

## LOOK FOR SLAYER OF TEXAS YOUTH

Shot and Killed Man and  
Attacked Young Woman;  
Fled in Auto

## EXCITEMENT IS HIGH

Crime Corresponds With One  
Committed in Waco Sev-  
eral Months Ago

WACO, Texas, Nov. 21.—Possessors of rifles and officers were searching the city and adjoining counties today for a negro who last night shot and killed Grady Skipworth, 19, son of A. A. Skipworth, local contractor, and roughly treated Miss Naomi Boucher, a young woman of Waco, the shooting of Skipworth and her and Miss Boucher were riding and in which their assailant escaped. The shooting of Skipworth and her and Miss Boucher were riding and in which their assailant escaped. The shooting of Skipworth and her and Miss Boucher were riding and in which their assailant escaped. The shooting of Skipworth and her and Miss Boucher were riding and in which their assailant escaped.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 21.—Ranger Capt. Frank C. Hamer and a detachment of state rangers were ordered late today to proceed immediately to Waco in connection with the murder last night of Grady Skipworth by a negro.

## "WIN MY CHUM" WEEK IS ON.

Epworth League Is Conducting National-Wide Drive for New Members. This is "Win My Chum" week in the Methodist Epworth league nationally and locally, with members concentrating on bringing their friends into active relationship with the organization. In stimulating members to active observance of the week, the Epworth league of the First Methodist church is holding a devotional service from 6:45 to 7:30 o'clock each evening. The service on Thursday evening will be followed by a party.

## Escaped Victim of Chinese Bandits Tells Stories of 'Horrors in Honan Province'

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.—The bandit army of Honan province, 50,000 strong, which has kidnapped a number of foreign missionaries, recently is buying waste a path six miles across the province, burning every city, town and farm house in its line of march and leaving its trail strewn with dead bodies, according to a letter received here from H. E. Leonard, an English missionary who escaped.

"The bandit army," said Leonard's letter, "is made up mostly of disarmed troops, the majority of them well mounted and well armed. It totals probably thirty thousand men."

"They march over the countryside spread across a route six miles wide, lighting their way at night by burning farmhouses. Every city and town through which they pass is burned and looted. Thousands of men, women and children are being carried away—some of these have been ravished, but many have been cruelly shot. Our road was strewn with bodies."

Concerning his own experience, Mr. Leonard said:

"Early on the morning of October 28 I was awakened by rifle firing near by. The doors of our house were burst in and a band of outlaws with rifles leveled took pos-

session of our home. They helped themselves to everything, even my wife's wedding ring, remaining all that day and part of the following night.

"They compelled my wife to play on the organ to amuse them in the evening. They took white burning and looting the town. Two American Lutheran missionaries, Rev. Anton Lundgren and Rev. C. A. Forsberg were brought in by the outlaws and told us they had been captured two weeks previously at Yuchow Ho, where their mission had been looted. They said their wives also had been carried off, but had been released later.

"I was informed also that two French railway men had been taken prisoners 20 days before and were being held."

"On Sunday afternoon the bandits ordered me to mount at a moment's notice despite my wife's pleading that I be permitted to remain with her. We traveled hard all that night and arrived at Sian-chenghsien in the morning. The town already had been captured and given to the flames."

"In the next few days the bandits captured, sacked and burned the towns of Songchun and Inghow in Anhwei province."

## SUSPENDS HIGH CORN RATE

See. Wallace Says Charge Appeared to Be Unreasonable—Sets Hearing. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Wallace late today announced the suspension of proposed advances in the price of corn by the United States and Transit company of Chicago and the Milwaukee Stockyards company. The suspension is for 30 days and is for the purpose of an opportunity for a hearing as to the reasonableness as to the new proposed rates.

The new changes as proposed at Chicago, would have become effective today, and provided for a charge of \$1.25 a bushel, an advance of 13 cents over the present charge. The period of suspension is for 30 days.

Pink Bolt Ravages Stopped. DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 21.—Ravages of the pink bolt worm, which last year threatened Texas cotton producers with ruin, according to a report of the state board of control and adjustments, have been stopped until no trace of the pest is to be found in the principal cotton producing areas of the state. The board announced its report today after meeting at Ellis yesterday and Collins county today.

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## BURCH FREEDOM WILL BE ASKED

Convict Said to Be "Aff-  
er" Hephburn May Be  
Granted Pardon

MUSKOGEE, Nov. 21.—Application for a full pardon for Albert Burch, a central figure in the controversy between County Attorney James Hephburn of Oklahoma county, and Gov. J. B. A. Robertson will be filed at once, Love Grant of Fort Smith, Ark., counsel for Burch, announced today. Attorney Grant at Muskogee said he would leave tonight for Oklahoma City and there apply for the pardon, application for which he said had been advertised as required by law.

That Burch's last extension on his parole through oversight was not certified to the state penitentiary officials and that Burch time he carried out a sentence in the prison officials offering a reward of \$50 for Burch's arrest. He stated he had an official copy of the last extension, the third granted Burch since he was given a leave of ab-

sence from the penitentiary. The third extension expires December 21. According to Attorney Grant Burch is 36 years of age and served a 10-year sentence in the state prison for the theft of a trifling sum. Burch said today that he and John Wilkinson, former president of the United Mine Workers of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, personally obtained the parole for Burch. Wilkinson carried the papers from Oklahoma City to Muskogee and obtained Burch's release, Grant said. "The action was taken on behalf of individuals and not as action on behalf of the mine workers," Grant explained.

Hephburn has alleged that Governor Robertson paroled Burch for Burch to kill Hephburn. The governor has denied the charge.

## HEADS ENGLISH LABOR PARTY

James MacDonald Parliament Leader—Produce Party Whip. LONDON, Nov. 21.—James MacDonald today was elected leader of the parliamentary labor party.

John R. Clynes, former chairman of the parliamentary labor party, whose election to the leadership was generally expected, was elected deputy leader. Arthur Henderson, long labor party leader in the house of commons, who failed for re-election, was made chief party whip, with Ben Spoor the acting chief whip in the house.

## ADMITS BANDITRY, GIVEN 10 YEARS

Albert Slane Pleads Guilty  
to Charge of Hijack-  
ing in Court Here

Albert Slane, member of the alleged Jacob gang of house robbers and hijackers that was rounded up by county officers several weeks ago, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of conjoint robbery yesterday and was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary. Slane is one of nearly a dozen members of the alleged band, all of whom are scheduled to appear for trial during the criminal term of court that starts Wednesday before District Judge Redmond S. Cole.

The first criminal assignment since last spring is made up largely of accused persons who are in jail. The term is scheduled for about three weeks. At the conclusion of this first assignment, if the other court business permits, another assignment will be immediately made and new trials started. It is the hope of County Attorney W. F. Seaver and John Goldsberry, prosecutor and county attorney-elect, to

## LENINE ADMITS KIDDING EUROPE

Relations Advisable Be-  
cause There Is Much  
Money in It

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**Ex-Service Men**—It has kept its pledge to the men who fought in the World War. During the past year it has spent more than \$9,000,000 and used the loyal services of 50,000 volunteers in bringing comfort and care to the 30,000 disabled veterans in hospitals and in keeping their families from worry and privation. It has given advice and substantial aid to thousands of other ex-service men who are struggling to readjust their lives to post-war conditions.

**Disaster Relief**—In nineteen states at a cost of more than \$900,000 it has, during the past year, rendered immediate and generous aid to multitudes suffering because of fire, flood and other catastrophes.

The outburst of hostilities in Asia Minor, finding its climax in the tragedy at Smyrna, has driven into southeastern Europe impoverished refugees to the estimated number of 500,000—thrown into the midst of communities that have barely begun to recover themselves from the ruin of the world war and who are able to do little toward the relief of this new necessity. In addition, winter is near to add its cold to privation and the menace of pestilence is ever-present.

The American Red Cross acted immediately and cabled funds for emergency relief. It dispatched Dr. A. Ross Hill, vice chairman in charge of foreign operations, to Athens to take charge of relief work and established credits against which drafts might be made for the immediate purchase of medical supplies and material for general relief.

President Harding appointed a joint co-ordinating committee to collect emergency funds. This committee is designed to stimulate public interest and to solicit contributions. The arrangement is that the American Red Cross will deal with the problem in Europe and that the Near East Relief will continue as heretofore to operate in Asia Minor.

The American Red Cross has already appropriated \$786,250 from its funds at national headquarters.

To the limit of its ability and to the extent of its funds, the American Red Cross will carry on this work of relief in Europe. Most of the refugees have been driven out of Asia Minor into Europe and therefore, their emergency needs must be met by the American Red Cross.

**Public Health**—It has trained and assigned under the direction of its chapters 1,264 public health nurses. It has organized and taught 474 classes in home hygiene and 253 classes in nutrition. It teaches our people how to keep well.

**Life Saving**—To meet the menace of accident, it has established 280 life-saving corps and conducted 236 classes in first aid to the injured.

**Red Cross Nurses**—It has enrolled, and holds ready for emergent duty with the army or navy 28,852 trained nurses.

**Junior Red Cross**—It is preparing 5,000,000 American children for the Red Cross of the future by teaching them the beauty of unselfish service, and inspiring them to aid the suffering children of the world.

**Reconstruction**—It has helped to assure the future of the world by establishing a system of medical, educational and social work for children of the stricken countries of Europe and has taught these countries how to carry this work forward on their own account.

## Things Worth While—

Not what you get, but what you give;  
Not what you say, but how you live;  
Giving the world the love it needs,  
Living a life of noble deeds.

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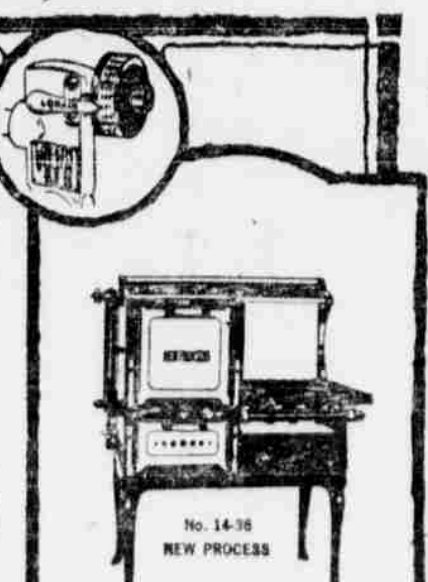
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Let me live in a house by the side of the road

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—Sam Walter Foss.

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