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# 28 REBELS KILLED IN CLASH

## JURY ACQUITS PARIS WOMAN

### BOASTED OF GUILT BEFORE COURT BUT LEFT ROOM IN TRIUMPH

By JOHN O'BRIEN  
United News Staff Correspondent.  
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Out of a packed courtroom ringing with cheers and taunts, into the mad gaiety of a Parisian Christmas eve, walked Mile Germaine Berton, "the Red Virgin."

Boasting herself a murderess, she had been acquitted of her crime.

Triumphant in her acquittal, the attractive 20-year-old girl who has been called one of the most dangerous anarchists in Europe, left the court room smiling, surrounded by an applauding group of anarchist friends.

When the verdict of acquittal was returned Monday, the court ordered the girl to pay one franc in damages to Madame Plateau, mother of the royalist leader whom Germaine Berton killed.

"What Will She Do Tomorrow?" The prosecution had demanded a conviction, saying that the killing of Plateau was a cowardly assassination and not a political act.

"If she is acquitted, what will she do tomorrow?" was the plea of M. Campinchi, the prosecutor. "She has already said that she is sorry she did not kill Leon Daudet, whom she originally sought to murder."

M. Torres, defending "the Red Virgin," had asked for acquittal. "She is acting as a sort of interpreter for the latest violence of the masses," he declared. "You must acquit her for what she represents."

Boasted of Her Guilt. The acquittal can only represent such an attitude as that. Dainty Germaine, an anarchist Jeanne D'Arc, had dramatically boasted of her guilt throughout the trial, had turned tiger-like upon the royalist leader Daudet and declared she regretted she had not killed him.

On the announcement of her acquittal tumult swept the court room. Cheering spectators leaped upon their chairs and fought their way to the girl. Royalists joined in the uproar with angry cries of "Shame, shame," and "vive Plateau."

"The Red Virgin" had turned to the jury, smiled sweetly and thanked them. The uproar grew. A judge, bewildered, ordered the court room cleared.

Into the lights of a Paris Christmas Eve walked the "Red Virgin," freed from the shadow of the guillotine.

## FIFTY FRENCH AIRMEN FACE DEATH IN AIR DREADNAUGHT WHEN GIANT SHIP IS STRANDED BY HURRICANE

By JOHN O'BRIEN  
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PARIS, Dec. 24.—Somewhere in Africa, a mad derelict stranded in mid-air, or a tangle of wreckage in the desert, is the great air dreadnaught Dixmude, whose fate has cast a shadow of fear across Christmas hearts of those whose sons wear the blue of the French naval service.

The ministry of marine says it has received no word of the airship's whereabouts for the past 24 hours. When last seen the craft was drifting northwest from the Gulf of Gabon in Tunis, a "flying dutchman of the sky," out of control and unable to land.

She has now been aloft seven days, a drifting impotent plaything of the elements. Some members of the crew of 57 have been stricken down by the enfeebling "air sickness" that comes from the rocking and bumping of a dirigible in stormy weather.

For three days now, the crew has probably been without food. It was at first reported that the Dixmude had four days' rations. Now it develops that she had full supplies for only three days, and some emergency rations, chocolate and biscuits, in the event that storms made her keep the air.

Officials have no indications of how long the water on the air stranded craft could have lasted. It must certainly have been gone by now.

The last desert watchers who glimpsed the storm tossed runaway, saw her headed toward Constantine, in Tunis. It is believed that she must,

## BILLY SUNDAY TO TAKE HAND IN RELIGIOUS CREED ARGUMENT

By United News  
WARSAW, Dec. 24.—"I believe I'll go to New York and take a hand in this modernist fundamentalist row," declared Billy Sunday, most fiery evangelist, as he laid out the modernists in a talk here Monday.

"It's a disgrace," he shouted. "I'm a rabid, unyielding fundamentalist."

In attacking modernism in religion, Sunday characterized the late John Alexander Dowie and Mary Baker Eddy as "old fools."

## GOVERNOR PROHIBITS DEALING WITH REBELS

By United News  
EL PASO, Dec. 24.—Consul General Enrique D. Ruiz, in El Paso, was advised late Monday that the recent victory of the Obregon forces in Puebla and Tepec was a smashing blow on the rebel troops.

President Obregon has been advised by the Association of Mechanics of America that resolutions endorsing his stand against the rebels have been drafted by that organization.

Governor G. W. P. Hunt of Arizona has advised President Obregon that he has prohibited any dealings by Arizona business men with rebel leaders.

A shipment of 30 car loads of cattle, numbering 1,000 head, passed through El Paso Monday and entered Juarez for transportation to the federal army at Mexico City.

## MAN CONFESSES NATIONWIDE FORGERIES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 24.—Fred Mayer, identified here by Oscar Sitterle, former official of the Home Trust Company of Kansas City, has confessed to nationwide forgeries amounting to \$100,000, which involved banks in many middle west cities, according to police Monday.

Kansas City banks lost \$27,000 to Mayer, who is also known as E. B. Hatfield and William F. Walker. Banks in New Orleans, Chicago, Boston, St. Paul, Buffalo and other cities were among Mayer's victims.

Mayer, once rich, has lost all of his wealth in stock speculation, he told police.

## Two Killed in Wreck

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Two persons were killed and two were injured when a motor truck was hit by a Pere Marquette train on a railway crossing near here Monday.

## AIRCRAFT LIMITATION ASKED

### EUROPEAN NATIONS REFUSE TO HALT IN PLAN FOR LARGER AIR FLEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The fifth Christmas since the Armistice finds the powers of Europe too absorbed in a new race of air armaments to heed a caution signal from the United States.

Anticipating an effort in congress after the holidays to bring about a world conference on aircraft and submarine limitation, the administration took pains recently to ascertain sentiment abroad regarding this project. Results were discouraging and the president will advise that the matter be dropped until a more opportune time.

England to Not Stop Construction. The final word which kills the project for the present was brought by the Duke of Sutherland, under secretary of state of the British cabinet. He opposed the matter in view of competition with high officials and explained on behalf of his country that while a step would be desirable, competition among the powers of Europe for air supremacy makes it impossible for Great Britain to pause in her building at this time.

One curious result of the Washington armament conference was to stimulate activity in airplane building, a tendency which was already well defined as the result of lessons learned in the World War. That conflict showed at once the limitations of the battleship, and the potentialities of the lighter and cheaper airplanes. This lesson was so profound, it impressed upon France that she refused outright to consider limiting construction of either airplanes or undersea craft when that was suggested at the Washington conference.

She said that Germany was building planes secretly, but the secret lies much deeper.

## France Preparing Air Fleet

French military experts are convinced that the next war will be fought in the air and they are preparing accordingly. Forced reduction in battleship expenditure merely left more money available for air forces. Other countries have taken their cue from France. Across the Alps, Mussolini dreams of a new Roman power based on a superiority of airplanes, and across the Channel Great Britain sees an old established line of defense—her great battle fleet—losing its potency by this new implement of war, and is struggling now to establish herself on an aerial equality with any other power.

Statistics Kept Secret. All European powers guard their aircraft statistics with great secrecy, but the best figures available show that France has 1,250 planes in commission now. Last year she appropriated 438,000,000 francs for a program which contemplates 3,066 planes. Great Britain has 600 planes at the last count, with appropriations for 420 more. Including subsidies to encourage civil aeronautics, Great Britain appropriated 11,210,000 pounds last year. Italy has 250 planes with funds for 720 now under construction. She set aside 70,000,000 lire for building purposes. Japan is equipped with 250 planes and has appropriated \$21,000,000 for future development.

Against these air fleet, actual and potential, the United States has 800 planes, practically all of which were inherited from the World War and are becoming obsolete. War department officials declare that the United States will have less than 500 planes on hand by 1926, unless building appropriations are increased. They are urging a ten-year program costing \$25,000,000 a year, just double the present outlay.

Graft Indictments Dropped. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Two indictments charging graft against Attorney Raymond Cannon, organizer of the "Baseball Players Union" were dropped in the Municipal court here Monday.

The bills were returned last spring by a special grand jury investigating alleged corruption in the Milwaukee bar.

Negro Found Guilty of Murder. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—John Thomas Snow, negro, was found guilty of murder in the first degree here late Monday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Helen Wheelchel, a white woman, on the night of November 27.

The jury recommended the death penalty. Snow was unaffected by the verdict. He walked back to his cell calmly smoking a cigar.

## AVALANCHE PRINTERS THANK HEMPHILLPRICE

The entire "back office" bunch at the Avalanche were presented a nice little remembrance of Christmas by the Hemphill-Price Company. On Monday afternoon, Spencer Wells, who writes the "ads" for that company, brought the "bunch" each a neat package containing a pair of silk socks and a necktie and little card bearing the words, With Christmas Greeting from Hemphill-Price. We desire in this way to thank these gentle men for their kindly expressions and also Mr. Wells, who was, we are sure the "instigator" of the surprise. We wish each and everyone in any way connected with the Hemphill-Price Co., a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Calf Born Blind and Without Tail. DESEDEMONA, Texas, Dec. 24.—The latest in freaks is a calf here born blind and without a tail. The calf, a half Red-Poll and half Jersey, a few days ago a farmer reported killing a snake with two heads.

## RADICALS OPEN PARDON FIGHT

### CLAIM MANY LIE IN PRISON SENTENCED BY "PERJURED EVIDENCE"

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—President Coolidge's pardon of federal political prisoners has only shifted the amnesty fight of the ultra-liberals to another front, according to leaders of American radical organizations.

The fight will go on in California, Washington, Idaho, Oklahoma and Kansas, where, according to the radicals, some 120 "working men" in penitentiaries where they have been sentenced under state criminal syndicalism laws or after murder convictions procured by anti-labor forces on what their friends call "perjured evidence."

The success of the federal amnesty campaign shows what can be accomplished by organized effort," says a bulletin from the General Defense Committee of Chicago, an organization devoted to the relief and freedom of self-styled victims of "capitalistic persecution."

Speakers and hundreds of thousands of pamphlets will be used in the new amnesty campaign, it is promised, while the five "guilty" stated will be bombarded from without and within with all the ammunition of agitation.

California is far in the lead in point of the number of "victims of state persecution," it is claimed. The radicals hope to free 99 men from their prisons at San Quentin and Folsom. Ninety-five of these are under criminal syndicalist convictions and the other four, who are charged with murder and whose cases have attracted wide attention, are named as Mooney, Billings, Ford and Suhr.

The eight "Centralia defenders" and five alleged syndicalists, serving time at Walla Walla prison, Washington, are also included among the men for whom freedom is asked. The "Defenders" are I. W. W., who engaged in a gun battle with American Legion members during a parade of the latter at Centralia a few years ago. The defense committee and the I. W. W. have always claimed that the I. W. W. headquarters was made the target of the first firing, and now say they have affidavits from five jurors who swear they were terrorized into convicting innocent men.

There are only four "victims" in Idaho, two in Oklahoma and one in Kansas, according to figures from radical leaders here. It is charged that Edwin Krier, just sentenced to 10 years in Idaho penitentiary, was the victim of a "judicial farce" and that he was convicted only on evidence that he was a member in good standing of the Lumber Workers Union. Krier's case has been appealed.

Prisoners recently released by President Coolidge from Leavenworth will be among the speakers who will stump for "labor prisoners," it is announced here. Meanwhile, the Defense Committee has sent each one of the "victims" a Christmas present of \$25, along with the assurance that he may expect to be out before summer.

## FEDERAL TROOPS RECAPTURE PUENTE DE IXTLA WHICH WAS TAKEN BY THE REBELS SATURDAY

### Reported that Obregon Forces Captured 2000 Revolutionists at Puebla and Advance to Vera Cruz Continues

By United News  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—In a sharp battle with the insurgent forces under General Figueroa, federal troops Monday recaptured Puente de Ixtla, south of Cuernavaca in the state of Morelos, which was occupied by the rebels Saturday.

Twenty-eight rebels were killed in a brief engagement, and the rest of Figueroa's troops retreated to Iguala.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—General Arnulao Gomez, military commander of the valley of Mexico, left here Sunday with 1,500 men to halt the advance of revolutionary forces who have occupied Puente de Ixtla.

An eye witness of the battle of Puebla, returning to Mexico City says that the army gained a decisive victory. It is reported here that the Obregon forces captured 2,000 revolutionist troops in all, but this cannot be confirmed. Officials state that the advance on Vera Cruz continues.

## DALLAS NEW SWIMMING POOL WILL WEIGH 700 TONS

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—The new swimming pool of the Dallas Athletic Club when completed and filled with water will weigh 700 tons.

The steel beams used in the pool weigh 86,000 pounds, the steel plates 81,000 pounds and the concrete and tile weigh about 271,000 pounds. The pool will hold 118,125 gallons of water weighing about 500 tons.

"Seven hundred tons—a lot of water for a bath," a small boy ejaculated.

## CHRISTMAS TO BE COSTLY IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(United Press)—"Merry Christmas" is going to cost "we Americans" an entrance fee of 500 francs before we take off our hat and coat, plus everything consumed thereafter in the way of liquors. This the average "prix fixe" in the Montmartre palaces for Dec. 24 midnight. At the present exchange rate it figures out at about \$25.

Take two thousand or so Americans with nothing to do till the day after next week and mix them up with extra dry and blonded Parisiennes from Tunis and Timbuctoo and you can see that the brave purveyors of innocent amusement on the bill are not far wrong when they count on a net profit of something like 2,000,000 francs towards the reparations account.

## PRISONERS AWAIT ERECTION OF ELECTRIC CHAIR TO DIE

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 24.—Four prisoners pace the confines of the death house in the state penitentiary here, their span of life measured by the progress made on the installation of an electric chair.

All four are negroes who will be electrocuted on January 16, when the chair is expected to be ready for its gruesome work.

## TWELVE CROSBYTON CITIZENS WILL CONTRIBUTE SKIN FOR OPERATION TO SAVE LIFE OF A LITTLE GIRL

Irene, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Lockney, is at a local sanitarium for an operation, or rather a series of operations, as in a recent accident at her home in Crosbyton, she was severely burned, and all of the skin on the front of her body from her chin to the knees was so badly scorched that new skin will have to be grafted. This skin will be taken from the healthy bodies of some 12 people of Crosbyton who have offered themselves for this purpose.

The life of the little girl was probably saved by the quick, clever work of her little brother and sister, the former seven and the latter five years of age. They were in an upstairs room of the house when Irene started

to rekindle a fire with oil. The oil however, was ignited by live coals which were still in the stove, causing an explosion in which her clothes were enveloped in flames. As she started to run downstairs the little brother and sister pulled her to the floor and with the aid of a quantity of snow with which they were playing, extinguished the flames.

Although it has now been 10 or 12 days since the accident occurred, the little girl is doing well and is believed to be strong enough to undergo the operations necessary for grafting of the new skin.

The names of the people from Crosbyton who have offered their skin to save the life of the little girl will be published in a later issue of the Avalanche.

Arrest of Appel Expected Soon. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Arrest of Charles Appel, missing father of Lisa Lee, film star, at Newkirk, Okla., is expected within a few days.

A warrant has been sent to Paul Mead, deputy sheriff, who informed local authorities that he believed he had found Appel in the oil business at Newkirk.

Appel was indicted on charges of embezzlement and larceny by a grand jury here recently. There is a reward of \$500 for his arrest.

Earthquake Shocks Japan. TOKIO, Dec. 24.—One of the sharpest earthquakes experienced since the "disastrous upheaval" last September rocked Tokio today.

People ran panic-stricken to the streets and fields as the newly erected buildings, and ruins of the old, rocked menacingly.

Little damage was done and no injuries were reported.



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## CHRISTMAS 1923

It is not so long ago, in this land of the free and the home of the brave, that Christmas was looked upon to some extent as a sort of sacrilegious festival; and the children of our Puritan forefathers never knew that the birthday of the Savior was a day of joy and praise and glory to God.

The years drop off, one by one; nations and rulers come and go much as the seasons do. Revolutions with their wholesale blood-letting, wasteful and gory, come and go. The world may stand on its head for an hour or two, but it soon resumes its feet and its balance and its business of being born, growing up, marrying, having children, dying, as has been its custom from the beginning. The wild young radical of today will be the middle aged moderates of the next decade and the pompous conservatives of the next generation who will look back upon history much as we look back upon the bigoted rule of Cotton Mather who burned women for witchcraft and ordered that William Penn and his crew of heretics be intercepted before landing on our shores, and "sold into slavery in the Barbadoes in exchange for good rum, that much good come to ye cause of ye Lord."

The war is over. Of the world set free and the New Day, alas there is but little trace. After all the tempests, earthquakes, tidal waves and wars—the world rolls on about its business, just as it did in the days of Abraham and Moses.

The planet Earth is but a microscopical speck of dirt, several thousand times smaller than the point of a cambric needle, when measured by the yardstick of our sun's firmament—and we, the people, are infinitesimal atoms on the floor of that earth.

But the Great Invisible Intelligence that created all things on a marvelously perfect system, and gives to man some small degree of that intelligence called thought or soul, still lives, and rules—the Master and King of more than man can even imagine.

There is nothing old—there is nothing new. Peace on earth has yet to become more than a sign and a symbol of the future—a star in the heavens, distant no man knows how many aeons.

Everything falls but everything rises again. One thing survives and neither falls nor fails—the eternal spirit in the heart of man that, despite wars and dissensions, draws him to his fellow mortal for cheer and comfort in a darkly mysterious universe.

So, in the midst of all, here is Christmas—the eternal surprise the old world offers to each oncoming host of the children of men. It brings us back to a clean perspective—to the truth that we are all children of one family, hailing from the same source, going to the same end. In the midst of falling things it is a good day to take serious thought of that Brotherhood of Man counseled by Him whose birthday we celebrate.

Love, not law. Right, not might. Faith and Reverence, not fear, will result in that "Peace on earth, good will toward men," sung by the angels at Bethlehem two thousand years ago—and by countless millions of church choirs throughout Christendom ever since—and yet, so-called intelligent business men as well as statesmen contend it is but a Utopian dream.

So, today, amidst the tumbling things, one wonders if money can buy a ticket to heaven? If the law of the jungle, the survival of the fittest, is a natural law?

Intelligence is a part of the Divine Creator, passed on to man in His own image.

Therefore it is a good day to seriously consider these things, and try to look our Creator square in the eye with a blush of shame.

## THE RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

In his message President Coolidge certainly invited the Soviet government to meet three requirements—compensation to American citizens who lost property during the revolution, recognition of the debt contracted by the Kerensky regime, and abatement of the spirit of enmity to our institutions.

Within three days M. Tchitcherin, on behalf of Russia, replied to this invitation and accepted every point with the provision that Russian losses resulting from the American invasion of Russian territory in Archangel and Siberia, also be considered.

It was believed in Washington that this would be the first step in the program designed by the Borah resolution, and that it was the President's desire to have the matter brought forward in that manner. This belief was strengthened because of the fact that Great Britain and Italy are both making arrangements for full recognition of Russia.

Secretary Hughes, rather angry and decidedly curt reply to the Russian prime minister's gentlemanly overture, came as a distinct shock to Senators and diplomats who had every reason to expect a different sentiment. It does not ring true to Americanism, and is an evidence that the principle of national self-determination, the doctrine that our forefathers died for, does not apply in some quarters of the United States.

## CHILD LABOR AND ILLITERACY

How large child labor bulks as an obstacle to scholastic progress may be judged by some statistics which the Children's Bureau of the United States now makes public as the result of its investigations in North Dakota. The study was confined to the farms of six counties of the State and involved 845 children 10 years or more of age. It was found that nearly one-tenth of these children had missed half a school term, one-fifth had been absent 60 days in one year, one-third 40 days or more and one-half 20 days or more.

The farm, by the way, is a greater breeder of child labor than is sometimes thought. Many states which rigorously enforce compulsory education laws in their industrial cities openly wink at violation of those same laws in the agricultural districts, taking the ground that farm work keeps boys and girls in the open air and so is less harmful than work in a factory. More than one report of the Children's Bureau has called attention to this serious situation which not only keeps at least 1,000,000 American children in the rural districts from obtaining the common school education which they should have but also works irreparable harm to their physical well-being.

The recent North Dakota study is the first of a series to bring the whole question of rural child labor forcibly to the attention of the people of the country. Next will come investigations of the sugar beet fields of Colorado and Michigan; truck farms in Maryland, New Jersey, and Virginia; two cotton growing counties in Texas; tobacco fields of Kentucky, South Carolina, Virginia, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, and farms in three rural counties in Illinois.

## TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES

Both Democrats and Republicans admit the evil of tax-exempt bonds and securities. Just what administration is responsible for the act is beside the question and does not remedy the situation. It is an evil that should be corrected without delay.

Secretary Mellon recommends and President Coolidge indorses a constitutional amendment as the remedy. The Investment Bankers Association is solidly behind the suggestion, with the full knowledge that it would take several years to get it through—and even then it probably would not affect bonds issued by states. Meanwhile the exempt bonds will continue to flow at the rate now said to be a billion dollars a year.

There is a short way of reaching not only Federal but State issues. It may not bring bonds already issued under taxation but it will stop future issues.

The mass of the people have but little patience with the cry for abolition of the surtax while surplus earnings are invested in tax-exempt securities that the small investor never gets a chance to buy.

## FAKE STOCK SALESMEN

William S. Silkworth, former president of the New York Consolidated Exchange is an ardent supporter of the plan to license stock brokers and supervise them as banks are supervised. He says if this were done there wouldn't be enough brokers in Wall Street to handle the business. He also declared that in his opinion many brokers doing business today are worse than those who failed, and that many are doing the same things except that they had the finances. Mr. Silkworth asserts that Wall Street is doing and will do nothing to stop "bucketing."

During the Congressional debates on the proposed "blue-sky" law, it developed that it was practically impossible to formulate a law that would reach a fake stock salesman without closing up many of the Wall Street concerns. Hence the law failed of passage. As a result over 5,000 arrests were made last year by the Federal authorities, but only 16 convictions secured—because of lack of law.

## COOLIDGE MAY TAKE BACK TRACK ON SHIPBOARD CHAIRMAN

The opposition to the re-appointment of Edward P. Farley as chairman of the Shipping Board has assumed such proportions that President Coolidge may be forced to withdraw his nomination. Many Senators are in favor of abolishing the Board by placing it under the Commerce Department. It has been a very expensive and almost useless undertaking for tax payers, and has really failed because of the political influence of private shipping interests.

## SELECTIVE ANARCHISTS

Rather a picturesque phrasing was conceived the other day by United States Attorney William Hayward in his address before the Government Club in New York, when he declared that Americans who openly flout the dry laws are "selective anarchists." One, Jessie James, was a "selective" outlaw, an idol among his friends, and rather looked up to as an individual. Perhaps Mr. Hayward draws a line between the grip-sack bootlegger and the Mayor of a city in the same business.

## Little Avalanches

Now is the time to get out your broken resolutions and patch them up to start off 1924 right.

Bryan favors a soldier bonus. We hope the American Legion will not let this discourage them.

Politicians lead a hard life. Get up every morning and spend the entire day in a quandry.

When the weather's balmy so are the people, but winter does 't seem to make much difference.

All these funny looking objects being found in Tut's tomb remind us so much of Christmas presents.

## SIMS-JACKSON

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday morning when Miss Cecil Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims, was united in marriage to Walker Jackson, at the home of the bride's parents, 202 Avenue Q. The ceremony was performed

ed by Rev. Pickens. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Lubbock.

## MAN'S BRAIN FUNCTIONS BEST AT BREAKFAST

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 24.—

(By United Press).—Physicians say that a man's brain functions best at breakfast time.

Acting on this theory, the local chamber of commerce will transact a great deal of its affairs at a series of sunrise luncheons, attended by Coleman business men.



To one and all, we extend most hearty Christmas Greetings and best wishes. For the New Year we wish for each and every one of you all the joy and happiness.

Store will be closed all day today, Christmas.

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# OUR Christmas Wish

We come again to Christmas—to the spirit of peace on earth, good will among men—to a big brotherhood.

This glorious day is short—too short, but it is our merriest, because we are experiencing the joys of giving—that creed brought to us nearly two thousand years ago, when the star of Bethlehem shined forth above a manger-cradle in the land of Judea.

May your Christmas be a truly happy one and may the year of 1924 be a year of health and prosperity; is our wish.

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## ONLY 332 CARS REGISTERED FOR 1924

Three hundred and thirty two have been registered and the owners issued 194 licenses at the office of the Tax Collector.

There were three thousand six hundred and fifty five cars registered for 1923, and a greater number will be registered this year in the opinion of the collector. "They will have to get here early, for all indications are that the sheriff's department won't be so easy on them this year as last year," a member of the collector's force said.

### Local Happenings

Robert J. and Miss Henry Cook of Amarillo, accompanied by Milton Cunningham, all of Amarillo, are here visiting Mrs. T. B. Cook and family at 2105 Broadway.

Miss Hnedá Nabors, of Lockney, is spending the Christmas holidays in the Norton Baker home on 9th St. Rose Wilson, of the Wilson Abstract Company, is in Comanche visiting friends.

Miss Alma Granger, of the city office force, is spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks at Tallahassee, Florida. Before leaving, Miss Granger, remembering there

were a few of the office force who would remain on the job, presented them with a box of cigars, which were duly appreciated.

Malcolm Sams of Seagraves, nephew of Mrs. E. C. Young of Lubbock, is in a local hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sams and his sister, Miss Pauline, who is a student in T. C. U., together with Mrs. Sams, are here visiting Mrs. Young.

C. J. Howerton of the firm of Hurlbut and Howerton, will go to Abilene today for a brief holiday visit with relatives. Mrs. Howerton will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin of Minerals Wells are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin of Martin & Wolcott's Grocery. Mr. Martin is a member of the Mineral Wells high school faculty.

Mrs. R. H. McCrummen and children and E. L. McCrummen and family, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. Jesse M. Crummen at Austin.

Boyce Cardwell and wife of Plainview, are here to visit friends over the holiday season. Boyce is manager of the Dodge agency at Plainview, reports business conditions fine in that vicinity.

F. R. Pickens and family will go to Lamesa today to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coston. From Lamesa

they will go to Colorado to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens.

Mrs. George Duvall and sons left Saturday for Breckenridge where they will visit her parents during the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. J. Andrews of Plainview will arrive in Lubbock this morning and will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Showell at the rectory during Christmas week.

#### ARNETT-CARLISLE

The wedding of Mrs. Pearl Arnett and W. G. Carlisle of Waco was solemnized Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 1027 Broadway, with Rev. W. A. Bowen performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Arnett is well known throughout West Texas as she has taken a leading role in church and social circles. As a member of the local Baptist church congregation, she has been a liberal giver to its various departments, and she is especially remembered for having made a splendid donation consisting of a large body of land to the State Baptist Association last year. This gift was possibly one of the largest received by the association.

The groom is a pioneer of Waco, where he is prominent in business and club circles.

#### J. B. SIDES CONDITION CRITICAL, IS REPORT

J. B. Sides of the Canyon community, who has been ill for the past several days, had not made expected improvements, and his friends are uneasy about him, according to word received here Monday.

Public Accountant and Auditor  
**T. B. ZELLNER**  
Room 109—Phone 208  
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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to your children should be something that will assist them in the future. We suggest a savings account economy. It may determine the success of their future. Come in and talk with us about boys' and girls' accounts.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## CHRISTMAS



May yours be the hope of the morning  
And the peace of Bethlehem's star  
And the joy of Christmas dawning  
Wherever on earth you are.

Hub Barber Shop



## CHRISTMAS

To you and all of yours we wish  
A Christmas full of cheer,  
And may you all be sure to have  
A prosperous New Year.

Ford & Smith Grocery

## CHRISTMAS

May Christmas leave at your  
address  
Lots and lots of happiness.  
Enough of health enough of  
cheer  
To last you thru the whole  
New Year.

The Chocolate Shop

W. W. Stafford, Prop.



As children again  
to Christmas the spirit  
of peace and good  
will among a big  
brotherhood.

This holiday is short  
—too short is our  
merriest, but we are ex-  
periencing the joy of giv-  
ing—that brought to  
us nearly a thousand  
years ago the star  
of Bethlehem led forth  
above a saddle in  
the land of

## CHRISTMAS



Among the other greetings  
These few words small appear  
just enough to hold a wish  
For old-time Christmas cheer.

Waffle and  
Chille Parlor

L. Shropshire, Prop.

## CHRISTMAS



Good tidings of great joy  
To you may Christmastide impart:  
And may each day the new year thru  
Find goodness in your heart.

Heim Sheet Metal Works

## CHRISTMAS



We'd like to find a fitting rhyme  
To send to you this Christmastime.  
Yet rhyme or prose cannot express  
How much we wish you happiness.

Texas Furniture  
Company

## CHRISTMAS



When old Santa knocks at your  
door  
We hope that he will bring  
All you want—and even more  
Yes, every blessed thing.

Get your car filled early. We  
will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Texhoma  
Filling Station

A. E. HERRING, Manager

## CHRISTMAS



Know you're busy, so are we  
Yet, to friends we want to say,  
We wish you many blessings  
This coming Christmas day.

O. W. Jolly

## CHRISTMAS

May the blessedness of the  
Christmas Spirit abide with you  
today, tomorrow, and in all the  
days to come.

Jons Signs



## CHRISTMAS



Old Santa's visit is once more  
due  
And so we are sending these  
words to you.

To say we hope he'll leave you  
this year

A great big bundle of Christ-  
mas cheer.

Phillips Candy  
Company

## CHRISTMAS



Here's for a Merry Christmas  
The best in many a day.  
May Santa scatter his blessings  
Of joy along your way.

Avalanche Publishing Co.

## CHRISTMAS



May Christmas Day at your house  
Be jammed full of cheer,  
And may you and yours together  
Spend a glad New Year.

Texas Tire & Vulcanizing Co.




# GREETINGS



As children again to Christmas the spirit of peace and good will among a big brotherhood

This hallow is short —too short—is our merriest, but we are experiencing of giving—that brought to us nearly thousand years ago the star of Bethlehem led forth above a saddle in the land of

**CHRISTMAS**



Here is ours to add to others  
Let us say as matter of fact,  
Ours includes all the others, plus  
Whatever they may have lacked

**Owens  
Electric Shop**


**CHRISTMAS**



May your Christmas be a truly happy one and may the year 1924 be a year of health and prosperity

**Peters & Haynes, Architects**

**CHRISTMAS**



Just a word in which to say  
Happy be your Christmas Day,  
Happiness and glad good cheer  
Lasting you throughout the year

**Patterson Grain Company**

**CHRISTMAS**

For you and yours we are hoping that  
So much good will and cheer  
May accumulate at Christmas that  
They'll last you all the year



**Duncan-Perry Land  
Company**

**CHRISTMAS**




It's more than Merry Christmas  
That we are wishing you.  
It's Bright and Happy Everyday  
The coming twelve months thru

**T. W. Sawyer**


**CHRISTMAS**

Santa's awful busy  
But he promised us he'd stop  
And fill your Christmas stocking  
From the bottom to the top



**Lubbock Potato  
Chip Company**

**CHRISTMAS**



No doubt this season of the year  
A host of friends will wish you  
cheer,  
And we are glad to help along  
With Merry Christmas Good and  
Strong.

**Agnew-Gray Grocery**

**CHRISTMAS**



As our thoughts go back afar  
To that wondrous star,  
May all the joy on earth it brought  
Find its place within your heart.

**Myrick Hardware Co.**


**CHRISTMAS**

When Christmas shall its gifts be  
stow  
May it bring its best to you,  
The gift of peace, of angel's song  
And the gifts of friendship  
true.



**Rix Furn' & Under-  
taking Company.**


**CHRISTMAS**



The oldtime heartfelt greetings  
Are better than the new,  
So we're wishing Merry Christmas  
To every one of you.

**Panhandle Cigar Company**

**CHRISTMAS**




We are sending the same old message  
Quite in the same old way  
Pledging the same old friendship  
With greetings for Christmas Day.

**Cicero Smith Lumber Co.**

**CHRISTMAS**

With all kind thoughts these  
words are sent,  
We trust they will convey,  
The hearty wishes that are meant  
For you this Christmas Day.



**Lubbock  
Auto Company**



### MANY CATTLE LOST IN STORM

W. T. Cunningham and son, of near Baileyboro, were here Saturday. Mr. Cunningham stated that on Saturday before, the recent snow storm and blizzard that wrought so much destruction in the loss of livestock in that section of the country, the cowboys of the Halsell ranch, near Baileyboro, completed dipping a herd of fine bulls, and that out of a possible one hundred all were frozen to death but twenty five. These were blooded animals, and the loss runs into many hundreds of dollars.

Mr. Cunningham stated that the route carrier who served the people of his community had been unable to make the trip for a week on account of the snow and ice, and that they were practically isolated until the latter part of last week when the roads became passable.

"Snow and ice still cover the range and cattle are suffering where no feeding has been done," Mr. Cunningham stated.

### AVALANCHE DELIVERY BOYS RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Dr. S. H. Stewart is the most liberal Santa Claus in all the world, in the opinion of the Avalanche boys who deliver the papers in the "evening" hours of the morning.

On arriving at the office this morning they found that the hooks where "complaints" are hung for them to look over and correct held neat packages bearing emblems of the Yuletide season and on inspection found that instead of someone registering a complaint that the liberal doctor had played Santa Claus, for each package contained a beautiful pecktie. Each boy declared his was the prettiest of the bunch and in other ways expressed their appreciation. The boys have to get on the job early to keep their customers pleased, and even if it was a bit cold this morning, the happy surprise that awaited them at the office lightened their work considerably and they are now of the opinion that the Avalanche has at least one reader who is a "regular" fellow.

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11-30

### COUNTY JUDGE WILL SPEND 33-d CHRISTMAS HERE

County Judge P. F. Brown will spend Christmas "catching up" with his work, according to an announcement made at his office yesterday.

The judge pointed out that he had been in Lubbock thirty-two years, and that his thirty-third Christmas finds him with more work to do than he can do away with during ordinary working hours.

Judge Brown's efficiency and willingness to stay on the job has won the admiration of all of those who have business to transact through his office.

**E. Goeth to Return to Dallas Soon**  
E. Goeth, who underwent an operation at a local hospital several weeks ago, is able to be about again, and will return to his home in Dallas this week. Mr. Goeth represents E. C.

Palmer & Company of Dallas and is a frequent visitor to the Avalanche office. Mrs. Goeth has been with her husband since he was operated on here.

### W. L. ELWOOD IMPROVING SAYS LUNG SPECIALIST

Dr. S. G. Bonnie, lung specialist of Denver, Colorado, who has been here for several weeks to attend his brother-in-law, W. L. Elwood, local capitalist, who underwent an operation at a local hospital a week ago Thursday, reported yesterday that Mr. Elwood is improving, and that great hopes are held for his recovery.

**Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29780p**

"Prominent Women Speak" - head line. Well, all women do that.

### CROSBYTON CO. SHIPS SPECIAL TRAIN OF COTTON TO EAST

LUBBOCK, Dec. 24.—The Santa Fe railway sent a special train to Crosbyton Sunday for a shipment of cotton which was bought by eastern capital for immediate delivery.

The train consisted of 37 cars and it was worth approximately \$185,000.

**Furnishing New Hotel**  
The Simmons Furniture Co. is shipping several loads of furniture to Idaho with which to furnish the new hotel building there, which has seven rooms.

**Sam S. Denman**  
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Office in Cotton Exchange Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.



## To Our Friends and Customers

We would feel ungrateful if we allowed this Happy Christmas and New Year season to pass without expressing to you our hearty appreciation for the splendid patronage you have given us the past year, and further to express to you our gratitude for your friendship, which after all is the feature in business that is most worth while.

This has been a great year for Texas and the outlook for the coming New Year is much better than one year ago, and our wish to you, First, that you and your loved ones may enjoy peace, happiness, and good health; Second, that you will have the best business throughout 1924 that you ever had, and we covet the privilege and opportunity of contributing in any small way that we can to assist you in realizing upon this New Year's wish.

Again thanking you and, with hearty season's greetings, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

### Hodges Brothers

# Resolved:

## Bowen's Drug Store

"HAS IT"

### A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

THAT the entire staff of Bowen's Drug Store celebrate the advent of 1924 by wishing their friends and patrons the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

THAT the organization's high standards of service and value will be maintained as faithfully as in the past.

THAT in the year 1924 we will endeavor to surpass all our previous records for serving the public.

THAT we are deeply grateful for our patron's endorsement and confidence.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is my sincere wish for you.

**SAM S. DENMAN**  
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## A Merry Christmas

to all our friends and customers, and our sincere wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### Busy Bee Cafe

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## NOTICES

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A. F. & A. M., meets  
Friday night, on or  
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month. Visiting Ma-  
sons cordially invited.  
312-1f

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**WANTED**—To rent 300 or 400 acres  
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15-1p 49-2p

**WANTED**—Position as assistant  
teacher in a graded school, or would  
teach in private family on a ranch.  
Miss Woodward, Phone 830, or ad-  
dress Box 555, Lubbock, Texas.

**WANTED**—Three-room apartment  
or two connecting light housekeeping  
rooms. Must be nice. Call Mr. Hall  
at the Avalanche between 12 and 1  
p. m.

**WANTED**—Seed to break. 100 to  
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**WANTED**—the opportunity of  
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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Extra fine Rhode Island  
Red hens and cockerels; also White  
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One-fourth cash, balance easy. Out-  
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**FOR SALE**—New Dempster well drill  
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## FORDS FOR SALE

- 1 1923 Roadster
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**FOR SALE**—80 acres fine land, 15  
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Abstract Office. 47-3p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Four-year-  
old Jersey milk cow. H. H. Halsell,  
Box 1388. 45-1f

**FOR SALE**—Six room modern home,  
a bargain, 2202 West 15th St. H. H.  
Halsell, Box 1388. 45-1f

**FOR SALE**—Good two bottom road  
plow. See Ed Greer at Greer's black-  
smith shop. 45-5p

**JUST COMPLETED**—Beautiful 5-  
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42-8 14-1

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—350 acres  
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Street. 48-3

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WRITE DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE,**  
Abilene or Wichita Falls, for Special  
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**FOR TRADE**—House and two lots  
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inson at 809 Ave M. 44-47p

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and  
fuel. Phone 324. 5-1f

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR TRADE**—Newman Bros. plan  
to trade for lot or Ford. Phone 829  
49-4

**FOR TRADE**—1-2 section of land  
in Gaines county for business lots  
in Lubbock. See owner at "Avalanche  
office"

## LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND** Spotted sorrel Shetland  
pony, at my place 3 1/2 miles north-  
west of town. G. C. Bevers. 49-1p

**LOST**—Gold cap of fountain pen.  
Finder will be rewarded by notify-  
ing Dr. S. G. Bonney, care West  
Texas Hospital. 49-2p

**FOUND**—Black horse, six years old  
at 2010 Avenue K. 49-2p

**FOUND**—33x4 rim and casing near  
grammar school building. Call at Av-  
alanche. 49-1f

**LOST**—Black leather glove. R. F.  
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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

is our sincere wish.

—The—

**A. B. Conley, Jr.**

—Store—

## LOST AND FOUND

Who found a suitcase on Avenue  
Main Street about two weeks ago?  
It belongs to a widow woman. Re-  
ward. Phone 999. C. M. Abbott at  
Merrill Hotel. 45-1f

**LOST**—Two black mare mules about  
15 hands high, one branded H P on  
left hip and P on jaw. Notify S.  
S. Ripley, Loveland. \$25.00 re-  
ward. 47-6p

## HENSON-SIMS

Miss Thelma Henson and Lester  
Sims, popular young people of the  
Carlisle community, were united in  
marriage Sunday afternoon at the  
home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ross,  
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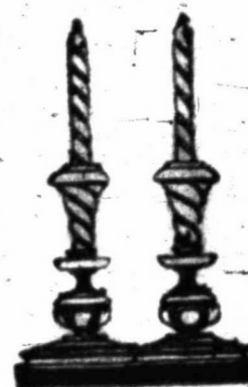
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11-30



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tion of knowing that we  
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Dr. R. B. Hutchinson, Dentist

Extends to You

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

and hopes that your Christmas Day may  
be rich in material prosperity as well as  
spiritual happiness.

# NOTICE!

Because so many were unable to be waited on yester-  
day and last night our store will remain open until 12  
o'clock today to care for those who still wish to pur-  
chase Christmas Gifts.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is Our Sincere Wish To You.

# ANDERSON BROTHERS, JEWELERS

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# Christmas



## We've Sought Good Will Toward All Men

Barrier Brothers on This Great Day of All Days, feel exceedingly kind and grateful to everyone, everywhere.

To wish you and everyone whom we love a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on this eventful morning is a feeble way of expressing our sincerity, gratefulness and the honor of your fellowship.

To have served you well, limited only by our capabilities and not our desires; to have sought and secured Your Good Will thru a deserving source, repays us more generously than we can express.

By renewing our pledge to public service and in joining the many thousands of Christians thruout our Great Land in wishing everyone all the Cheer of Christmas Day—the greatest day ever known—Barrier Brothers welcome the advent of 1924—a new year, one in which we hope will give to us the opportunity of broadening our service and helpfulness.

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