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The Weather

Fair continued cold tonight and Saturday; moderate north and north west winds.

STILL FORCING AIR TO SUNKEN VESSEL TODAY

Naval Officials Despair of Finding Occupants of Submarine Alive.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Within the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4 where six men perished because they lacked oxygen now is pure and sweet, tests conducted this morning on the mine sweeper Falcon flagship of the rescue fleet, indicated.

Although Admiral H. Drumby in charge of the salvage operations, announced yesterday that there was no longer doubt that the men on board the wreck were dead, the forcing of air into the torpedo room was continued. Early today a test of air returned through the air hose to the Falcon showed that it contained only one half of one per cent of carbon dioxide.

The work of tunnelling under the forepart of the hull of the sunken submarine was continued throughout the night by divers from the Falcon. Good progress was made, captain Ernest P. King, one of the officers in charge of operations, said.

At nine o'clock this morning sixteen divers had gone down since tunnelling began yesterday afternoon. These had completed a tunnel on the port side of the S-4 about four feet deep and six feet wide in as far as the keel. Work was begun on the starboard side and it was expected that the tunnels would meet some time this afternoon.

The divers are working in pairs, using a high pressure hose to clear away the soft mud on the bottom. One diver holds the hose and his mate stands by with an underwater flood light, prepared to give assistance should that become necessary.

Despite the all night labor of the divers there were no serious mishaps although one or two of the men met with minor difficulties. One man cut his diving suit on projecting debris but escaped with less danger than did commander Edward Ellsberg, director of diving operations, who narrowly escaped death when he was drawn to the surface when a leak developed in his suit.

The sea was somewhat rough this morning and the temperature was colder than for the past two days. In order to keep the Falcon from swinging the minesweepers Lark and Mallard moved up to act as power booms. Lines were carried from the Falcon to these vessels.

The aim of the salvage forces is to pierce a way or chain under the bow of the S-4 before bad weather halts operations for the present season. Divers said the tunnel probably would survive the winter storms. It was said that the passing of a sloop under the vessel at this time would save time and effort when salvage operations are again undertaken, should weather and sea conditions force suspension of the work.

CHEVROLET TO PUT OUT NEW CAR SOON

Detroit, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Chevrolet division of the General Motors corporation, chief competitor of the Ford Motor Company will bring out a "complete new line of cars" on January 1. It was announced today by W. S. Kudslen, president of the Chevrolet Company.

MOTHER AND SON UNITED IN MEXICO

Mrs. Lindbergh Greeted by Great Throng of Mexicans Upon Her Arrival.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A mother and her famous flying son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, were reunited today after they had failed to meet in the air, his realm, when he flew forth to greet her. So great was the throng of admiring Mexicans, who, in reckless enthusiasm, for an hour balked his attempts to land, that Lindbergh was unable to greet his mother until they arrived separately at the American embassy.

Mrs. Lindbergh flew here from Detroit to spend Christmas with her son before he embarks on another mission of good will to Central America.

Fifty minutes before his mother landed at the Valbuena flying field, the Lone Eagle soared forth in the Spirit of St. Louis to meet her.

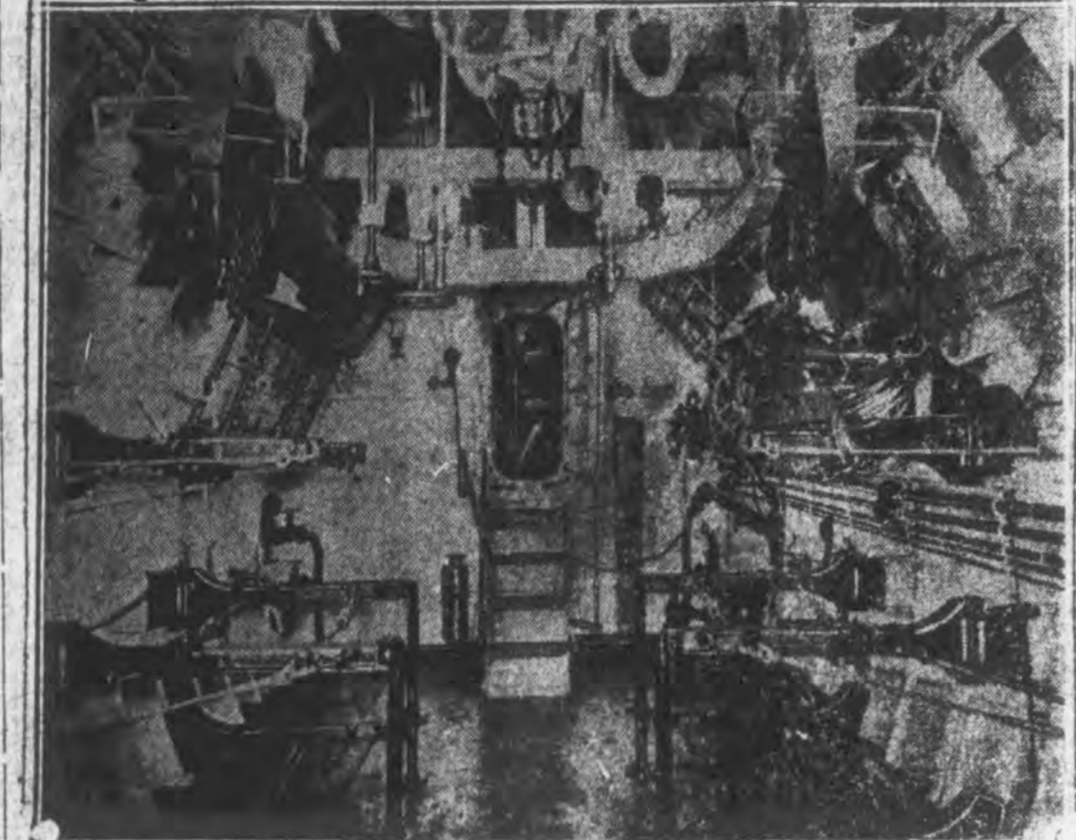
For several hours previous to the arrival of Mrs. Lindbergh at 3:44 p. m. there were only a couple of hundred spectators on the flying field, accordingly no lines of soldiers or police were established at the field to preserve order, nor were any held in reserve.

A half an hour before the arrival of the plane in which she completed a 2,000 mile trip from Detroit, however, at least 2,000 persons had gathered. The passenger plane, which carried Mrs. Lindbergh, appeared, escorted by three Mexican army planes. It landed and Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador, and Mrs. Morrow drove out in the embassy car to meet her.

After the first woman to fly from the United States to Mexico had been received by the ambassador and by General Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff, Lindbergh landed on the far side of the field and began to taxi across it toward his mother.

Lindbergh had missed his mother in the air and did not return to the flying field until five minutes after she landed.

WHERE SAILORS FOUGHT DEATH UNDER SEAS



Photograph shows the torpedo compartment in the forward section of the submarine S-4 where six men huddled together after fatal crash and fought gamely and grimly on to the last, maintaining communication by tapping on the steel shell with hammers. Ironically enough, this flashlight picture was taken of the compartment on last Christmas day.

EXECUTE FOUR RED LEADERS

Chinese Communists Given Summary Punishment by Powers At Hankow.

Hankow, China, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Four Chinese communists were executed here last night. One was said to have been the leader of the recent Red uprising in Tungshan, thirty miles from Hankow, a fort night ago. In the uprising he captured the city and established a peasants' government, killing numerous Hunghuan gentry and merchants.

Twelve Russian women who were arrested recently have been released, but a number of Russian men still are being held.

The agent of the Russian Daid bank at Hankow was brought to army headquarters and tried. The decision of the tribunal was not announced. It is generally believed that he and two other Russians who were brought in handcuffed to him will be executed.

Several more labor union headquarters have been closed. Their leaders have been arrested and charged with communism. They are being held for trial.

General Pei Chung-China, former defense commissioner of Shanghai, arrived in Hankow accompanied by a bodyguard of 500.

AYDEN MAN SHOTS HIMSELF TO DEATH

News reports received here shortly after three o'clock this afternoon were to the effect that J. O. Cox, well known business man of Ayden, committed suicide today by shooting off the side of his head with a double barreled shotgun. The tragedy is said to have occurred at the old Wingate stables where Cox went after borrowing the gun and buying a single shell from a hardware store in the heart of the business district.

No reason was ascribed for the suicide this afternoon.

He has taken up residence here and this has resulted in a noticeable uneasiness among the Chinese population who fear that he is planning a movement against the Nanking Nationalists. This would result in renewed disorders in the Wuhan cities of Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang.

General Hu Tsung-Tu, Hankow garrison commander, has taken possession of the recently raided soviet consulate and established his residence in it.

Another Robbery at Clinton. Dec. 23.—(AP)—Another robbery was committed by unknown negroes here yesterday when J. K. Hopper, an insurance agent was relieved of \$50 which he had collected. The robbery took place in a deserted place on the old Warsaw highway, near the city limits. The search for the negroes was being continued today.

SWIFT ISLAND BRIDGE MASS OF JUNK NOW

Four Bombs Loaded With High Explosives Rip Great Holes In Fine Structure.

Albemarle, Dec. 23.—(AP)—One eighth of section of the Swift Island bridge was completely wrecked shortly after noon today when an 1100-pound bomb loaded with high explosives and dropped from an airplane hit it squarely in the center. The bomb, dropped from 6,000 feet altitude, ripped out 80-feet of the west span of the structure, throwing blocks of concrete in every direction.

Army officers were elated over the result.

Albemarle, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Swift Island bridge, once the pride of the state highway department, today was little more than a mass of junk when considered from an utilitarian standpoint, four bombs loaded with high explosives having ripped great holes in it and rendered it unsafe.

The bridge, rendered useless for highway purposes by a power development and replaced by a new structure 300 yards up-stream, is being made the subject of extensive tests by aviators dropping bombs and field artillery.

Through the early part of the week aviators testing the effect of bombs loaded with sand, knocked several great holes in the floor of the structure but did not render it unseamable. Yesterday they began to shower it with high explosive bombs from altitudes of more than a mile. One direct hit blew a great hole in the span yesterday and two others ripped out pieces of railing by concussion. A dozen landing in one spot buried themselves 30 to 40 feet into the ground before they exploded leaving immense craters in the west approach and rendering the bridge-head unseamable.

JUROR AGAIN EXAMINED IN OIL HEARING

Edward J. Kidwell Subjected to Gruelling Examination by District Attorney.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Displaying keen resentment toward his questioner, Edward J. Kidwell was placed under another sharp examination today in the Teapot Dome jury tampering proceedings in which he has accused assistant District Attorney James J. O'Leary of forcing him to sign affidavits which were untrue.

O'Leary examined Kidwell, who was a juror in the Fallis-Sinclair trial, and the witness glared at the prosecutor as question after question was shot at him. Kidwell conceded that he had talked to his father about his parents' affidavits after Justice Siddons had warned him he must not "speak to any person" regarding anything connected with the case.

Charles A. Douglas, counsel for Burns, charged O'Leary was excusing by trying to prolong Kidwell's examination to consume the remainder of the day in hope of preventing cross examination of the witness before the holiday recess.

"I am going to assume," said Justice Siddons, "that O'Leary has but one thought in mind, to present the facts."

George F. Hoover, counsel for Harry E. Sinclair, charged O'Leary with "stalling." "For two days," asserted Hoover with asperity, "he has examined this man about every possible issue except those he has to meet."

Hoover referred to the defense accusations that O'Leary had intimidated witnesses and added that the defense was ready to prove its charges.

Kidwell seemed confused as to certain of his movements and previous testimony, but he was successfully blocking every effort O'Leary made to get him to contradict his charges of intimidation and threats.

HICKMAN ARRESTED IN OREGON FOLLOWING MOST REMARKABLE MAN HUNT ON PACIFIC COAST

Slayer Arrested



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First his trail was picked up 30 miles south of Seattle when a garage man discovered that he had accepted one of the bills in payment for gasoline. A bit of the hot lead was picked up at Portland, it pointed east. The Columbia highway was reached and it was only a matter of minutes. By that time the hunted youth was known to be driving a Hudson automobile stolen from F. B. Peck in Los Angeles.

State Officer Buck Llewellyn and Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton, working together, found that he had been seen 80 miles east of Pendleton where another one of the bills had been passed. After clipping along the road at a brisk pace for 23 miles they stopped to smoke. A green automobile hove into sight ahead coming from Portland. It carried a Washington license.

For a mile or two they pursued the green automobile at a 30-mile clip, sounding the siren of their car. The green machine maintained its speed. Another mile or this and the green car stopped. Gurdan the copious side.

Murderer of Little Marian Parker Admits Kidnapping but Denies Strangling and Cutting Child's Body to Pieces.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, 19-year old evil genius of the Marian Parker kidnaping and murder case in Los Angeles, slept soundly in the protecting arms of the law here this morning after having confessed to his captors enough of his part in the crime to put him in the shadow of the hangman's noose.

Caught at Echo, Ore., near here, yesterday by two officers after exactly a week of playing a gigantic game of hide and seek with officers, Hickman was brought to jail here, and the most remarkable man hunt in the Pacific coast came to an end.

With a hysterical laugh he began what turned out to be a disjointed, grotesque confession of the kidnaping of the 12-year old daughter of Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles bank official, but denied that he was the man who strangled the child to death with a piece of wire and then cut the body to pieces.

The murder and mutilation he said in an alleged acceptance named Andrew Cramer, for whom Los Angeles police immediately started another hunt. On completion of his story, part of which Los Angeles officers termed the work of an accomplished liar, the young desperado curled up in his cell and dropped off into profound slumber while the eyes of his guards and fellow prisoners were turned full upon him and while his deed and confession were on the mind of the nation.

Hickman fell into the hands of the Oregon officers just 15 hours after having passed 600 of the miles advertised in bills which he collected from Parkers' mother. He might just before dropping the body of the little girl almost at the distracted father's feet. The bill in question, given to a Seattle lumber-dasher to pay for a pair of gloves and a suit of underwear, set all the police of the Pacific northwest on his trial in the space of a few minutes.

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Hickman Wants To Know If He Can Play Crazy

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—"Wonder if I couldn't pretend that I was crazy," remarked William E. Hickman to one of his guards at the jail here, following his arrest for the kidnaping and slaying of Marian Parker, Los Angeles girl.

"How does a fellow act when he is crazy?" he asked. Later in the conversation he declared he wanted to conduct his own case when he goes to trial.

"Remus acted as his own lawyer and got acquitted, didn't he?" the kidnaper argued.

Hickman's Family Dazed By His Atrocious Crime

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman's family today rallied to his defense.

His parents, separated eight years ago, three brothers and a 13-year old sister living with her mother here, were dazed by the youth's confession that he kidnaped Marian Parker of Los Angeles. They agreed that if he did, the law must take its course.

Mrs. Eva Hickman, near collapse at her home here, insisted on going to Edward at once.

Army Officer is Slugged and Robbed

Albemarle, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Capt. Charles B. Thomas of the U. S. Army, detailed to the tests on the Swift Island bridge here, was slugged and robbed late last night by two young men whom he picked up in a garage at Salisbury.

Capt. Thomas was able to give few details of the robbery today although able to be about his duties. He said that he picked up two young men in a Salisbury garage and started for Albemarle with them. A few miles from town the two struck the captain on the head rendering him unconscious. They took \$30 in cash from his pockets.

A negro is said to have seen the robbery and reported it to the sheriff at Salisbury who took Captain Thomas to a hospital where he remained for six hours.

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BABE LEARNS SOME MUSIC

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, home run hitter extraordinary, golfer, hunter, motorist, bridge expert and epicurean, is seeking new worlds to conquer. He's learning to play a saxophone.

The Babe wants to pour out soulful tunes and jazzy bits just like Paul Whittman, so he confessed to his brethren here of the Yanks, "I can play two pieces now."

George Herman proudly exclaimed to the Yankees office after his return from a hunting trip in the long island marshes. "Say if I had a sax here now I could show you. By spring I'll be able to give you fellows a real concert."

Going into details of his hunting expedition, Ruth enthusiastically described lying in wait for the duck lings. He didn't provoke much confidence from his listeners and when the skeptical looks became rather pronounced the Babe pulled a Goose out of his huge furcoat and made Barrow a present of it.

Quits Business to Aid Mack Celebrates 65th Birthday



Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, who left business to aid Mack, is helping raise the S-4. It was Ellsberg who did such fine work in successfully raising the S-51.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, celebrated his 65th birthday anniversary today. He devoted the day to wrapping Christmas packages and enjoying the fireside cheer. Mr. Mack is the oldest baseball manager in either league, and is the only one enrolled in the first year of the American league still at the helm. His baseball career started in the early eighties on the lots of a New England village and he has been a manager for 33 years, 23 as pilot of the Athletics. He is only manager the Athletics ever had and has brought six American League pennants and three world's championships to Philadelphia.

The tall leader appears to be in perfect health. He says he never felt better and is already laying plans for next year's American league campaign.

Furman Ready To Play in Florida

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Billy Laval is concentrating his last few days at Furman University preparing the Purple Hurricane for the final football game of his career at the institution. The team plays the University of Miami on January 2 at Florida.

Laval, who after 11 years as athletic director at Furman, has signed with the University of South Carolina in the same capacity, his new position to take effect early in the new year.

Terris and McGraw To Battle Tonight

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sid Terris, east sid lightweight and Phil McGraw of Detroit, stacked up against each other for the third time tonight in the Madison Square Garden arena over the ten round trail with the New Yorker a favorite.

The winner of the struggle is promised a match with Jimmy McLarnin, California pugilist, at Madison Square Garden on February 3, which in turn will determine the principal to oppose Sammy Mandell for the lightweight title.

Chicago Woman Sentenced To Jail at Paris

Paris, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Countess Frederick de Janze, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Silverthorn of Chicago, was condemned today to six months imprisonment for shooting Viscent de Trafford, member of a British titled family and severely wounding him. The sentence, however, was suspended.

The shooting occurred in the Cafe D'Nord on March 28. At the same time the countess attempted to kill herself. She declared she feared De Trafford was about to abandon her.

Countess de Janze was placed on trial today, and the proceedings were brief. The original charge was attempt murder but this was reduced to one of having merely wounded the Englishman with whom she had been on friendly terms and whom the inquiry court had already declared the real culpable party.

Find Bones Of Missing Man

Columbus, N. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Scattered bones found in an isolated wooded section of Polk county near Saluda, have been identified as those of Glenn Jones, young man whose home was near Saluda and who had been strangely missing for ten months. It was learned today.

At a coroner's inquest held over the body, which was discovered by accident by persons walking in the woods, it was held that the bones were those of young Jones and that he had met death in an accidental fall from the tree under which his shoes and some of his bones were found.

Members of his family identified his shoes, found where he apparently had placed them before climbing up the tree, and also a razor and a box of salve he had had in his pockets when last seen. A tattered squirrel's nest and a broken limb bore mute evidence of the cause of the tragedy. The coroner's inquest was held under the direction of W. A. Burgess, the Polk county deputy sheriff.

Rowing in 1927

Columbia came back under the Glendons with an all-sophomore eight that scored a surprising victory in the great college race at Poughkeepsie. The Navy and Washington generally were expected to win and they made a great fight of it, rowing each other dizzy through the first three miles.

The other big college event saw Harvard win from Yale for the first time in six years, the Crimson rowing a surprisingly strong race throughout.

Hockey and Skating

Ottawa's famous Senators easily won the professional hockey championship after the customary round robin was conducted. The Senators beating the Boston Bruins in the final play off. The Intercollegiate League season ended in a disputed claim to the title involving Harvard and Dartmouth.

Charles Germain, of St. John's N. B., was the stand-out of the amateur skating field, the Canadian winning both the national and international championships without a dissenting voice being raised. Among the figure skaters, Miss Beatrice Loughran, New York, again dominated the feminine field and the men's championships were divided between Melville Rogers, Ottawa, and Nathaniel Niles, Boston.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER SUCCESSFUL HOME MAKER

Paris, (AP)—Feminine artistic or literary genius can flourish as well if not better at the domestic hearth as in worldly haunts.

Such, believe women writers here is the lesson of the award of the 1928 Nobel Prize for Literature to Grazia Deledda, the Italian novelist.

Signora Deledda, it is asserted, has shown the question of home or career to be groundless. In addition to being one of the foremost figures in contemporary world literature, she has been for many years a successful wife and mother.

Delaney Prepares For Fight With World's Champion

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Jack Delaney, former world's light heavyweight champion, will become a contender for Gene Tunney's crown next month by jockeying in promoter Tex Rickard's elimination tourney.

Under his new manager, Joe Jacobs, who paid \$50,000 for his contract from Pete Reilly, on Wednesday, Delaney is being primed for the winner of the Jack Sharkey-Tom Heeney bout down for January 13, at Madison Square Garden.

Rickard reaffirmed today that Sharkey and Heeney would mill a schedule, emphatically contradicting reports to the contrary.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

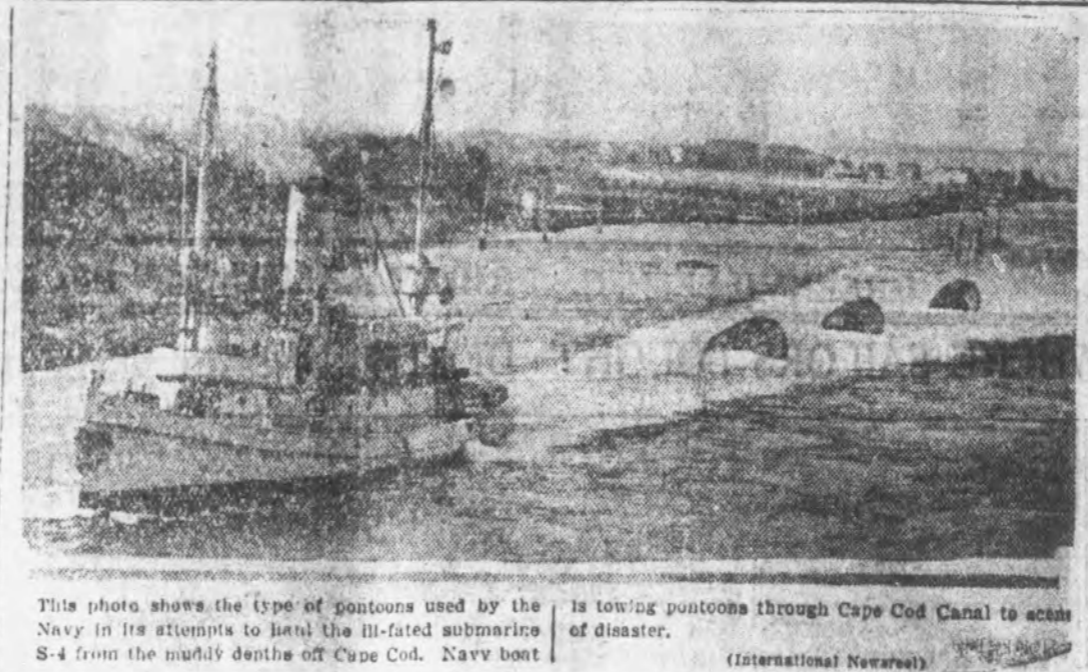
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YOUR GOOD WILL

The National Bank of Greenville



This photo shows the type of pontoons used by the Navy in its attempts to haul the ill-fated submarine S-4 from the muddy depths of Cape Cod. Navy boat is towing pontoons through Cape Cod Canal to avert disaster.

RANCH HOUSE DANCES ARE OUSTED BY BRIDGE

Sonora, Tex.—(AP)—Ranch house dances, long the most popular diversion on the cowboy's social calendar, have given way to bridge, radio and house-parties in this isolated stock-raising section of Texas.

Gatherings at which cow-hands and their friends execute odd tex-petichorean steps to such tunes as "Cotton Eye Joe" are undertaken not only as a "take-off" on days of yesterday.

Young folks on the ranches and to the nearest towns to seek recreation, or they spend their evenings at home listening to the radio or playing bridge. Week-end house parties, in which young folks from the towns join, have become common in the new social life of the ranch country.

Breaks Altitude Record.

Turin, Italy, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Renato Donati has broken the world's altitude record by flying to a height of 11,827 meters (38,792 feet) officials who controlled his flight announced today.

LINDY AND RUTH INSPIRE PARIS TOYS

Paris, (AP)—Col. Charles Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic flight is the inspiration of several Parisian Christmas novelties.

Toy aviators must have Lindbergh's to find ready sale, dealers report. Toy airplanes must be named the Spirit of St. Louis, for the youthful amateurs who will buy no other.

A favorite Christmas candy box has a large, smiling portrait of "Lindy" atop. A novelty cigarette case bears a modernist relief of the long-legged young aviator.

Lindbergh dolls are the boys' favorite nursery mascot. Ruth Elder is the model for the girls' "coupees de aviation."

Moscow, 12. 23.—(AP)—Executions of soviet representatives and citizens in Canton cannot be left unpunished, George Tchitcherin soviet foreign commissar, asserts in a statement issued today. He holds the British government responsible for acts of violence.

Tchitcherin declared that while the soviet is unalterably determined to pursue its policy of peace as proclaimed in its disarmament pronouncements at Geneva the soviet is nevertheless prepared for the worst and will not be caught unawares.

He states unequivocally that events in South China cannot be

left unpunished, and the soviet government therefore reserves the right to take all the measures it considers imperative in connection with the "sanguinary outrages" there.

Of the British government the statement says "English Imperialist reaction must be recognized as the chief moving power responsible for Cantonese bloodshed and murder perpetrated on soviet citizens. Not alone the Chinese generals operating in Canton appear responsible for these crimes but also the other powers of the world, which are hostile to soviet Russia."

RALEIGH POSTOFFICE EXCEEDS \$500,000 MARK

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—For the first time in its history the Raleigh postoffice has exceeded the \$500,000 mark in receipts. Postmaster William B. Duncan announced today. The previous high mark of the Raleigh office was set last year when \$496,742.16 was taken in.

Hitherto the Charlotte postoffice had been the only \$500,000 office in the state.

The volume of Christmas mail this year has been larger than ever before, Postmaster Duncan said.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three men and one woman were instantly killed when their automobile was wrecked by a big four passenger train at Monticello crossing near here today. All were from Columbus.

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| Good Matting Rugs, worth \$5.00, now | \$3.98 |
| Good Linoleum Rugs, (9x12), worth \$10.00, now | \$7.98 |
| Good Linoleum Rugs, (9x12), worth \$8.50, now | \$5.69 |
| 3 pc. Parlor Suites, worth \$40.00, now | \$28.85 |
| 5 pc. Parlor Suites, worth \$60.00, now | \$42.95 |
| Iron Beds, 2-inch continuous post, worth \$10.00, now | \$6.95 |
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LOCALS

Mrs. Annie B. Edwards, of Raleigh, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Woltz.

Mrs. J. S. Willard and daughters, Misses Gretchen and Francis, spent today in Yatesville with Miss Margaret Robbins.

John Hassell, Jr., is at home for Christmas from Duke University.

N. H. Fulford, Jr., U. S. Navy, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mangum and Miss Mildred Mangum left today for Youngsville to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. A. Hudson, of Grimesland, was here today.

Miss Louise Atkinson has returned from Littleton to spend the holidays with her parents.

W. L. Brown, of Charlotte, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brown and children, of Bynum, are spending the holidays with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haskett, of New York, are the guests of Mr. Haskett's mother, Mrs. D. D. Haskett, and his sister, Mrs. J. K. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barbee and little son, of Raleigh, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.

Miss Mary Whitehurst, who is teaching in Hamlet, is spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.

Mrs. Elsie P. Foxhall is home from Richmond for the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of St. Augustine, Fla., Mrs. R. E. Deal and Miss Agnes Deal, of Greenville, S. C., are the Christmas guests of Professor and Mrs. Ralph C. Deal.

Miss Evelyn Hart, who has been attending N. C. C. W., at Greensboro, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Graham left today for Proctorville to spend the holidays with Mr. Graham's parents.

Norman J. Winslow, attending school at Earlham College, Indiana, and Miss Effie Mae Winslow, attending school at Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, are at home for the holidays.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be a "White Christmas" program at the Jarvis Memorial M. E. church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. For five years the "White Christmas" has been one of the most interesting features of the Yuletide season, and it is hoped that it can be made the greatest of this season ever. Everybody is cordially invited to be with us on this occasion.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist church, was made public this morning by Mrs. H. F. Jones, president of the society. The report covers activities for the year of 1927 and indicates that the society has enjoyed healthy growth in all departments.

The summary of the year's activities follows:

Members in society, 79; Religious magazines and papers subscribed to, 81; Number tithers, 21; Number mission study classes, 8; 81 small seals; 7 certificate seals; 2 home and foreign certificates; 12 reading stamps; one advanced course diploma; 3 reading stamp cards.

The society reached the standard of excellence for the past four years.

Amount contributed during the fiscal year: To co-operative program, \$1,043.68; Foreign missions, \$50.00; Christmas offering to foreign missions, \$110.50; Value of boxes sent orphanage, \$54.34; Heck Memorial, \$15.00; Home missions, \$102.00; State missions, \$137.45; Orphanage, \$129.45; Christian education, \$32.50; Woman's Missionary Union special, \$62.00; Hospitals, \$30.85; State associational expenses, \$16.80.

Mrs. R. L. Humber is secretary-treasurer of the society.

Announcement

Miss Lucy Moore, who is to be married to Mr. Mark H. Smith, requests the honor of the presence of their friends at their wedding which is to take place in the Presbyterian church in Falkland, on Tuesday morning, December 27, at 11 o'clock.

To Move Family Here

Mr. W. D. Burton, manager of the Greenville Construction and Decorating Company, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Winston-Salem. The store here will be closed during the holidays but will reopen January 1st.

Mr. Burton will move his family to Greenville as soon as he can find a suitable home.

Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Herling, at Pitt Community hospital, Thursday, December 22, a son.

Building Home in Chatham Circle

Greenville is building and growing in all directions. The pretty little Spanish type bungalow in Chatham Circle is owned by R. D. Whitehurst, Jr. It will be completed within the next few days.

NO MEETING OF LOCAL ROTARY CLUB MONDAY

There will be no meeting of the Rotary club next Monday night, in observance of the Christmas holidays, according to announcement made this morning by W. H. Rogers, president.

BIG JOHN GILBERT FEATURE FOR CHRISTMAS AT WHITE'S

Theatregoers in Greenville will be given a special treat on Christmas. The management of White's Theatre has booked John Gilbert and Jeanne Eagles in "Man, Woman and Sin." Major Bowes of the Capitol Theatre, New York, says this picture drew the biggest crowd during the week than any feature in the history of the theatre.

Mr. Paradis made a special trip to Charlotte to select a Christmas special and after such favorable comment from New York, decided on "Man, Woman and Sin." Greenville is playing this several weeks ahead of the regular play date.

John Gilbert is a very popular star, having made such a hit in "The Flesh and the Devil" and "The Big Parade" in his latest feature he has even a better chance to display his wonderful acting ability. Both men and women Gilbert fans will like this feature.

Jones-Hardee

The wedding of Miss Ethel Hardee and Mr. Raymond C. Jones was solemnized by Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist church, at his home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The wedding was very quiet and impressive in its simplicity. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardee, of Chicod. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, of Pitt county.

The couple will make their home in Pitt county.

FASCIST IMPRISON HIGH-HANDED HAWKER

Naples, Italy.—(AP)—For peddling a bas-relief of Mussolini and threatening his prospects with bodily harm if they did not come across with the 100 lire he asked for, Ubaldo Rossi has been condemned to ten months in jail. Fascist authorities initiated the prosecution. Had Rossi not been wounded in the war, the sentence would have been more severe.

SEARCH FOR HIT AND RUN DRIVER OF RALEIGH

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Raleigh police today continued their search for the woman hit and run driver who painfully injured Eugene A. Laster, who has been employed by the Raleigh Fire Department for more than 30 years. The accident occurred last Wednesday afternoon. Laster is expected to recover from his injuries.

Memorial Baptist Church Will Give Christmas Cantata

One of the most beautiful cantatas ever rendered in this city will be given in the Memorial Baptist church at 7 o'clock Sunday, December 25th. The composer of this cantata is Carrie B. Adams, well known writer of poetry. The regular church choir will be assisted by Rev. and Mrs. L. R. O'Brien and Mrs. John Cosnac.

The first number will be by the entire chorus, subject "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," and which part number two "Good Will To All Men" will be rendered.

The remainder of the program will be as follows: Tenor solo, "Shepherd's Vision." Quartet, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Tenor solo, "Sleep, My Saviour, Sleep."

Duet trio and quartet, "Star of the East." Chorus, "From Mountain Afar." Contralto solo, "A Mother's Carol." Male Chorus, "Room For The Christ Child."

Soprano solo, "The Glorious Star." Chorus, "Alleluia." Chorus, "Oh, Sing Unto the Lord."

The poems of the cantata are superb and the music is of exceedingly high order.

WINTER ANGLERS FLOCK TO MINNESOTA'S LAKES

Minneapolis, (AP)—Minnesota's far-famed ten thousand lakes, although under from two to three feet of ice in winter, have become fertile fields of sport for thousands of fishermen.

Winter fishing layouts have become standard equipment with anglers who like a little sub-zero weather with their sport.

Protected from the wind and snow by tiny huts, now offered in convenient collapsible form, the modern winter fisherman toasts his feet to a small gasoline heater as he waits for a tug on the line. The line is dropped through the thick ice into the rendezvous of hungry thousands. Crappies and pickerel are easiest to catch, but bass and walle-eyed pike grab the hook occasionally.

Like all other fishing, winter angling is supervised by the state. The usual limit of catches prevails. Certain lakes are closed to fishing and the season lasts only until February 1.

FIDDLERS TO HAVE CONVENTION AT COLERAIR

Colerain, N. C., Dec. 22.—(Special to the Reflector)—Lovers of the ye old time music are promised a feast of fun and frolic at the fiddlers' convention, to be held in the auditorium of the Colerain High school, Friday evening, Dec. 30th.

Wielders of the bow are expected to gather from various sections of northeastern North Carolina to contest for the large cash prizes that aggregate \$45, and a mule.

The prizes range from \$10 for best rendition on violin to \$1 for second best vocal band of two or more. The second best clog dancer will be awarded a mule.

OKLAHOMA COUPLE WEDDED 70 YEARS

Glencoe, Okla.,—(AP)—The seven tieth anniversary of their wedding will be observed by Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus G. Withers December 22.

The Christian church of Glencoe will be the scene of a dinner at which the couple's four sons, one daughter, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren will also be guests.

Withers is 92 years old, while his wife's 87th birthday anniversary comes the day before their wedding anniversary. They had planned to marry on her seventeenth birthday but postponed the nuptials in deference to the wishes of her mother, "who was superstitious about birthdays," Mrs. Withers relates.

Only once since their marriage in 1857 have the couple been apart longer than a week. That was during the four years of the Civil War in which Withers served as a Union soldier.

"There's no family happier than we are," both say.

Oklahoma's Senator



Senator Thomas of Oklahoma (above), pictured in Washington after his arrival to take up his new duties in the Capitol building. He succeeds Senator Harrel from the southwestern state.

Mr. Stroud said there were only ten distributors for Berkey & Gay in North Carolina. They are located in Charlotte, Durham, Gastonia, Greensboro, Laurinburg, New Bern, Lumberton, Wilson, Winston-Salem and Greenville. New York state has more stores than any other state of the nation, but other sections are giving it a close run for honors.

Colonial interpretation of various designs are featured in the display of stores throughout the nation. The display in the local store has been a source of more than ordinary interest, showing in a plain and interesting way the progress that has been made in the manufacture of distinctive furniture.

The public is given a cordial invitation to visit the local store and become acquainted with what is generally conceded to be the most popular line of house furnishings of the present day.

The name of the local concern appeared in a double page advertisement carried in the Saturday Evening Post the past week by manufacturers of Berkey & Gay furniture.

Robber Killed at Bryson City, N. C.

Bryson City, N. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—An attempt to rob the home of Sam Cole, prominent Swain county citizen, was thwarted last night when a bullet from Cole's gun killed Dennis Murphy and routed his two companions as the three were breaking into the residence.

Bloodhounds from Asheville were set on the trail of Murphy's companions in the attempted robbery, who were still at large at an early hour this morning.

The shooting occurred at the Cole home in Judson, about 15 miles from here. Sheriff's officers dispatched to the scene from here early today were still attempting to clear up the case.

Quinn-Miller & Co. Feature Display Of Fine Furniture

Seventeen hundred and thirteen dealers scattered throughout the United States have been offering a special display of Berkey & Gay furniture, according to announcement made today by L. A. Stroud, manager of Quinn-Miller & Company of Greenville, local distributor for the popular line of furniture.

The display will continue through Christmas, Mr. Stroud said, and thousands of people will have an opportunity of becoming more fully acquainted with this—the most distinctive line of furniture of the present age.

Quinn-Miller & Company have long been noted for the excellence of their goods and announcement in connection with the Berkey & Gay line has been received with more than ordinary interest through this section of the state served by the firm.

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He's in the Toils



Potfried Krause is held for illegally performing scores of marriages in New York and New Jersey. Krause, who posed as a minister, is said by police to have lengthy criminal record in Germany.

Boston, (INS)—Daily sailings of passenger vessels, designed to cross the Atlantic to Europe in four days from one of four New England ports now under discussion, is the proposed plan of the American Brown-Boveri Steamship Company of New York.

Governors, chambers of commerce and leading merchants of several of the New England states have been consulting to determine the terminal. The four proposed cities are New London, Conn., Providence, R. I., Boston and Portland, Maine.

The proposed fast ship service would greatly expedite the transportation of passengers and mail to European shores. The time required for trans-Atlantic voyages is from six to seven days at present.

Famed Christmas Hymn Written By Village Priest

Oberndorf, Near Salzburg, Austria.—(AP)—"Silent Night," best known of all Christmas songs, owes its origin to a simple pre-Christmas party to which a young priest, Joseph Mohr, was invited in 1818.

At Oberndorf it was the custom shortly before Christmas for wandering comedians from the nearby village of Laufen to give crude representations of the Christmas story as recounted in the Bible. A shipowner named Maier invited Joseph Mohr, young assistant priest who had recently come to the village from Salzburg to be his guest at a little party. As a special surprise for the priest Maier arranged for the comedians from Laufen to stage their festival play at his home.

The thoughtful hospitality of the Maier couple and the touching simplicity of the festival play so stirred the young priest that instead of going straightway home, he climbed the so-called "Totenberg" (mountain of dead) overlooking Oberndorf and stood there in silent meditation.

The silence of the night, the twinkling of the stars, the murmur of the Salzach river all inspired him. Quickly he descended to his parish house, and late that night the words of "Stille Nacht" were written.

The next day he hurried to his chum and co-worker, Franz Gruber, village organist and school teacher. He requested his friend to write the music for his song. Happy at this opportunity, Gruber composed the melody that is known perhaps to more people than any other single melody.

Christmas eve of 1818 came, and the priest and the teacher were ready to offer the song for the first time. Unfortunately the organ of St. Nicola was out of commission that night. For a moment it seemed as though the congregation were to be cheated out of this unique premiere. But Gruber ran back to his home and got his guitar. To its accompaniment Mohr and Gruber then sang "Stille Nacht" for the first time as a duet.

When they left the church that night the whole parish was gathered outside to applaud and felicitate them. The song had touched them deeply. With tears in their eyes the two friends embraced on the steps of the church. Since that evening "Silent Night" has become a familiar Christmas song around the world.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES IN PLAN FOR 4-DAY SERVICE TO EUROPEAN PORTS

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| D. P. Tiny Peas, can.....21c | Pure Apply Cider, qt.25c |
| Hillsdale Asparagus, No. 1 can.....25c | Ten Penny Dry Ginger Ale, 3 for 25c |
| Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray, can.....25c | Diamond Brand Walnuts, lb.31c |
| Del Monte Peaches, No. 1 can.....15c | BLACK BEAUTIES |
| Chapel Apple Sauce, can.....12c | A new chocolate marshmallow cake, lb.23c |
| Baker's Blue or Yellow Label Coconut, can.....16c | Pender's Old Virginia FRUIT CAKE |
| Fanning Pickles, 16 oz.25c | In Decorated Tins |
| MAZDA LAMPS | 1 lb., 75c 2 lb., \$1.30 4 lb., \$2.60 |
| 10-40 watt, 23c 50-60 watt, 25c | Colonial Chocolates, lb.39c |
| D. P. COFFEE | Pender Flyer WAGONS.....\$4.95 |
| The World's Best Drink, lb.....45c | Rubber tired, ball bearing, disc wheels. Strongly built. |
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ABOUT TOWN

organizations of the city said this morning.

"Their mission is to provide for those who are unable to provide for themselves. And when any person or organization does that they have done something worthy of the highest praise.

"When you pass the Salvation Army workers on the streets today or tomorrow do not fail to drop funds in their pots and enable them to carry cheer and good-will to countless numbers of homes during the holidays.

Christmas Opportunities

We have listed below 26 families who are objects of special interest for this Christmas time.

In conference with Envoy Cranford, of the Salvation Army, who is doing relief work and who will be of very great assistance in helping reach many of these families, we have decided that there should be available at least \$10.00 per family, either in money or in supplies. We find that most of these families are in need of clothes and food supplies as well as Christmas supplies, etc.

We are listing below information about each family so that anyone who desires may take a family or furnish money to supply needs of that family. The first ten cases are referred to the Salvation Army. Some cases have been taken, as noted.

- Case No. 1.—Taken by Young Ladies Federation.
- Case No. 2.—Not taken.
- Case No. 3.—Taken by Methodist Philathea Class.
- Case No. 4.—Taken by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woolard.
- Case No. 5.—Mother and children deserted. Girl 15, boy 13, girl 10, boy 5 and boy 2. (Clothes and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 6.—Taken by Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Mrs. J. S. Ficklen.
- Case No. 7.—Taken by B. D. Walker.
- Case No. 8.—Taken by Y. W. C. A. College.
- Case No. 9.—Taken by Mrs. Conner Merritt.
- Case No. 10.—Family of 7. Mother has pellagra. Boy 11, boy 9, boy 6, girl 4, and boy 2. (Need clothes and shoes for children and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 11.—Taken by group in Immanuel Baptist church.
- Case No. 12.—Taken by Circle No. 1, Junior King's Daughters.
- Case No. 13.—Family of 6. Sick girl 18. Father unable to work. Boy 14, girl 10 and boy 8 and girl 6. (Need clothes for children and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 14.—Widow with six children. Girl 15, girl 10, girl 9, girl 5, boy 2 and infant four months. (Need supplies, clothes and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 15.—Taken by Y. W. C. A. College.
- Case No. 16.—Taken by Mrs. Charles Home.
- Case No. 18.—Taken by J. B. James Sunday School class.
- Case No. 19.—Taken by Mrs. C. W. Herring.
- Case No. 20.—Colored widow woman with four small children under 10. (Need clothes and shoes and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 21.—Family of four. Husband has asthma and mother has been sick most all year. Boy 13 and girl 8.
- Case No. 22.—This case has been taken.
- Case No. 23.—Mother and son both have T.B. Family physician states a change of climate may help mother. Plans are being made for them to travel through country to different climate. \$10.00 for this case by E. J. Conklin. At least \$10.00 is needed for this case.
- Case No. 24.—Taken by Mrs. Annie Quinerly and boarders.
- Case No. 25.—Family of six. Mother in Parkview Hospital in Rocky Mount. Four small children under eight years of age. Father physically and mentally incapacitated.
- Case No. 26.—Taken by J. B. James Sunday School class.
- Case No. 27.—Taken by Mrs. Ralph Garrett.

pears that all cases will be provided for, except Case No. 23, namely mother and son have T. B. After goods that are now being bought, are paid for, there will not be more than \$15.00 or \$20.00 to apply on this case.

Those who desire to make contribution to this case in cash between now and Friday noon may do so, as that will be the last announcement made of any donations.

We desire to thank the public in general for the splendid co-operation in providing Christmas cheer and the necessities of life for the great number who will be reached this Christmas.

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AMERICAN JUSTICE

What is "American Justice?" It ought to be that a crook like Remus, able enough to make big money in bootlegging by corrupting public officials, and brute enough to murder his wife, would be punished for his crime. He addressed the jury in his own behalf, after examining the witnesses, and playing crazy in his antics, and by claiming that his wife was untrue, influenced the jury to turn him loose because they said he was insane. The shrewd sustained cunning and business depravity he displayed to get rich are not found in insane men.

In his maudlin expressions of gratitude, Remus said: "I wanted American justice and I thank you for it." He was probably reflecting that whereas 90 out of 100 murderers escape punishment in America such miscarriages constitute "American justice." If that is the measure, he got what inefficiency in judicial proceedings, antiquated rules of evidence and sentimental or moron jurors combine to give to such criminals as Remus. Judge Stack is right. Judicial methods, particularly the trial of shrewd criminals when they feign insanity like Remus, or can engage

"One more day in which to do your Christmas shopping, so get busy and make your purchases and avoid the last minute rush," local merchants urged today.

"Many of the stores still have a fine collection of Christmas gifts. It is true trade has been heavy all this week, but stocks have been depleted very little because of the fact that each store had larger collections of gifts this year than ever before.

"People from many miles around did their shopping here this year. They realize we are endeavoring to give the best service possible, and that Greenville is actually becoming the principal shopping center of this part of the state.

"If you haven't done your shopping—do it now."

"Dear Santa Claus: When you start down our Chimney Christmas Eve night, please be careful and don't burn yourself. I thought I would warn you in due time, because my daddy said he was going to have a mighty big fire all right long."

This little message was written a day or so ago by a tiny friend of the writer of this column. She had heard her father say he meant to have a big fire Christmas, and thinking the patron saint of all little children might burn himself, she sat down and wrote the above lines.

We feel quite sure Santa Claus will appreciate the warning. If all little boys and girls were as solicitous of his welfare as our little friend in this instance, it is possible they might find Christmas filled with greater happiness. The constant thinking in the interest of other people is one of the best tonics possible for the human soul, and whether the thought happens to be connected with myths clothed with the charm of personality, it should prove elevating and wholesome to the thinker.

"The Salvation Army girl with bells and pots stationed along principal business streets of the city are doing a wonderful work. In fact, they are sacrificing themselves in the interest of humanity. They are virtually giving their time and talent to the nation's poor—to men, women and children who have been forced to drink deeply from the cup of adversity.

"We should not be forgetful of this fact when we rush by them during the busy holiday season," a member of one of the leading civic

shrewd lawyers, are archaic. There ought to be enough statesmanship to improve methods and judges and jurors ought to see that American justice makes the punishment fit the crime. News and Observer.

"If marriage is a sign of prosperity, then next year should be one of the best Pitt county has ever had in its history. Claude Gaslins, register of deeds of Pitt county, commenting upon the number of licenses issued by his department during the last several days.

"Dan Cupid is certainly doing his best to surpass the record of seventeen licenses issued here one day last year. He sent sixteen to our office yesterday and six of that number were whites.

"If Cupid works as untiringly the remainder of the year as he did the first days of this week there is every reason to believe all previous records will be shattered completely."

"Be sure to seal all of your letters and packages with tuberculous Christmas seals," members of the Woman's club urged today in just minute effort to dispose of their allotment.

"Funds received from these sales go to the stamping out of tuberculosis right in our own community. One third of the money will go to use work in other sections of the country."

"The clinic recently conducted in our public schools was paid for through funds derived from this source."

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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Relatively steady Liverpool cables and reiterated reports of better demand for cotton goods, appeared responsible for advances of 25 to 30 points in the cotton market today.

The advances met considerable pre-holiday realizing but there was very little southern selling and mid-afternoon prices held within 5 or 10 points of the best.

The closing was firm. Total sales here around 2,100,000 shares.

Futures closed steady, 17 to 27 higher. Spot steady; middling 19 1/2.

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| Open | High | Low | Close |
| Jan. 19.12 | 19.23 | 19.12 | 19.27 |
| Mar. 19.38 | 19.48 | 19.34 | 19.47 |
| May 19.55 | 19.59 | 19.47 | 19.59 |
| July 19.45 | 19.55 | 19.37 | 19.51 |
| Oct. 18.25 | 19.00 | 18.85 | 18.92 |

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Corn led a general downturn in grain prices today. Numerous owners of corn futures delivery contracts were letting go of their holdings and pressure on the market increased by offerings of corn on which there were orders to sell out. Stop losses at various fixed limits. Some export purchasing of corn caused the break in prices.

Corn closed heavy 1-3-4 to 2-5-8 net lower; wheat 3-4 to 7-8 to 1-3-8 off; oats 1-2 to 1-4 to 1-3-8 down and provisions varying from 7 to 10 decline to a rise of 7.

| WHEAT: | High | Low | Close |
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| Dec. | 1.26 1-4 | 1.24 5-8 | 1.25 |
| Mar. | 1.28 1-4 | 1.27 | 1.27 1-2 |
| May | 1.29 5-8 | 1.28 3-8 | 1.28 3-4 |

STOCK MARKET

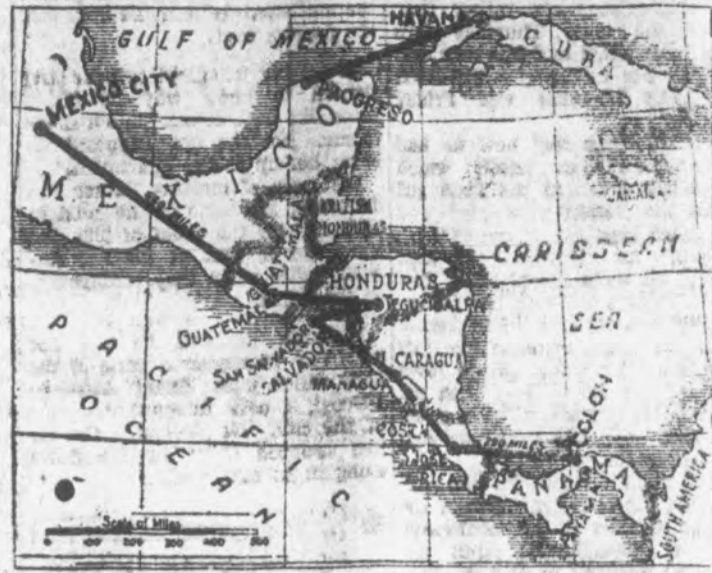
New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Stock prices continue to work higher in today's market but trading turned dull on the approach of the Christmas holiday. Call money was marked up to 5 per cent due to the heavy seasonal withdrawals of currency, but there was comparatively little selling of loans. Acute weakness cropped out in several of the insurance shares, which had recovered sensational gains earlier in the month.

Bullish activities were confined largely to the coppers and a select group of other industrials, including U. S. Steel common, Montgomery Ward, National Distillers, Curtis Aeroplane and Underwood Type-writers, General Motors and Pittsburgh Coal, which were sluggish in the early trading, rallied briskly in the early afternoon.

Prices were rather quiet although steady accumulation was noted in American Rock Island, New York Central and Frisco common.

Except for the announcement of several railroad car orders and the resumption of dividends by the Amoskeag Company, there was little business or financial news to influence the price movement. The stability of the market in the face of a sharp increase in brokers' loans and 5 per cent call money helped to maintain bullish confidence although an increase number of commission houses continued to urge a restriction of commitments on the theory that the technical position of the market had been weakened by the recent sharp advances.

LINDBERGH'S PROPOSED ROUTE HOME



Map shows course that "WE" proposes to take from Mexico City to Panama. After making his visits to Central American countries Lindbergh is expected to return to a city in Mexico, probably Progreso, by a route still undetermined, and from Progreso he will take a short over-water flight to Havana.

COAST GUARD CUTTER GOES TO AID OF 'WASN'T' ON SUBMARINE

Wilmington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—By coast guard cutter Modoc, which left hurriedly yesterday afternoon to aid the American schooner Sally Wrenn in distress about 250 miles off Southport, is expected to reach the schooner today.

Reports received by the Modoc indicated that the schooner is in a bad way in an immediate danger. It is intended to tow her into Charleston.

The Sally Wrenn is a four masted vessel and is operated by the Savannah, Ga., she was enroute to

Wasn't on Submarine



Wilmington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The body of a woman, identified as Mrs. E. J. ... was discovered in the hull of a submarine ...

BELLS AND WHISTLES TO SOUND DEPARTURE OF COL. LINDBERGH

Panama, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Church bells and factory whistles will announce the departure of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh from San Jose, Costa Rica, on his flight of more than 300 miles to Panama. They will sound for five minutes so that all the residents of the district will know that the time has come to start for the flying field to welcome the Lone Eagle.

ENGLISH NURSE DIES AT WINSTON-SALEM

Winston-Salem, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Miss Ethel Edith Holmes, 24, registered nurse, for several years connected with the county hospital, died at a local hospital last night.

Miss Holmes became ill while attending the American Legion convention at Paris and spent some time in a London hospital before returning home. She entered the hospital here two weeks ago.

Miss Holmes, a native of County Essex, England, entered the Red Cross at the outbreak of the World War and served as a nurse in France through the struggle.

MURDERER PLEADS INSANITY

Wilmington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The defendant in the murder of a woman in Wilkes County, charged with the killing of Joseph H. Ellis, Wilson policeman, according to evidence offered today, Mason shot Ellis when he arrived at the Mason home with two other officers, in order to quiet trouble between Mason and his wife.

MAIL CARRIER ROBBED

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—G. W. Smith, mail carrier on a star route out of Boykins, Va., through several small towns to Woodland, was held up this morning by two unidentified men and robbed of registered mail valued at about \$7,000, according to a report received here this afternoon.

In Happier Days



Here's a hitherto unpublished snapshot of Mrs. Ruth Snyder, now awaiting electric chair death at Sing Sing, N. Y., for murder of her husband, Albert Snyder. Mrs. Snyder is pictured with her daughter, Loraine, little dreaming of the fate it store for her.

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Wholesale Pardons



William J. Fields goes out of office as governor of Kentucky after issuing 67 pardons, commutations and restorations to citizenship. He saved one man from the chair and extended clemency to four serving life sentences.

International Illustrated News

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NO CHRISTMAS PARDONS WILL BE GIVEN OUT

Clemency For Crime To Get no Sentimental Place in North Carolina This Year.

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—North Carolina will be one state where no Christmas pardons or paroles will be broadcast.

Governor McLean and Edwin L. Bridges, State Pardon Commissioner, were one today in reiterating that such serious matters as the granting of clemency for crime had a sentimental place in orderly government, if the law were to be respected and justice not made a sham.

Shortly before Thanksgiving, the Associated Pressed asked Mr. Bridges if a batch of pardons and paroles such as is customary in many states, were to be broadcast on Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the Commissioner, serving his first year in office here after leaving his Charlotte law practice, said it would not be his policy to recommend holiday clemencies but that individual merit, at individual times, could be the course. The Governor approved this course. They both believe a wholesale lowering of prison bars at Christmas and Thanksgiving would rightfully leave the impression that sentiment rules such matters, and pleas for clemency might, if such were the rule, take a sentimental trend that would clutter up determination of actual merit.

Formerly it has been the custom to grant a number of holiday pardons. Despite Mr. Bridges' announcement around Thanksgiving time, the file in his office today showed a flood of holiday applications the last few days.

But it's "business as usual" thru the holiday period in this branch of the state government and between the Governor and the Commissioner, if paroles and pardons pop out in the next ten days it will be because they would have been issued in ordinary course of clemency.

But no Christmas pardons or paroles will be issued.

As for new year's resolutions, Mr. Bridges said his plan to have civic clubs and outstanding citizens in every county in the state co-operate in helping every expirer get a job will be put into effect January 1.

Meanwhile at state prison around a big Christmas tree heavy with candles, the inmates this evening will have their holiday celebration for the men had waited for Christmas and wanted an early start. Carols were selected.

About 250 prisoners will celebrate Christmas at the prison here in several days; rest and 1,300 others will observe Christmas in various camps scattered over the state.

This afternoon W. G. Enloe, the Fine Arts Theatre manager, sent his orchestra to play at the prison thru the evening exercises. Only six inmates, those of "death row," will join the Christmas tree gathering, but they are eating holiday meals in their cells.

State officials began leaving for their homes today.

PARIS PICKS VIOLETS AS FAVORITE FLOWER

Paris, (AP)—Violets are the favorite just now of well dressed Parisians.

Big bunches of violets, often white, oftener bright blue and occasionally dark red, are the conventional afternoon and evening party. They are worn on the shoulder or at the girdle. Paris makes only one stipulation and that is that they shall not be violet colored.

Parma violets with double petals are the inspiration.

SWIFT ISLAND BRIDGE MASS OF JUNK NOW

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Ve. but basing for this operation on Pope field, Fort Bragg, while not scoring many direct hits on the bridge, have kept it so unsafe from the standpoint of usability by troops that the results have been all that could be hoped for.

The weather used by the flyers has been irregular and given them excellent practice in conditions they likely would face during wartime. About the only thing missing has been the puffs o.

For colds, grip and flu take



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Lost from the Fold



Rev. D. I. Cook of Dayton, Ohio, who has been missing for ten days, recently sent his wife money and the church his resignation. It is thought that the pastor was in a mental collapse when he disappeared.

anti-aircraft batteries

anti-aircraft batteries were being placed along the bridge against just such actions as have been undertaken this week.

From a military point of view the bridge has been unsafe all week and since yesterday morning the western bridgehead has been badly damaged that it is useless.

The effect of the bombs can be judged by the fact that yesterday bombs dropped a good 200 yards from dugouts in which observers were watching sprang the refugees with shell fragments and dirt and shook the ground so hard standing up was difficult. The fact that the bombs have not been hitting the bridge directly is regarded as a reflection on the work being done.

High winds at altitudes of a mile or more and the fact that the target is only 17 feet wide render the percentage of direct hits high, officers said.

HICKMAN ARRESTED IN OREGON FOLLOWING REMARKABLE MAN HUNT ON PACIFIC COAST

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on the pretense that her father had been injured.

Rushed into Pendleton, Hickman was taken to a cell, where, in the presence of Parker Branin, correspondent of the Associated Press, and the officers, he told his story.

Hickman declared he had been nursing a desire to attend college in Kansas City, his former home, while living the life of a bandit in Los Angeles. He had determined to get \$1,000 illegally or otherwise to begin his higher education. His employment at Parker's bank as a messenger up until six months ago brought him within sight of great stacks of money.

His first offense was forgery which resulted in his dismissal from the bank. The institution refused to re-employ him but he was paroled despite the opposition of Parker. Then his career as a hold-up man began.

Hickman then related that he had picked up the acquaintance of "Andrew Cramer" and a woman companion whose name he thought was "June Dinning." Cramer, he said, became his partner in the hold-up game and they raided several drug stores in Los Angeles. In some of the forays Cramer ordered him to get anaesthetics, he said. Finally Cramer suggested kidnaping as a way of making money and Hickman declared he agreed.

Revenge for Parker's opposition

to his being paroled never entered his mind, he declared. He remembered that Marian had been Parker's favorite daughter and declared he also had in mind the daughter of "Mr. Haves" the chief teller of the bank.

"I thought either Mr. Haves or Parker, either one, would have sense enough to consider \$1,500 a just settlement in consideration of their own daughter," said the confession. "I meant no harm to either one, but I thought it would be easier to handle the older girl (Marian) than a little child."

The abductor related how little Marian got into his car without question and how he drove her away.

"We got well and closely acquainted and I really kind of liked her," he continued.

"I couldn't look her in the face when I told her she was kidnaped. When I told her nothing had really happened to her father, she didn't worry or scream or anything."

"She took it calm as could be and I told her she could realize if I caught what I would have to suffer and tie her mouth so she couldn't make any noise, and she said 'please don't do it; I will promise not to make any noise,' so I didn't tie her, and we drove around all that afternoon and went to a show that night—the Rialty theatre in Alhambra—and she didn't do anything or say anything much, and I really didn't intend to do her any harm, and here is where the other man's part of it played in."

"He was to have the hiding place of the girl and to keep her quiet and I was supposed to get the money."

"He only wanted two or three hundred dollars out of the fifteen hundred. He said he didn't want much money, anyway. He seemed

to like the idea of kidnaping the girl and holding her rather than getting the money. Thursday night after the show, I met this man and he took her in charge. The next day I saw her—that was Friday evening."

Here Hickman told how he had written the ransom letters which threatened death to the little girl unless the reward were paid and the police kept out of the case.

"Well," he continued, "I kept writing all these letters and had her to write a letter to her father, making it seem like she was treated bad. She didn't seem to like this man and didn't want to go with me, but I couldn't do a thing like that. We had to go through with the plans."

That night, he said, he had surrendered the little girl again to the Andrew Cramer of the confession, with the understanding that she would be returned to him the next day and then delivered to her father.

Saturday the mysterious Cramer came to Hickman's apartment but a suitcase, the confession continued. Cramer opened it and revealed the dissected body of the little girl upon seeing which Hickman was "sure surprised."

The only sign of emotion that Hickman showed was when he spoke then of Marian being killed. According to his confession, the girl had "played the game" with him and even had been thrilled at the prospect of returning home and school with an exciting tale of having been kidnaped.

"When she was with me she said: 'I wonder what the school kids will say when I get back to school? They will want to know what I did and everything.' And I am terribly sorry she was killed myself, because I sure liked her." Here Hickman wept.

Asked what he did when Cramer

opened the suitcase and displayed the mutilated form of the little girl, the captive said:

"I get out a yell of surprise and wanted to know why he did a thing like that. It was quite a shock to me. He was not supposed to bring her up to the apartment."

His story of meeting Parker and delivering the torso of the child in exchange for the sheaf of bills was the same as that of the Los Angeles police when they reconstructed the crime.

Hickman declared he did not have the dismembered parts of the body which were found scattered through a park in another section of the city. He believed Cramer had dropped them as he drove along in an automobile.

The youth's story of his flight to escape the police was striking in its revelation of brazenness. The morning after the body was delivered to Parker police swarmed into the apartment where Hickman was staying on finding a clue in the wrappings around the torso. Four

of them entered his room and questioned him.

"About 200 detectives came up Sunday morning and looked over the apartment and started searching it," the confession read. "They searched every place, and when they came into my apartment it

was interesting, the way I was singing and playing the phonograph. The detectives came in and looked around and did not express any suspicion of me at all, and then I went out in the hall and talked to seven or eight of the best detectives in Los Angeles."

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