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BAPTIST WORKER'S CONFERENCE MEETS AT OPLIN

Callahan Baptist Workers Conference will meet at Oplin December 6th, with the following program:

10:20 to 10:40 Discuss Luke 15:1-10 S. R. Black.
10:40 to 11:00 Discuss Luke 15:11-24 Rev. Bryant of Putnam.
11:00 to 11:20 Discuss Luke 15:25-32 V. W. Tatum.
11:20 to 11:30 Special music Lee Pool.
11:30 to 12:00 Sermon, Graves Darby.
Lunch
1:30 to 2:30 W. M. U. Program to be arranged by Mrs. Jno. Cook.
2:30 to 5:00 Discuss Luke 16:1-13, Joe R. Mayes.
Miscellaneous Business. Please urge your people to come.

Wednesday Club Has Social Meeting

The Wednesday Club met in Social Session with Mrs. Howard Farmer November 30. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, with a miniature tree, with burning tapers in the reception hall.

"42" was played at five tables after which a decorated Xmas plate of chicken salad, crackers, cranberry jelly, fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee was served.

Besides members of the club, Misses Jasper McCoy, J. B. Cutbirth, T. E. Powell, Price McFarlane, J. F. Boren, Chas Coats and W. J. Evans were guests.

Reporters:
Wednesday Club, November 23.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Business.
Report of Critic.
Parliamentary Law.
Will Science displace God?
Mrs. Ivey.
Hostess: Mrs. F. L. Driskill.

BIRTHS

Dr. R. L. Griggs reports the following births this week:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan of Belle Plaine, Monday, November 28, 1932, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eastham, Baird, Sunday, November 27, 1932, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright, Clyde, November 25, 1932, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ross, Belle Plaine, November 28, 1932, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fowler, Clyde, November 28, 1932, a boy.

Diphtheria Fatal to Little Nora Mae Wilson, of Clyde

Nora Mae, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, died at the home of her parents two miles south of Clyde, from diphtheria. Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Clyde cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Little Nora Mae was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. In addition to the parents, the little girl is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Moffett.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Billie Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner of Cross Plains, entered the hospital Thursday of last week and on Friday night underwent a major operation.

Mrs. R. C. Fortune of Rowden, was a tonsillectomy patient Saturday.

Eldon Vines was a patient Saturday for a minor surgical operation.

Sam Trotter, 12-year-old son of H. R. Trotter, of Eula, underwent a major operation last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell of Cross Cut, on Monday, November 28, 1932, a daughter, weight 9 pounds.

Mrs. Boutwell was formerly Miss Melba Bray of Baird.

Episcopal Church

Evening prayer service and sermon will be held at the Episcopal Church at 3:30 Sunday. Subject for sermon will be "Emergency Religion."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Mission Society Will Give Xmas. Social

The Ladies of the Womens Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will have a social meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church.

All the members of the Mission Society and the ladies who are members of the Methodist Church are invited to attend this social.

A feature of the social will be a Christmas Tree and each lady is asked to bring a gift of some kind the cost of same not to exceed 25 cents to be placed on the tree.

The members of the society and church are asked to bring their small children.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

All members of the Endeavor will meet at the Presbyterian Church at nine o'clock with your lunch. We are going to Deep Creek on a picnic.

Next Sunday Morris Cooke, Kenneth George, Eloise Sanders and Susie Lee Smith are going to have a debate, "Is Happiness Contagious?"

The following enjoyed the program Sunday: Morris Cooke, Iryl Smith, Kenneth George, Troy Robinson, Johnnie Hayes, Mary Frances Sadderwhite

Ellen Louise Nunnally, Annie Joe McIntosh, Leota Alexander, Junata Duncan, Burma Warren, Cora Mae Mayes Gwendola Ground, Robert Estes, Goly Chardine Johnson, Eloise Sanders, Susie Lee Smith, Bernice Robinson, Madge Bennett, Atrulle Estes, Doris Ford, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Lee Estes and Rev. R. A. Walker.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS

It is impossible to estimate the value to the community at large and to individuals of the work which the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has accomplished, and is still accomplishing, in combating the dreaded disease which is popularly known as "the great white plague."

There is no disease, doctors tell us, that is quite so universally prevalent as tuberculosis. Indeed, Dr. Logan Clendening, one of the foremost writers on medical topics, states in one of his books that probably every human being has at one time or another been infected with the tuberculosis bacillus. Most people recover without help, but there is a very high percentage who, unless the course of the disease is checked, are certain to die at an early age.

The prevention and stamping out of tuberculosis is largely a matter of education. We know a great deal more about this disease than our parents did. Curing it is not a matter of climate so much as it is a matter of rest, ample nourishment and exposure to the sunshine. The cure of the disease, if taken in its early stages, is said to be reasonably assured. Its prevention is easy when everybody who may be exposed to it understands the elementary principles of sanitation.

This education is the work of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which is supported by the pennies paid by millions of Americans every year for the Christmas seals with which to decorate Christmas letters and packages. Anything from one cent up is an acceptable contribution. There is no better evidence of the spirit of helpfulness than to put these Christmas seals on the envelopes of all of your Christmas cards and packages.

THE PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad of the football team has adjourned with the exception of a few entertainments.

We wish to thank everyone who has furnished convoys for the members to go to the games, and those who have helped us in any way.

We hope that the people will cooperate with the Pep Squad next year as they have this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage of Hamlin, were here last Sunday visiting relatives and to meet their little daughter, Maxine, who came in on the Sunshine Special from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap.

Entertain Friends At Turkey Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samples and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clinton of Deep Creek, entertained their friends with a turkey barbecue on Thanksgiving Day, the barbecue being held in one of the many beautiful groves on the banks of Deep Creek.

Some thirty of their friends were present on this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie and little grandson, Billie George, Mr. and Mrs. Emel Gaines, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal of Baird, were among the friends to enjoy this splendid Thanksgiving barbecue.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Messers Saunders and Dennis and Miss Dennis.

Parents-Teachers Association Will Render Program

Program for Health Week at High School building, Thursday, December 8th.

Prayer.
Song: "More we get together," led by Miss Rives.

Health Play: Miss DeSpain.
Louis Pasteur: Mrs. Rumph.

Preventing a Health Depression: Mrs. Bill Hatchett.

Music, Beethoven: Mrs. Glenn McGowen Wylie.

Work of American Red Cross: Mrs. Blackburn.

With Baird Baptist

Last Sunday was a real good day with us, two fine services and three additions. Mighty fine; and there are others living in and around Baird who should come into our church and we mean to never stop encouraging them to do so until they do tuel duy.

We especially invite all new comers and visitors to come to our church. We are always glad for them to come and will do our best to make them feel at home and want to come back.

Next Sunday morning we will have a special collection to reduce the note we owe to ourselves. So we are asking everyone who possibly can to come and if they can, bring an offering for this special collection. My morning sermon will be on Christ's Word to his Disciples just before going back to his Father: John 14: 1-4. I am anxious that we have a good crowd so I am urging all to come. Let's have 150 in Sunday School and every one of them staying for the preaching service, and everybody back for the night service.

My brethren and sisters—you must realize that this job of making the Baird Baptist Church go and grow is not just my job but the job of every individual member, so let us not forget that as far as we are concerned this church will succeed just as we make it, or help it to.

Our monthly Workers meeting is to be held next Tuesday, December 6, at Oplin. A nice program has been arranged, which you see elsewhere in this issue of The Star. Let's all make our arrangements to attend.

yours truly,
Joe R. Mayes.

Mrs. J. G. Blakley Celebrates 81st Birthday

On Sunday, November 27th thirty-five relatives and friends of Mrs. J. G. Blakley gathered at the family home at Belle Plaine to celebrate her 81st birthday.

A surprise dinner was served at 2 o'clock ending with a generous birthday cake bearing 81 candles, which was baked by Miss Ella Moore Seale.

The crowd was delightfully entertained in the afternoon with old time fiddle music furnished by Harry Berry.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Mrs. J. G. Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin of Abilene, Mrs. W. F. Mullins of Sweetwater, Miss Ruby Dickey of Moran, Harry Berry of Clyde, Miss Ella Moore Seale, Miss Billy Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakley and children Roy Miss Lillie and Wallace, Bob Blakley and children, Miss Ruth, Bill, Vernon and Maudell, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley.

Thos. D. Dawkins left Friday for his home in San Antonio after a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins at the old home at Admiral. Mr. Dawkins made The Star office a pleasant visit Saturday.

District Court In Session Yesterday

District Court was in session yesterday, presided over by Judge M. S. Jong to hear the case of Dug Carroll vs Miss Jane Patton Hall in a suit for \$1100 which Carroll asserts is due him by Miss Hall for services as foreman of her ranch.

The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff, giving him \$750 and cost of the suit. Stinson, Hair, Brooks and Duke, attorneys for Miss Hall, gave notice of appeal.

Old Texas Ranger Visits Baird

S. H. Orand of Burnett, was in Baird Wednesday in company with Mr. Atwood and daughter Mrs. Robinson. Mr. Orand is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Stevens at Oplin. Mr. Orand served with the Texas Ranger forces for a number of years in the 80's and was stationed near Santa Anna Mountains in 1886 and was over quite a lot of this country at that time and visited Baird occasionally, his last visit being in 1886. Mr. Orand, in speaking to representative of The Star says he finds very little here now to remind him of Baird at that time.

Methodist Church

December 4, 1932

9:45 Sunday School.

11:00 Sermon, Subject "Eighteen Reasons why the Eighteenth Amendment Should not be Repealed."

6:00 The League will meet.

7:00 A 30 minute each song program will be offered. This will be of great interest to all. We therefore extend a cordial request to everyone to enjoy this service.

7:30 Sermon by Pastor.

3:00 Monday Missionary Society.

7:00 Wednesday mid-week praise and prayer hour.

7:45 Choir rehearsal.

The following is an outline of the sermon to be preached at the eleven o'clock hour in the Methodist church by the Pastor, December 4th.

"Eighteen Reasons why the Eighteenth Amendment Should not be Repealed."

1 The Bible is against the use of liquor.

2 99 per cent of Prodigal Ministers are against repeal.

3 99 per cent of all Teachers are against it's repeal.

4 At least 90 per cent of Physicians are against it.

5 Certainly 90 per cent of Mothers are opposed to repeal.

6 It is safe to say 75 per cent of all real business men are opposed to it.

7 Liquor destroys the home.

8 It is not a necessity. There is no nourishment in alcohol.

9 Liquor robs the child of father, food, clothes and shelter.

10 It is a poison and is very expensive.

11 It destroys body, mind and Soul.

12 It is the lowest conception of debauchery that has ever passed thru the human brain to bring back liquor and the saloon.

13 If the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed the increase in Court Cost, over the nation, will consume every dollar obtained by taxation on beer.

14 Should the Eighteenth Amendment be repealed it would be a surrender of a dry nation to the breweries and wet cities.

15 Highway casualties would be increased in an alarming manner.

16 It will put a saloon in every radio home, make many bill boards a saloon, and cause large numbers of our popular magazines to peddle liquor.

17 Corn is ground to make meat. Wheat is ground to make flour. If a thousand breweries and 500,000 saloons are to run in our nation, millions of our boys and some girls must go through the machine.

18 Liquor outlaws all law.
J. T. Griswold.

THE SICK

Vernon King has been quite ill since Sunday.

L. B. Lewis, county attorney, who has been ill for the past month is slowly improving, but is still confined to his room.

Miss Samaria Fay Grimes, who has been confined to her bed with an attack of the flu for several weeks is reported improving.

Nightwatchman G. L. Albin is able to be on his regular work after an illness that confined him to his room for nearly two weeks. J. C. Barringer served as nightwatchman during Albin's illness.

CALLAHAN CO. TEACHERS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Baird Boy and Girl Take Part In Simmons University Play

Miss Donna McGowen and Harold Haley of Baird, will take part in "A Full House," the major production to be given to the public by the Simmons University Players, this fall. The play will be presented at the University auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 6. Mrs. Etta Fleming Harwell, sponsor, is directing the play.

Lillian Grisham as the bride, Donna McGowen as the maid, and Sam Chambers as the bridegroom, head the cast of this mystery-comedy in which a jewel robbery and the search for the guilty one furnish the central idea.

Other members of the cast are: Howard McLaughlin, Grace Pleasant, Muriel Terry, Hoyland Arnette, Glenn McLaughlin, Harold Haley, Carl Garrett, Gertrude Lanham, Doris Reeves and Ollie Lena Olsen.

The Star Will Issue Special Christmas Edition Next Week

The Star will issue the regular Christmas Edition next week, Dec. 9th at which time all of the merchants will be given an opportunity to advertise their Christmas goods.

A representative of The Star has been working on the edition this week and will finish up the canvass the first of next week. A number of our merchants—in fact everyone we have visited has signified their intentions of having an ad in the Christmas Edition.

Baird merchants are displaying a beautiful line of Christmas goods now and within the next ten days at which time the Christmas Edition will be mailed out, all will have their Christmas goods out for your approval.

The Star invites all the children who want to write to Santa Claus to send their letters in not later than Tuesday morning, Dec. 5th so we can print them in our Christmas Edition.

Missionary Society Elects Officers

The Woman's Missionary met in a regular business session Monday afternoon at which time the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. S. P. Rumph.
Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds
Recording Sec., Mrs. Emory Wheeler
Corresponding Sec, Mrs. Bob Norrell
Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Local Treasurer,

Mrs. Everett Hughes.

Supt. Young People,

Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

Supt. Publicity,

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter.

Supt. Social Relations,

Mrs. Brice Jones.

Supt. Mission Study,

Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Supt. Bible Study,

Mrs. J. T. Griswold.

Supt. Supplies,

Mrs. M. G. Farmer.

Agent World Outlook,

Mrs. Lua James.

Irene Jay Dance Revue At Abilene

The Irene Jay Dance Revue will be given at Abilene, December 9, in the Fair Park Auditorium. Miss Jay and fifty of her pupils, adults and children will demonstrate all the different types of dancing. Both modern and old-fashioned ballroom steps will be exhibited. Popular songs and tap numbers are in abundance and all kinds of acrobatics and adagio. Ballet and toe dancing will also be seen. The feature dance is a modernistic interpretation of the "St. Louis Blues" to be done by Miss Jay and a group of her girls. This promises to be an unusual novelty number, being the first of this new type dancing to be given in West Texas. This revue ends the Irene Jay Dance Studio's fifth season in Abilene. Another program will be given on the first of June.

Callahan County was well represented at the State Teachers Convention at Fort Worth last Friday and Saturday.

The following attended the convention: County Superintendent A. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, J. F. Boren, Superintendent of Baird High School, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mrs. Bessie Short, Misses Rives, Maurine Iverson, Mildred DeSpain, Glenna Boyd and Mr. Daniel of Baird.

Clyde School was represented by W. M. Bryan, Superintendent, Misses Winnie Barton Jones, Pansy Harris and Mr. Terry.

Superintendent Olaf South, Mrs. Olaf South and Leslie Suggs of Denton.

Superintendent W. C. McKinzie, Mrs. W. C. McKinzie, Misses Elyn Clark, Elva Minx, Ona Parker and Mrs. Irma Haynes of Oplin.

Superintendent J. B. White, S. C. Abbott, Mrs. Ada Williams, Misses Bess Holmes, Stella Ledger, Sybil Rutherford of Union.

Miss Esther Varner, Cottonwood. Supt. Nat Williams, Cross Plains. D. W. Tate, Belle Plaine.

Perhaps there were other teachers of the county who attended the convention whose names we did not get.

Win Prizes In Abilene Movie Title Contest

Mrs. T. P. Bearden won fifth and sixth prize: \$50 and \$45, each, in the Abilene Reporter-News Movie Title contest last week.

Mrs. Earl Slater of Clyde, won seventh and eight prizes: \$40 and \$35 each.

Cash prizes amounting to \$1,235 was distributed in this contest, the grand prize of \$500 was won by Mrs. T. B. Kelly, Sr., of Abilene.

Mrs. Clark Elder Visiting Home Folks

Mrs. Clark Elder and little daughter, Sybil Ann, of Maricobia, Venezuela, South America, arrived Wednesday evening on the Sunshine Special for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Work and family, Mrs. Elder and little daughter landed at New Orleans Tuesday morning, after a voyage of some ten days. Mrs. Elder will spend the winter here. Mr. Elder will join his wife here later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patton Move to Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patten, who have made their home at Belle Plaine for several years, left yesterday for Dallas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Patten has been with the Woodley Petroleum Co. and has made his home on the Hickman-Flore lease in the Belle Plaine oil field. They were members of the Methodist Church in Baird. Mrs. Patten taking an active part in the Missionary Society and other branches of the work of the church and their many friends here regret to have them leave Mr. and Mrs. Patten formerly lived in Dallas and have gone back to their old home there. They have bought a farm near Dallas and will make their home there.

Cotton Report

The Government cotton report issued on November 4, gives the number of bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county as 6,216 as compared with 9,890 bales for the same period last year.

Midway School Opened Monday

The Midway Public School opened for the term Monday with the following teachers: E. E. Day, Superintendent, Rural Hardesty and Miss May Hudder.

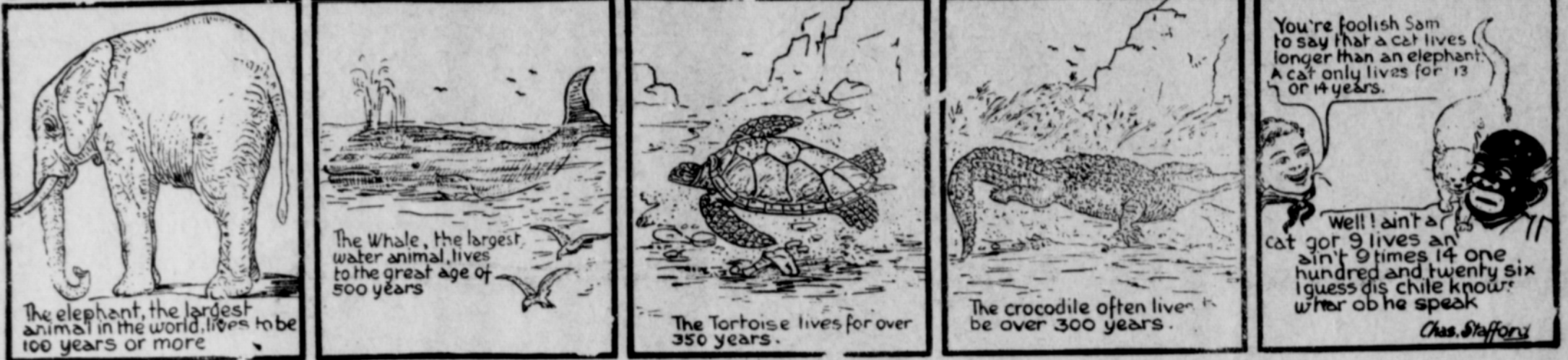
The Midway school was the last school in the county to open. Several other schools opened earlier and thus turned out several weeks so the children could assist with the gathering of the crops. All schools in the county are now open.

BILLY'S UNCLE



DAD AND I In the Animal Kingdom

By Stafford



Mince Pies Prohibited in Days of the Puritans

THE mince pie has had many enemies. The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the Eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden. In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merry making. This order remained in force for 12 years. The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down." People who attended service in the cathedral were flogged. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange

of blows. In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

This order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where reasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.



Ghostly Christmas Bells to Greet Merry Yuletide

AMONGST the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard on no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once

a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas eve the bells of the old church are heard to ring again. A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, the very name of which nobody knows.

In Holland the story of the city of Been is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.

First Christmas Trees Originated in Germany

ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Whereas, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the District court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 14th. day of October, A. D. 1932, wherein Mrs. S. A. Booth is Plaintiff, and G. E. Booth, Dennie Goundie and husband Geo. Goundie, Zell Upton and I. W. Upton are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Six and 59-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th. day of December, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G. E. Booth, Dannie Goundie, Geo. Goundie, Zell Upton and I. W. Upton in and to the following described property levied upon, to-wit: 136 acres of land out of the tract of land, known as Survey No. 831, situated in Callahan County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas, to T. J. League, Assignee of Samuel St. John, Jr., by Patent No. 279, Vol. 20, dated October 17, 1873, which patent is of record in Volume W, page 546 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said 136 acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at an old stone corner at the intersection of two narrow lanes, set by the Northwest corner of said

above described survey for the North west corner of this tract; Thence North 89 degrees 45' East with the North line of said Survey, and with a narrow lane, 939 varas to a point on said line; Thence South with wire fence, 817.7 varas to stake in the line of said fence; Thence South 89 degrees 45' W. 939 vrs. to a point on the West line of the said T. J. League Survey No. 831, and in a narrow lane; Thence North with the said West line of said League Survey No. 831, 817.7 varas to the place of beginning, and being same tract of land allotted to defendants herein as shown by decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, dated March 16th 1931, and of records in Volume H, page 143 of the Civil Minutes of the District Court of Callahan County Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$366.59 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County Texas.

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Austin Letter

(By Lee Satterwhite)

Governor Ferguson Will Have Opportunity to Repard Many Supporters And Friends

Austin, Texas, December 1.—With the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, on the third Tuesday in January, as Governor of Texas, will come the opportunity for rewarding many supporters and friends who gave earnest and faithful support to her candidacy during the strenuous primary last summer; and it is reported that the demand for such recognition is unusually large.

It is expected, as a matter of course that Governor Ferguson will follow the usual custom of changing administrations in replacing heads of State Departments coming under the appointive power of the Governor, by selecting such appointees from her own political camp. It means, also, that present employees in such departments will be replaced with administration friends and supporters, except where employees may remain through the good graces of powers that be.

With administration change some very interesting situations and developments may be expected in the Highway Department, both in management and personnel. This department being under the management of three six-year term commissioners, one of whom is appointed every two years by the Governor, makes it rather difficult for the new Governor to have any say as to the policies and managements, or the personnel of employees, so long as the commission follows the laws governing the department. The Constitution provides that the Governor "shall cause the laws to be faithfully executed", but otherwise the department is under the control of the Commission, except as their personal influence of the Governor may have effect with the Commissioners. The department spends annually from forty to fifty million dollars and employs some two hundred and fifty people in the administrative divisions, besides a list of more than five thousand day laborers in maintenance of State designated highways with an additional list of one hundred and twenty nine people in the highway patrol division. With this vast army of employees and millions of public funds to spend it is but natural that the friends and supporters of the Governor look upon the Highway Department with envious hopes.

In order to gain control of the Highway Department it will be necessary for Governor Ferguson to obtain either the resignation, or re-commissioners. Three term of removal of one, or both of the holdover Johnson, of Tyler, expires February 15, 1933, which gives the Governor an opportunity to appoint his successor in the beginning of her administration, but Chairman W. R. Ely, of Abilene, holds over until January 15, 1935, and D. K. Martin, of San Antonio, until January 15, 1937, thus leaving a majority of the Commission the appointees of the retiring Governor Ross Sterling.

Recalling the Ferguson's severe campaign attack upon the present management of the Highway Department alleging the misuse or wasting of more than one hundred million dollars of highway funds during recent years, and the well known political bitterness existing between the outgoing and incoming Governors, together with the defeat of Mrs. Ferguson six years ago for a second term as Governor, by Dan Moody, with the management of the Highway Department by the Ferguson's as the paramount issue; and then the come back of Mrs. Ferguson this year in defeating Mr. Sterling for a second term, he having gone from the Chairmanship of the Highway Commission to the Governorship two years ago, winning over Mrs. Ferguson in a heated second primary contest, it is not a far-fetched imagination in anticipating that Governor Ferguson will exercise every means open to her in gaining control of the Highway Department. In fact the move on the part of the Ferguson's and other last week to enjoin the Highway Commission from making further contracts involving the expenditure of highway funds, is evidence that the new administration is

laying plans to gain control of the department at the earliest practicable moment.

There are more ways than one by which the Governor may gain control of the Highway Department in the event the holdover members of the Commission refuses to resign or fail to cooperate with the Governor in such way as she may desire. Article 5967, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 provides that, "All State officers appointed by the Governor, where the mode of their removal is not otherwise provided by law, may be removed by his for good and sufficient cause, to be spread on the records of his office, and to be reported by him to the next session of the Legislature thereafter." Another method is, that a friendly Legislature so amend existing statutes as will provide for additional members of the Commission, thus giving the Governor the opportunity to appoint a majority of the Commission. And still another method is to amend the law so as to provide for an elective Commission by popular vote, but authorizing the Governor, upon taking effort of the new law, to appoint the members to serve until the next general election. It will be recalled that the Ferguson's advocated an elective commission during the campaign last summer. Whether the Forty Third Legislature responds to either of those methods remains to be seen, but in the event it fails to do so, then it will be up to the Governor to exercise the authority given her in Article 5967; provided the courts sustain such action, there being no other statutory authority for the removal of Highway Commissioners.

Other departments under the six-year term management include, the State Prison System; State Board of Control; State Health Department; Board of Pardons; Board of Water Engineers; Commission Aid Court of Criminal Appeals; State Board of Insurance; Game, Fish and Oyster Department, and the Industrial Accident Board. The State Board of Education; the Board of Directors for all State Educational Institutions, as well as all examining boards governing trades and professions, fall in the class of six-year terms, with one-third of such membership appointed every two years by the Governor.

Among the appointments available to the Governor not under six year terms commissions or boards, will be a Secretary of State, salary \$2,000; Adjutant General, salary 2,600; State Auditor, salary \$7,500; State Banking Commissioner, salary \$6,000; Three Live stock Sanitary Commissioners, Chairman's salary \$2,500, the other two members, \$1,250; State Reclamation Commissioner, salary \$3,600; Commissioner, salary \$3,000; State Tax Commissioner, salary \$2,520; State Prosecution Attorney before Court of Criminal Appeals, salary \$3,600. In addition to the above list of appointments will be numerous minor appointments, as well as the opportunity for making many changes in the personnel of clerks, stenographers and other employees in the various departments and divisions of government.

The Superintendent of each of the Seventeen State Eleemosynary Institutions is appointed by the State Board of Control, with the exception that the Superintendent of the Confederate Women's Home must have the approval of the Governor.

This Week In Washington

AUTOCASTER SERVICE

Political forecasters here are up to their ears in speculation as to what the "lame duck" Congress, which will open its final session next week, will do about beer legislation. It is expected by all to be the first piece of major legislation to be taken up.

The general opinion here is that the House will railroad through a Bill modifying the terms of the Volstead Act so that a beer satisfactory in strength to all drinkers will become legalized. Ales and light wines will also, it is expected, be permitted of a strength now denied by the present Act. The Bill, when passed, will be sent over to the Senate for similar action and the joint bill will then be sent to President Hoover for his

signature. Practically everybody here admits the wets possess sufficient majority in both Houses to pass any legislation desired by them. Even staunch dry Republicans like Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, have bowed to the storm of wet votes cast in the recent election and admit they will no longer oppose the expressed wish of the people, spoken as they were in no uncertain tones.

The day has gone by, it is admitted, when Congressmen need to listen to the voices from back home, demanding that they vote against the "Demon Rum." Even the powerful lobbies that have haunted the halls of the Capitol Building for fifteen years, watching that the People's Representatives did not break their dry stand, have practically ceased to exist.

The one factor that has not changed in the situation, it is said here, is the veto power possessed by President Hoover. Those close to the President assert that he has declared openly since the result of the election was learned that he will veto any Bill offered to liberalize the Volstead Act, taking the stand that he considers any action of that kind to be a nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment. Even the most vigorous supporters of repeal do not feel that the Seventy-second Congress possesses enough wet votes to go counter to the President's wishes and pass the Bill over his veto. That makes it look more than likely that no changes will be made in the Volstead Act until President-elect Roosevelt is sworn in next March.

During the campaign the Democrats did not disabuse the mind of the public which plainly believed that the country would be made wet by action of Congress in its first week after the election. While no definite promises were made of action before next March, yet the feeling was allowed to exist that immediate action was quite likely. It is generally believed that Congress will pass wet legislation quickly and put the issue squarely up to the President, thereby redeeming the Democratic party promises even if it fails to result in the country getting the beer it plainly voted for.

One significant trend since the election has been a general let-down in enthusiasm in regard to the expected amount of revenue to be realized by the legalizing of beer and light wines. During the campaign the idea was fairly general that taxes on alcohol would practically turn the present deficit in the Budget into a surplus, or nearly so. Now the amount generally being accepted by merely modifying the Volstead Act is \$300,000,000, an amount that will fall far short of balancing the Budget. This would be increased by complete repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

However, this amount is not all that can be expected to result from the new tax, observers here assert. The enormous number of men who will be employed in the industry and the hundreds of millions of dollars that

must be spent to put the industry on its feet will provide many more millions for the Treasury, while there will be an imposing sum saved by the abolition of the Prohibition forces, the freeing of Federal Courts of all liquor cases, and the enormous reduction in expense in caring for Volstead Act offenders in Federal prisons in all parts of the country besides the overflow of short-term prisoners being boarded in State penitentiaries. These sums will amount, in the aggregate, to a staggering sum and their saving will unquestionably have a fine effect upon the nation's finances.

General fear that the Supreme Court will block any new liberal legislation by Congress on the wet question is being discounted by students of the problem here. No less an authority than George W. Wickesham, former Attorney General of the United States and chairman of the Hoover commission which investigated the liquor situation, declares that the Supreme Court can conscientiously approve any liquor legislation which provides for a liquid content of between one and twenty per cent of alcohol.

Farmers who have believed that the brewing of malt liquors would increase the sale of farm products to an enormous extent are going to be disappointed judging by statistics that have been appearing in market reports. The consensus appears to be that not more than two percent of the small grains are used by breweries. Industry will gain heavily, about half a million men being required to operate the revived industry when it becomes fully established.

One evil that appears certain to exist until Mr. Roosevelt is inducted into office is that the Prohibition forces, which is now costing the Government many millions. Congress cannot halt the activities of these men by the obvious action of failing to appropriate money for their pay as that has already been taken care of in the present Budget. As a consequence, Prohibition enforcement men will retain their jobs until their bureau is disestablished by Presidential mandate.

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PERSONALS

John Jorden of Oplin, was in Baird on business Monday.

Mrs. James Ross returned yesterday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haley, at Cross Plains.

John Windham, of Oplin, was in Baird Tuesday.

Larmer Henry and Tom Price made a trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon of Fort Worth, spent a few hours between trains in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal visited relatives in Brownwood Wednesday and Thursday.

Morris Kelton was at home from Texas Tech at Lubbock, for Thanksgiving.

Rupert Jackson, Jr., was home from State University, at Austin, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Miss Marguerite Carpenter of Midland spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Cora Finch Doyle has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif. after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Louise Thaxton, of Marlin, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McGowan.

Miss Evalyn Bailey of Clyde, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan on Thanksgiving day.

Dr. Henry McGowan of Cross Plains spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan.

E. P. West and two little sons of Sudan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West, first of the week.

Bird Williams is spending a few weeks in Dangerfield, looking after some business matters.

James Jackson of A. & M. College, visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Ray, here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. and Miss Katie Lou Moore attended the Lion's banquet at Cross Plains Tuesday night of last week.

Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer went to Fort Worth to spend Thanksgiving with their daughters, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer and Mrs. J. H. Leache. Judge Bowyer returned home Monday, leaving Mrs. Bowyer, who will spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson came up from San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, and Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Addie Anderson. They left Sunday for their home.

Mrs. E. M. Francis of Abilene, Field Representative of the Baptist Standard, was a visitor at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Francis was accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Gooch, of Abilene.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Breckenridge, spent the week end here. Mrs. Hays with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and Mrs. Alexander with her sister, Miss Edith Collier.

Miss Donna McGowen, a senior in Simmons University, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGowen. Misses Mary Bell Brennan and Muriel Terry, of Lovington, N. W., fellow students, were the guests of Miss McGowen for Thanksgiving.

W. M. Coffman had all of his children at home last Sunday for the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bates of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Ranger; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Langston of Cisco; Mrs. W. L. Young and Harry McFerrin, of Burket and Mrs. Will McGowen of Cross Plains, nieces and a nephew were also here.

Mrs. Milo Jones has as her guest for the past ten days her sister, Mrs. Frank Lang, of El Paso. Mr. Lang is booking agent for the popular Radio recording orchestra, The Dusky Stevedores, of El Paso. Mr. Lang has just returned from San Angelo where they played Thanksgiving eve. He is making plans to book a dance at Abilene and Cisco some time in the near future.

The Paramount Theater in Abilene will present another week of banner attractions starting Sunday. Heading the list is none other than America's Sweetheart and rowdy pal, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, in their sure

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On Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, Dan's load consisted of some nails, which Mrs. Hargrove had needed and had requested her daughter via a previous trip of the messenger, to send to her.

Dan's first bid for fame was while he was watching the two-year-old son of Floyd Gary, on Mrs. R. C. Dawkins place, last year. He saw a rattlesnake near the doorstep, too close to the child and bounded between them in such a way as to knock the child back to safety and then proceeded to kill Mr. Rattler.

Dan is very fond of children and Mrs. Vestal does not hesitate to leave her three little girls in Dan's watchful care when she goes from the house on short errands, and where he spends the night folks are very confident that no prowlers will molest the chickens or other fowls.

Rowden News

"Just Ike"

Well folks, I see my piece got in The Star, so I'll try my luck again. Ike heard from Mike yesterday; says she is having a wonderful time seeing the sights in Oklahoma.

Mr. Warren Price and Miss Hettie Smedley surprised their friends Wednesday by going to Abilene and getting married. Rev. R. H. Williams performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home at Rowden. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price. Miss Hettie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smedley.

Miss Ruth Roberts came home Thursday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts, returning to Baird Saturday to take up her school work Monday, but became ill and had to be brought back home, and is now confined to her bed with Lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes, teachers in A. C. College, Abilene, visited Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lylach Smedley from A. C. C., Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jay Hearn visited his brother, Loyd, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts, Loyd returned to Eastland with Jay Saturday.

Miss Susie Walker of Baird, visited in Mr. John Boens home the past week, returning to Baird Sunday night with Rev. Royce Gilliland and wife.

Mr. H. F. Phillips is getting over a case of the flu.

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The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at the County's Courthouse in Baird, Texas, December 19, 1932, for the purchase of one or more approximately 65 horsepower crawler type tractors. Terms: small cash payment. Balance 6% legally issued County Warrants, \$1,000.00 each, maturing 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938, respectively.

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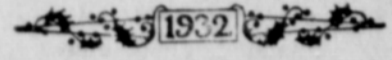
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Saxon Words "Waes Hael,"
Meaning "Be in Health"

CHRISTMAS fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trencher-men, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boars' heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding—these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the New world. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael," meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1590. It first was made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.



One Way to Keep Warm
 Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm during the Yule season is to become employed as the fully-outfitted Santa Claus in a basement toy department.

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 by
Adeline R. Phelan

THE birthday of the Prince of Goodwill was at hand. On the frosted windows I hung my holly wreaths, looking out upon a world glittering in the first snow mantle of the year. Ice-coated trees gleamed with prismatic colors as the breeze stirred the branches; it was zero weather.



Dan had dropped in with the season's greeting, and we sat together before the open fire. Dan was a bachelor, and if he didn't speak soon they'd be calling me an old maid! I was rich and he was poor. If I'd been sure that that was the reason for his silence, I'd have spoken myself. But I wasn't and our friendship was too beautiful a thing to spoil, if his love was not mine.

Annette came in and arranged the tea table at my side. "Certain people," he had mused, before Annette entered, "diffuse a charm as real and as hard to define as the perfume of a rose." This was poetical conversation for the practical Dan; there was something on his mind. I hurried Annette into the kitchen for more cake, before his mood should vanish, but—

The door-bell rang. It was too cold to keep anyone waiting; I answered it myself. A prim and tiny old lady stood there.

"I'm making a little extra for Christmas," she announced, cheerily. "Would you like to look at aprons?"
 "Just what I'm in need of," I said. "Come in."
 Taking her bag, I led her to the sitting room, and Dan placed a chair for her before the fire.
 "Good-day and thank you," she greeted Dan. "How pleasant here by the fire!"
 Annette came in with the cake. "Another teacup," I whispered. Her face registered, "You certainly are eccentric," but I ignored this. In warranted self-respect my little visitor had come to the front door and I saw no reason why she should not have tea. With bird-like movements, glancing now at me, now at Dan, she untied the satin strings of her neat but prehistoric bonnet.



"Oh, Haviland," she exclaimed appreciatively, handling her cup daintily. Now I was sure that she had seen better days.
 "You have courage to be out today, little mother," said Dan.
 "That's what my daughter thinks," twinkled the old dear. "She says at eighty-two one should be through wanting to run around. It's not so much the money," she fibbed proudly, "but I like to get out and see life and people. One is always running into such lovely experiences like you—and tea. One can just see that you two are made for each other."

"Alas!" confessed Dan, frankly, smiling. "I have not the honor to be the lady's husband."
 "Let us look at aprons," I suggested, and the naughty romancer spread them out.
 Dan fingered the change in his pocket. "I'll take two of those white ones for my wife," he announced.

The words were simple, but they fell upon my ear like a death sentence. "You never told me," I gasped reproachfully, as our guest turned to fold her supplies and arrange her bag.
 "Well, I must go now," she said. "I'm staying too long. I've got to empty this bag before nightfall."
 The door closed behind the unquenchable optimist.
 "Isn't she a wonder!" we exclaimed simultaneously, at which we locked little fingers and pressed thumbs, laughingly, while we wished.
 I drew my hand away, as soon as was decent. No more familiarities now. "Think," said I, "from Haviland to peddling, and still the world is wonderful. It makes one ashamed to have been discontented."
 "Exactly," agreed Dan. "I guess we are all given our daily portion of joy, if our hearts are tuned to receive it. A case of adjusting the wave length to our capacity."
 "And now, about your wife?" I challenged bravely. He should never know my pain.
 "I must see if her aprons fit," he said, putting one about me and drawing up the strings till we stood under the mistletoe.
 "You darling, darling idiot," I sobbed when I got my breath.
 "Some Christmas," exulted Dan, "and blessed be aprons."
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Peacock Dinner English
Custom Many Years Ago

FASHIONS in Christmas dinners come and go. In olden days at a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted; when done, and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers, its beak painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its beak and lighted before the carver commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy.

The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sounds of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Confers With Roosevelt and Congress Leaders on War Debts—Hitler Offered German Rule Under Conditions.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HOOVER and President-elect Roosevelt held their scheduled conversation on the war debts in the White House Tuesday and exchanged views as to the wisest course for the United States government to pursue.



Dr. Raymond Moley

The conference may have been of value to the two gentlemen but its national or international importance is questionable. Mr. Roosevelt had no intention of committing himself concerning the debt question or of assuming any responsibility in advance of his inauguration. Mr. Hoover can do nothing more than make a recommendation to congress in the matter of reopening the debt settlements, and it is practically certain that congress is overwhelmingly opposed to reducing the debts or suspending the payments.

Besides Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt, there were but two persons admitted to the conference. These were Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills, who with Secretary of State Stimson had prepared the data for the President; and Dr. Raymond Moley, professor of government and law in Columbia university, who attended as Governor Roosevelt's adviser. Doctor Moley, an authority on sociology and crime, was one of the so-called "brain trust" that traveled with Roosevelt during the campaign, and it was he who assembled much of the material for the governor's speeches. There are those who think the professor will be the Colonel House of the Roosevelt administration.

The President, as is well known, favors action looking to revision of the war debt settlements, but knows congress would not sustain him in this position; so it was thought probable he would merely tell the debtors that the United States declines to suspend the December 15 payments and that there is no immediate prospect of reduction of the terms. However, it was believed in Washington that he would recommend to congress the recreation of the war debt funding commission for the purpose of making new settlements with the nations that might otherwise default. This he tried to have done in 1931 but congress declined, and it probably will decline again, which would mean the entire debt problem would be passed on to the incoming Democratic administration.

WEDNESDAY morning the President and Secretary Mills went over the whole matter again with 13 leaders of congress, including Speaker Garner, the Vice-President-Elect, and these: Senators Smoot, Watson and Reed, Republicans, and Harrison, King and George, Democrats; Representatives Collier, Rainey and Donaghy, Democrats, and Hawley, Treadway and Bacharach, Republicans. With them he sought to formulate a united policy on the debts for presentation to congress; and this was the conference of greater importance, for these leaders really will determine the attitude of the government in the matter.

Czechoslovakia joined Great Britain, France and Belgium in the petition for suspension of payments and revision. Italian ministers decided that Italy would pay its debts punctually and Premier Mussolini approved.

OVER in Berlin there were conferences during the week that were vital in the future of the reich and of intense interest to the rest of the world. After talking with leaders of various parties, President Von Hindenburg summoned Adolf Hitler, chief of the National Socialists, who had demanded control of the government for his party and the post of chancellor for himself. The Nazi leader set forth the aims of his movement, and in return the president gave him a mandate to form a cabinet under certain conditions which Hitler temporarily at least rejected.

The president demanded that Hitler agree to respect the majority of Von Papen's emergency decrees and that his cabinet would have to be backed "by a majority or almost a majority" of the reichstag. Von Hindenburg also demanded Hitler's pledge to govern according to parliamentary rule. He further stipulated that Hitler must maintain the present military and foreign policies and that General Kurt von Schleicher must be retained as minister of defense and Baron Konstantin von Neurath as foreign minister.

At this writing the outcome of the conference is in doubt. Hitler was

still trying to get assurance of a majority in the reichstag, but this seemed a feat almost impossible as Hugenberg's Nationalists and various other relatively small parties were holding out.

REDUCTIONS in the budget of approximately \$500,000,000, requested of the cabinet by President Hoover have been met. The cuts in appropriations for the fiscal year beginning June 1 next were settled by the cabinet at about \$700,000,000, but it was explained that this would be offset by certain increases in uncontrollable items, such as interest and amortization on the public debt and tax refunds to the extent of about \$150,000,000.

The White House statement said "the administration is determined to present a balanced budget," and leaders of congress appear equally determined to keep down the regular appropriations at the short session.

WESLEY L. JONES, veteran Republican senator from Washington, who was defeated on November 3 for reelection, died in the Mount Baker sanitarium in Seattle. He had served in congress for 33 years, was one of the most uncompromising of the drys, and at the time of his death was chairman of the powerful appropriations committee.

Governor Hartley of Washington appointed E. S. Grammer, a Seattle lumberman and a Republican, to fill out Jones' unexpired term, thus assuring the Republicans of a majority in the short session.

WHAT did the President say to Fred Britten? That was the question that was agitating the proponents of a bill legalizing beer. The wet congressmen from Chicago admittedly went to the White House in the hope of finding out what Mr. Hoover would do to such a bill if it were passed in the short session, and as he came forth he announced he was convinced that the President would not veto it. Rejoicings among the beer boys!

Then came swiftly Theodore Joslin, one of the White House secretaries, with the flat assertion to the newspaper men that "the President had declined to discuss beer with Mr. Britten." Cheers from the drys!

Notified of this action on the part of the White House, Mr. Britten stuck by his guns, asserting that Mr. Joslin knew nothing about what had been said during his conference with the President and reiterated his prediction that Mr. Hoover would approve beer legislation.

RAYMOND ROBINS, the long missing social worker and prohibition advocate, was found in the mountains of North Carolina masquerading as "Reynolds Rogers," a mining engineer and identified by his nephew and then by his wife, he insisted for several days he did not know them and was in reality "Rogers." In other respects his mind was clear, and after a rest in a sanitarium and medical care he recognized Mrs. Robins and his own identity and was declared to be on the way to normal health.

The psychiatrist in charge said Mr. Robins had been suffering from amnesia or a similar mental malady. Ever since his disappearance early in September Mr. Robins had been in the Great Smoky mountains, tramping about and prospecting.

SUPPORTERS of the St. Lawrence waterway treaty now fear that it will not receive consideration at the short session of congress, because the opposition has come forward in such strength. One of them, Senator Walsh of Montana, thinks it will reach a vote before March, but will not predict the outcome. Should the ratification or rejection of the pact go over to the new congress, its fate would depend largely on the attitude of the new President. This, it was hoped, would be revealed by the testimony of Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the New York power authority, who was scheduled to appear before the senate foreign relations subcommittee after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Powerful opposition to the treaty developed at the fourteenth annual convention of the Mississippi Valley association in St. Louis, on the ground that one article would dry up the Illinois waterway, now nearly ready for opening, and the lakes-to-the-gulf water route. The article in question, it was said, takes from congress its rights to prescribe diversion from Lake Michigan for navigation purposes. The Mississippi Valley association has in the past endorsed the St. Lawrence project, and it still doesn't it opposes the treaty in its present form.

YOSUKE MATSUOKA, the smooth, smiling representative of Japan in Geneva, appeared before the council of the League of Nations and set forth his country's position in relation to Manchuria and China. In effect he defied the league and ridiculed the findings of the Lytton commission whose recommendation of the internationalization of Manchuria he declared untenable.

"Establishment of the state of Manchukuo seems to be the only solution possible," said Matsuoka in fluent English. "We have violated neither the covenant of the league, the nine-power treaty nor the pact of Paris. We acted in self-defense and spontaneously, and when we acted the independence movement developed spontaneously."

Matsuoka assured the council that China was a dismembered nation which was a prey to rival war lords and was menaced by communism. Had China or even Manchuria been properly governed, the present situation would not have arisen, he said. Wellington Koo replied with eloquence and spirit for China. He charged that Japan had kept China in turmoil as part of a plan to conquer Asia and the world in successive stages. Matsuoka had complained the Chinese boycotts were harmful to friendly relations. Koo inquired whether friendly relations still existed. He explained that the boycott was a self-imposed sacrifice and the most humane method of resistance to aggression yet devised. Then he whipped forth a clear threat in behalf of the Chinese government to legalize, extend and protect the boycott. The league council was helpless, for there was no chance for conciliation, so the whole affair was referred to the assembly of the league. Whatever the assembly may do, the statements of Foreign Minister Uchida and the war office in Tokyo make it plain that Japan intends to maintain the status quo in Manchuria.

LATEST advices from Manchukuo say that the Japanese there have just launched a great military drive against the 33,000 Chinese who have been interned from the north. In China it is declared these forces are under the command of Gen. Ma Chun-shun, whom the Japanese claim to have killed in battle some months ago. General Ma made a name for himself as the gallant defender of Fushin against the Japanese a year ago. Later he served with the Japanese army, but only, as he later revealed, to obtain Japanese secrets.

The Chinese forces are concentrated in the northwestern part of Heilungkiang province.

FORMULATING a new agricultural policy for the nation will be the task undertaken by the American Farm Bureau federation when it meets in annual convention in Chicago December 5. President Edward A. O'Neal in his call for the meeting said: "As did those fighting farmers of 1887 crystallize the hope of a new people into the Constitution upon which this nation is founded, so will the organized farmers of today, meeting at Chicago in the fourteenth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation, build a new policy seeking through the rehabilitation of agriculture the salvation of this nation."

The federation's drive for legislation that will place the industry on a paying basis will be vigorously prosecuted, according to the presentation announcement. Steps to correct the tariff on those commodities produced in surplus, must be taken by the coming congress. It is said that millions of bushels of American corn would find a market in home industries if it were not for the competition in products produced by cheap tropical labor and imported in this country free.

"If America is to continue as a protected nation agriculture must be given protection," said Mr. O'Neal. "Either we must have tariff for all or tariff for none."

SENATOR F. BYRNES, Democrat, of South Carolina, has announced that he will ask the first Democratic senate caucus at the December session to agree not to confirm any of President Hoover's recess appointments, these including several appointments to the home loan bank board, the tariff commission and other bodies. "President-Elect Roosevelt should have the privilege of appointing persons to serve in his administration and on whom he will depend for the success of his administration," Byrnes said.

AFTER serving 23 years as president of Harvard university, A. Lawrence Lowell, one of the world's foremost educators, has resigned. No reason was given in the announcement, but Doctor Lowell is seventy-six years old and had long been known that he desired to retire as soon as the new house plan, which he was working smoothly.

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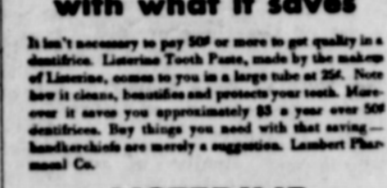
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