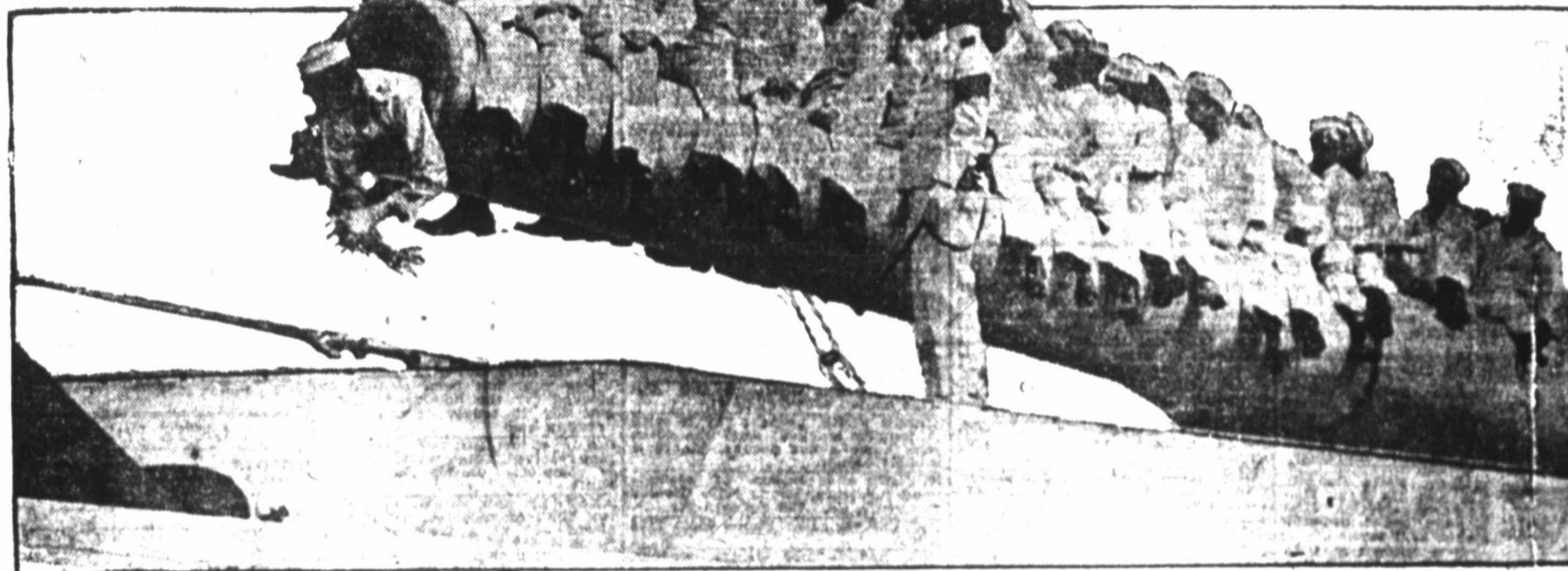
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THESE CIVIL WAR VETERANS, Wesley Kery (left) and Harvey Carter, survivors of the battle which brood the first and last shots at the battle of New Market in 1862, were recently honored by the marines shown here. They were allowed to fire the first and last shots when the battle of New Market was re-enacted by the marine corps as part of the maneuvers on the Virginia battlefield.



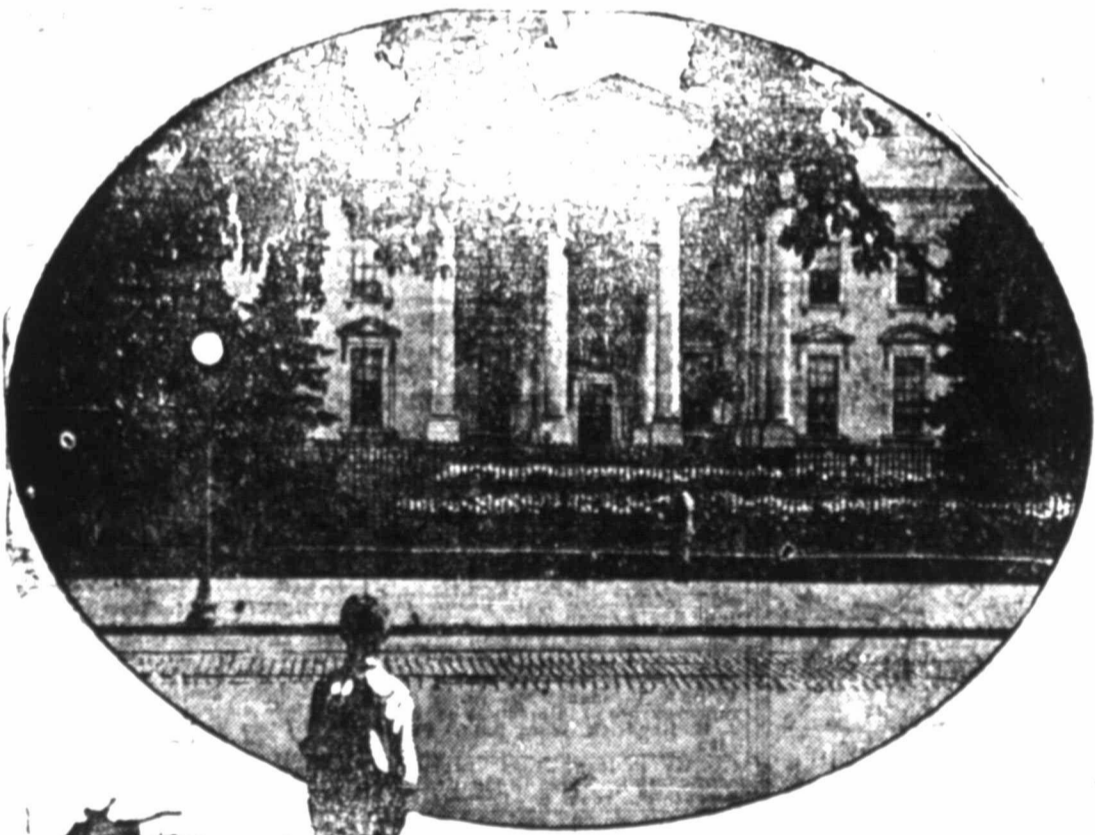
JOHN AND JERRY LION are their names. This picture of them was taken just after they had arrived in San Francisco from Los Angeles, chaperoned by their mistress, Mrs. Charles Gay, of the latter city. They were accompanied by their mother, but she refused to be photographed, being upset after the journey.



BIG GUNS OF UNCLE SAM'S GREATEST DREADNOUGHT, the Colorado. These half a hundred jolly tons don't begin to cover the monstrous cannon on this fighting giant of the seas. The Colorado is the youngest battleship in the navy, having been commissioned at Camden, N. J., Aug. 28. Her crew, needless to say, is quite proud of her.



SHEP AND HIS PALS, Edward and the children of the Charge d'Affaires and a young soldier in the service of the Austrian legation, are shown in a stately way on the steps of the horse in Washington. Shep, the colic, is the constant companion.



AMBITION. HE'S GOT HIS EYE ON THE WHITE HOUSE, all right. He may get there yet, if he minds his P's and Q's, but it won't be any fun unless his companion can go along and play the role of Laddie Boy.



MAIL EARLY: CHRISTMAS IS NEAR. Here is the real Santa Claus, with a typical pre-Christmas bundle of mail. Uncle Sam asks you to mail your presents in plenty of time before Christmas to insure speedy and safe delivery.

SHOP NOW

Only Three More Days

Shop Mornings

By doing your Christmas shopping during the morning, you can avoid the afternoon crowds. You will find more time to shop leisurely and select just the presents you want. Gift problems, which cause so much worry, can be settled easily and satisfactorily by buying in the morning. Clerks will have more time to help you in your selections, and also more time to show you the various articles of merchandise.

The stores are brimming full of a broad and comprehensive assortment of merchandise. They are ready to serve every man, woman and child with as complete diversity of suitable and attractive gifts as could be found in any city.



Larger, More Complete Stocks
Better Facilities and Service
Courtesy, Practical Economy

THE TIMES IS BRIMFUL OF
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION
ADVERTISING

Be guided by the advertisements of Wichita Falls famous stores. There's profit and convenience for you in every issue of The Times.

WATER ENGINEERS WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO CANCEL PERMITS

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Enunciating a principal laid down by the supreme court in the famous Boyd vs. Mori case of several years ago, the third court of civil appeals here today held unconstitutional a portion of the statute giving the state board of water engineers power to cancel water permits after proper hearing.

The decision was given in the case of Margaret McAllen Fairbanks and her husband, George Fairbanks, against Hidalgo Water Improvement District No. 2, and the board of water engineers.

The complainants alleged the water district was not supplying them with water, that their permit should be forfeited for this reason and also because they had failed to carry out provisions of their permit because they had not completed gates and laterals in their irrigation system. The board of water engineers was made defendant because the board had refused to hold a hearing and cancel the permit.

Failure of the proprietor to build gates and laterals or to furnish water to a particular, small tract of land where thousands of acres were being irrigated would not constitute a failure to appropriate the water within the time limit, the courts held.

That portion of the statute providing the board of water engineers shall hold hearings to determine whether water permits should be cancelled is unconstitutional, the opinion declared, because it is an attempt to confer judicial powers on the board. The same principle has already been declared by the state supreme court.

Judgment of the Travis county district court was affirmed.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

FIRST PHOTO OF NEW MEXICAN REVOLUTION



Photo shows Governor Puerto Carrillo, of Yucatan, leading his adherents in a "Red" parade in support of the Central Oregon government near Merida. Wires now carry stories that a few hours after this photo was taken General Carrillo led his adherents with equal aplomb in support of the de la Huerta revolution. Arrow indicates Carrillo.

Complete List of Officers of Maskat Temple Announced Here Thursday By Potentate Hawkins of Vernon

L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, new potentate of Maskat Temple, Thursday noon in Wichita Falls announced complete returns of the recent election and appointments in the Maskat Temple.

Elected positions are potentate, chief rabban, assistant rabban, high priest and prophet, oriental guide, treasurer and recorder.

According to the official report of Potentate Hawkins, the following are the elected officers, appointed officers and committees of Maskat Temple:

L. G. Hawkins, potentate; W. W. Gardner, chief rabban; R. E. Shepherd, assistant rabban; Martin Rowe, high priest and prophet; Judge Guy Rogers, oriental guide; Oral A. Jones, treasurer; Albert Ellis, recorder; Ed Dunneberg, first ceremonial master; Horace Robbins, second ceremonial master; W. D. Cline, director; P. H. Curd, marshal; U. H. Griggs, captain of the guard; C. C. Handle, inner guard; W. L. Spencer, outer guard; Nat Grafton, chaplain.

Imperial representatives: L. G. Hawkins, chairman; W. W. Gardner, Frank Collier, W. W. Gardner, Alternates, R. E. Shepherd, Martin Rowe, Judge Guy Rogers, Albert Ellis.

Texas Shrine Council representatives: W. D. Cline, Frank Collier, L. G. Hawkins, W. W. Gardner, Alternates, R. E. Shepherd, Martin Rowe, Judge Guy Rogers, Albert Ellis.

Finance committee: L. G. Hawkins, chairman; W. W. Gardner, W. R. Hanks, W. T. Sawyer, R. C. Coffey, R. R. Hanks, W. P. Killingsworth, M.

herd, Martin Rowe, Judge Guy Rogers, Oral A. Jones.

Custodian of temple committee: W. W. Gardner, chairman; Frank Collier, W. D. Cline, Dan Daniels, Al Ellis.

Reception and entertainment committee: Joe Ward, chairman; assistants to be selected.

Ladies' committee: Mrs. Chas. Hartsook, chairman; assistants to be selected. Wives of divan officers honorary members.

Publicity committee: W. D. Cline, chairman; V. N. Armstrong, Jim Post, Al Ellis.

Membership committee: W. T. Hammock, chairman; B. B. Greever, Jessie Warren, Geo. T. Drinkard, W. T. Harris, Chas. Eubanks, H. V. Joiner, M. T. Junker, Philip Kleinman, C. R. Wofford.

Legal: A. H. Britain, chairman; Luther Hoffman, R. A. Fisher, Joe B. Hatchitt, L. H. Morgan, Harvey Marria.

Automobile: N. O. Monroe, chairman; J. W. Bradley, John Monroe, W. F. Dolman, O. R. Jefferies, Geo. Merkel, Roy Riner, J. M. McFall, J. L. Dixon, J. P. Witherspoon, D. L. Vix.

Registration: Arthur Burnside, chairman; G. B. Burch, O. W. Curd, C. J. Greens.

Parade: I. H. Robert, chairman; assistants to be selected.

Commandery Relations: J. R. Bachman, chairman; assistants to be selected.

Decorating: Emil Hermann, chairman; W. T. Sawyer, R. C. Coffey, R. R. Hanks, W. P. Killingsworth, M.

Refreshments: Arthur Salmon, chairman; A. H. Fell, W. I. Cameron, Milo Connolly, J. C. Crane, Vic Stampf, Chas. Veros, T. B. Riley, Glad Hand, H. H. Bray, chairman; Harry Baum, F. J. Carthers, W. H. Corlett, Abe Marcus, Robert Collier, Rhea Nixon, L. E. Cowling Jr., Geo. Smoot, B. L. Pain, O. W. Hines, W. S. Langford, I. A. Fine.

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chairman; F. C. Clark, G. T. Allen, B. O. Sandford, Dr. H. B. White, Sports: Frank Collier, chairman; R. R. Fagin, B. Segal, Shazy Hale, Eugene Leopold, A. D. Tanner. First Aid: Dr. F. R. Collard, chairman; Dr. O. Wilson, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, Dr. H. P. Ledford, Dr. Q. H. Lea, Dr. Everett Jones, Dr. Chas. R. Hartsook, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, Dr. O. B. Kell, Dr. H. P. Prichard, Dr. A. P. Taylor, Dr. W. H. Parker, Dr. J. D. Hall, Dr. J. H. Fletcher, Dr. L. Mahechney, Dr. Milton Glover, Dr. R. C. Smith, Dr. M. A. Beckman, Dr. A. J. McNea.

Charity: Charles Pogorophl, chairman; C. M. Miller, Julian Montgomery.

Life Membership: C. A. Rodgers, chairman; R. H. Lanning, Dr. R. G. Anderson, Saul Lebasen, Arthur Lyons, Durward McDonald.

Widow's Fund: O. A. Jones, chairman; D. D. Moninger, C. L. Apple, E. F. Griswold.

Photographer: A. M. Nash.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

Removing Coal From Car Gets Negroes In Bad

That each piece of coal is a priceless gem has been no more clearly demonstrated to anyone in the wide world than to three negroes who faced charges in the United States district court Thursday morning and were bound over to await action of a grand jury on charges of theft of an interstate shipment.

The three negroes were arrested in connection with the removal of nearly a ton of coal from a railroad car in the local yards, which was in transit, but was set off here to await repairs on the car.

United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz held two of the negroes on bonds of \$750 each and the other one on a bond of \$500.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

Painting and decorating: Watson Paint Co.—Adv.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

Floor stains, Watson Paint Co.—SHOP IN MORNING—

Xmas trees, Red Cedar, Eighth and Lamar.—Adv.

SENIORS PREPARING FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES FRIDAY

The graduating seniors of the Wichita Falls high school were entertained by the staff of the Coyote and the pep squad at the home of H. Martin Wednesday evening. Another social evening is promised the grade Thursday night, when they are to be entertained at the home of Mrs. Leslie Humphrey.

In spite of the fact that the thirteen members of the senior graduating class are enjoying themselves this week, they are studying hard for examinations, and must take the day they are to receive their diplomas. Grades will not be in until noon Friday. It was reported from the high school principal's office Thursday.

The commencement exercises are to be held at the Floral Heights Methodist church Friday evening, with Hubert M. Harrison, manager of the chamber of commerce, delivering the address. In addition, the high school glee clubs and Coyote orchestra will furnish music for the evening, and Miss Winifred Alvia, supervising the musical organization, has prepared special commencement music.

This is the second class to graduate from the local high school in mid-year. Last year a class of 14 students graduated, and the 1922 class this semester will leave the portals of the Wichita Falls high school Friday night.

Most of the graduates will take the opportunity afforded by the junior college and will continue their college work beginning with the second semester. A number, however, intend to wait until fall to attend college, and several have plans for traveling until that time.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

IMPORTANT MEETING OF BOY SCOUT COUNCIL TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

The Wichita Falls council of the Boy Scouts of America will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, at the Boy Scout headquarters, it was announced by Frank Creighton, executive, when important business will be attended to.

Part of the schedule for this meeting will be the election of officers, the reading of the yearly report of the scout executive, and the laying of plans for the coming year. It is important that every member of the council should be present, it is said.

The council is planning to broaden the work in Wichita Falls and it is the intention of the body to start a membership campaign soon. According to Mr. Creighton, the motto of the council for the coming year will be, "At least one troop of Boy Scouts in every church in Wichita Falls," and "Every boy in Wichita Falls given an opportunity to become a scout."

—SHOP IN MORNING—

SPECIAL MEETING OF DE MOLAY CHAPTER FOR THURSDAY EVENING AT 8

A special meeting of Hope chapter, Order of De Molay, has been called for 8 o'clock Thursday night for the election of officers before Christmas.

According to officers of the lodge, it is necessary that the election be held before the dismissal of school for Christmas, and the called meeting of Thursday night will probably take the place of the stated meeting of next Thursday evening.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

T. J. PYLE TO DRILL DEEP TEST ON J. H. WHITE

A derrick has been erected by T. J. Pyle in the northeast corner of lot six, block 43, J. H. White land in Archer county, for a deep test to be drilled at once. The well will be located about one mile southeast of the Haynes-Art producer in section 41 White, and will be a diagonal offset to the Moders, test which promised an extension to the field by the showing made during drilling operations.

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Give a Fuller shower brush for Xmas, Phone 6726, 618 Staley.—Adv.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

Xmas trees, Red Cedar, Eighth and Lamar.—Adv.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

Redon Door Glass, Watson Paint Co.—Adv.

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We dress our own and can assure you of getting a healthy bird.
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Candy	MIXED Nuts
Xmas Mixed	Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, all new crop, lb.
25c	25c
Chocolates, many different kinds, per pound	35c

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One box for - - - \$3.25
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These oranges are absolutely thin rind and juicy

Apples	Grape Fruit
Delicious—C grade, per box	Texas Sweets
\$2.50	5c EACH
Winesap, Arkansas Black, extra fancy, box	Seald Sweet Floridas, 3 for
\$3	25c

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MILLION AND OY FROM W

THURSDAY, Dec. 20, Texas coast, Dromedary line to the Grande by bay, reefs, offers a men who like it and larger crowd the coast each fishing grounds heavy catches were deserted, not peculiar to information game, fish and but prevailed in green all along the Atlantic seal.

In spite of the oyster production coast showed than 12,000 bar year ending Oct. total for the pr fish catch about 100,000 pounds.

Figures released fish and oyster total amount of the coastal waters the total catch pounds and the 1,194,599 pound yield of 4,434 bushels at Corpus C and at Point Isabel decrease slightly at Matamoros.

Port Lavaca of 215,116 pounds of oyster shells, 10,000 bushels at Corpus Pass, and Rock decline of 60,000 bushels.

The game, mission has laid a program design greatly in preliminary survey needs of the individual.

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—SHOP IN MORNING—

DUNDEE, Tex. Holmes, age 63, of Archer county, of his daughter, Friday evening. He had been ill his death was a Alabama. He c ten years old. P he has lived w daughters, who the time of his his wife died. Ag services were h Sunday afternoon.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FISH AND OYSTERS TAKEN ANNUALLY FROM WATERS TEXAS GULF COAST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923. Texas coast, broken from the Louisiana line to the mouth of the Rio Grande by bays, inlets, lagoons and reefs, offers a paradise to sportsmen who like to fish, and larger and larger crowds of tourists haunt the coast each year. But the sporting side of the fishing grounds is entirely overshadowed by its commercial side and millions of dollars annually are secured for the fish and oysters taken by Texas fishermen.

Vagaries of the finny tribe along the gulf often cause disappointment to commercial fishermen, however. During June and July this year, fishing grounds which usually yield heavy catches in summer months were deserted. This condition was not peculiar to Texas, according to information gathered by the state game, fish and oyster commission, but prevailed in greater or less degree all along the gulf coast and up the Atlantic seaboard.

In spite of this reported slump, the oyster production on the Texas coast showed an increase of more than 12,000 barrels for the fiscal year ending October 1923, over the total for the previous year, while the fish catch showed an increase of about 20,000 pounds.

Figures released by the game, fish and oyster commission give the total amount of fish and oysters taken from the coastal waters at 71,000 barrels, the total catch of fish 4,123,900 pounds and the total of shrimp 1,164,900 pounds. Galveston bay yielded 444 barrels of oysters during the last fiscal year above the total of the previous year, while the increase at Rockport was 4,309 barrels, at Corpus Christi 1,730 barrels and at Point Isabel 314 barrels. A slight decrease in the total was shown at Matagorda bay.

Fort Lavaca showed an increase of 315,114 pounds in fish and Matagorda bay 30,000 pounds, with production at Corpus Christi, Arkansas Pass, and Rockport normal, and a decline of 40,000 pounds at Point Isabel.

The game, fish and oyster commission has laid the foundation for a program designed to bring fishermen greatly increased returns. A preliminary survey to determine the needs of the industry was begun by Col. W. G. Sterett, when he assumed the office of commissioner. His successor, J. H. Jefferson, urged the commission be empowered to purchase a dredge and open a number of new channels from the gulf to the bays allowing fresh water to find its way into the gulf to prevent stagnation of salt water.

—SHOP IN MORNING—

Dundee News

DUNDEE, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—M. L. Holmes, age 51, well known citizen of Archer county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cavener, Friday evening from heart trouble. He had been ill since February and his death was unexpected. Mr. Holmes was born in Morgan county, Alabama. He came to Texas when ten years old. For the past 18 years he has lived at Dundee. He has three daughters, who were with him at the time of his death. Survive him his wife died April 23, 1921. Funeral services were held at the cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Dundee cemetery.

Touro Infirmary at New Orleans, La., for the last week returned home Sunday night. Mr. Niles has had a serious throat trouble for several weeks but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. George Friedeaux of Archer county is visiting friends and relatives in Dundee this week.

Lee Phillips and son, Clarence, were at the diversion dam Saturday.

Novie Lee and Lella Jackson, Ora Estes and Jack Holmes went to the Blackfoot community Sunday night. The young people enjoyed a play party at Mrs. Estes' Saturday night.

Mr. John Seibert was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Lena Russell, Iria John Hatcher, Cliff Stewart, Dick Stewart and cousin and family went to Lake Kemp Sunday.

Mr. John Goforth and family have moved to Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Capps and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stone who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes, returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wynn of Wichita Falls, visited their mother, Mrs. Kelsey, Saturday and Sunday.

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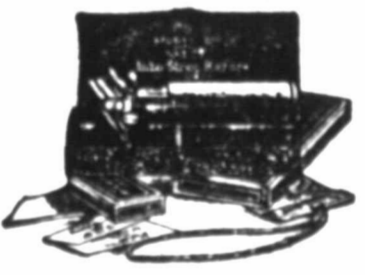
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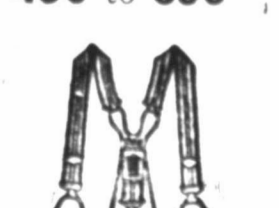
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Law Gropes Through Circumstantial Evidence In An Effort to Solve Kansas Murder Mystery

NEA Service.
WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 19.—Reaching out for a solution of one of the most baffling murder mysteries in this section of the country, the fragment of the law has fastened its tentacles around John E. Scott, grocery store proprietor here, and his niece by marriage, 19-year-old Arlene Scott.

They are charged jointly with the murder of Scott's wife, who was shot down in the dark one night last June upon the return of her and her husband from a minstrel show.

The eternal triangle, background of so many crimes in the past, is said by authorities to play a leading role in the murder of Mrs. Scott. The evidence in this possession is merely circumstantial. Nevertheless, John Scott and Arlene Scott have been bound over for trial on a charge of murder.

Class Room Arrest.
Truth, they say, is stranger than fiction. Certainly no fiction could have been stranger than the dramatic arrest of Miss Scott, who was taken into custody recently five months after her uncle had first been arrested for the crime.

Miss Scott is a school teacher. She was standing before her class, pointing to a triangle drawn on the blackboard. She was explaining and defining a triangle when the door slowly opened and Sheriff Ellington passed slowly up the center aisle.

"Miss Scott," he said, "I'm Sheriff Ellington and—"

"Yes," broke in the teacher, "and I know why you've come. It is for the murder of my aunt."

She dismissed the class; then broke down and sobbed.

There are other triangles, it seems, that little children know nothing about. No one could satisfactorily explain why teacher had dismissed school that day.

Four years ago, Arlene, then 15, went to live with her uncle and aunt so that she might attend La Cigne high school and prepare to teach in the township school in Center ville.

Mrs. Scott was a sister of Arlene's mother. The child was taken into the home and treated by Scott and his wife as their own.

Last spring she was graduated and went away to attend summer school. La Cigne missed her. Her father had been a familiar face at all of La Cigne's social affairs.

On June 18—the night of the murder—John Scott and Arlene drove home. Their machine pulled into the garage. Mrs. Scott left the car and entered the rear door of the home.

Town Shocked.
There were two pistol shots. Scott called for help, then ran two blocks and returned with a physician. But Mrs. Scott was dead.

The town was aghast. Blood-hounds from Kansas City were put on the trail and ended at a negro home not far away. But the negro was released. His wife, it was learned, had made the tracks. She had been washing at the Scott home. The dogs were kept to their task, but the only other trail they followed was one from the Scott garage to the house.

Jury Disagrees. Accusing remarks were directed at the husband.



Arlene Scott and John E. Scott.

band. He was arrested and released on bond. Then the state exploded a bomb shell.

Witnesses testified that after the murder, Scott and Arlene registered together at a Pittsburg, Kas. hotel. Neither denied it. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

Arlene admits Scott is in love with her. Scott refuses to talk.

Both protest their innocence, denying all knowledge of the murder. And the new evidence has resulted in the arrest of Arlene and the arrest of her uncle.

—SHOP NOW—

A Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our dear friends, and express sincere appreciation for the sympathy and love conveyed in the beautiful floral offerings and kind words of consolation during our bereavement in the loss of our little loved one, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leatherwood and daughter, Velva Dean.—adv.

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UNCLE OF DR. M. M. WALKER DIES VERY SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Gus Walker, an uncle of Dr. M. M. Walker, died very suddenly at his home in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Tuesday, according to a message received by Dr. Walker Wednesday. The details surrounding his death were not given in the message.

Mr. Walker is known by many residents of Wichita Falls, having visited here on a number of occasions. He has been living in Fort Sumner for the past twenty years and has engaged in the mining business nearly all his life.

His last visit to this city was but four months ago and at that time he was apparently in the best of health.

Bonds In Liquor Cases Placed at \$1,000 By Judge

Justice of the peace R. V. Gwinn set the bonds in the six alleged prohibition violation cases filed by the sheriff's department at \$1,000 each late Wednesday afternoon. The defendants in each instance waived examining trial.

The names of the defendants as they appeared on the justice docket are: Roy Hatchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatchcock and W. J. Blake.

All six persons were arrested last Monday night in a number of raids conducted by the sheriff's department, when approximately 75 quarts of bottled in bond whiskey were seized.

—SHOP IN MORNING—
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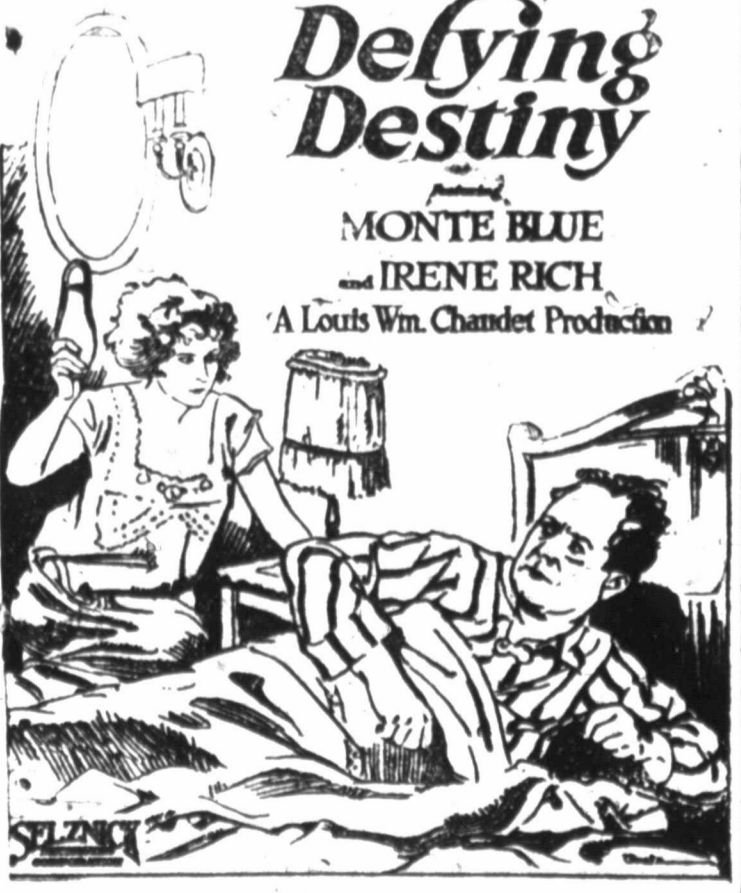
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- Eagle and Broadway Shirts
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Charge Figures Greatly in Excess of Previous Estimates of His Own Actuary.

By Universal Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Andrew, republican, Massachusetts, takes issue with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that the soldier bonus would cost the government a billion dollars the first four years and a total of five billions, distributed over a 21-year period.

In correspondence between the two made public today, Secretary Mellon estimated that 90 per cent of the beneficiaries would elect to take advantage of the certificate plan, nine per cent the farm loan and home purchase aid plan and one per cent vocational training aid. He figured the total cost, under the direct cost, to which would be added the indirect cost of interest on bonds or borrowed money to meet the payments and cost of administration.

The secretary figured that the direct cost and first four years' interest would be \$250,000,000 a year, to which would be added 21 annual payments of \$11,476,337 from 1924 to 1944 inclusive, leaving \$550,000,000 to come in later years and to be provided for by additional legislation.

Discusses Questions Raised. Andrew declared he regarded to some of the questions raised by Secretary Mellon:

"The secretary's estimates of the cost of adjusted compensation are greatly in excess of the previous estimates of his own secretary, which were published by the senate committee a year and a half ago and which have not been questioned heretofore. According to the figures of the government actuary, the official who is charged with such calculations, the adjusted compensation bill will not cost more than \$1,000,000 yearly for the next three years or less than a quarter of the secretary's proposed reduction in taxes. It will allow the whole proposed reduction of 25 per cent in the tax on earned income, the whole reduction in the normal income tax, the repeal of all admission taxes, the repeal of all tele-

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graph and telephone taxes and some adjustment of surtax rates, although not all that the secretary proposed.

Expense to Country. The expense of adjusted compensation to the country, according to the treasury actuary's estimate, would amount to more than 75 cents per capita, annually during the next three years.

"The secretary is of the opinion that because the proposed insurance certificates will mature at the end of twenty years that taxes must be at once collected and money regularly set aside to cover this eventual expenditure. This is obviously unnecessary. In the five years since the war, our government already has retired considerably more than four billions of the national debt.

"If the same rate of retirement prevails in the twenty years that the European countries long since will have begun to pay their debts, there is no reason for discussing at present the ways and means to meet an expenditure in 1944, which at the highest estimate will not amount to more than a quarter of what Europe owes us."

—SHOP IN MORNING—

Court Records

Suits Filed in 20th District Court
Producers Supply Co. vs. W. J. Brown, et al, debt.
Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Stanley McCreger, et al, debt.
R. M. Johnson vs. J. L. Jackson, et al, debt.
James J. Bullard vs. Vera Bullard, divorce.

Suits Filed in County Court at Law
Commercial Credit Co. vs. J. S. Lyon, debt.
Commercial Credit Co. vs. J. C. Garry, debt.

Marriage Licenses
Comer Burns and Della Flores.
Jim Harris and Alice Goodman.
J. B. Bates and Lizzie Horton.
R. E. Whitson of Burk Burnett and Vera Thompson of Dekalb.
David Whitson and Kittle Ola Miller of Sunset.

J. F. Anderson of Burk Burnett and Margaret Timmons.
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ed a renewal of the controversy, however, by inducing Tolbert to relinquish the position and permit the appointment of a relative to the office of United States attorney. Tolbert was a figure in the recent national committee session at which the appointment of delegates from the southern states was increased, and aided Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania in making the fight to have the southern delegations given greater recognition in the convention.

"Izzy" Threatens War On Landlord Raises His Rent

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Izzy Eisstein, well known campaigner against liquor, threatens war on landlords.

Yesterday he came home to be greeted with open arms, tears of joy and had news at his three-room flat on the East Side.

The rent, his wife said, had been raised from \$14 to \$16 a month. "Sixteen dollars a month," ex-

claimed Izzy. "Together with the bootleggers and robber landlords I lead a precarious existence. The country is sick of both of them. I won't be put out."

—SHOP IN MORNING—
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It is not the first time that South Carolina appointments have figured in charges of the use of money by persons supposed to have influence with the appointing power. At the last session, Senator Dial of that state blocked confirmation of President Harding's nomination of Joseph W. Tolbert to be United States marshal upon the charge that federal positions in South Carolina had been sold.

After congress adjourned, Tolbert was given a recess appointment and force ratified for appointment by President Coolidge, which would have meant another fight by Senator Dial. President Coolidge avoid-

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Gasoline Stocks Increased 1,058,393 Barrels During Month of November.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—

The stocks increased 1,058,393 barrels during November, according to reports received by the American Petroleum Institute covering approximately 65 per cent of the refining capacity of the United States. Pipe line and tank farm crude oil stocks east of the Rockies increased 5,164,000 barrels in November. The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 62,850 barrels for the week ended December 15, totaling 1,942,200 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the Institute. A decrease of 10,150 barrels in the daily average production of the Powell field in Texas and of 20,000 barrels in California accounts for substantially all of the decrease. The average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,234,250 barrels, a decrease of 12,450 barrels from the previous week. California production was 793,350 barrels, a decrease of 20,000.

Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 211,000 barrels, decrease 2,850; Kansas 70,800, decrease 250; North Texas 44,450, increase 250; central Texas 191,150, decrease 20,750; north Louisiana 44,900, decrease 150; Arkansas 119,350, increase 150; Gulf Coast 21,550, increase 150; eastern 111,000, increase 1,000; and Wyoming and Montana 147,350 barrels, decrease 5,700.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended December 15 were 218,774 barrels, compared with 233,142 for the previous week. Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 25 cents a barrel and is now being quoted for the western district \$2.85 a barrel and for all other grades \$2.60. There were no changes reported for the other major districts, midcontinent, Gulf coast, and Rocky mountains. The price of oil according to the gravity of the oil; Gulf Coast 31 and California crude from 60 cents to 75 cents a barrel.

TWO ITALIAN CARDINALS CREATED BY POPE PIUS

ROME, Dec. 18. (AP)—Pope Pius XI at a secret consistory today created two Italian cardinals. They are Evaristo Lodi, papal auditor, and Monsignor Aurelio Galli, director general of the vatican museum. In his allocution the pope pointed out that peace conditions in Europe had not changed to the better since his last consistory. He recalled the recent visit of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain and announced that the Irish question was approaching a settlement.

Today's function was held in the consistory hall of the vatican amid all the dignity and splendor that characterizes one of the most solemn functions of the church. The ceremony began an hour before the stated time when throngs of artisans and workmen lined the two old spiral roads, the Borgo Vecchio and Borgo Nuovo leading to the vatican. To watch the cardinals resident in Rome drive to the apostolic palace for their part in the creation of cardinals of the church. It ended some time later in the ancient hall where the pontiff, having placed upon the fingers of the new cardinals the rings of their high office, retired in state to his private apartments, leaving the prelates to the congratulations of their colleagues.

FOUR EL PASO YOUTHS CONFESS TO SERIES OF ROBBERIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Four boys, none older than 16, found living together in a flat, told police today after their arrest that they had made a specialty of robbing Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company stores. Two of the boys, who were Joseph and John Morgan, 13 and 14 years old, respectively, of El Paso, Texas, declared that they had run away from home.

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Officers Seek Man Charged With Having Offered to Sell His Wife to Wealthy Juarez Negro for \$500,000

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP)—Conflicting statements by two women in two widely separated cities yesterday and last night made Elsie La Maie, motion picture director and theater man, a much sought after person today.

The first woman in a divorce complaint filed in the superior court yesterday gave her name as Helen La Maie of Long Beach, near here, and charged her husband, Elsie La Maie, with having attempted to sell her to a wealthy negro of Juarez, Mexico, for \$500,000, \$150,000 of which sum she was to keep for herself. She married La Maie in Santa Ana, Calif., nine years ago, the complaint stated.

The second woman, who said she was Mrs. Violet La Maie, wife of Elsie La Maie, motion picture man, stated in El Paso last night that she knew of no divorce action against her husband, that they had always been on the best of terms since their marriage in Dallas three years ago and that she expected him to return in a few days from Los Angeles where he had gone two weeks ago, according to advice received here.

Efforts to reach either party to the divorce suit filed here had not met with success early today. C. E. Bush, attorney for the plaintiff, said he was sure both were "somewhere in Long Beach." He said he was not aware that there was a Mrs. Violet La Maie in El Paso, but that Mrs. Helen La Maie had mentioned to him the name of "Violet Hoiler of El Paso" in connection with her divorce action.

In the divorce complaint filed here La Maie is charged with having broached to his wife an offer by Lou Harris Baker, said to be a prominent negro of the Juarez underworld, involving the half million dollar marriage purchase plan

and to have persisted over a period of four years in urging her to accept this bargain. When she continued to reject the offer he became "violently angry," according to the complaint. The complaint also names Mrs. Mary Ella Howe Holder of Dallas as co-respondent. Alimony of \$400 a month, division of community property in Texas and Oklahoma, valued at \$250,000 and the custody of two minor children are sought by the plaintiff.

CHANGE INDICATED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF BUREAU OF ENGRAVING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Indications that a change is contemplated by Secretary Mellon in the administration of the bureau of engraving with the possibility that a new director will be selected from outside its personnel are seen in the secretary's offer of reappointment as director to James L. Wilmett, one of the 30 officials dismissed nearly two years ago by President Harding. Mr. Wilmett, who has business connections in Philadelphia, declined the offer for reasons which he described as "best known to myself," but Mr. Mellon's action was regarded not only as a vindication of the deposed director, but as marking the end of a controversy over the dismissals which has grown bitter at times and has occasioned much criticism of the late president. Insistent demands for an explanation of the discharges have brought intimations from administration circles that no irregularities had been found in the conduct of the bureau's affairs, but the results of a secret service inquiry ordered by the treasury never have been made public.

UNABLE TO BREAK DEADLOCK BEFORE HOLIDAY RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Congress began a two weeks' holiday recess today with senate organization still incomplete and a practically blank record of legislative accomplishments since it assembled December 2.

With some of its committees functioning during the holidays the house will be able to get down to serious business after it reassembles on January 3. The senate, however, will come back to renew its efforts to break the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee unless it should prove possible for leaders to effect some sort of a compromise in the meantime.

With the senate having agreed yesterday to defer further balloting until after the recess, only business of a purely routine character faced the two houses today. Many senators and representatives already have departed for their homes to spend Christmas. With the two ballots taken yesterday the senate ran the consecutive string to 25, which sets a precedent for voting of this kind so far

as officials can find from their search of the records. In fact, they say that the only situation comparable to this one was the six days' deadlock over the office of president pro tem in 1911.

Junior Four Year Old Heifer Breaks All Milk Records

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 20. (AP)—College Elvira, a junior four-year-old heifer, owned by Montana State College, has broken the world's record for milk and butter production among cows of her age owned by state institutions and has also established a new junior four-year-old butter record for Montana, according to a report issued by state college officials today.

College Elvira produced 21,976.3 pounds of milk and 1,998.5 pounds of butter in the year's test. —SHOP IN MORNING—
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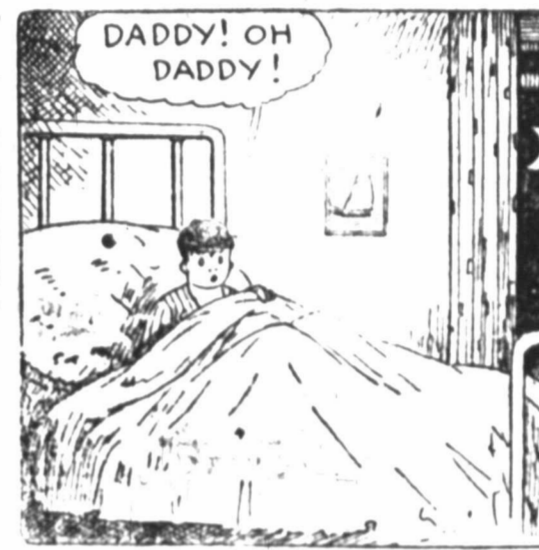
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS MAKES BOND

R. S. Appleby, who was arrested Wednesday morning on a charge of embezzlement of funds from an Oklahoma company by whom he was employed, waived examining trial and his bond was set at \$1,000 by R. V. Gwyn, justice of the peace. Bond was perfected and he was released.

NORTH TEXAS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION DECLARES 5 PCT. DIVIDEND

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the North Texas Building and Loan Association was held Wednesday, December 19. A semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared after having credited to legal reserve the portion of earnings required by law. John W. Bradley of the North Texas Furniture Company was elected a member of the board of directors. With Mr. Bradley, the association now has a directorate numbering eighteen.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HARRY W. SWANSON ARE HELD HERE THURSDAY

Funeral services for Harry W. Swanson, who died at General hospital Wednesday morning at 4:40 o'clock, were held from the Hines chapel Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The Rev. Nat. P. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the services. Members of the American Legion and of the Masonic order assisted at the services. Following the services, the body was shipped to Tidioute, Pennsylvania, the birthplace of the deceased, for interment.

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Plans for Kiwanis Christmas Tree Almost Complete

Plans are almost complete for the Christmas celebration of the Kiwanis Club. Secretary Frank Quieser stated Thursday.

Non-Jury Court Room Undergoes Some Remodeling

The non-jury court room on the second floor of the court house is being remodeled in an effort to improve the acoustics. Workmen started work Thursday morning and expect to complete it within the next two days.

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YOUTH IS KILLED NEAR WINGATE IN RUNNELS COUNTY

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—A young man named Tabor, son-in-law of J. N. Wells, was shot and killed near Wingate, Runnels county, last night, Wells reported to officers today. He said a man came to his house about 7 o'clock seeking aid in pulling an automobile out of the mud.

W. R. CARTER BECOMES ASSISTANT MANAGER OF KEMP HOTEL THURSDAY

Joe Huckins, III, manager of the Kemp Hotel, Thursday morning announced the appointment of W. R. Carter, veteran hotel clerk, as assistant manager of the Kemp. Mr. Carter will fill the vacancy created when F. A. Long resigned several weeks ago.

High School Students Busy with Reference Work at Kemp Library

A slump in the number of adult readers amounting to 40 or 50 per cent has been noted at the Kemp public library during the past week and according to the librarian the decrease is caused by Christmas activities.

First Copies of Harding Memorial Volume Appear

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—In tribute to the memory of one who gave the full measure of his talents and love to the service of his country, the first copies of a memorial volume to President Harding appeared in Washington today in an edition of 10,000 copies. The edition is limited to 10,000 copies to be distributed as Christmas gifts by the group of personal and official friends of the late president who defrayed the expense of publication.

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Encountering the sand at a depth of 1500 feet, after showing indications of being numbered among the county's dry holes, the No. 2 well of D. O. Johnson, located to the south of his No. 1 producer in block 416, L. F. Wilson land, cored six feet further and picked up a rich sand that, after being penetrated a few inches, caused oil to rise in the hole 800 feet. Casing is being set and the well will be completed in the next few days.

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