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The Weather

Cloudy, probably followed by rain tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer in extreme west portion.

LINDBERGH IS GIVEN HEARTY PRAISE IN S. A.

American Flying Ace Landed Today For Stay in British Honduras.

Belize, British Honduras, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh completing his second leg of his Central American tour landed here at 9:45 a. m. (10:45 eastern standard time).

By his landing at Belize the American good will flyer added a new record to his long list of achievements, being the first man ever to bring a land plane down there, the only other airplanes visiting the city having been American seaplanes which landed in the harbor.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Running zig-zag across Central America and linking all its capitals in an airway of more than 1,300 miles finished today. Lindbergh, after a 12-hour flight from Belize, landed at Guatemala City at 10:30 a. m. (11:30 eastern standard time).

Guatemala found that the two-day stay, ending with Lindbergh's departure this morning, afforded insufficient time to pay him the tribute which was felt due an adopted son.

Today was a public holiday in Belize, British Honduras, which Lindbergh figured represented a flight of 250 miles from here. British and American flags and colored bunting decked the city which has never witnessed the landing of an airplane and has only seen a few seaplanes alight in the harbor. Temporary obstacles at the landing field, the prospective landing field, were cleared away in the hope that Lindbergh could make a stop before continuing on to San Salvador, 260 miles from Belize.

At San Salvador regret was expressed that the stay of the flyer would cut two days, so desirous were the people of hearing a full quota of honors upon him.

Although 140 miles farther on, is several days of great enthusiasm is evident there in the arduous venture. A million buttons bearing his picture and the words "Welcome Lindbergh" have been distributed and coat lapels everywhere are decorated with them. Congress, after voting to make the flyer an honorary colonel in the Honduran army, decided to bestow a laurel wreath upon him at a special session in his honor.

From Honduras Lindbergh will fly 150 miles to Managua, Nicaragua. His next stop will be 210 miles to San Jose, Costa Rica, and from there 320 miles to Panama.

Particular tribute was paid Lindbergh prior to his departure by the Guatemalan army when it conferred upon the flyer the gold medal of merit. A parchment from the municipality proclaimed him "the adoptive son of the city."

Arthur Geissler, American minister, thanked President Chacon in Lindbergh's behalf at a reception at the American legation.

To the President, he said: "Some blessing and others exorcise those who conquer mankind. Every one acclaims him who conquers nature. Hence the universal admiration for Colonel Lindbergh, whose self-control is even greater than his domination of the air."

"The distinguished herald of peace and progress, as your excellency is pleased to call him, has charged me with reiterating his warm appreciation of all the many courtesies with which he has been honored by the chief executive of the United States of America and the people of Guatemala, and to say that he is particularly grateful for the spontaneity and the sincerity of all the demonstrations."

"I take great pleasure in adding an expression of gratitude of the United States of which he is a glorious son."

"I request, ladies and gentlemen, that you offer with me a cordial toast for his excellency, the President, General Lazaro Chacon."

The President then proposed this toast: "To the United States of America and those who at this moment represent it among us, the distinguished minister, Mr. Geissler, and Colonel Lindbergh, master of success and favored son of glory."

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CLEARING COURT DOCKETS

Durham, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Plans to be discussed by the State Bar Association to clear up the congested dockets of the state will be participated in by deans of the law schools of Duke, Carolina and Wake Forest Universities. It was announced last night.

The deans have accepted invitations to participate in the conference.

ENDORSES HOOVER FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Secretary Hoover was endorsed for the Republican presidential nomination today by Senator Edge of New Jersey, in announcing his candidacy for delegate at large from New Jersey to the next Republican convention.

HICKMAN HAD ACCAMPLICES, OFFICERS SAY

Slayer of Little Marian Parker is Not Believed to Have Committed Crime Alone.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Jerome K. Walsh, Kansas City attorney here to defend William E. Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, today definitely indicated that insanity would be the plea of the accused youth.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Reversing their previous opinion that the kidnapping, murder and mutilation of Marian Parker was a "one man job," Los Angeles police today started to work on the theory that William Edward Hickman had an accomplice. This move was made despite the fact that his confession as announced by the investigators declared he was alone in carrying out the crime.

Police expressed doubts that the 12-year-old girl would have remained quietly in her abductor's automobile while he left it to send telegrams or to mail special delivery letters to her father.

The investigators said one phase of the inquiry was centered in the possibility that 16-year-old Welby Hunt, confessed confederate of Hickman in a series of Kansas City, Texas and Pacific coast hold-ups, one of which resulted in the fatal shooting of Ivy Thomas Rosehill, Cal. Druggist, may have assisted in the kidnapping of the Los Angeles school girl.

The police suspicions found no support in the holdup confession which young Hunt gave to Sheriff officers.

"Why, I'd have turned my own brother over to the police for a crime like that," Hunt declared.

He said he immediately had suspected Hickman, his erstwhile pal and confederate, with the slaying when he read his description in the newspapers prior to the identification by the police. The day before the police identification was made public, he said, he went to the bank Perry M. Parker, Marian's father, is assistant cashier, and in which he

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GIRL VICTIM OF SLAVERY

New Orleans Girl tells Police She was Victim of Inhuman Slavery and Privation.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Picturing herself to officers as a victim of inhuman slavery and privation, Anna Lamu, 21-year-old German girl, today was quartered in a charity hospital, where doctors said she was suffering from under-nourishment and bodily injuries which the girl alleged were inflicted upon her by her mistress, Mrs. Mabel Seppo Arico, wife of a local automobile salesman.

Mrs. Arico, described as a pleasant young matron of 28 years, yesterday was released under \$5,000 bond to await action of a federal grand jury on charges of violating federal statutes prohibiting slavery.

Anna was turned over to police by persons who declared they found her prowling around among garbage cans in search of food. It was then that the girl described a long series of near-starvation and injuries, which she said began soon after she offered her services in return for a home at the Arico bungalow. This was four years ago, she said, explaining that she had feared to leave because her mistress said police would tar and feather her if she deserted the Arico home.

The accused former mistress, wife of T. S. Arico, after being arraigned yesterday before Henry J. Lohel, United States Commissioner, admitted to newspaper men that she had beaten the girl because of Anna's misconduct.

Mrs. J. G. Comfort, a neighbor of the Arico, is quoted as saying the passed food to Anna over a back fence until the practice was stopped by Mrs. Arico.

TEXAS BOY BALKS SANTA CLAUS BANDIT HAUL



Woodrow Harris (upper left), aged 14, of Rising Star, Texas, prevented bandits posing as Santa Claus from getting away with \$150,000 loot from First National Bank of El Paso, Texas. The bandits seized Laverne Comer, aged 12 (lower left), and Emma May Robinson, aged 10 (beside her), and used them as a shield in making their getaway after the robbery, in which nine persons were shot down, including one bandit, two officers and six civilians. Upper center photo shows Louis E. Davis of Wichita Falls, one of the bank robbers, as he lies in a Cisco hospital recovering from gunshot wounds. (International Illustrated News)

DIVERS HOPE TO PENETRATE VESSEL TODAY

Weather Conditions, However, to Play Big Part in Effort to Reach Submarine.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Divers hoped to penetrate the hull of the sunken S-4 off this harbor today for the first time since the submarine went down with its 40 officers and men nearly two weeks ago.

Whether they will be able to do so will depend entirely upon weather conditions. Southeast storm warnings have been hoisted on Monument Hill and the seas are high and long.

Operations were halted yesterday by the gale, but not before the second tunnel under the hull through which raising chains are to be passed had been almost completed. The way was thus cleared for underwater operations and the sealing of the S-4's compartments preparatory to lifting by pontoons.

There was some possibility that bodies of several of the victims might be brought to the surface today.

STATE PURSE STILL IN GOOD CONDITION

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The state purse on Nov. 30 contained \$14,406,554.62 in cash, a report of the auditor and treasurer made public last night revealed. The general fund balance on the same date was \$987,013.21; the special fund balance, \$12,993,101.69 and outstanding warrants totaled \$426,539.72.

Army Titles for Police Cincinnati, (AP)—City Manager C. O. Sherrill, former army man, is thinking of giving army titles to police officials. The superintendent would be "major."

Hunt Abductor Of Young Girl In California

Salinas, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The hunt for Ernest Arthur McClelland, parole convict and alleged kidnaper of 11-year-old Evelyn Smith, of Oakland, extended from Northern California to the Mexican border today, as police here picked up a fresh clue as to his whereabouts.

Jack Volner, 29, was arrested here last night when found standing beside the "borrowed" automobile which McClelland presumably used to kidnap the girl from Oakland on Christmas Day.

Volner first told officials McClelland had been driving the automobile, and had gone after gasoline when their supply ran out. After vigorous questioning in the sheriff's office here, he changed his story saying he had obtained the automobile from McClelland in Ventura Wednesday night, and had agreed to meet McClelland there later.

TODAY

Happy Kansas.
Big Editors Big Thoughts.
Worked to Death.
Goodbye, Mistletoe.
(By Arthur Brisbane)
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SOLONS STOP IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Oklahoma City, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Abandonment of impeachment proceedings in Oklahoma's latest political insurrection has left administration leaders claiming a decisive victory for the state courts and vindication for "the orderly process of government."

Decision of the senate of the self-convened legislature that the house had no right to assemble and prefer charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston and two other officials, came as a surprise to many legislators.

Governor Johnston's first act was to muster out three units of the National Guard mobilized December 12 with orders to prevent all sessions of the legislators. The guardsmen, assigned to duty at the capitol, had little difficulty in dispersing all attempted meetings of the house and forced the senate to use a hotel as headquarters.

"The action of the senate sustained the position I have steadfastly held since the beginning of the agitation, which is that the house members had no right to convene themselves and they were not a lawful assembly."

"I deem it an endorsement of the decision of our Supreme Court upon that point, which decision it has been my duty to uphold as the chief executive officer of the state."

"The next legislature will have complete and lawful authority when it meets a year hence, to make whatever investigation it deems advisable, by constitutional methods."

"The political turmoil precipitated by the session resulted in discredit to the state which will require years to overcome. I hope it was a profitable lesson and that it will never be repeated."

Adjournment of the legislature automatically dismissed the six charges against the governor including allegations of incompetency, hiring a convicted robber to hunt bank bandits, irregularities in handling state warrants and unwarranted use of military authority.

The senate action also upheld the decision of Chief Justice Fred P. Branson of the state supreme court that the session was illegal. Judge Branson was named in a bill of impeachment charging corruption in office, while the third official cited was Harry B. Cordell, head of the state board of agriculture.

It was the second impeachment movement within four years. The administration used the courts and the military to curb legislative activities. While the present proceedings proved unsuccessful, the first inquiry four years ago, resulted in the ousting of Governor Jack Walton, who like Governor Johnston, was a democrat. Governor Walton, however, reconsidered and called a special session to investigate his administration, which Governor Johnston refused to do.

TAKE STILL IN PACTOLUS

White Member of Illicit Traffic Held in Jail Here Today Awaiting Trial.

Thud Wallace, white man of the Pactolus community is confined in the county jail here today awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of manufacturing whiskey.

REPUBLICANS ARE URGED TO WATCH SOUTH

Candidates For Presidential Nomination Told Campaigns Must be Clean.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—All candidates for the republican presidential nomination and their campaign managers were warned today by George W. Bean, national committeeman for Florida, that their pre-convention campaigns must be waged "in the same dignified way" in the south as they will be in the north or sentiment will react against them.

Any attempt, he declared, to send contesting delegations to the Kansas City convention in the hope of blocking a nomination for any particular candidate will "start up strife" with bad results to the party responsible.

Denying that the southern delegates could be "delivered" to any single man, the committeeman declared that the delegates from the south would go to Kansas City "unrestricted and unimpaired" and that he is in sympathy with Coolidge policies.

Bean declared he favored President Coolidge for the nomination "without to the point of drafting him" but asserted that he would not be a party to a draft movement unless he was convinced beforehand that Mr. Coolidge would accept the nomination if tendered him.

"I have no such belief at the present time," the committeeman added.

The Floridian declared that "every southern national committeeman" resents the statement that the south can be delivered to anyone.

"We have never been united on any one candidate at a convention like the one next year will be and we may not be at the next convention, but we are a unit in the toughest that the candidate must, as nearly as possible, be in sympathy with Coolidge policies."

"We of the south are hopeful that candidates will not attempt, through their campaign managers, to stir up strife in the south to a point of getting contesting delegations from a number of states. If they do, it will react against them."

"The southern states have good organizations and will send good delegations to the national convention who will assist in nominating the candidate that our northern, eastern and western friends can elect. If the representatives of candidates want to go into the south, same dignified way they would go into any northern state. We will be glad to see them and will give them a good hearing, but do not attempt any 'monkey business' as we say in the south."

Jury Returns Presentment in Oil Investigation

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Overruling district attorney Gordon the federal grand jury today made a presentment as a result of its investigation of the surveillance of the jurors in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy case by Burns detectives.

Those named in the presentment were Harry P. Sinclair, Henry Mason Day, Sheldon Clark, W. J. Burns, W. Sherman Burns, Charles G. Ruddy, and Frank J. O'Reilly. Ruddy and O'Reilly had charge of the jury surveillance.

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Judge Lueders Handed Down Decision in Hamilton County Probate Court.

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"After careful physical and mental examination, the hearing of the testimony and a review of the history of the case we find said George Remus sane."

"We also find that said George Remus is a psychopath and therefore is a dangerous individual to be at large. We believe that he is a dangerous psychopath because he is immoral, lacking a sense of ethics, emotionally, unemotionally unstable being subject to unrestrained outbreaks of temper and rage and egocentric to a pathological degree."

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"From the evidence, testimony and exhibits submitted in this case the court is of the opinion and finds George Remus now insane and a dangerous person to be at large," read his finding.

"It is therefore ordered that George Remus be committed to the state hospital for the insane and there be confined until such time when he has been restored to reason or until otherwise discharged by due process of law."

The decision followed by two days a one day test of Remus sanity made mandatory by the verdict of the jury which ten days ago found him not guilty of the murder of his estranged wife, Imogene, on the sole ground of insanity.

Remus was not in court when Judge Lueders handed down his decision, but was represented by Charles M. Elston, who was associate counsel with Remus in the murder trial.

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SMITH OFF OF KU KLUX CLAN

Governor of New York Regards Purpose of Organization With Abhorrence.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The purpose of the Ku Klux Klan are regarded with abhorrence by Governor Smith.

This expression of opinion is contained in a letter in which the Governor declined to investigate police interference with participation by the Klan in a Memorial Day parade in the borough of Queens last spring. In refusing to order an investigation or otherwise take personal action in the matter, the Governor told the complainant, Paul M. Winter, of Jamaica, that the Klan could seek redress in the courts, but not through him.

"I regard the purposes of your organization with abhorrence and I consider them subversive to the fundamentals of American Democracy," he wrote Winter. "Nevertheless, insofar as it lies within my power, under the law, I could accord you exactly the same even-handed justice that I would give to anybody else."

MRS. RUTH SNYDER BECOMES RELIGIOUS AS SHE AWAIT'S DEATH

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Snyder awaits execution at Sing Sing prison for the murder of her husband, and spends most of her time writing poetry and reading the lives of the saints, her attorneys said today.

Dana Wallace, of her counsel, said Mrs. Snyder has become intensely religious and that her poetry is in a religious vein.

POLICE SOLVE LATE MURDER IN CALIFORNIA

Physician Arrested on Charge of Slaying Mrs. Amelia Appleby, of Chicago.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The police today claimed they had solved

murder case in the arrest of Dr. Charles M. McMillan, former 10,000 physician, who was formally charged with the slaying of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, supposedly wealthy apartment house owner of Chicago. Her body was found sewn in a sack just outside the city limits last Monday.

McMillan, who came here several years ago from Colorado, Texas, was caught here last night when officers raided his apartment and found him poring over Mrs. Appleby's private papers which he had spread on the floor.

The police said McMillan had associated with Mrs. Appleby for some time had obtained her power of attorney and had made a trip east with her last summer. The officers declared the motive for the slaying was the desire of the physician to acquire title to the woman's property which was said to include more than the Chicago apartment.

A will written in pencil, presumably that of Mrs. Appleby, was found among the papers in McMillan's apartment. It had been drawn in his favor.

The doctor told the officers that bloodstains which they had found on his coat were from a nosebleed. "Surgeon's knots" were used, according to the deputy sheriff in tying up the woman's body.

Neighbors of Mrs. Appleby told deputy sheriffs that they had seen McMillan at the woman's home many times, the last time being Friday, when he assisted her in repairing her automobile, after which they drove away together.

Fire Sweeps Two Blocks of River Front at Hoboken

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Fire swept two blocks of the river front here today.

The 300-foot Clyde liner Seneca, New York to Miami, valued at \$2,000,000 was transformed into an inferno, her captain and first mate escaping down a rope and it was feared the vessel would be a total loss.

Two 700-foot piers also were destroyed, pier one of the W. A. Fletcher Drydock Company, foot of Twelfth street where the fire started from exploding gasoline, and Lackawanna railroad pier to which the Seneca had been tied since September.

The Hendrix Hudson of the Hudson river day line was towed out into the river, with her bow flaming, to safety and there the flames were extinguished.

Four barges at the Fletcher drydock were consumed and four others at a Lackawanna pier were partly burned.

The Lackawanna pier was leased by the Electric Corporation, where \$50,000 worth of merchandise was stored.

CHILD KILLED WHEN CHURCH WALL COLLAPSES

Naples, Dec. 30.—(AP)—One child was killed and the mother seriously injured today when the wall of the church there collapsed during Mass this morning.

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MRS. LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT IS POSTPONED TODAY

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Because of adverse weather conditions, the flight of Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh from St. Louis to Detroit, the last leg of her return journey from Mexico City, where she spent Christmas with her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was postponed until tomorrow.

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THE COMING OF THE

AIRPLANE

The airplane industry is being developed just as were railroads and automobiles. It takes pioneering, courage and faith in the project.

Twenty years ago the conservative individual wouldn't ride in an automobile. Today, he won't ride in an airplane. But the fact remains that automobiles are as common today as bath tubs.

Most people do not realize that well established air lines are handling mail, passengers and express over our whole nation. They operate on schedule up and down the Pacific Coast, in the Rocky Mountain states, through to Chicago and the east.

These lines have all had to develop under adverse conditions just as did the first railroads and the first automobiles. The pioneering planes have had vast distances of mountains, timber and deserts to cover, with landing fields few and far between, without guiding lights and with other innumerable obstacles to contend with. Only men with the pioneering spirit would attempt to surmount such difficulties.

In going from San Francisco to Chicago by plane, a recent passenger said that he felt entirely comfortable, relaxed as he would in any easy chair in his own parlor, and enjoyed the varying scenery which could not be observed in any other manner. He said there was not feeling of instability, and when he was tired he took a nap. Wonderful scenery was encountered and even herds of antelope and other wild life were visible. The time required was 21 hours from San Francisco to Chicago.

WHY NOT "UNIFORM ACCOUNTING" FOR CRIMINALS?

Establishment of criminal statistics in every state of the Union, is recommended by the National Crime Commission.

Based upon the findings of an investigating committee, headed by former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, the report states that America has more crime than any other civilized nation and has the world's worst criminal statistics. Annual police reports were termed little less than ridiculous.

The statistical bureaus recommended by the Crime Commission, coupled with central identification bureaus also suggested, would be of enormous assistance to the Federal Census Bureau in tabulation of criminal data.

In civil affairs such as operating railroad, public

utilities and national banks the law requires uniform reports of the most intricate character and private companies to furnish reports to state and federal governments so that public officials can check them in the smallest detail.

In public affairs and police court records, why cannot the same uniformity and thoroughness be applied? Why should the criminal be encouraged in carrying on his work due to lack of public information regarding his crimes? Why not keep as accurate a check on criminals as we do on honest and legitimate business?

Why blame the war, the modern jazz age, bootleg liquor, the movies, revolvers or our large cities for the "crime profession?" Instead of warring on the criminal, we pass more laws further restricting law-abiding citizens, in the hope that the criminal will be checked by a new law. He laughs at such tactics knowing the more laws we have, the more loopholes there are for him to crawl through and evade punishment. Uniform laws, uniform penalties and uniform enforcement would get results.

ABOUT TOWN

"With leap year close at hand it looks like some of our old bachelors might find suitable wives pretty soon," a reader of this column laughingly remarked this morning.

While this little bit of satire provoked considerable laughter among those who heard it, we give it the serious consideration to which it is so deserving.

There are numbers of old bachelors around town we have been trying to marry off for the last several years, but for some unexplainable reason our efforts have met with absolute failure.

But with leap year at hand we are hopeful of receiving more concerted co-operation from the feminine element desiring to bring an end to their own lives of single solitude.

We have in mind one particular member of the bachelor kingdom. The woman that succeeds in "landing him" within the next six months will not only receive our most profound admiration and approbation, but will also be the recipient of a handsome wedding present.

We would like to mention the gentleman's name, but fear of physical violence will prevent our doing so at the present at least. But the promise to the lady that "lands him" still holds good.

"Raise more hogs and poultry and increase your earnings next year."

This is the advice of the Pitt County Department of Agriculture to farmers of this locality.

"Numbers of growers took part in co-operative shipments of hogs and poultry this year and they are much better off financially today because of it."

"Let your resolutions for the new year contain a thought concerning hogs and poultry, and next year you will be able to resolve to do greater things than ever before."

"Every day somebody comes to our office and inquires about rooms to rent," the man in charge of our "want ad" department informed us this morning.

"It is another argument in favor of the erection of more homes for rental purposes or an apartment house where married couples may get comfortable rooms when not desirous of more commodious quarters."

"Greenville is destined to become the leading business town in this section of the state. Of this fact we are certain. But the ambition can never be realized until our business men awaken to the necessity of building more homes to accommodate new arrivals."

"It is to be hoped the house shortage will be given consideration immediately so we will be in position to take care of those desiring to make their homes among us."

"It is still quiet in police circles," members of the local police department remarked this morning in reply to a question as to what had happened the last day or so among the criminal element.

"This has been the quietest holiday season we have known in years," Mayor Con Lanier asserted today.

"Everything is still peaceful around our office and the county jail," Sheriff Whitehurst said this morning.

"Members of this department

BOMBS AND GAS BLASTS CREATE MUCH HAVOC AT MINES



Upper, left to right: Dr. David M. Davis, Nurse Mildred Fisher and Dr. H. S. Lake, whose lives were endangered when Dr. Davis's temporary hospital at Curry, Pa., was bombed in strike war. Lower photo shows buildings at France Mine No. 1, Johnston City, Ill., where seven miners were killed by accidental gas blast caused by spark.

(International Newsreel)

have been busy collecting taxes and attending to other official business, but as to arrests, there have been only a minor number.

Rhinelanders To Go Before Courts Again

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The marital affairs of Leonard Kin Rhinelander, heir to \$100,000,000, and his wife, daughter of a negro chauffeur, are to be before the courts again in a separation suit brought by his wife.

Mrs. Rhinelander, who two years ago defeated the attempts of her husband to secure an annulment of their marriage on the grounds that she had deceived him as to her race and color, now asks for a separation on the basis of cruelty, inhuman treatment and abandonment. She asks no specific alimony.

Papers in the suit were delivered yesterday at the office of Sheriff Underhill for service against Rhinelander.

Meanwhile, Rhinelander, the New York Daily News said today, has gone to Louisiana to establish a residence preliminary to seeking divorce.

The New York Daily News says today that Mrs. Rhinelander, in an interview, insisted she still loves her husband, and said he had sent her American Beauty roses for Christmas.

"Only Leonard knows where to buy such roses," she said. "They're the same as he sent me last Christmas. Isn't that enough to show that he still loves me?"

"I always will love him. The separation doesn't mean he doesn't love me. It's only the will of his people."

Actress Mysteriously Murdered.—New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The mysterious murder of a vaudeville actress, who either was shot or beaten to death in her upper west side apartment, occupied the attention of the police today.

The body of Mrs. Olga Waters Harrington, 29 years old, clad in a night gown, negligee and bath robe, was found by neighbors on the bathroom floor early yesterday but the fact that she had been murdered was not determined by police until almost 12 hours later.

Administratrix's Notice.—Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. B. Carroll, Jr., deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of December, 1927.

Mrs. Beatrice Carroll, Admrx. Estate of J. B. Carroll, Jr. Dec. 30-11w-4w.

Notice to Creditors.—Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. B. Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 30th day of December, 1927.

Bessie Williams, Executrix of the Estate of J. B. Williams Julius Brown, Atty. for the Executrix Dec. 30-11w-6w.

Congress Amends Two Articles of Mexican Oil Law

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The two articles of the oil law which have proved to be points of friction between the United States and Mexico have been amended by Congress and today their promulgation by President Calles was awaited.

Calles himself initiated the movement for the change after the Supreme court had ruled articles 14 and 15 unconstitutional in a suit brought by the Mexican Petroleum Company.

The amendments do away with confirmatory concessions for fifty years in exchange for rights acquired by oil companies before May 1, 1917. Instead they confirm for an indefinite time—that is for the time of the contract—contracts made before May 1, 1917, with surface owners for sub-soil rights.

Companies must have the contracts confirmed by the government, however, within one year from the time the amended laws become effective.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

On Saturday, Jan. 14, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises and in the building now occupied by the Greenville Market, on the north side of Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, N. C., all of the machinery, counters, furniture and fixtures of the said Greenville Market, and also one Dodge truck, and one Ford truck.

The purchaser will have the privilege of occupying said building for two years, at a rental of \$45.00 per month.

This the 29th day of December, 1927.

Bessie Williams, Executrix of the Estate of J. B. Williams Julius Brown, Atty. for the Executrix Dec. 30-Jan. 2-4-6-9-12

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust which was executed to me on the 4th day of May, 1920, by Louvenia Jackson, and which is duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book Q-13, at page 523, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Greenville, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Monday, January 30th, 1928, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situate in Ayden Township, in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Adjoining the Hardy Johnson lands the Henry Wingate land, the Guilford Jackson land; Allen Jackson and others, and beginning at a white oak on the main road at Hardy Johnson's corner, and runs thence with Hardy Johnson's line in a northeasterly direction to a sourwood tree in Henry Wingate's line; thence with said Henry Wingate's line to a pine tree; thence from said pine tree to the main road, a stake; thence from said stake up said road to the beginning and containing 125 acres, more or less, saving and excepting heretofore from 25 acres, heretofore conveyed to J. J. Jackson, the above described land being the same parcel of real estate set out and described in that certain deed of record in the Pitt County Registry in Book Q-3, at page 494.

This December 27th, 1927.

Abilom Dunn, Trustee Dec. 30-11w-4w.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

NEW YORK FINANCIERS WOULD CONSOLIDATE SOUTHERN CLOTH MILLS

Charlotte, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Charlotte News today says that Flint and Company, New York financiers and promoters, are reported in cotton manufacturing circles here today as having started a movement for consolidation of cloth mills along the same lines as the consolidation of cotton yarn mills now underway. Confirmation was lacking, however.

"A movement looking to consolidation of an undetermined number of cloth mills, related directly to a similar and progressing effort to merge about 150 cotton yarn spinning mills, is being inaugurated in the southeastern states by Flint and Company, financiers and promoters of New York City, according to reports in limited circulation among cotton manufacturers here," says the story published by the News. "Confirmation from official sources of these reports is lacking, but cotton manufacturers and stock brokers here indicated they placed much credence in them."

WITH STOMACH SLASHED BOY DEVELOPS PNEUMONIA

Durham, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Little Alvin Cochran whose stomach was slashed open Christmas Eve and attempted to defend his mother from the alleged attack of a man demanding liquor, was suffering under the added handicap of pneumonia today.

A blood transfusion from the healthy veins of two members of the Durham county chingang, will probably be resorted to in a further attempt to stem the flow of life, physicians said. Meanwhile, officers are continuing their search for E. K. Reynolds, alleged to have wielded the knife on the 12 year old boy last Saturday night when the youth attempted to shield his mother from three men who had demanded liquor at the house and who he believed were about to attack her when the demand was refused.

Capture Stolen Car.

Fayetteville, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A Buick sedan, believed to have been stolen, was captured on the Raleigh road near here today. Officers advanced the theory that the machine was stolen by a band of automobile thieves operating in the state. Two boys escaped from the car while the seizure was being made.

The automobile bore state license No. 80401, and a Goldsboro city license No. 2510 was found inside. A room key of the Bancroft hotel, Worcester, Mass., was also found in the car.

RUTHERFORDTON MAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Rutherfordton, Dec. 30.—(AP)—R. A. Bradley, 43, an employee of the Henrietta Mills at Henrietta, was instantly killed today when the small coupe in which he was riding collided with an oil truck about a half mile below Ellenboro.

Curl Ayers, also of Henrietta, who was in the car, was wounded on the head and was taken to his home in a semi-conscious condition.

The driver of the truck was said by police to have been Clarence Dellinger, of Shelby. He sustained severe bruises and cuts and was taken to a Shelby hospital.

There were no eye witnesses to the crash which occurred near the spot where Paul Hampton, school teacher, met death in another auto accident about a month ago. The road at this point is straight for half a mile.

An investigation is being conducted by Rutherford county officers. It was rainy and misty at the time of the crash.

Bradley is survived by his widow and two children.

FLY FROM MIAMI TO NEW YORK CITY

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Returning his two lady passengers to New York from his unique air mission to Florida, Lieut. William A. Winston, native Wake county airman, hopped off in his Cessna monoplane at 10:35 a. m., today. He expressed no concern over the fog.

Mrs. Humphrey W. Chadbourne and Miss Snedden, of New York, rose into the air with him after completing a 900 mile trip here from Miami, Fla., in six hours.

They flew from New York recently with Lieut. Winston to close a lease on a winter home in Miami which Mrs. Chadbourne had given Mrs. Chadbourne for a Christmas present. Mrs. Chadbourne will return to Miami Monday to spend the season.

Plans are under way here to establish an air passenger line from Palm Beach to Raleigh to connect with Seaboard trains from the north.

DECLARES FLOOD CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS ALTERED

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Charging that the original recommendations of army engineers for flood control work in the Mississippi river were altered at the request of the Administration, Senator Caraway, Democrat, Kansas, announced today that he would seek an investigation when the Senate reconvenes next week.

FRANK LINNEY RESIGNS DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP

Greensboro, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The resignation of Frank A. Linney, of Boone, district attorney for the middle district of North Carolina, was announced last night in a statement from the attorney. The resignation has been in the hands of the President since December 9, he said, and becomes effective at the President's pleasure.

The district attorney declared that his announcement was prompted by a desire to stop newspaper stories "written in such a way as to give the impression that a political trade is being made between me and E. L. Gavin, of Sanford, for the district attorneyship."

Mr. Linney is holding office under a temporary appointment after the middle district was created some months ago. He maintains his home in Boone which is in the newly created district. This fact prohibits his permanent appointment.

Record Earthquake.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A sharp earthquake estimated to have occurred about 1,600 miles from Washington in a southerly direction was recorded today on the seismograph of Georgetown University.

Director Tondorf said the quake which began at 7:38 a. m. and attained a maximum disturbance 10 minutes later might have occurred somewhere in Mexico or vicinity.

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OHIO LINES UP FOR POMERENE

Republicans and Democrats Take Action For Drafting Presidential Timber

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Ohio's favorite sons, republican and democratic, have been put out in front in the presidential race, through a series of party meetings held during the past two days.

Ohio democracy has aligned itself for Albee Pomerene, former United States senator, but also indicated that Gov. Vic Donahey could have its voice in the presidential nominating convention if he became a candidate. Senator B. Willis is the avowed republican candidate in his state, and his confident that Ohio republican leaders will back his candidacy.

Rumors that friends of Gov. Donahey were at odds with Pomerene supporters have been quieted. The sub-committee of the democratic state central and executive committee meeting here yesterday agreed that the state delegation will be pledged to Pomerene as first choice with the understanding they are to present and support one claim of any other Ohio candidate whose name may be presented to the national convention.

This was taken to mean Gov. Donahey would receive the delegation's support if his name were presented as a presidential candidate and that he would have that support so long as there might be a chance for his nomination.

Ohio delegates to the democratic convention will be free to swing their support to any other candidate, but it is generally anticipated Gov. Al Smith of New York would have the advantage in the event no prospect should develop strength. This was indicated by the fact Pomerene has endorsed Gov. Smith's candidacy.

Got Start In Crime Reading Library Books

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Frank Vincent Bernouky, 29, in a signed confession made public today by police, declared that William Edward Hickman, Welby Hunt and himself "got their start in crime" after reading books in the public library here.

Bernouky said they were employed at the library after school hours and that they often read crime stories together. He confessed to taking part in two robberies here in which he implicated Hickman and Hunt.

He told of being varoled following his conviction about three years ago on a charge of stealing an automobile. He said that when he became acquainted with Hunt and Hickman and told them of his experience with the courts, they suggested "I go out with them sometime and make some easy money."

Bernouky stated that after the two robberies, Hunt and Hickman showed him an automobile they said they had stolen and asked him to go to California with them. He refused. He said they left for the coast Dec. 7, 1926.

Bernouky was arrested yesterday when police were informed that Hickman had named him along with Hunt in a series of holdups in various parts of the country. Bernouky lives with his parents here and is employed by a grain company.

London, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Londoners are to get anxious about their food supply today as snow fell again in large parts of southwest England and the weather bureau declared there was a possibility of a further general fall.

Produce and vegetables are scarce and expensive. Dairy farmers in some districts were unable to send their milk to the city and poured hundreds of gallons away because of lack of transportation.

Should the predicted general fall of snow occur the plight of the rural districts would be serious. Airplanes and armored tanks are being used in relief work.

Her Color Went Black. She Was Frightened To Death
Mrs. Waite, New Brighton, writes: "If I could only write as I can talk I would have many sufferers relieved of that deadly indigestion and gastritis. I must have had a severe attack as my color went black. Friends thought I was going to die and recommended CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All I can say is, your pills are a wonderful laxative and I take one after meals and at bedtime, and in this way I keep free from constipation and its torturing results. Indigestion of gastritis never bothers me now." They are small, easy to swallow and can be taken by children as well as adults. Remember this is a Doctor's formula, free from Mercury, Calomel, poisonous drugs, and a safe vegetable laxative. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All druggists—25c. and 75c. and 10c. packages.

Woman Helped Give G. O. P. Convention Pair of Hostesses



The vote of Miss Dorothy Cunningham (left), Indiana member of the Republican national committee, was credited with having led to the selection of Kansas City as the national convention city. Mrs. R. R. Bittman (upper right) will be unofficial state hostess for Kansas, while Mrs. Grace Semple Burlington will represent Missouri.

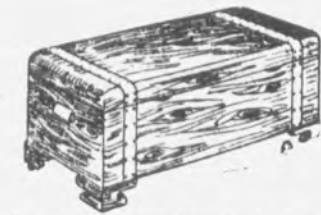
Kansas City, —(AP)—Missouri and Kansas are joining hands to make the republican national convention here next June a pleasant occasion for the visitors.

Due partly, at least to the vote of a Hoosier woman, there will be two official state hostesses at the convention.

The vote of Miss Dorothy Cunningham member of the republican national committee from Indiana and the first Indiana woman to hold such a post, was credited with having started the victorious swing of sentiment to Kansas City.

She had been pledged to support San Francisco and had cast two ballots for that City, but as the deadlock between Kansas City and San Francisco grew tighter, she swung over to the former, leading the defection of coast city votes.

Since Kansas City is located on the border between Missouri and Kansas, each state will be personified as a hostess by its national committee woman. Mrs. Grace Semple Burlington of St. Louis



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ed for a time, communicated their suspicions to the police.

Police, however, pointed out that Hunt resembled somewhat the mysterious "Andrew Cramer" whom Hickman named in his first confession as the actual slayer of the child. Hickman later admitted that Cramer was only a figment of his imagination. Hunt also lives in Alhambra, the suburb to which the kidnapping ... leolafceiaoununum kidnapped girl first was taken and from which one of the ransom telegrams was filed.

Hunt will be questioned closely, the police said, as to his activities during the days from the time of the kidnapping of Marian until the body was delivered to her father and \$1,500 collected.

In the meantime, Sheriff's officers who obtained from Hickman the confession to the second murder, the shooting of Thomas in a gun battle with a policeman during an attempted drug store holdup by the two youths endeavored to pin the guilt of former crimes on the pair.

Witnesses to a number of unsolved crimes in Los Angeles and vicinity were taken before the two prisoners in an attempt to identify them.

District attorney Asy Keyse last night ordered a complaint drawn charging Hunt with robbery. This was done after Hickman had been formally arranged on charges of kidnapping and murder and given until next Tuesday to arrange his plea.

The grand jury will meet to open its formal investigation next Tuesday.

The date to plead was continued until January 3, when Hickman appeared for arraignment in Superior court with his youthful Kansas City attorney, Jerome Walsh.

Thousands of curious men and women battled in the hallways of the Hall of Justice in an attempt to catch a glimpse of the young confessed kidnaper and killer. The small courtroom was packed with court officials, newspapermen and attorneys.

Hickman, pale and haggard, stood before Judge Carlos Hardy and heard himself formally accused of the crime.

Hickman told jail attaches that his Kansas City attorney had instructed him to "stop talking."

TODAY

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thought won't confiscate oil lands that were owned by Americans before Mexico's latest constitution was enacted.

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Newspapers, telephones, automobiles, the radio and moving pictures, have made interest, appearance, manners and customs in the depths of Alaska and at Key West.

It was suggested in this column lately that farmers might some day sell cornstalks to make artificial silk and find the stalks worth more than the corn.

William Allen White on his front page says "an Emporian" which means an inhabitant of Emporia is building a factory, to make from cornstalks, cellulose to be manufactured into artificial silk, paper, films, celluloid, explosives, varnishes and other products.

These Kansas catties with white faces will miss the wide fields of cornstalks now left standing, but farmers will be happier.

Victor Murdock, in large type on front page says, "Rome was shaken by a quake four minutes yesterday but its agitation was nothing compared to that among the relatives of Sylvester Poli, at Turin, Italy, when they heard yesterday that Uncle Sylvester was coming home from America with thirty million dollars."

That sum, amounting to almost

600,000,000 lire, will be very welcome in Italy. Mussolini will know how to make it useful and how to tax it.

Senator Capper's Daily Capital says mistletoe sales have fallen off. There is little demand for it. "Kissing is too common nowadays to be looked forward to as an unusual Christmas treat."

A modest lady climbing to the top of the London bus held her skirts tightly about her ankles, the weary bus conductor said. "Legs is no treat to me, ma'am."

Legs are certainly no treat in this country, and now the young think the mistletoe a joke. Thus romance goes into the discard.

An old man having worked faithfully for the postoffice for forty years got through the extra hard work of Christmas and was found dead in bed. Uncle Sam had the satisfaction if any satisfaction, of knowing that he got out of that servant "all there was in him." A decent farmer would be ashamed to work a horse as that servant of the richest country in the world was worked.

Postoffice employees should have better pay while they work, and a chance to enjoy part of life in freedom on decent pensions.

John Purcell, able railroad man says, the diesel engine using distil-

late much cheaper than gasoline, "is the coming thing." It will take the place of steam engines in railroad motive power.

Mr. Purcell thinks railroads will use Diesel engines generating power to run electric motors on new locomotives. That is cheerful news for oil men, when oil takes the place of coal on railroads the oil surplus won't last long.

Mr. Babe Ruth amazes "sport-

dom" by saying "nearing advanced age of 34" that he believes in all year round training and expects to be "just as good at 40" as he is now.

For such work as Babe Ruth does hard hitting and running, 40 should be the best age, and 50 about as good. It isn't their work but their play between times that makes men old.

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