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Numerous Clues Fail to Unearth Murderer

Searchers Think Hickman Remains Near Los Angeles

Kansas City Family Fears Threat of Unknown Man

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP)—Notified that a man said to have been identified as William Edward Hickman, hunted slayer of Marian Parker, had left Cucamonga, Cal., bound for Tijuana, Mex., police tonight threw guards across roads leading out of Santa Ana canyon.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP) — New hopes that William Edward Hickman, accused kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker would be captured in the vicinity of Los Angeles were raised today as police picked up a trail that indicated the youth had not slipped through the cordon drawn about the metropolitan area by thousands of officers.

Meanwhile, evidence was uncovered strengthening the belief of some investigators that Hickman had one or more accomplices in carrying out the abduction and killing of the school girl. Chief of Detectives Herman Cline, however, declared he was convinced that Hickman acted alone.

The finding of a blue Cadillac coupe, in which a youth answering the description of Hickman was seen early yesterday and again last night, furnished the lead on which police combed the city with renewed vigor.

Finger Prints Off

A check of finger prints on the abandoned car revealed the imprints did not tally with those of young Hickman. While discouraging to investigators, it was not felt that the finding disposed entirely of the theory that the hunted youth was the driver, who escaped before dawn yesterday after a chase that led almost to the central police station and again last night was involved in a wreck.

While the man-hunt centered in Los Angeles, the guard along the Mexican border was strengthened on the chance that Hickman might attempt to escape from the United States. Authorities of the northern district of lower California deputized 150 men to patrol the international boundary from the Colorado river to

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Accident Spoils Students' Vacation

Prospects of a merry Christmas *vacation were cut short for three* University of Iowa students yesterday when the Chevrolet coupe in which they were starting for their home in Illinois was wrecked and one of the trio injured.

Leslie J. Evans, A2 of Freeport, Ill., received a broken right arm and face injuries, when the car crashed into a tree at Dubuque and Fairchild streets, while Burnett M. Little, D1 of Rockford, Ill., who was driving the car, and Lamoinne E. Boyle, A1, also of Rockford, escaped uninjured except for a few bruises.

All three of the men live at the Sigma Pi fraternity house, 923 Iowa avenue.

The accident occurred when Little attempted to pass a car driven by Louise Coast, 9 E. Fairshild street, just as Miss Coast started to turn the corner. To avoid hitting the Coast car, Little struck a trolley pole, breaking it off, and then crashed into a tree. The coupe was badly damaged the top being torn off and the body demolished.

The Coast car was bent around the running board and fender where the coupe struck it before swerving off into the pole.

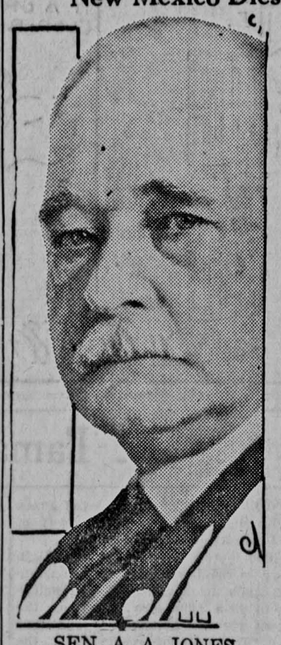
Train Kills Chief Engineer of Plant

ATLANTIC, Dec. 21 (AP) — V. G. Carlson, 56 years old, chief engineer at the Atlantic municipal light and power plant and for twenty-six years a prominent Iowa Mason, was instantly killed today when his automobile was struck by a west bound Rock Island train at a crossing here.

Nearly every bone in Carlson's body was reported broken. Witnesses said that he was thrown high into the air and landed a hundred and fifty feet from the crossing. The motor was torn from the chasis and thrown seventy-five feet by the impact.

Carlson had experienced some trouble in starting the automobile when he left the plant, workmen said and when about twenty feet from the tracks it stopped again. On starting again, Carlson apparently was engrossed in working with the car and failed to see the approaching train.

Senator Jones of New Mexico Dies



SEN. A. A. JONES

Balance in Senate Faces Reversal

Death of Jones May Give Republicans Majority

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — The political balance in the senate, upset once this season by the refusal to seat Smith of Illinois, and Vare of Pennsylvania, is likely to undergo another change as a result of the death of Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico.

Since the present governor of New Mexico, Richard C. Dillon is a republican, it is expected that he will appoint one of his own party to succeed Senator Jones. This would give the republicans a majority of one over the democrats in the place of the minority of one they had held since Smith and Vare were commanded to stand aside.

Pending the appointment by the governor, however, each of the major parties will have forty-six members in the senate.

Congress Adjourns

Congress adjourned today for its Christmas recess. Final meetings of the two houses until Jan. 4, were brief.

The first of the annual appropriations bills, that to make up deficiencies, was on its way to the white house; the $290,000,000 tax reduction bill had rounded the first buoy of the legislative course as had the measure proposing settlement of the German-American alien property claims, and a resolution to give a congressional medal of honor to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had become a law.

In addition, the Walsh bill designed to compel testimony of recalcitrant witnesses in the naval oil criminal conspiracy cases was in President Coolidge's hands.

Probes Hearst Charges

A special senate committee, plunging immediately into charges in the Hearst newspapers that a fund of $1,215,000 was created for four United States senators, satisfied itself that no senator received any money and pushed its inquiry to determine the authenticity of the documents which Hearst purchased for publication.

At the other end of the capitol, the house naval committee took up an investigation of published charges by Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder that the navy was over-organized and guilty of wasting its appropriations.

Reed, Ransdell Introduce Bills on Flood Relief

Plans Would Call for Commission to Do Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — A new national governmental policy for the controlling of floods on the Mississippi river and other navigable streams of the country was placed before congress today in two bills.

One measure by Chairman Reid, of the house flood control committee, embodied many of the views of the opponents of the Mississippi flood plan proposed by the administration. It would lay upon the federal government the entire responsibility and cost for solving the stream's flood problem. A program for the control by the government of other waterways where destructive inundations are threatened also was mapped out.

Proposes Expansion

Another bill, introduced by Senator Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana, proposed that the entire cost be borne by the government, an appropriation of $407,500,000 for a Mississippi project to be expended at an annual rate of $60,000,000.

In both measures the Mississippi river commission was designated to carry out the work.

Reid in a statement stressed that the valley states were financially unable to participate in the cost of the work which was proposed in the program sponsored by the administration, under which the federal government would bear 80 per cent and the states the remaining 20 per cent of the expense.

Outlines Danger Stages

Although neither measure mapped out a specific engineering program both outlined guides for the curbing of the flood waters. The Reid bill enumerated certain flood stages along the streams courses below which the water should be kept. The Ransdell plan proposed that the flood works should be built so as to afford protection in the event of a flood of 25 per cent greater than that of 1927.

General flood protection engineering devices were designated in both bills with strengthened levees, spillways and floodways, together with reservoirs and storage basins as the principal methods. Reservoirs were opposed by the army engineers.

Court Order Aids Governor Johnston

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21 (AP —The new court orders tonight lent assistance to the efforts of Gov. Henry S. Johnston to send members of the legislature besieging his administration back to their homes for Christmas.

Apparently convinced that the self-called impeachment session will make no efforts in the immediate future to meet at the capitol, Adjutant General Barrett tonight had withdrawn the last of three units of national guardsmen called out ten days ago to prevent the house of representatives from meeting.

Both court orders throwing further impediments in the path of the impeachment session were injunctions. A permanent injunction issued by District Judge T. G. Chambers bars the house members from attempting to function further as a legally convened group, from continuing their investigations of state officers, from preparing any more impeachment charges and from filing new charges with the "pretended court of impeachment."

The second injunction, a temporary order issued by District Judge Sam Hooker, forbids members to draw pay for their activities in the session.

The senate is scheduled to reconvene Dec. 28.

Grand Jury Brings Pastor's Indictment

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—An indictment charging non-support of his wife has been brought against the Rev. John E. Hill, former pastor of Merrill, by the Woodbury county grand jury.

In 1924, Mrs. Hill brought suit against Mrs. Lillian Stinton, a young Merrill widow, for alienation of the affections of Rev. Mill. Later she brought suit against Hill for separate maintenance. He responded by filing a cross petition for divorce and obtained a decree. This action went to the state supreme court on appeal. A reversal followed.

Meanwhile, not waiting for a decision by the supreme court, Rev. Hill married Mrs. Stinson, and they have not been located.

IS THE CREW OF THIS SHIP ALIVE?

PHOTO SHOWS SPOT WHERE THE S4 SUNK. BOATS STANDING BY WAITING FOR BODIES TO APPEAR. (INSERT) S8 SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED SIGNAL OF THE ILL-FATED SUB.

Good Will Flyers Receive Honors

Davis Praises Daring of Aviators at Banquet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Veterans of the Pan-American good will flight received their earned rewards for the 20,000 mile air journey today when distinguished flying crosses and the Mackay trophy were presented to the eight survivors of the group of ten army pilots who set out from Texas just a year ago.

At the same time honors were paid to the great amphibian planes which made the long air trek when the San Francisco was committed to the custody of the Smithsonian Institution to become a part of its permanent exhibition of historic American aircraft.

Diplomats Attend

All the fliers were present at a luncheon in their honor given by Air Secretary Davison of the war department in the Pan-American union building. Among the guests were diplomats of all the nations whose territory was traversed by the winged messengers of good will. Secretary Kellogg and other cabinet officers also attended what amounted to a celebration of this new epoch in Pan-American communications.

"The hazardous nature of this uncharted flight would alone have justified the award," Secretary Davis of the war department said in presenting the flying crosses and the Mackay trophy, an award for furthering aeronautics, to Major Herbert A. Dargue and his fellow officers.

Lauds Flight's Effect

"But above all these considerations the flight was of outstanding importance because of the fact that it carried a message of good will from the United States to twenty-one Latin-American countries which returned to us similar expressions of cordiality and amity."

In addition to Major Dargue, the officers honored today were Captains Arthur B. McDaniel and Ira C. Eaker and Lieutenants Ennis C. Whitehead, Charles M. Robinson, Muir S. Fairchild, Bernard S. Thompson, and Leonard D. Widdington. The decorations for the two comrades who lost their lives in a crash at Buenos Aires, Captain Woolsey and Lieut. Benton, go to their widows.

Searchers Find Bodies of Seven in Death Trap

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Six miners families faced a desolate Christmas when seven bodies were taken from the Cosgrave-Meehan coal mine at Stirtiz near here following what was believed to be a gas explosion late last night. An inquest over the deaths will be held here tomorrow afternoon, to determine the cause of the explosion.

The dead are: Frederick Kagle, Scotsboro, David Anderson, Johnston City, Almus Lavender, Marion, George Grubbs, White Ash, G. Garotto, Stiritz, harles Wyatt, Marion, and William Jones, Marion, all are married except Garotto.

The mine is situated about two miles from Johnston City. Twenty-three men composing the remainder of the night crew were able to make their escape after the explosion, but the other seven were found dead in one of the north entries. They apparently met death instantly according to members of the rescue teams which brought them to the surface. Mine rescue teams from Benton, Berrin, and Dewmain found three of the bodies at 2 a.m., but were forced to cut through coal and debris to locate the others which were taken out this afternoon.

The only theory of the explosion offered was that gas was ignited by sparks from the trolley of one of the mine cars.

Remus Rests Hope for Freedom on Alienist Testimony

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21 (AP)—The three court alienists who testified for the prosecution during the murder trial that George Remus "is now sane" will be the former "bootlegger king's" major hope for complete freedom when his probate court sanity hearing opens Dec. 28.

As another complexity arising from the jury verdict yesterday that George Remus was "not guilty of murder on the sole ground of insanity," County Prosecutor Charles P. Taft, finds himself representing the county in an investigation of the sanity of the man who the prosecution throughout the murder trial sought to prove was sane. If Remus is found to be sane now he will be freed.

Britton Attacks Admiral's Plans

Senators Argue Naval Over-Organization Criticisms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The question whether Rear Admiral Thomas Magruder has proved his charges of over-organization and waste in naval administration developed today to be a tinderbox at a house naval committee hearing.

In the admiral's presence several committee members engaged in a short but heated airing of their personal opinions on what he had told them.

Admiral Hears Charges

Magruder, who was deposed as commander of the Philadelphia Navy yard after publishing his accusations, had offered to leave the room, but the members did not wait for that and the sea fighter who was cited for bravery in the Spanish-American war, had to sit still and listen without being able to fire a verbal gun in his own defense.

Acting Chairman Britten of Illinois started the warfare by declaring that Magruder in five days had not given the committee a constructive suggestion.

"I do not agree with that," interrupted Representative McClintock, democrat, Oklahoma. "You and only one or two other members have had a chance to question him."

Representative Andrew, Republican, Massachusetts, agreed with McClintic, declaring he did not think Britten's statement should go out in the press.

Representative Vinson of Georgia, senior democratic member, smoothed over the situation by demanding that the discussion be postponed to an executive session, behind closed doors.

House Considers Measure

Magruder today argued that the number of admirals should be reduced from 57 to 45, and insisted that the navy should stop using old ships that would be of no value in war. He and Vinson also engaged in a long discussion over abolishing naval hospitals.

Meanwhile in the house Representative Black, democrat, New York, introduced a resolution demanding a sweeping investigation of the naval establishment. He said that Magruder's attack was timely and that congress should inquire into the navy before taking up the administration's proposed $725,000,000 warship construction program.

The inquiry should have for its primary purpose, Black declared, the working out of ways and means for protecting the lives of the navy personnel, increasing its comparative strength with that of other nations and the building up of a private merchant fleet under the American flag.

A. E. F. Veteran, Deserter From French Legion, Ready for Quiet Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) —Bennett J. Doty, veteran of the A.E.F. and deserter from the French foreign legion, has had his fling at high adventure, and now is ready for the simple life.

"From now on," he told reporters who met him as he arrived today on the Majestic, "you'll ffind me sitting on the front porch down in Biloxi, Miss., enjoying the warm gulf breezes and eating crab gumbo made by old Black Solomon."

Saved by Intervention

Doty recently was discharged from the foreign legion after American intervntion had saved him first from execution, then from serving more than eight months of an eight year sentence, and finally from completing his enlistment.

"I didn't desert in the face of the enemy," he explained, "so there was no reason for executing me. I just got tired of hearing nothing but French, so I walked out."

Freedom Was Short

It wasn't a very long walk, but it made up in excitement what it lacked in duration. Doty had joined up with an Englishman and two Germans who had also "gone over the fence" and was heading for Jaffa when a band of some thirty Bedouins attacked them.

"We only had one gun between us," he said. "It was a running fight and we were doing the running. We killed two of them and wounded half a dozen. But they ran us into a village and the gendarmes got us. Then we knew it was all up."

And though he spoke freely of daring deeds in far lands it was plain that his mind wandered, slipping away no doubt to consideration of that sunny wind swept porch in Biloxi and crab gumbo as only old Black Solomon can make it.

Fort Dodge Mayor Answers Charges

FORT DODGE, Dec. 21 (AP) — Mayor C. V. Findlay of Ft. Dodge today answered an attack by Dr. J. W. Kime on the city official's protest to a proposed dam in the Des Moines river near Dolliver park, by challenging him to produce authoritative proof that the builders of the dam will furnish cheaper electricity to the city.

Dr. Kime recently charged the city council with obstructing a half million dollar improvement in power dam and plant construction by a Cedar Rapids utilities company and a consequent 50 per cent reduction in power rates.

Admiral Holds Ray of Hope for Victims

Storm Hinders Work of Divers as Buoy Line Breaks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Rear Admiral Brumby, in charge of rescue work at the S-4 disaster, advised the navy department tonight that air was being pumped into the torpedo room of the submarine in which six men were imprisoned.

The admiral's message said divers Wilson and Eiben had made an air hose connection with the listening device valve leading to the torpedo room and that in his opinion "there is no reasonable doubt that air began going in the torpedo room about 10 o'clock."

As soon as the connection was made the pressure in the torpedo room was pumped up to four pounds and then vented, or slackened down, the message said.

Gives Some Hope

The admiral expressed no opinion whether the six men were alive or dead, but naval officers found in his dispatch basis for hope that the life giving air had not arrived too late.

Brumby's message said the fact that air was reaching the submarine "shows men in torpedo room either slipped *portable listening gear or* took off the cap and propped slipper valve open."

Naval officers here explained that the entombed men, aware that efforts were being made to rescue them, prepared for ingress of air through the listening gear valve by removing the equipment and propping the valve open. Whether they had done that long before the hose connection was made, and had since succumbed, or had worked in step with the divers outside, they could not guess.

Diver Eadie, the admiral informed the department, was then going down, at 10 o'clock, to attempt to attach a second air hose to the torpedo room, thus doubling the air inlet and outlet. He added that weather conditions remained good.

Work in Relays

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21 AP)—Divers, working in relays tonight, frantically pressed efforts to rescue the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4. At 9:30 o'clock seven divers had been down to the wreck in efforts to lead an air hose to the prison chamber.

While hope was admittedly slight that a spark of life still lingered in the men immured in the dark and dirless hull since last Saturday afternoon, naval officers directing rescue work strove to determine the condition of the victims and save them if possible.

Buoy Line Breaks

After a day wasted so far as rescue work was concerned, by the fact that recent gales had broken a buoy line and caused the submarine to be "lost," actual rescue work began after 5 o'clock, when Diver D. M. Bird went down to the submarine after it had been located by grappling.

Bird came down on the conning tower of the S-4 and was able to make his way forward to the gun. He had taken down with him a 1,000 candlepower underwater floodlight, and when this failed after forty minutes another was sent to him. A second descending line was lowered and this the diver fastened to the rail of the gun. Bird emerged after an hour and ten minutes.

He was followed by Diver W. J. Carr who had been lowered to the wreck last Sunday. Carr took the line forward on the S-4 and fastened it at the torpedo room hatch. This diver removed the wooden covers from the hatch and came up at 7:35 p.m.

Report Says No Snow Christmas

Prospects for continued fair weather with the mercury well above the zero mark are evident for Iowa City.

The highest temperature registered yesterday was 44 degrees above zero. At 7 p.m. yesterday the silver column had dropped to 28 above zero.

Ten degrees above zero was the lowest record Tuesday night according to the official weather thermometer.

Prof. John F. Reilly, official government weather observer said last night that there is no snow in sight for Iowa City and that in all probability there will be no snow here for Christmas.

Director Selects Leads for Play

Names Characters in Production's Eight Major Parts

Preliminary selections have been made for the eight more important roles of the French play, "Le mon on l'on s'ennuie" by M. Pailleron which is to be given under the direction of Elizabeth Conrad, assistant professor in the Romance languages department.

The following people will work two or three weeks after vacation on the second act of the play, at the end of which time, permanent parts will be assigned: Barrett F. Finn, A4 of Peoria, Ill.; Edward Paulus, A2 of Iowa City; Joseph S. Schnick, A1 of Davenport; Anton F. Wier, A3 of Hawkeye.

Robert Miller, A3 of Iowa City, John S. Beers, A4 of Laurel, Miss. Sidney Phillips, G of Woodbine Ferne Soppe, A2 of Burlington; Ruth McGovney, A2 of Berkley, Calif.; Zona Stevenson, A3 of Des Moines; Helen Hutchinson, A3 of Lake City.

Zella Clark, A3 of Quasqueton; Lucille Graveler, A3 of Iowa City Edna Derby, G of Albia; Marie Weaver, A2 of Cedar Rapids; and Velma Bookhart, A2 of Ida Grove.

Following the preliminary practices of the two or three weeks, the rest of the roles will be assigned and the understudies chosen from the above list.

The production is a satire of the political salon of the late nineteenth century which still exists in France

Local Police on Watch for Killer

A telephone call at 10:30 p.m. yesterday from Sheriff Sweet of Washington county asked local police to watch for a Ford coupe seen coming in the direction of Iowa City and possibly driven by William Edward Hickman, suspected slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker, Los Angeles girl.

Press dispatches yesterday from Plattsburg, Mo., which told of the alleged identification of the driver of a Ford coupe there as Hickman, were thought to be the basis of the Washington sheriff's belief.

A garage man in Plattsburg is said to have identified a man driving a 1925 coupe toward Chicago as Hickman. The car reported to have been seen near Washington was a 1924 model, the sheriff said.

No car that aroused suspicions of officers had been seen in Iowa City up to midnight last night. It was not known what road the suspected car took toward Iowa City.

Justice Carter Binds Two Men to Grand Jury

Charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, Spiros Nikas and Angelos Damascus were bound over to the grand jury by Justice B. F. Carter yesterday. Both men furnished bonds of $1,000 and were released until their case comes up in February term of the district court.

The men were arrested Dec. 10 after a raid by local police on College Inn, of which Nikas is proprietor. The officers seized twenty half pints of alcohol, two larger containers partly filled, and three bushel baskets of empty bottles.

The defendants were arraigned that night, pleading not guilty. The preliminary hearing was held in justice court Dec. 19. After the evidence was heard, Justice Carter took the case under advisement. He announced his decision at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Dubuqe Man Held on Murder Charge

DUBUQUE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank Maggino, 37 years old, of Dubuque, is detained in jail at Galena, Ill., where he faces a charge of murder in connection with the death of Ray McGrath and Claude Tiberhien, shot on a highway leading to Galena, Dec. 19.

The arrest of Maggino came in Dubuque today after it was learned he was the owner of an automobile which was found abandoned in a Freeport, Ill., garage. A quanity of liquor and several empty containers were found in the vehicle.

Sheriff F. J. Kennedy of Dubuque turned Maggino over to Galena authorities after several hours of questioning, but he did not announce the result of the inquiry.

Maggino operated a fruit store here.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP) — Officers of Galena and Dubuque saw a possible clue to the murder of two Dubuque men near there in the reported recent activities of liquor hijackers operating along the Illinois-Iowa highway.

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Chicago—Cold and Drier

"SCARFACE" AL CAPONE is leaving *Cicero, Ill., to the water cart, and now* St. Petersburg, Fla., will bask in the light of his presence—perhaps in the music of Mr. Capone's equally notorious machine guns.

If only Ponce de Leon had waited until 1927, he could have had his fountain of youth bottled and served to him by Chicago's star gangster—but he did not wait.

St. Petersburg—we will wager that St. Peter would be mildly surprised to know what a human volcano has hailed into a town bearing so pious a name.

Mr. Capone is not really so bad, though; he admits it. It's just that he's "unappreciated." What does he care for a vice syndicate which clears him $75,000,000 per annum if the public doesn't appreciate him? He'll make the public plenty sorry—yes, sir—.

"Let the worthy citizens of Chicago get their liquor the best they can. I'm sick of the job—it is a thankless one and full of grief. I don't know when I'll get back if ever. But it won't be until after the holidays, anyway" (weeping and gnashing of teeth in Cicero), Mr. Capone continues. "I have been spending the best years of my life as a public benefactor" (the benefacted public snorts its amazement, and then knows remorse). "Public service is my motto; 90 per cent of the people in Chicago drink and gamble. I've tried to serve them decent liquor and square games. But I'm not appreciated. It's no use.

"I've got some property in St. Petersburg I want to sell. It's warm there, but not too warm." (Never mind, it will be when Al hails into town). "I wish all my enemies a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." (On earth or in heaven, Mr. Capone?)

It is quite obvious that the public has grossly misjudged this king of Chicago's underworld. We trust he will forgive us; even forgiveness is preferable to bullets. Styles in martyrs are changing. Mr. Capone is the first in all the history of martyrdom to vote guns and use an armed guard.

"Ma, Ain't There—"

"MA, ain't there no Santa Claus?", is the question that is woefully asked thousands of mothers at this time of the year by thousands of youngsters. And mother tactfully tries to explain that there is. Again she describes the old fellow. Again she must tell Junior just where he lives, how he spends the entire year making toys for good boys and girls, and how he will come on Christmas morning.

"But, Ma, Johnny Jones says that his folks told him there ain't none." And then dear Mother doesn't know what to do. Should she keep alive the happy myth that she, too, believed as a child, or should she tell her curious 5-year-old son the truth?

Many ultramodernists think that children should not be deceived into believing that there is a real Santa Claus who brings them gifts every year when Yuletide comes around. What is the use of fooling them when eventually they will find it out for themselves, they maintain. Let them know as soon as they are old enough to understand their parents.

On the other hand, do not many of us who are perhaps now Santa Claus to smaller brothers and sisters, recall with a smile and no small amount of happiness the one-time pleasure we had in believing there was a Santa Claus and in writing letters to him? When we did find out that Santa Claus was really Dad, it came as a surprise, of course. But since that time we have found out that the same Dad is still a constant Santa Claus to us every year in spite of his previous exposure.

Don't disillusion these little believers in Santa Claus. Let them cherish the old myth as long as their playmates do—not until they are laughed at for their faith, but only so long as you once held the belief sacred yourself.

Judicial Mercy

THE American court system has been accused of injustice many times. It showed mercy and understanding the other day, though, when the jury pronounced Remus "not guilty of murder on the charge of temporary insanity." He could not be acquitted since the fact that he had killed his wife was established. Otherwise, perhaps the jury might have acquitted him.

A number of the jurors and many friends went up to him to express their sympathy after the jury returned the verdict.

Like Clarence Darrow, Remus swayed somewhat the court and jury by his eloquence and appeal to their sympathies. But this alone could not have won him the verdict had not the jury been convinced that clemency was necessary. No two cases can be judged exactly the same and, in this case, the extent of Remus' crime was lessened by extenuating circumstances.

And so Remus was given a charge of first degree murder and was adjudged temporarily insane. And the American court meted out mercy as well as justice.

College and Fords

"DOES education make for independent thinking and a Spartan, courageous individualism?" "No," says a writer in *The Forum*, "mass education like large scale production of Fords, turns out a standardized product."

But the author does not seem to realize that colleges are turning out Packards and Lincolns as well as Fords. In many cases we are proud of our so-called standardized products. Doctors, lawyers, merchants, and chiefs may be all run through the same mill and "perfected in the rhythm of lock stepping," but they seem to function fairly well despite the moral paralysis they are accused of undergoing.

Many, it is true, have not burst into print as have Sacco and Vanzetti or "Peaches" Browning and Lita Chaplin, who have evidently not standardized their ideas to the conventional mill of the day.

The article suggests the slogan that doubt, not faith, is the beginning of wisdom," and advocates that we teach youth to regard even the everlasting rocks as merely so much gas under pressure so that they will progress.

We do have a group of individuals in this world who follow the theory of doubting the conventions of everything from religion to the government and they have been classed under such titles as radicals and socialists. In Russia this group constitutes the majority instead of the minority.

So we suggest that the average person be satisfied with an engine on wheels for awhile, even though it be a Ford, until wings become a little more substantial.

Editorial Notes

A dispatch says Coolidge has indicated that he would not make an early decision as to what he would do after his term ends. We wouldn't either, if we had tucked away $400,000 from our previous job.

Senator Borah opposes making Armistice day a national holiday on the grounds that we already have too many. The senator must have forgotten that he was once a school boy.

A group of Lenoxville (Tenn.) high school students have formed a liars' club to develop their imagination. They should have no trouble in finding members.

Bobby Jones says his school duties will keep him from defending his British open golf crown next year. Evidently Bobby takes his school work seriously.

With Other Editors

How Magruder Tells It

(From The Detroit News)

ADMIRAL MAGRUDER, appearing at last in his proper place, before the naval affairs committee of the house instead of in a magazine, complains about obsolete and wasteful navy yards.

This is an old story, so old that nobody remembers when the charge was first made. We have navy yards that came into existence when war vessels were built of wood, and waited for high tide to float them over the bar at the harbor mouth, and some of them have not been much improved since that time. Numerous admirals have complained about them; numerous secretaries of the navy have commented on their uselessness. But congress refuses to give them up. Once a member of congress has obtained a navy yard for his state or district, it becomes a permanent institution, good to spend money on, even though no ships go there, or can go there.

In this instance the American people know that Admiral Magruder is talking by the card, because they have heard all this many a time and oft before. But if anything is done about it it will be a miracle. Members of congress from states that have navy yards will combine with members from states that want river and harbor improvements, or postoffices, or something equally expensive, and the vote-swapping will proceed. A navy yard is as permanent as Pike's Peak, and sometimes not much more useful and accessible to our modern navy.

Chills and Fever

Parlor Guests

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., (Yes, Cedar Rapids is in Ia. Have anything to say about it?) Dec. 21—(Alitosis Press)—First, if anybody has any d.d.'s to make about the above candle, please keep 'em to yourself. The above candle comes from Cedar Rapids and portrays the Christmas spirit. It lights the column—and the column (or anyhow, the column conductor) hasn't been lit in a long time.

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We tried to escape from one of the stores here with a branch of mistletoe. We wanted mistletoe to hang up there instead. But it was impossible due to the fact that as we ran toward the door, an ever-increasing crowd of girls and women began to follow us. The Crowd became a Mob, and the Mob a Riot. That's what comes of trying to get away with anything.

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I never will forget those women. I didn't know Cedar Rapids women were so bold. And here it wasn't leap year, either. But a fellow hasn't a chance when he's carrying a branch of mistletoe.

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I'd hate to see a fellow try to filch an entire mine of mistletoe in Cedar Rapids. The women would be the ruin of him. That crowd was nearly the ruin of me over a teeny-weeny branch. Think about what lengths they'd go over a mine.

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Why, there was one girl who actually rouged her lips in anticipation.

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So we decided not to hang mistletoe over the column. Anyway, a candle has so much more intelligence. It's really bright at times.

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Filching mistletoe, of course, is a mistake.

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Speaking of mistletoe mines reminds me that I was over to see Chief of Police Wes Benesh today. Mr. Benesh is chief of police of Cedar Rapids. I always make a point of it to meet all the police chiefs as soon as I hit a strange town. It's a funny characteristic I have. In fact, it's almost ridiculous.

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Mr. Benesh told me that there was a mistletoe mine west of the city. He said the working conditions were pleasant and the work itself was light and airy. All one had to do was to go down in the shaft about a thousand feet and dig out the mistletoe. He tried to convince me I ought to go there, inasmuch as I'd have a fine bunch of fellows to work with. He said he knew each one of them personally. When I informed Mr. Benesh, however, that I'd rather not go out there today as I had some Christmas shopping to do, he insisted that I put the shopping off and pay him a visit.

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In fact, Mr. Benesh was so gracious about the whole matter that I decided to accept the invitation. It seems that there's quite a house party here for the week-end.

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Unnecessary as it seems to say it, this is being written in Cedar Rapids. A few other gentlemen—a bootlegger or two, a shop-lifter, and a couple of vags—form the rest of the guests. Merry Christmas, indeed!

There's a pleasant reading room off in one corner of the cell. That is . . . well, that's what the guests have nicknamed the solarium.

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Anyhow, wandering over in this reading room, I read some smart crack about the S.U.I. students. You know, today is the twenty-first—the date of the Winter Equinox, providing you believe in that sort of thing any more. But this particular student that was written about it was that it was the Winter Exodus. What's an exodus? It's the same thing as an Hegira.

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This, the Winter Equinox, is the date of the annual student Hegira. That's when all the students take trains and hegirize. If you haven't hegirized at least once in your college career then you're all thumbs down. When a person is "thumbs down" he isn't thumbs up.

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One of the guests asked us why I was was a guest. Of course, I bit. Only to find out that he wanted to talk about himself and his own sad tale. That's quite a psychological phenomenon, you know. It's even been said that war veterans quite often turn the conversation to war topics only to be able to tell about the time they saved General Pershing from getting his feet wet.

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According to my own calculations, General Pershing's feet have been savd from dampness exactly 5,573 times, or enough to make overproduction in a leather factory for thirteen years, not counting leap years.

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But getting back to the young guest who was relating his sad tale. I asked him why he was a guest. It seems he was buying cigarettes from a local (C.R.) tobacco dealer. The conversation went something like this:

"Hello."

"Howdy."

"Pretty good."

"Tha'ss good; whatcha want?"

"Cigarettes."

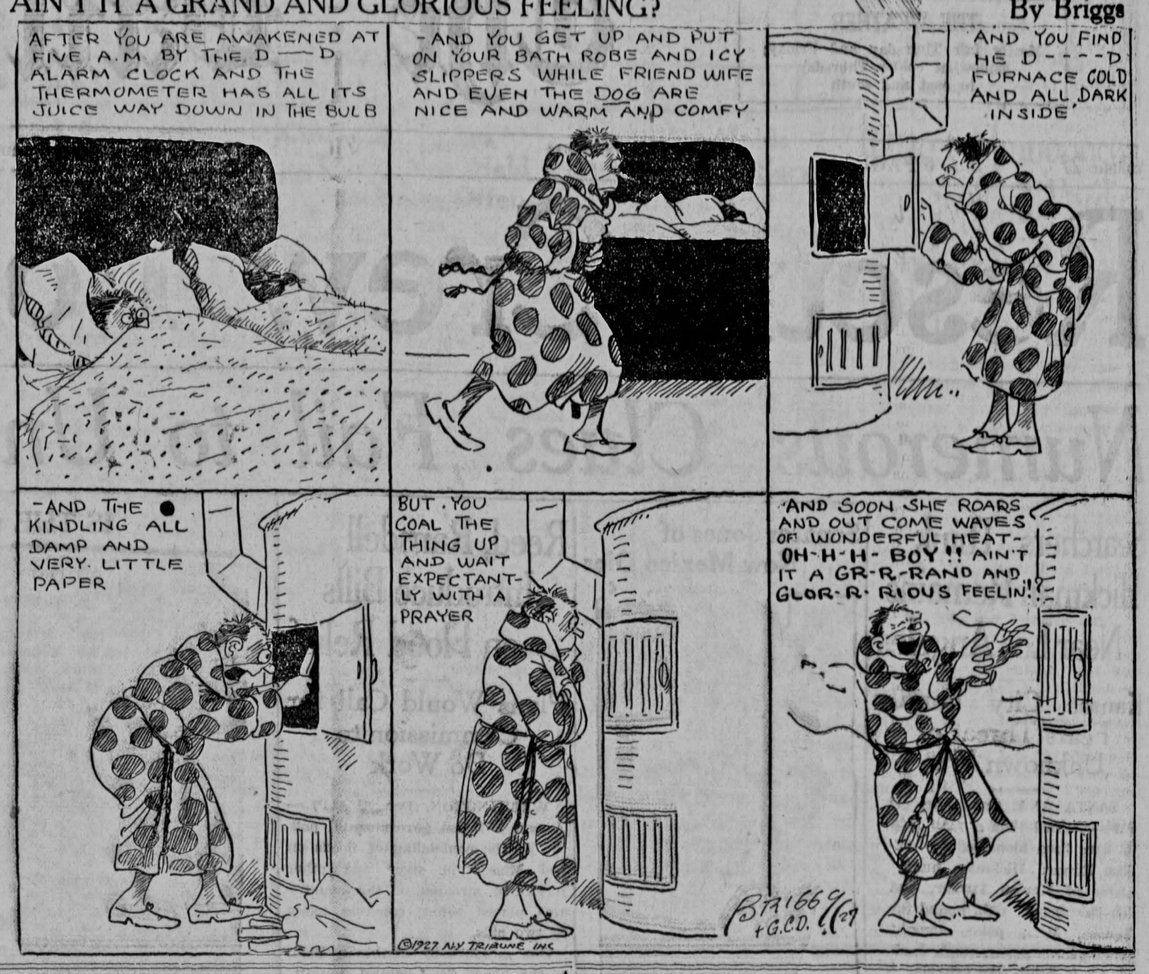
"How old are you?"

"Well, lemme figure, I've had the seven years' itch three times."

—F. L. G.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?

By Briggs



Official Daily Bulletin

The University of Iowa

Bulletins and announcements for the Official Daily Bulletin column must be in office of the director of the school of journalism, 101 journalism building, by 4 p.m., or 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, to appear in the following morning's Daily Iowan.

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Faculty Notices

LIBRARY HOURS DURING HOLIDAY RECESS

The Library's Reading Room in natural science; Reserve Library and Periodical Reading Room in Library Annex will be open from 8:30 to 12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Reading Rooms will remain open during the noon hour on Dec. 21 but will close at 5 p.m. The Undergraduate Study Halls will be closed from 5 p.m. Dec. 21. The following departmental libraries will be open for service, the schedule of hours being posted on each door: chemistry, education, medical and engineering libraries. All libraries will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, in observance of Christmas day and New Year's day. GRACE WORMER, acting director of libraries.

TO ALL STUDENTS WHO EXPECT TO GRADUATE AT THE CLOSE OF THE FIRST SEMESTER, 1927-1928,—FEBRUARY 1, 1928

Every student who expects to receive a degree, or certificate, at the University Convocation to be held February 1, 1928 should make his formal application on a card provided for the purpose, at the Registrar's office, on or before Wednesday, December 21, 1927.

It is of the utmost importance that each student concerned comply with this request immediately for otherwise it is very likely that a student, who may be in other respects qualified, will not be recommended for graduation at the close of the present term.

Making application for the degree, or certificate, involves the payment of the graduation fee ($15) at the time the application is made, the payment of this fee is a necessary part of the application. Call at the Registrar's office for the card H. C. DORCAS, registrar.

NOTICE

An examination for students in the engineering college who are deficient in entrance requirement in solid geometry, will be given Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in room 222 physics building. C. C. WILLIAMS.

Undergraduate Notices

FIRESIDE CLUB

The Fireside Club is to have a Christmas dinner, Sunday, Dec. 25, at 2 o'clock at the Unitarian church. All students who wish to come will be welcome. Please notify Mr. Weatherly, phone 2215-J, on or before Thursday. To cover costs, a charge of 50c will be made.

VELMA PARISH, social chairman.

The Book World

By Edith M. Cobeen

Screeds of Galsworthy

Castles in Spain and other screeds, by John Galsworthy, New York: Charles Scribners Sons. 263 pages. Two dollars.

This collection of essays is pungent with reform and propaganda, and served up with characteristic Galsworthian fearlessness, to attack and offer a solution to any problem that confronts him, regardless of its proportions.

Some of the articles were written after the world war when nations, still writhing with the horror of the combat, were grasping for a way to secure peace. Galsworthy brings back the freshness of those wounds, the conviction that something must be done, which has been buried and cooling for ten years under a sparring for negotiations and a gentle war between commercial interests.

In "Castles in Spain," the essay from which the volume is named, Galsworthy flies at the modern materialistic conception of progress: "We think that if we make the wheels go around fast enough, mankind is bound to rise on the wings of wealth," and outlines a corrected conception "True progress—would mean leveling up—the disproportion between—residence and back street."

Beauty the Solution

He offers as the leveling agent, beauty, "which promotes the true dignity of human life" and is the greatest civilising influence known to man "for nothing else—will keep him from exterminating the human species."

"It should be our Castle in Spain," Galsworthy concludes, "to put beauty within the reach of all."

Teach appreciation of beauty; use the money spent for war in educating children from babyhood up, teaching "religion of service for the good of common weal," correcting, not emphasizing our natural competitive egotism; enlist the strength of science, finance and the press, the most powerful forces in the civilised world, to promote the exchange of friendly international thought and you will pay a big installment on peace insurance, Galsworthy contends.

One cannot quarrel with Galsworthy for improvidence and excessive idealism in his thinking, because he does not pretend that his ideas are practical or "good business": he holds them up as beautiful possibilities, no more.

Literary Screeds

The other essays fall in the familiar class of literary criticism, and here Galsworthy is often at his entertaining best. He defines good style as that of which the reader is unconscious. His style is far from that, but one would hesitate to condemn it on the basis of his own definition. There is an aptness of phraseology and epigram; the cleverness with which unexpected words, and sometimes vulgar and offensive ones, are dragged in by the napes of their necks and made to march in carefully marshalled rows, and then turned loose in a dazzling, helter skelter profusion that has a little quirk of humor under it, that makes one chuckle with appreciation.

The versatility of this style is most evident in "On Expression" where Galsworthy gently satirizes expressionists, holding that "The soul of good expression is an unexpectedness which, still, keeps to the mark of meaning and does not betray the truth."

Conrad the Man

In two essays on Conrad, he pays a tribute to the author as a writer and as he knew him in a long personal friendship, in a way that establishes a bond of sympathy between the reader and the sea novelist.

"Times, Tides and Taste" sums up the present literary period in relation to the past and present in a remarkably sane fashion: "Today will count because like most periods, it has some genuine creative talent, some real power of telling a tale, some devotion to its job."

Another essay asks for toleration toward real sentiment, and condemns the character of the age that dubs as sentimentality, much that is sincere feeling.

The Tama Indians

(Furnished to The Associated Press by the State Historical Society of Iowa, at Iowa City).

The motorist on the Lincoln highway in driving through Tama county finds Iowa's only Indian settlement on a 3,600 acre tract along the Iowa river. Known commonly as the "Tama Indian reservation," the settlement according to the 1925 census, was the home of 363 Sauk and Foxes, survivors of the Indian tribes who roamed over the Iowa prairies previous to the coming of the white man.

The settlement, says the State Historical Society of Iowa, is not strictly speaking a reservation, since it was not set apart from the public domain for the Indians, but was purchased by them from private owners.

The present reservation was founded by a group of exiled Sauk and Foxes who loved Iowa as their home and preferred hardships among its flower-decked and grassy prairies and tree-bordered streams to government annuities on a Kansas reservation.

In 1842 the Sauk and Fox chiefs had signed a treaty agreeing to surrender their rights to all lands in Iowa by Oct. 11, 1845. In return they were to receive new lands across the Missouri in what is now Kansas and additional annuities. As the treaty had been signed unwillingly and reluctantly, there was some fear among traders at the Indian agency near Ft. Des Moines that the Indians would refuse to leave the prairies and streams of Iowa.

Follow Chief Keokuk

Gradually different bands of redmen followed Chief Keokuk to the southwest and white settlers with wagons, oxen and plows followed close on their heels. Log cabins soon were built along the Iowa streams where the wickiups had stood.

But while the white settlements in Iowa prospered, the Sauk and Foxes in Kansas were homesick and dissatisfied. Soon hunting parties were trickling back across the Missouri, sometimes accompanied by squaws and children. Iowa settlers had little objection to the presence of these few Indians, and in January, 1856, the general assembly passed a law permitting the Indians residing in Tama county to stay in the state and urging the federal government to pay them their share of the annuities stipulated in the treaties.

The Indian office at Washington, however, refused to pay the annuities to the truant Indians unless they returned to Kansas, but the little group of red men—chiefly Foxes and Meskwakios they prefer to be called—refused to be bound by red tape and preferred to eke out a miserable existence in Iowa by hunting, fishing and begging. The number varied, but during the winter of 1856-7 eight wickiups were reported on the Iowa river and four on the Cedar, sheltering some eighty natives.

Needed Permanent Titles

The Indians soon realized that they must secure permanent title to land if they were to remain in Iowa. In the fall of 1856 some of the head men came back from Kansas with about $700 which had been saved from their government allowances. Gov. James W. Grimes acted as their trustee and June 13, 1857, five head men, on behalf of their kinsmen in Iowa, secured their first eighty acres in Tama county for $1,000. The deed was made out to the governor and his successors in trust for the five Indians and their heirs.

Gradually other Indians made their way back to the new home in Iowa, but not until 1866 when Leander Clark was appointed special agent did the Indian office recognize the needs of the Iowa band. The next year congress provided that the Tama Indians should be paid their pro rata share of the amount due the tribes.

At that time there were 264 Indians in the Iowa group. An additional eighty acres of land was purchased out of $5,000 received as their share of the annuities. In 1896 the Iowa legislature and congress approved the transfer of the trusteeship from the governor of Iowa to the secretary of the interior, but the actual transfer of deeds was not completed until 1908.

The Tama Indians, the historical society says, retain an informal government of their own. From 1859 until 1881 the head chief was Maminwanika, an advocate of peace with the whites, but a steadfast opponent of the adoption of white men's customs, dress or education. At his death in 1881, Pushetonikwa, a nephew of old Poweshiek, acquired a position of influence among the Meskwaki, but upon his death Nov. 6, 1919, no successor was named to take his place.

Maintain Schools

Since 1867 the Indian office has tried to educate the Meskwaki according to the white man's standards, but only with indifferent success. A decision of the United States district court at Dubuque to the effect that these Indian children could not be compelled to attend government schools interfered seriously with attempts to educate them.

Two day schools, with an average attendance of thirty, are now maintained for the children at government expense. Instruction is in English.

Under the law passed by congress in 1924, these Indians became citizens of the United States, and in the fall election of that year, seventy-seven of them cast their first vote.

Nearly all of the Indian families now have frame houses, but the native wickiup in the back yard is often used to a greater extent. Their clothing is a modification of that worn by the white man to suit the Indian's taste. Some own automobiles.

The 363 Indians at Tama, according to the 1925 census, owned 3,690 acres of land valued at $364,459, with a balance of $187,165 still remaining to their credit in the United States treasury. Each member of the group receives $44 a year from the government in semi-annual installments.

On their Iowa home, each year the members of the tribe hold a powwow at which the costumes, dances, games, and some of the ceremonies are presented in settings similar to those of past centuries when their ancestors wandered at will over their Iowa hunting ground.

General Hoffman Forms Reserve

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma City, president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, is planning an aggressive campaign for the development of the army reserve.

Asserting that present appropriations are "wholly inadequate" for giving reserve officers the training contemplated by the national defense act, he has told congressmen that a more liberal allowance for this purpose must be provided if the nation's defense program is to succeed. He points out the 111,000 reserve officers in the United States are the potential leaders of 85 per cent of the six field armies which would be mobilized in the event of war.

General Hoffman was the head of a committee of reserve officers from all nine corps areas who appeared before Assistant Secretary MacNider of the war department with a request for changes in regulations affecting reserve officers. The revisions, relating chiefly to the time required for promotions, were granted.

A lawyer in civil life, General Hoffman is a soldier of two wars. He rose from private to captain in the Spanish-American war and commanded a brigade in France during the World war. He was one of the organizers of the American Legion. Marshal Foch decorated him in 1921 with the medal of commander of the French Legion of Honor.

Sororities ▪ Fraternities ▪ Women's Clubs ▪ Social Events

Phi Tau Theta Conclave Will Convene Here

The national conclave of Phi Tau Theta, national Methodist men's fraternity, will be held at the University of Iowa, Jan. 2 to 4, according to word received by officers of the local organizaton this week.

Epsilon chapter, which was installed at the university at the beginning of the school year, will act as hosts to the delegates from the other chapters, and will have charge of the arrangement of the program.

A tentative schedule of the events on the program provides for an informal entertainment of the delegates on Sunday evening, Jan. 1, and appointments of committees during the afternoon. The business sessions of the conclave will be held at the Methodist church and the student center.

Monday evening all delegates and members of the local organization will be entertained at a banquet. Informal entertainment will follow the toast program. Tuesday the election of officers will be held, and applications for membership of groups on other campuses will be considered.

It it found that the period of three days for the conference is not sufficient to take care of the business, the conference will last one day longer. Committees for the arrangement of the program and the various details of the conclave were appointed at a special cabinet meeting of the local chapter last evening. Members of the University of Iowa chapter will return to Iowa City in time to participate in the conference.

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C.C.C. Club Meets With Helen Schmidt

Helen Schmidt, 420 N. Gilbert street, was hostess to members of the C.C.C. club Tuesday night. The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the organization.

Mary Kane and Mrs. Joseph Barrow won high score at bridge. Gifts were placed on a Christmas tree. Favors were small potted poinsettias.

Out of twon guests were Mrs. Jack O'Brien of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Roland Beck of Spirit Lake.

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Entertains Club at Bridge Party

Two tables of bridge were played at the home of Mrs. Dean Amish, University Heights, Tuesday evening, by members of the G.T. club. Mrs. John Sueppel and Mrs. George Unash received high scores. A Christmas grab bag provided further entertainment.

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Club Holds Christmas Party at Burkley Hotel

The Christmas dinner of the A. O.C. club took place Tuesday evening at the Burkley tea room, with ten members present. Presentation of gifts at the home of Ruby Davis, 413 E. Jefferson street, followed the dinner.

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Mrs. Barth Hostess at Dinner Party

Honoring Geneva Goodrich and Ruth Richer of Waterloo, Mrs. George Barth, 508 Iowa avenue, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Twenty guests were seated at a table decorated with Christmas symbols. Bridge was played during the evening.

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Masonic Lodge Meets Tonight

Iowa City lodge No. 4, A.F. and A.M. will meet at the Masonic temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the first degree will be conferred.

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Miss Reid to Give Holiday Party

With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reid of the Hotel Roosevelt, Catherine Reid, Kappa Kappa Gamma, will give a large holiday party in Cedar Rapids the day after Christmas. The affair will be in the nature of a supper dance.

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Royal Neighbors in Christmas Meeting....

Following the business session at the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge last night, a Christmas entertainment took place. A social hour and a grab-bag of presents comprised the program.

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Unitarian Guild Meets With Mrs. Hoffman

Mrs. Sarah P. Hoffman, 530 S. Clinton, was hostess to members of the Unitarian Guild last evening. Following the regular business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

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Alpha Tau Omega

Pledges of the A.T.O. fraternity entertained the actives Tuesday night with a five act vaudeville. Probably the most unusual event was the strong man stunt with Rush Canon, Carson, as strong man, who lifted Ralph Hilton, Joliet, Ill., 230 pound freshman football star, with one hand.

Another act was a song number by a group composed of Everett Ferguson, Joliet, Ill., Gerhardt Hauge, Des Moines, and Ernest Peterson, Ida Grove.

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Alpha Phi Alpha

Alpha Phi Alpha pledges treated the actives to a smoker Tuesday night. A number of songs were sung by the pledge quartet.

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Theta Tau

Alfred Hess, E3 of Charles City, will represent the Iowa chapter at the national convention of the fraternity, which will meet in Chicago the last three days of December.

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Phi Kappa Rho

Donald Reed from Springville was a guest at the house Monday night. Mr. Reed stopped on his way home from a tour of the northwestern states.

SLAYER'S VICTIM IN VICIOUS MURDER

Marion Parker (right) of Los Angeles, who was brutally murdered by her abductors, and left, as she is shown with her mother and twin sister.

School of Religion Sponsors Meeting

Leaders Will Convene to Discuss Iowa's Experiment

Leaders nationally prominent in the Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant faiths have accepted invitations sent out by the school of religion asking them to attend the religious education convention to be held here Jan. 2, 3, and 4.

Discussion at the conference will center around the University of Iowa school of religion, which has aroused much interest among educators throughout the country. The problems, attitudes, and reactions resulting from Iowa's experiment with religious education in connection with a state university will be reviewed.

The conference is sponsored by the American association on religion. All sessions will be held in Old Capitol behind closed doors in order to facilitate freedom of discussion. The representatives of various faiths who have signified their intentions of attending the conference are:

Catholic—The Rev. H. C. Hengell, Madison, Wis.; the Rev. J. Elliott Ross, New York; the Rev. John A. O'Brien, Urbana, Ill.; the Rev. William J. Bergin, Urbana, Ill.; the Rev. William P. Shanahan, Iowa City; the Rev. John C. Wieneke, Cedar Falls; the Rev. E. A. Campbell, Ames; the Rev. H. G. Takkenberg, Davenport; the Rev. L. C. Blakeslee, Austin, Texas; the Rev. John W. Keogh, Philadelphia; the Rev. J. J. O'Brien, Morgantown, W. Va.

Jewish—Rabbi David Philipson, Cincinnati; Rabbi Jacob Kohn, New York; Rabbi Sol Landman, Madison, Wis.; Rabbi L. J. Levinger, Columbus, O.; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, Des Moines; Rabbi Louis Mann, Chicago; Prof. Maurice H. Farbridge, Iowa City; Rabbi Odolph H. Fink, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Rabbi Leo M. Frankel, Urbana, Ill.; Rabbi H. R. Rabinowitz, Sioux City.

Protestant—The Rev. John Locke, Chicago; the Rev. J. L. French, Morgantown, W. Va.; the Rev. A. C. Lewish, Onn Arbor, Mich.; the Rev. W. S. Dysinger, Iowa City; Dean Joseph C. Todd, Bloomington, Ind.; Dean G. D. Edwards, Columbia, Mo.; the Rev. E. W. Blakeman, Berkeley, Cal.; Prof. Bennett Weaver, East Lansing, Mich.; the Rev. J. M. Culbreth, Nashville, Tenn.; the Rev. Vernon S. Phillips, Columbus, O.; Director M. Willard Lampe of the Iowa School of Religion; O. D. Foster, Chicago; the Rev. Newton Fetter, Boston.

Aileen Carpenter Entertains Friends at Bridge Party

Aileen Carpenter, A4 of Iowa City, entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party last night at her home, 3 Bloom Terrace. There were four tables of bridge.

The guest list included, Dorothea Starbuck, Marjorie Plum, Ellen Jones, Edna Durst, Bernice Lang, Marian Maresh, Thelma Shomler, Winifred Starbuck, Gertrude Murphy, Helen McLachlan, Kathe rine Horack, Juliet Switzer, Louise Slemmons, Editha Flannagan, and Betty Gay.

Thelma Shomler was awarded first prize and Dorothea Starbuck received consolation. At the close of the party a midnight lunch was served.

Personals

Martha Newcomb, who is teaching home economics in Detroit, Mich., arrived in Iowa City Saturday for a two week's stay at the H. B. Newcomb home.

Other guests will be Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Sylvester and son of Des Moines; Attorney and Mrs. Schultz of Newton; Attorney and Mrs. August Schmidt of Lincoln, Neb.; Attorney Harold H. Newcomb and Mrs. Newcomb of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Cannon and son, David, and daughter, Caroline, of Iowa City.

Prof. J. J. Runner of the geology department left last night for Seattle, Wash., where he was called suddenly by the death of his father. Professor Runner will probably be in the west for two or more weeks, and will not attend the convention at Cleveland, O., as he had planned.

Katheryn Horack has returned from Vassar to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. Claude Horack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider and daughters, Regina and Katherine, leave Iowa City Saturday to spend Christmas in Davenport.

American Legion Auxiliary Gives Christmas Party

A Christmas party was given by members of the American Legion Auxiliary drill officers for the members of the drill team and their husbands last night.

A grab-bag was the feature of the evening. Games were played and various forms of entertainment were presented.

The members of the comittee for the party were: Mrs. R. V. Campbell, captain of the drill team, Margaret Wallen, adjutant, Mrs. Paul Thoman, first lieutenant, Mrs. Will Hayek, second lieutenant, and Mrs. C. F. Ward, member of the executive committee.

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Postpone Lions Club Ball Plans

The Lions club ball which was to have been held at the Red Ball inn last night, was postponed until after the holidays.

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Phi Tau Theta

Phi Tau Theta, national Methodist men's fratrenity, announces the initiation of Marshall Thomas, A2 of Fort Madison.

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Delta Zeta

Charlotte Fisk of Iowa City was a dinner guest at the chapter house Tuesday night. Miss Fisk is an alumna of the sorority.

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Gamma Alpha

Frederick Yonkman plans to spend vacation with friends in Holland, Mich. Walter Ingram left for Fort Dodge yesterday.

Bremer's Store to Give Annual Party

Santa Claus has left great quantities of candy at Bremer's clothing store for the annual Christmas party that Bremer gives for the children of Iowa City.

The date of the party is Friday, Dec. 23, between 9 and 10 a.m. More than 1,100 received favors last year and it is expected that there will be an even larger number this year.

Gate City Uses First Cable Car

Old System Survives Despite Electrcal Competition

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The first cable car system in America still is in operation here, and despite the competition of electricity and gasoline it is carrying more passengers than in the "good old days" before the trolley and the automobile.

The whirl and rumble of the cable in its narrow sub-pavement chamber is to be heard now in only three cities of the United States—San Francisco, Seattle and Kansas City. Steep street grades in each case explain the survival.

"The automobile hasn't hurt us much yet," declares J. W. Harris, who rose from handy man to president of the California Street Railroad company. In length of service he is the dean of street railway presidents. He has been connected with the car company since 1879.

As the cable cars operate only where other cars cannot run because of steep grades, the efforts of his electric competitors to lure passengers away from the automobile by adding to the comfort and attractiveness of electric street cars makes President Harris smile. The competition that drove the cable car from all except the precipitate routes is now engaged in a struggle with the gas-propelled bus, while the cable car's traffic is virtually fixed by the number of people living along its lines.

There are about twenty-seven miles of cable car trackage in San Francisco, with a maximum grade of 21 per cent.

Members of Boy's Band Hold Practice

The Boys' band held practice last night at the union hall. The band is being sponsored by carpenters' union and the auxiliary of the carpenters' union.

Instruments have been purchased for the boys through entertainments held by the auxiliary. Another dance for the purpose of buying uniforms will be held Jan. 1.

Lazell Arranges Exhibit of College Journalism Work

Convention Display to Show Entries in Competition

Work of arranging an extensive exhibit of college journalistic publications in the lounge room of Iowa Union will be begun today under the direction of Prof. Ferderick J. Lazell, of the school of journalism. The exhibit has been planned for the conventions of the American association of schools of journalism, to be held here Dec. 28, 29, and 30.

The best work entered in this national competition will be sent to the international exhibit of publications at Cologne, Germany, from May to October, 1928.

A large exhibit of fine printing, entered by the Empire school of journalism, of New York, was received yesterday, but has not yet been inpacked. Examples of student ournalistic work was also received from Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon. The entry also contains work from the University of Oregon school of printing, which is operated in conjunction with their school of journalism.

A brilliant student in the department of journalism of Coucher college at Baltimore has written an article for The Century magazine and several articles for the American Mercury These articles will be shown at the exhibit.

Laird Shows Graph

One of the interesting features of the exhibit will be a graph prepared by Prof. Charleton Laird of the department of journalism at Drake university, which purports to show how people read newspapers and what they get out of them. The graph is based on a series of psychological experiments conducted by Professor Laird.

The Medill school of journalism of Northwestern university published occasionally a four-page paper containing student editorials on some particular subject. Several of these papers have been received for the exhibit. They cover such subjects as, "Power Conservation," "Chicago's Crime Tax," Advice to New Women," "Save Illinois' Cows" and "Is History Bunk?"

The University of Indiana has sent several publications, including copies of the Indiana Daily Student and two treatisies on journalistic subjects by Norman J. Rader, head of the department of journalism there.

Penn State Sends Samples

Four publications have arrived from Penn State college. These are the Penn State Collegian, a semi-weekly newspaper; the Penn State Farmer, the Penn State Engineer and Froth, the humorous publication.

Grinnell college will exhibit The Grinnell Journalist, an annual paper printed during the Iowa high school press association convention. The Grinnell Scarlet and Black, campus newspaper, and The Tanager, the literary magazine.

A former instructor at the University of Iowa, Prof. William S. Maulsby, has sent from the University of Pittsburgh, an exhibit of five features. These are The Owl, a yearbook; the Pitt Panther, humorous magazine; the Pitt Weekly, student newspaper, and several official university publications edited by Professor Maulsby.

The exhibit from the University of Iowa school of ournalism will be practically the same in content and form of presentation as that entered at the state fair last summer. It will consist of pictures of all faculty members and buildings. It will also include copies of The Daily Iowan, Frivol, Transit, the Journal of Business, the Iowa Literary Magazine, the Midland Magazine and Hawkeye.

Display New Textbook

Frederic Schneller, J3 of Mason City ,and Raymond Hamilton, J2 of Davis City, whose book, "High School Advertising," is now on the press, have arranged to have a copy bound in red morocco and stamped in gold for the exhibit. Schneller and Hamilton are students in the school of journalism and members of the advertising staff of The Daily Iowan.

Copies of "High School Publications," a textbook recently published by Harry S. Bunker, general manager of Student Publications, Inc., Harry Harper, circulation manager of Student Publications, Inc., George H. Gallup and Charles H. Stout of the school of journalism, will also be exhibited.

IN COMMAND OF ILL-FATED SUB

Commander Roy Kehler Jones (left), officer of the S-4, and Lieut. Com. John Bayliss (left) of the Paulding.

Early Magazines Printed Love Tales, Essays to Please Women Readers

"To please rather than wound women" was one of the purposes of the earliest magazines published in the United States is the report of Mary T. Mueller, instructor in the department of English.

Love tales and essays were printed as early as 1784 when the first of such magazines were issued. A typical title of essays was "Desultory Thoughts upon the Utility of Encouraging a Degree of Self Complacency Especially in Female Bosoms."

"The Lady's Magazine and Repository of Entertaining Knowledge" was published a few years later by a Philadelphia company.

The best of the publications printed in the nineteenth centrury were probably "Godey's Lady's Book" and "Graham's Magazine" reports Miss Mueller. Graham's magazine numbered among its contributors Longfellow, Bryant, and Cooper. It was published from 1841 to 1855. Godey's book was popular for nearly fifty years.

Later writers got away from the "slap-stick" type of writing employed by many persons in the early days. Sentiment and occasionally lumbering humor characterized the stories in Godey's, Miss Mueller informs Some of the titles of the period were: "The Flower of the Forest," "The Earl's Death-Bed," and "The Love Spell."

Dowager Moves to Former Home

TOKYO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Just like common ordinary mortals, the Dowager Empress Sadako has just had a "moving day."

The consort of the late Emperor Taisho moved from the imperial palace, which she has occupied since she became the empress in 1912, to the Aoyama palace where she lived for some time when she was crown princess.

It is not customary in Japan for the dowager to reside in the same palace with her son, the emperor. It is also necessary for the ruler to occupy the imperial palace. Consequently, the mother of Hirohito had to move.

The dowager concerns herself with charity work and is intensely interested in sericulture. Born the fourth daughter of Prince Michitaka Kujo on June 25, 1884, she was reared democratically by an ordinary Japanese couple in the country.

To her is accorded the credit for the tolerance shown by the emperor toward religions not his own. As emperor the late ruler was the head of the Shinto faith, which centers about the divinity of the rulers and of the spirits of his imperial ancestors, but this did not prevent him from being among the contributors to funds for the advancement of Christianity in Japan.

At the age of fifteen the empress dowager was graduated from the Peeresses' School, and on May 10, 1900, at the age of sixteen, she was married to Emperor Taisho. The following year the present emperor was born.

College Votes for "Average Woman"

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP) — Instead of selecting the most popular or the most beautiful girl, students at the College of Industrial Arts here chose "the average woman."

Miss Lillian Goodnight, a sophomore of Abilene, Tex., won the title on the first ballot. Interests as well as appearance were considered in determining the average girl among 1,675 at the women's college.

Miss Goodnight has gray-blue eyes and light brown hair. She is five feet and five inches tall, weighs 119 pounds and wears a No. 5 shoe. She is taking a vocational home economics course and plans to become a bride some day. She is not active in college athletics, but enjoys dancing, and at home she plays golf, rides a horse, swims and drives an automobile.

She enjoys books and magazines containing poetry and fiction. She is fond of cake and chicken salad.

Who's Who Among Authors Includes Faculty Members

Sketches Biographies of Twenty-Three Professors

Twenty-three members of the faculty of the University of Iowa are listed in the third annual volume of "Who's Who Among North American Authors," published at Los Angeles. Brief biographical sketches, a list of books written, and periodicals to which contributions have been made, accompany each name.

Seven thousand names of authors residing in the United States and Canada appear in the book, including leading writers in every field. Eighty-three Iowans are listed.

According to the foreword, the volume includes the names of "authors and writers whose standard in writing is of sufficient importance to justify the attention of publishers, the public through the channel of magazines, or the representative of the country."

Names C. R. Aurner

University faculty members who are listed are: Prof. C. R. Aurner, formerly of the department of history; Prof. Bird T. Baldwin, director of the child welfare bureau; Prof. Edward Bartow, head of the department of chemistry; Prof. Gilbert G. Benjamin, of the department of history; Prof. John E. Briggs, of the department of political science.

Prof. Frank E. Horack, of the department of political science; Prof. H. C. Horack, of the college of law; Prof. Ernest Horn, of the department of education; Bruce E. Mahan, of the department of history; Prof. Frank L. Mott, director of the school of journalism; the late Prof. C. C. Nutting of the department of zoology; Prof. G. T. W. Patrick, formerly of the department of philosophy; Prof. Edwin F. Piper, of the department of English.

Prof. Harry G. Plum, of the department of history; Prof. Kirk H. Porter, of the department of political science; Prof. Edward B. Reuter, of the college of commerce; Prof. Henry L. Rietz, head of the department of mathematics.

Honors Professor Root

Prof. Winfred T. Root, head of the department of history; Dean Carl E. Seashore, of the graduate college.

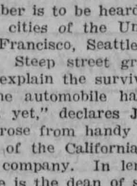
Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, head of the department of political science; Mrs. Bertha M. H. Shambaugh; Prof. Arthur C. Trowbridge, of the department of geology; and Prof. Charles E. Young, of the department of romance languages.

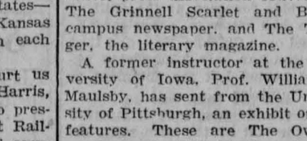
Ruth A. Gallaher, librarian of the state historical society, is also listed.

Lutheran Children to Send Gift Box

Children of the First English Lutheran church will give a Christmas program of events and carols at the Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock today. There will also be a program by the kindergarten children.

A Christmas box will be filled with gifts brought by the children to be sent to the Tabitha Home of Lincoln, Neb. Christmas treats will be given to the children at the close of the program.





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MEN'S FANCY SOCKS, VALUES TO 50c, 3 PAIRS FOR $1.00

DEVILBISS PERFUMES AND SPRAYS, $1.50 VALUE $1.00

WOMEN'S FANCY BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, 65c VALUES, 2 BOXES FOR $1.00

AUERBACH'S TIFFEN CHOCOLATES, 89c VALUE, 2 BOXES FOR **$1**

WOMEN'S FANCY BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS REGULAR $1.25 VALUE, 2 BOXES FOR $1.00

FANCY BOXED TOWELS, WITH 2 WASH RAGS TO MATCH $1.00

MEN'S RAYON KNIT SCARFS, VALUES TO $1.65 ..... $1.00

SECOND FLOOR

BOYS' WASH SUITS, ... **$1**

SUNFAST DRAPERY DAMASK $1.00

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ONE LOT FANCY RUBBER APRONS $1.00

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ONE LOT OF FANCY SUPPORTER BELTS $1.00

ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S OUTING GOWNS $1.00

FINE RAYON VESTS $1.00

BOYS' WASH HATS AND CAPS **$1**

ONE LOT OF HAND EMBROIDERED GOWNS $1.00

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

KNIT WOOL HOCKEY CAPS $1.00

MISSES' HEAVY RAIN HATS $1.00

LEATHERETTE TRAVEL BAGS $1.00

FINE MILOSHEEN BLOOMERS AND SLIPS $1.00

BATHING CAPS, 2 FOR $1.00

GIRL'S WASH DRESSES $1.00

BASEMENT

METAL KIDDIE KARS, RUBBER TIRES, AT 2 FOR **$1**

LARGE RUBBERIZED PLAY BALLS $1.00

WOMEN'S RAYON SILK HOSIERY, 2 PAIRS FOR $1.00

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METAL DOLL BEDS, EACH $1.00

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DAISY SINGLE SHOT AIR RIFLE, REGULAR $1.50 VALUE, EACH $1.00

ALUMINUM TEA SETS WITH PERCOLATOR; $1.25 VALUE, EACH $1.00

Yetter's THE BIG STORE

The Mystery at Styles

by Agatha Christie

Inglethorp was indeed creating a bad impression. His futile denials would not have convinced a child. The coroner passed briskly to the next point: "You had a discussion with your wife on Tuesday afternoon?" he demanded.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

John Cavendish invites Hastings, an old friend home on sick leave, to spend a month at Styles Court, owned by his step-mother. She has recently married Alfred Inglethorp, distrusted by John, his wife Mary, and his brother Lawrence. Soon after Hastings' arrival, Evie Howard, Mrs. Inglethorp's companion, denounces the new husband as a scoundrel and leaves begging Hastings to look out for Mrs. Inglethorp who, she says, is beset by a lot of sharks after her money. With Lawrence, Hastings calls on Cynthia Murdoch who lives at the Court but works in a dispensary. They have quite a discussion about poisons. Following a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Inglethorp is mysteriously stricken during the night and dies. Inglethorp happens to be out of the house that evening with Dr. Bauerstein, a London specialist who is sojourning in the neighborhood. Hastings persuades John to allow M. Poirot, and old friend and famous detective, to investigate his mother's death. Poirot discovers a number of clues. Inglethorp pretends great grief. Hastings concludes that Mrs. Inglethorp was poisoned by strychnine in a cup of cocoa brought to her late at night. Poirot is indifferent to this suggestion and Hastings loses confidence in him. Lawrence feels that his mother died from natural causes. The family lawyer arrives and it becomes clear that Mrs. Inglethorp's fortune goes to her husband as her remarriage automatically revoked a will leaving everything to John. Poirot proves that Mrs. Inglethorp made a will on the very day of her death and that that will has disappeared. Evie Howard comes back. Poirot discovers to his amazement that Mrs. Inglethorp's dispath case which he himself had locked, had been forced open although the door to the room was locked. The case baffles Poirot. The inquest shows that Mrs. Inglethorp met her death by strychnine poisoning. The local drug clerk swear he sold strychnine to Alfred Inglethorp. Inglethorp denies this. A verdict is handed down of wilful murder aganst some person or persons unknown.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIX

"I really can't remember."

The coroner's face grew graver.

"Were you in company with anyone?"

"No."

"Did you meet anyone on your walk?"

"No."

"That is a pity," said the coroner dryly. "I am to take it then that you decline to say where you were at the time that Mr. Mace positively recognized you as entering the shop to purchase strychnine?"

"If you like to take it that way, yes."

"Be careful, Mr. Inglethorp."

Poirot was fidgeting nervously.

"Sacre!" he murmured. "Does this imbecile of a man want to be arrested?"

Inglethorp was indeed creating a bad impression. His futile denials would not have convinced a child. The coroner, however, passed briskly to the next point, and Poirot drew a deep breath of relief.

"You had a discussion with your wife on Tuesday afternoon?"

"Pardon me," interrupted Alfred Inglethorp, "you have been misinformed. I had no quarrel with my dear wife. The whole story is absolutely untrue. I was absent from the house the entire afternoon."

"Have you anyone who can testify to that?"

"You have my word," said Inglethorp haughtily.

The coroner did not trouble to reply.

"There are two witnesses who will swear to having heard your disagreement with Mrs. Inglethorp."

"Those witnesses were mistaken."

I was puzzled. The man spoke with such quiet assurance that I was staggered. I looked at Poirot. There was an expression of exultation on his face which I could not understand. Was he at last convinced of Alfred Inglethorp's guilt?

"Mr. Inglethorp," said the coronor, "you have heard your wife's dying words repeated here. Can you explain them in any way?"

"Certainly I can."

"You can?"

"It seems to me very simple. The room was dimly lighted. Dr. Bauerstein is much my height and build, and, like me, wears a beard. In the dim light, and suffering as she was, my poor wife mistook him for me."

"Ah!" murmured Poirot to himself. "But it is an idea, that!"

"You think it is true?" I whispered.

"I do not say that. But it is truly an ingenious supposition."

"You read my wife's last words as an accusation"—Inglethorp was continuing—"they were, on the contrary, an appeal to me."

The coroner reflected a moment, then he said:

"I believe, Mr. Inglethorp, that you yourself poured out the coffee, and took it to your wife that evening."

"I poured it out, yes. But I did not take it to her. I meant to do so, but I was told that a friend was at the hall door, so I laid down the coffee on the hall table. When I came through the hall again a few minutes later, it was gone."

This statement might, or might not, be true, but it did not seem to me to improve matters much for Inglethorp. In any case, he had had ample time to introduce the poison.

At that point, Poirot nudged me gently, indicating two men who were sitting together near the door. One was a little, sharp, dark, ferret faced man, the other was tall and fair.

I questioned Poirot mutely. He put his lips to my ear.

"Do you know who that little man is?"

I shook my head.

"That is Detective Inspector James Japp of Scotland Yard—Jimmy Japp. The other man is from Scotland Yard too. Things are moving quickly, my friend."

I stared at the two men intently. There was certainly nothing of the policeman about them. I should never have suspected them of being official personages.

I was still staring, when I was startled and recalled by the verdict being given:

"Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown."

As we came out of the Stylites Arms, Poirot drew me aside by a gentle pressure of the arm. I understood his object. He was waiting for the Scotland Yard men.

In a few moments, they emerged, and Poirot at once stepped forward, and accosted the shorter of the two.

"I fear you do not remember me, Inspector Japp."

"Why, if it isn't Mr. Poirot!" cried the inspector. He turned to the other man. "You've heard me speak of Mr. Poirot? It was in 1904 he and I worked together—the Abercrombie forgery case—you remember, he was run down in Brussels. Ah, those were great days, moosier. Then, do you remember 'Baron' Altara? There was a pretty rogue for you! He eluded the clutches of half the police in Europe. But, we nailed him in Antwerp—thanks to Mr. Poirot here."

As these frendly reminiscences were being indulged in, I drew nearer, and was introduced to Detective Inspector Japp, who was in his turn, introduced us both to his companion, Superintendent Summerhaye.

"I need hardly ask what you are doing here, gentlemen," remarked Poirot.

Japp closed one eye knowingly.

"There I differ with you."

"Oh, come!" said Summerhaye, opening his lips for the first time. "Surely the whole thing is clear as daylight. The man's caught redhanded. How he could be such a fool beats me!"

But Japp was looking attentively at Poirot.

"Hold your fire, Summerhaye," he remarked jocularly. "Me and Moosier here have met before — and there's no man's judgment I'd sooner take than his. If I'm not greatly mistaken, he's got something up his sleeve. Isn't that so, Moosier?"

Poirot smiled.

"I have drawn certain conclusions —yes."

Summerhaye was still looking skeptical, but Japp continued his scrutiny of Poirot.

"It's this way," he said, "so far we've only seen the case from the outside. That's where the Yards' at a disadvantage in a case of this kind, where the murder's only out, so to speak, after the inquest. A lot depends on being on the spot first thing, and that's where Mr. Poirot's had the start of us. We shouldn't have been here as soon as this even, if it hadn't been for the fact that there was a smart doctor on the spot, who gave us the tip through the coroner. But you've been on the spot from the first, and you may have picked up some little hints.

"From the evidence at the inquest, Mr. Inglethorp murdered his wife as sure as I stand here, and if anyone but you hinted the contrary I'd laugh in his face. I must say I was surprised the jury didn't bring it in wilful murder against him right off. I think they would have, if it hadn't been for the coroner—he seemed to be holding them back."

"Perhaps, though, you have a warrant for his arrest in your pocket now," suggested Poirot.

A kind of wooden shutter of officialdom came down from Japp's expressive countenance."

"Perhaps I have, and perhaps I haven't," he remarked dryly.

Poirot looked at him thoughtfully.

"I am very anxious, Messieurs, that he should not be arrested."

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Market and Financial News

Active Buying of Corn Develops on Rallying Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Active buying of corn developed today, and the market rallied from an early setback. Export bids for corn were at the highest premium so far this season, and estimates were current that Europe will require 68,000,000 bushel of corn from the United States between now and next summer.

Corn closed irregular, at 1c net decline to 1c advance, with wheat unchanged to 1c lower, oats 1c to 1/4@1c off, and provisions varying from 10c setback to a rise of 12c.

Late upturns in corn values were helped along by announcement that export bids for corn at the Gulf of Mexico had risen to a oasis of 2c a bushel over Chicago May, and that Argentine has only 2,300,000 to 24,000,000 bushel left for shipment to other countries.

Wheat and oats were influenced today the last by the corn rally, despite weakness shown earlier in the wheat market owing to unlooked for quotations at Liverpool and to reports that Argentine shippers were offering wheat freely abroad. Besides, the United States government crop report this afternoon as to wheat was expected to make a bearish showing.

On the other hand, pessimistic advices were received as to the condition of winter wheat which has been without snow protection, notably in Kansas and Nebraska.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	20 Ind.	20 Rail.
Tuesday	184.38	147.78
Week ago	181.48	147.20
Year ago	147.88	127.59
High 1927	184.68	152.95
Low 1927	141.23	125.58

Total stock sales 3,006,400 shares.

The stiffening in the rate was generally believed to be due, however, to the seasonal with drawals of currency in preparation for the holidays.

Operations working for higher prices took encouragement from the sharp pick-up in steel operations and the unusually heavy decrease in crude oil production last week. Prompt over-subscription of a tremendous volume of new stock and bond offerings, indicating a strong underlying investment demand, also was regarded as a favorable factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Following are yesterdays quotations on the New York Stock Exchange.

Am. Locomotive	108	108	108
Am. Tel. & Tel.	179½	179¼	179
Atch Top & S. F.	194⅞	192¼	194
Baldwin Loco.	254	253½	254
Baltimore & O.	118⅜	117⅝	117⅝
Bethlehem Steel	57⅛	56¼	57¼
Chesapeake & O.	206⅞	205	206½
C. M. & S. P. pfd.	33⅞	33⅜	33⅝
Chicago & North.	86⅞	86¼	86⅜
C. R. & Pac	108	107	107
Chrysler Motor	62½	61¼	61⅝
Dodge Bros.	20½	19⅝	19⅝
Dupont De. Nem.	323	320	323
General Electric	133	132½	132⅝
General Motors	135¼	133⅝	134¼
Hudson Motors	81¼	79½	80
Inter. Harvester	255¼	248½	254¼
Mont. Ward	118⅜	117¼	117⅝
New York Central	165⅝	163⅜	164⅜
Pennsylvania	65¼	64⅜	64⅞
Sears Roebuck	90	88¼	88⅜
Southern Pacific	125	123⅜	124¼
Stand. Oil of N. J.	39¼	39⅜	39⅜
Texas Corp.	53⅜	52⅜	52⅞
Union Pacific	195	192½	192⅜
U. S. Rubber	56½	55¼	55¼
U. S. Steel	149⅞	146⅜	148⅜
Westing. Electric	91¼	89⅜	90¼
Willys Overland	17⅛	17¼	17⅛
Woolworth & Co.	192⅜	190⅞	192⅜

CHICAGO STOCKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Official closing prices on Chicago stock exchange: Armour preferred, 66½; Balaban and Katz, 61; Middlewest Utilities, 122; Pines Winterfront, 49; Swift and Company, 124; Swift International, 25¼; U. S. Gypsum, 84.

New York Utilities Sell for $9,000,000

DAVENPORT, Dec. 21 (AP) — Sale of the Central States Utilities company of New York was consumated here today. The consideration was approximately $9,000,000.

The New York company is under the management of the Utilities Power and Light corporation operating in ten states and Canada. The properties purchased will be consolidated with other properties operated in the middle-western territory, including the electric power facilities at Clinton, Dubuque, and other Iowa cities.

Gross revenue of the Central States Utilities company, the purchaser, last year amounted to $2,700,000. Whether the operating headquarters of the purchased unit will be maintained at Davenport, has not been determined.

WSUI Program

The following program will be broadcast over WSUI to-day:

9 a. m.—Market reports.

10:30 a. m.—News review.

12:25 noon—News events. Music.

5:30 p. m.—Current events A. J. Dickman, assistant professor of romance languages.

$130,000,000 Bonds Appear on Market; Sell Irregularly

NE WYORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The appearance on the market of around $130,000,000 in new bonds, combined with predictions in some quarters of a hardening of time money rates around the end of the year, created much irregularity in the bond market today.

The continued high demand for investments, however, was reflected in the prompt over-subscription of the $50,000,000 Peruvian 6 per cent loan and the $42,000,000 Sinclair crude oil purchasing co. 5½'s, reported by the offering syndicates.

Several important new issues are expected in the remaining day of 1927, including $31,000,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford 4½'s to be offered tomorrow at prices to yield about 5 per cent.

Trading in some of the leading railroad issues reached formidable proportions, but price changes were nominal.

Nearly $500,000 in treasury 3¾'s changed hands, the price rising to 107 27-32, or within a small fraction of the record high.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK

Stocks—Irregular; continental insurance (old) soars 32 points.

Bonds—Quiet; day's new offerings $130,000,000.

Foreign Exchanges—Steady; Swedish swiss rates at new 1927 highs.

CHICAGO

Wheat—Steady; improved, our trade.

Corn—Steady; continued export demand.

Cattle—Firm.

Hogs—Irregular.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—receipts 21,000; generally steady to strong; spots 5 to 10c higher on desirable hogs 200 pounds up; weights 160 pounds down slow; 10 to 15c lower; pigs mostly 15 to 25c lower; top 8.85.

Cattle—receipts 6,000; weighty steer trade erratically higher; some sales 50: up or $1.50 or more over last week's high time; hit or miss market; shippers setting pace.

New Showing at the Pastime

RUDOLPH SCHILDKRAUT and JUNIOR COGHLAN in "A HARP IN HOCK" METRO

Struggle Causes Erratic Movements on Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Highly erratic price movements took place in today's stock market as a result of the bitter struggle for control between opposing speculative forces. A strong opening was followed around mid-day by a general sinking spell, with an irregular taking place during the afternoon. For the fifth consecutive day, the average of twenty leading industrial issues closed at a new high record for all time, but the rails lost ground. Total sales crossed the 3,000,000 share mark for the third time this month.

Marking up of the call money rate from 4 to 4½ per cent coincident with the calling of about $25,000,000 in loans, inspired a series of "bear" raids, which resulted in a number of substantial recessions.

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Now Showing
Thur., Fri., Sat.

A Fine Picture of Ghetto Life of New York

"A HARP IN HOCK"

with fine cast

Rudolph Schildkraut
Bessie Love
Junior Coglian
(the great boy actor)

A Thrilling picture story with a brand new twist to the popular Jewish and Irish Vogue.

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Jake Shaefer Defeats Cochran for World's Billiard Crown

Ex-Champ Stages Last Minute Rally Over Final Block

Poor Start Proves Downfall of Old Title Holder

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Jake Schaefer of Chicago, son of the old wizard of the same name, tonight won the world's 18.2 balkline billiard crown when he defeated the champion, Welker Cochrane in a 1,500 point title match 1,500 to 1,304.

Although he won the title, Schaefer was outplayed by Cochran in the final block, the champion scoring 551 points while the challenger ran out his final 300 to the title.

Cochran, formerly of Manson, staged a courageous uphill battle in the final block, showing a complete reversal of the poor form he had shown in the first four blocks.

Great Comeback

Trailing by 447 points when Schaefer stepped to the table for the last block, the champion clustered two strings of 97 and 128 in his first two innings. The challenger matched these two runs with clusters of 42 and 161 to hold his lead at the end of the second inning, 1403 to 978.

After three more innings had brought the crowd to a high pitch of excitement with a beautiful cluster of 196, the best run of the match. Schaefer seemed to collapse under the strain at this point and got only six in *his next two innings.*

Cochran Cuts Lead

Cochran further decreased the challenger's lead in the same two innings with runs of 56 and 51, bringing his total to 1,304 against 1,484 for Schaefer, who then went out on an unfinished run of 16.

Schaefer's victory marks the third time he has won the 18.2 balkline crown. He held the title in 1921 and again in 1925.

The inning scores for the last block:

Schaefer	42	161	52	0	23	4	2	16	300
Cochran	97	128	16	7	196	56	51		551

Skien's Cagers to Meet Marion Five on Foreign Court

Coach Jack Skien's University high cagers will open their holiday season tonight when they journey to Marion to meet the latter's quintet.

Coach Skien has been drilling his men with special emphasis on offensive tactics. Working a series of different combinations in scrimmage between the first and second teams Skien is able to develop capable substitutes as well as give the first string men a little more in the way of competition.

University high will be in good shape to meet the Marion five. They will have their full strength, Johnson, veteran guard, and S. Hunter, forward, who were on the disability list during the earlier part of the season are back on the regular lineup and will give good accounts of themselves tonight.

The Skien aggregation will meet Ralph "Buzz" Hogan's Fosteria, *Ohio, quintet on the local court* December 28.

Purchase Contract

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The contract for the management of Jack Delaney, former world's light heavyweight champion, which originally cost Pete Reilly only $900 four years ago, was purchased today by Joe Jacobs of New York for $50,000.

St. Pat Quintet Meets Muscatine Cagers Tonight

St. Patrick's high school cagers will go into action in another central state conference game when they clash with the combined forces of the two Catholic schools at Muscatine at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The definite strength of the opposing team is not known but Coach G. A. Volz is expecting some tough competition as the Muscatine "Little Saints" placed high in central state honors last year.

St. Patrick's quintet will use the regular formation which, from all indications, will be in perfect condition. They have an excellent scoring machine but their defense is a department in which they are getting plenty of work. In past contests, their smooth floor work and ball handling have been up to par, but they have met more than an average amount of trouble when it came to blocking the opposing tally systems.

Little Hawks Meet Davenport High on Local Gym Tonight

Knoxmen Hold Long Scrimmage for Second Fray

The little Hawks will meet the Davenport high school quintet on the floor of the local gym at 7:30 o'clock this evening,

Coach Walter S. Knox has been holding drill every morning for the past week in preparation for the coming fray. Although the Knoxmen were forced to take the short end of a 20 to 13 score with the Dubuque five, they are looking forward to the battle tonight for a run to victory.

The Davenport team is thought to be exceptionally strong this year. They opened their conference competition last Friday night when they nosed out the Clinton high school team, 14 to 13 at Davenport.

"Bill" Beck, classy forward on Knox's team, will probably replace Jimmy Allen, veteran cager, at a forward position in the Iowa City lineup. Rollie Williams, freshman basketball coach at the university, will referee the game.

The Little Hawks are not discouraged over the defeat they received at the hands of the strong Dubuque team, and Coach Knox is expecting his men to put up a good fight.

English Plan for World's First Air Pleasure Cruise

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The world's first aerial pleasure cruise is planned by the Imperial Airways to start Jan. 31.

In an eight-ton three-engined airplane, twelve travelers are to make a tour of southern France, Spain, northern Africa and Italy. It will take about five months. The tour includes visits to Paris, Bordeaux, Biarritz, Barcelona, Seville, Tangiers, *Tunis*, Naples, Rome, Venice, Casablanca, Fez, Oran, Algiers, Pisa and Marseilles.

Meals wil be served in the machine, which is to carry a steward in addition to pilot and mechanic. Each passenger will be allowed sixty pounds of baggage, and the charge for the trip, during which 5,500 miles will be covered, is to be $2,200. This includes hotel accommodations and side trips in automobiles.

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FIGHTER OR MOVIE STAR?

(Harris and Ewing—International Illustrated News)

When President Coolidge met Gene Tunney in the White House recently he declared that the heavyweight champion looked more like a Hollywood picture luminary than a fighter. How do you think Gene compares with Ronald Colman (left), one of the screen's best-known heartbreakers?

Gene Tunney has "it."

No less a celebrity than President Coolidge is, by inference at least, the authority for such a statement.

When the Chief executive met the heavyweight king for the first time in Washington, a short while ago, he exclaimed almost involuntarily:

"Why! You look more like a movie actor than a fighter!"

There's no doubt that Tunney is one of the handsomest men to figure in the affairs of the so-called squared circle.

He has the looks and the physique, he has personality, and finely chiselled features that one would certainly not associate with a young man of his calling.

If Gene ever decides upon an invasion of Hollywood, there's no doubt that he'll be able to hold down his own with the best of the screen's leading men.

Illinois Cagemen Play Washington

URBANA, Ill., (Special) —When the University of Illinois gasketball team, now on its way to the Pacific coast, lines up Dec. 27 for its first game against the University of Washington, it is probable that two veterans and three inexperienced players will make up the combination.

Captain Everett Olson and Ernie Dorn are the seasoned players, both wearing varsity letters won as members of the 1927 team. Olson's experience is rather limited for a captain since it consists of seven games in which he participated last season. John How, who played briefly in a few games last year but not as a regular, and two sophomores, Cann and Solym, are the probable starters.

The personnel of the squad en route is as follows: Capt. Everett Olson and Don Gamble, Champaign, Ill.; Ernest F. Dorn, Chicago; Forrest H. Lindsay, Tulsa, Ok'a.; Keston J. Deimling, Stevens Point, Wis.; Carl H. Bergeson, Batavia, Ill.; Fremont Cann, Oregon, Ill.; John D. How, Lakeville, Ind.; Douglas R. Mills, and A. R. Solyom, Elgin, Ill.; W. E. Short, Frontenac, Kan.

Illinois' experience this season has been limited to two games in which Knox and Bradley were defeated. Only two games cou'd be played as the Big Ten regulations limit non-conference first team games to five, three of which will be played at Seattle.

Skaters Get Charter

DES MOINES, Dec. 21 (AP) — Members of the Iowa state skating association, meeting here tonight, appointed Edwin Moore, jr., of Waterloo to draft a constitution to submit to the International skating union, which recently granted a charter to the Iowa organization.

Davenport, Waterloo, Dubuque, Sioux City, Mason City, Clear Lake, and Des Moines will be granted charters in the state association, it was announced.

Lord Mayor Lifts Old Ban on Shaw

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—A ban of forty years against Bernard Shaw at the Mansion House, official residence of the lord mayor, has been lifted.

In the days when the now famous author was a budding writer he attended a dinner at the Mansion House and wrote an uncomplimentary article about the affair.

The bar placed against him then was removed when Shaw was invited recently to a dinner given by Sir Rowland Blades, retiring Lord Mayor, to 400 journalists.

But instead of attending Shaw wrote: "Forty years ago, when I was a most irreverent young journalist, the lord mayor of that time entertained me at a dinner in honor my profession.

"I regret to say that I repaid his hospitality and liberal spirit by writing an account of the banquet which made so lasting an impression that, until that generation had passed away, no journalist was ever entertained as such at the Mansion House; at all vents, if they were I was not invited.

"By raising the boycott at last you have relieved my conscience of one of its heaviest remorses."

Japanese Officials Deny Admittance to Four Bootleggers

TOKYO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Four bootleggers of various nationalities, deported from San Pedro, Cal., arrived at Yokohama abroad the Norwegian steamer Concordia.

When the steamer left California it was bound for Shanghai, which, being a free port, would have been forced to welcome the illegal liquid purveyors. But while at sea the skipper received wireless instructions to call at Yokohama and then return to San Pedro.

The bootleggers decided to stay in Japan, but Japanese officials decided differently, and the four are on their way back to San Pedro.

East-West Grid Stars Train for Charity Struggle

Pennsylvania U. to Play California December 31

SAN FRANDCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eastern football stars dug their cleats into western soil today and got down to steady practice for intersectional games to be played in this section within the next two weeks.

The University of Pennsylvania team, 34 strong and accompanied by a party of more than a hundred, arrived at Berkeley for the contest with California, December 31. After finding quarters, Coach Lou Young sent his men through a light afternoon workout to unlimber tired stiffened muscles.

California chalked up a heavy practice in tactics intended to break up or check the spectacular passing game of the visitors.

In San Francisco, Coach Andy Kerr sent his eastern team through formations for an hour and a half this morning and described it as the best workout the players have had since their arrival. Kerr stressed heavily on a backfield composed of Joesting, Minnesota; Caldwell, Yale; Presnell, Nebraska, and Amos, Washington and Jefferson, indicating these luminaries would start in the east-west charity game December 26.

Coach Hollingberry of the western squad, put his men through a strenuous drill in the afternoon with Meeker, Washington State, and Kutsch, Iowa, alternating at quarterback; Kaer, Southern California, and Hunt, Texas Aggies, halfbacks, and Wilson, Washington, fullback.

Penn Noses Out Michigan 39-36

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP) — The University of Pennsylvania basketball team tonight defeated the University of Michigan, western conference champion, 39 to 36.

The game was won in the last few minutes of play on a foul goal by Joe Schaaf and a field goal by John Bonniwell, who substituted for Captain Connell when the latter was hurt. At half time the score was tied 17-17.

Husker Guard Ousted

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21 (AP) — Dan McMullen, University of Nebraska football guard who won recognition on all Valley and all-American football teams during the past season, has been suspended from the university, it became known today. Dean Thompson says, and added that his re-admission depended solely on the Husker guard "making the next move in the right direction."

Hornsby Winner in Suit by Moore

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, captain of the New York Giants and former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, won, late today, in the suit brought against him by Frank L. Moore, Cincinnati betting commissioner, to collect $36,230. A jury in circuit court found in Hornsby's favor.

The verdict, reached after an hour and forty minutes deliberation, was signed by ten of the twelve jurors. Nine would have been sufficient.

Moore claimed the money was advanced to Hornsby to make race horse bets. The baseball player's defense was that the transactions were in the nature of gambling and hence were not admissable at law.

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Poultry Raisers Increase Exhibit With 300 Entries

Iowa Breeders Boost Total Registration to 1000 Mark

Three hundred more birds were entered in the Iowa state and Johnson county poultry show which is to be held here Dec. 28, to Jan. 2. This brings the total number of entries to nearly 1000.

Most of the entries yesterday were made by Iowa breeders. Minnesota showmen have not been entering as rapidly as those of other nearby states but A. M. Hotz, secretary, says he expects them to enter later in the week.

A string of four birds from Maine and another string of the same number from Pennsylvania have been listed.

Committee Plans Entertainment

The show will be held in the field house, where the judging and demonstrations will be held. Special events including music, athletic stunts, wrestling, and boxing, have been scheduled for the week.

A banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 31. Several well known poultrymen and breeders will speak and other special numbers are being planned by the committee.

The show will include official state meets for nine Iowa clubs, two district clubs, one section club and three national clubs.

National Clubs Enter Birds

The national meets of the Fanciers Buff Orphington, the International Partridge Plymouth Rock clubs will bring to Iowa City birds from all parts of the country, representing the best pens in all sections.

Two Chicago breeders have entered strings, and entry blanks have been requested by those bordering states.

Boy Scouts Will Guard Christmas Trees on Walks

Iowa City Boy Scouts have volunteered to keep watch on all the small Christmas trees which have been placed on the sidewalks throughout the business district and see that they remain in an upright position, Paul S. McGuire, local scout executive, announced last night.

"A check-up of the troops revealed that several of the Boy Scouts have already taken it upon themselves to look after the trees," said Mr. McGuire.

"We are not doing anything in the way of organized Christmas charity because we are planning to do something in that line during Boy Scout rally week, to be held the second week in February. The Boy Scouts will be glad to deliver baskets for anyone who will telephone headquarters, however."

Engravings for a book prepared by Mr. McGuire on the essentials of scoutcraft, arrived in Iowa City yesterday. The book, which will be distributed through the extension division, will be in the hands of the printers early next week.

WSUI Suspends Alumni Program During Holidays

The weekly alumni hour programs broadcast by radio station WSUI each Sunday at 9:30 p. m. will be discontinued during the holidays it was announced yesterday by the committee in charge.

The next of the alumni programs to be broadcast will be Jan. 8, 1928. This hour will be dedicated to members of the class of 1900.

At a meeting of the alumni hour committee held Tuesday it was decided that the programs should be continued. The plan of dedicating each hour to a graduating class is to be followed out in the future. This idea was begun two weeks ago. Programs since have been in honor of the 1904 and 1909 classes.

Changes in the plan of the alumni hour program are being considered to put into practice after the holidays by the committee. Making the program more intimate will be one of the committee's aims. Future programs will be broadcast from the new WSUI studio at the Iowa Union.

Judge Otto Gives Injunction Which Restrains Brown

Asking that T. V. Brown be restrained from molesting property at 212 South Clinton street, Edward F. Rate filed a petition yesterday at the office of the county clerk.

The plaintiff avers that he leased the property Aug. 10 to Mary Brown for the purpose of operating a restaurant. Because of unpaid rent, she agreed to vacate Dec. 21, and the lease was cancelled.

T. V. Brown, employed as cook at the restaurant claims a portion of the property and has threatened to remove some of the fixtures. He also holds a key to the building, the petition claims.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Ralph Otto restraining Brown from damaging or destroying any of the property, from removing anything located there, from retaining possession of the building, from going on the premises, or from molesting the property in any way.

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Lieut. C. F. Harper (left), navy air pilot, piloted plane which rushed Capt. Ernest J. King (right) to the scene of the S-4 disaster off Provincetown.

Judge Otto Gives Suit to Leinbaugh

Judgment for the plaintiff was granted yesterday in the case of W. F. Leinbaugh vs. Addie R. Shetterley. This was decided by agreement of the attorneys in the case.

Leinbaugh was suing to collect a promissory note. Judge Ralph Otto entered the record in the court calendar yesterday.

The attorneys in the case were Messer, Clearman, and Olsen for the plaintiff, and K. M. Dunlop and W. G. Holden for the defendant.

District Court Jury Hears Plaintiff on Last Case of Term

A jury for the last case at law for this term of the district court was impaneled yesterday and the opening testimony of the plaintiff heard before the court was adjourned until 9 o'clock today.

The case is G. V. Baker vs. Nels Johnson to recover rent alleged due the plaintiff to the amount of $419.

Wilson and Evans are attorneys for the plaintiff and S. K. Stevenson for the defendant.

The jurors who were not impaneled for this case have been dismissed. The next work of the court after the present case will be Jan. 2 when the criminal cases come up. The case of the state vs. Joe Kinney on a charge of first degree murder is scheduled for that date.

Mrs. Lindbergh Ready to Cross Mexican Border

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh arrived here by air at 5:02 o'clock today and prepared to cross the international border tomorrow in her flight to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The big tri-motored monoplane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh as a passenger, covered approximately 715 miles after taking off from Tulsa, Okla., this morning. It was the third day in the air for the mother of the "lone eagle" since she left Detroit.

Belanger Must Fight

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP) — Frenchy Belanger, the newly crowned national boxing association's flyweight king, must meet Frankie Genaro of New York City in a N. B. O. title bout before he can engage in a scrap for the undisputed world's 112-pound championship with Corporal Izzy Schwartz, holder of the New York athletic commission's title.

Searchers Think Hickman Remains Near Los Angeles

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the Pacific ocean. On the American side patrols also were increased.

Threaten Life

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—The life of the children of Dr. Herbert L. Mantz, whose stolen motor car was used by William Edward Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, has been threatened by a man, purporting by inference to be the Los Angeles slayer, it was revealed by police tonight.

The threat was made to Dr. Mantz about 3 p.m., yesterday, in an untraced long distance call, which was heard by detectives, who, by chance, were in Dr. Mantz's office. Dr. and Mrs. Mantz tonight were in fear for their lives and the lives of their three children, a five year-old son, and twin daughters, 16 months old.

Dr. Mantz was called to the telephone yesterday by his office girl, who said it was a long distance call.

"Do you recognize my voice?," the man asked Dr. Mantz, who said he did not.

"I'm the fellow who took you for a ride. Do you recognize my voice now?"

Fail to Trace Call

Dr. Mantz signalled the detectives, one of whom took up the receiver of an extension telephone, while another raced to another telephone in an endeavor to trace the call.

"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it were not for you," the man told Dr. Mantz.

"I'm going to get one of your girls. You know what will happen to her."

Dr. Mantz engaged the man in conversation for a few minutes trying to hold him on the line while the call was traced.

The telephone company was unable to trace the call, however.

Dr. Mantz declared he believed the call was a hoax perpetrated by a "crank," which police believe to be the case, although they warned him to be watchful.

The threat was revealed tonight through an anonymous telephone message to the Kansas City Star from St. Louis.

Call Kansas City Paper

The St. Louis informant, whose call was traced to a public telephone in the lobby of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, refused to reveal his identity, saying: "You wouldn't know me."

Dr. Mantz at first refused to confirm the story, then admitted the threat. It was later revealed by police who believed both the call to Dr. Mantz and to the Star may have been made by the same man.

Dr. Mantz yesterday was unable to identify a photograph of Hickman, as the man who stole his motor car at the point of a gun here the night of November 7.

Heavy Mails of Holiday Season Delay Service

The train service on the Rock Island lines was held up yesterday, and some of the trains were more than an hour late, due to the rush of the Christmas season.

Trains were delayed as much as fifteen and twenty minutes at every station for the transferring of baggage and loading express. The passenger cars too, were loaded to capacity. It is thought they will be running on schedule again by today or tomorrow.

Churches to Give Special Services

Christmas services will be given by the Iowa City churches, Sunday, Dec. 25.

The First English Lutheran church will have a singing of hymns by the congregation; "When Christ was born of Mary free," by the chorus choir; solos, "The Birthday of a King," by Fred Jones; "The Beckoning Star," by Mrs. Ellett; and "Christmas" will be sung by Mrs. Ellett and Mr. Manley. The sermon "Following the Star" will be given by the Rev. W. S. Dysinger. The service will be held at 10:45 a.m.

Service at the Trinity Episcopal church will be at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24. The service will be a Holy communion, songs and prayer. Holy communion will be held on Christmas day at 9 a.m. At 3 p.m. on Saturday will be a children's festival service, after which the children will go to the parish house where there will be a party and Christmas tree.

The First Christian church will have a service of music and carols at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. There will also be a duet by Herbert E. Scott and Mrs. G. M. Griffith. The members of the quartet, Mrs. G. M. Griffith, Mrs. C. C. Herndon, D. W. Bray, and Scott W. Smith will sing.

Solemn high mass will be the occasion of the midnight services at the Catholic churches on Christmas eve.

St. Patrick's church will observe Christmas eve at 12 m. with solemn high mass, with the Rev. W. P. Shannahan leading the services. Deacon Francis J. Kelley and Sub-Deacon G. A. Volz will assist the Rev. Shannahan. Edward Collins will be master of ceremonies. There will be special music by the choir.

Later mass will be held at 7:30, and 10 a.m. on Christmas day. The high school choir will furnish the music at the 10 o'clock mass.

St. Wenceslaus church will hold solemn high mass at 12 m., Saturday. The pastor, the Rev. A. L. Panoch, will be assisted by the Rev. H. Mark, of San Francisco and the Rev. E. W. Neuzil of St. Ambrose college.

Later, mass will be held at 7:30; 8:00, 9:00; 9:30; and 10 a.m. Sunday.

St. Mary's Pupils Give Yule Program

The freshman class of St. Mary's high school entertained the sophomore class with a program Tuesday afternoon which consisted of the following selections:

Silent Night, class, with the piano accompaniment played by Mary Haman; "History of the Nativity," Marcella Kurtz; "Country of Our Savior's birth," Paul Consamus; "Messianic Prophecies," class; Reading by Helen Gerber; "The Angel's song," by the class with piano accompaniment played by Louise Schlenk. The final number of the program was "Adeste Fideles" sung by the class.

The sophomore class presented a Christmas program to the entire high school. Those appearing on the program and their numbers are as follows:

The Noel Star, by the class; "Eucharistic Bethlehem," a reading by Agnes Baschnagel; "God bless us every one," recitation, by Agnes Sullivan; "Ring out Glad Bells," by Edwin Knoedel. John Grim and Leo Grimm presented a musical selection after which Cecillia Kurtz told a Christmas story.

"Sundown" and "Just Once Again" were sung by the quartet composed of Ethel Keller, Agnes Sullivan, Catherine Corso, and Catherine Schmitt, "America's Oldest and Biggest Christmas tree" was the title of the selection presented by Clement Shay, "Christmas Bells," a poem by Bernice Helmer, a piano solo, Ethel Keller, "Save a little Christmas," Catherine Corso, and "The birthday of a King," a song by the entire class concluded the program.

DESTROYER RAMS SUBMARINE

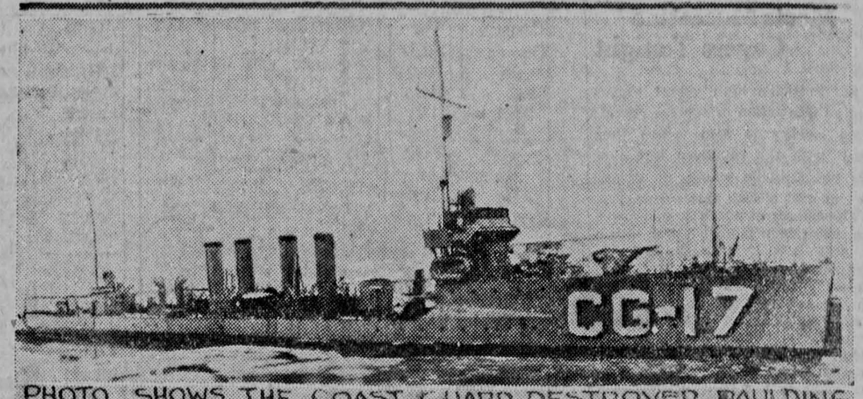

PHOTO SHOWS THE COAST GUARD DESTROYER PAULDING WHICH RAMMED AND SANK THE U.S. SUBMARINE S4. FOUR OFFICERS AND FORTY MEN WERE ABOARD SUB.

Journalists Will Try Limitations

An effort is being launched to limit membership in the American association of schools and departments of journalism to schools which are organized as separate units, according to Prof. Frederick J. Lazell, president of the American association of teachers of journalism.

It is understood that a resolution to this effect will be presented at the convention of the former association to be held here Dec. 28, 29, and 30. The purpose of the movement is to place schools of journalism on an educational plane coordinate with colleges of law, engineering, and medecine.

"Presentation of such a resolution means a fight," said Professor Lazell. "The plan would confine membership in the association to the large universities. It is certain to meet strong opposition from institutions in which journalism is organized as a department of the liberal arts college."

It is understood that Dean Walter W. Williams, of the University of Missouri school of journalism, and Prof. Willard S. Bleyer, director of the University of Wisconsin school of journalism, will be the leaders in the fight.

Attorney Russell Signs Information for Car Forfeiture

A petition asking for the forfeiture of the Hudson brougham owned by Milo Siezak was filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk.

The car was seized Nov. 19, by Sheriff Frank L. Smith following the slaying of Siezak, and has been in his custody since that time.

The information signed by County Attorney C. B. Russell alleges that the car was used for the transportation of intoxicating liquor. The hearing was set for 9 a. m. Feb. 1, 1928.

File Birth Certificates

Two birth certificates were filed yesterday at the office of the county clerk: for a son, born Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Jacobs of Iowa City; and a daughter, Margaret Ethel, born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Phillips of Iowa City.

Cafe Owners File Bankruptcy Papers

Don W. Steele and Gertrude B. Steele, of Iowa City, operators of Steele's cafe, Washington street, filed petitions in bankruptcy in the federal district court at Davenport yesterday.

Steele shows debts of $8,493.29 and assets of $3,255, and Mrs. Steele, debts of $8,113.20 and assets of $2,700. They ask no exemption. Stevens and Long of Iowa City were the filing attorneys.

Jury Gives $300 In Switzer Suit

A sealed verdict returned late Tuesday and read yesterday morning in district court awarded damages of $300 to E. E. Switzer. He was suing the City of Iowa City for $1,000 reparation for injuries sustained when he fell on the sidewalk on S. Dubuque street.

Switzer alleges that he stumbled over stones on the sidewalk on S. Dubuque street, Aug. 16. Testimony by the physician who attended Switzer showed that he suffered an injured hip and knee.

He lost more than a month of work and was forced to pay a medical bill of $100, it was testified.

O. A. Byington appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, while City Solicitor Will J. Hayek defended the city interests.

The jury deliberated more than three hours before returning the verdict.

Davenport Bishop to Invest Priests With High Ranks

Bishop H. P. Rohlman, of the Davenport diocese, will invest the Very Rev. A. J. Schulte and the Very Rev. W. P. Shannahan with the rank of monsignor at ceremonies to be held in Iowa City, the latter part of January. The exact date has not been set.

The honor was conferred on two local priests Sunday, Dec. 18, by a notice from Pope Pius XI.

The investiture ceremonies will take place at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's churches and will be marked by special masses.

St. Mary's Gives School Program

A Christmas program was presented by the pupils of St. Mary's school yesterday at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. The numbers were as follows: "Adeste Fideles" by the assembly; "Under the Stars," by the first and second grades; "The Story of Christmas," by the third and fourth grades; "The Spirit of Christmas," a playet, by the fifth and sixth grades; "A Christmas Carol," the seventh and eighth grade girls; and "Jest 'Fore Christmas," a recitation by the seventh and eighth grade boys.

"The Nativity," by Marcella Kurtz; "The Country of Our Lord's Birth," by Paul Consamus; "The House of Christmas," by Clementina Scherrer: "The Joy of Giving," by Helen Shaffer; a reading from "Ben Hur," by Agnes Englert; "Silent Night" concluded the program.

Following the program, the Rev. C. Kempfer gave a Christmas address, after which Santa Claus presented the children with candy and toys.

A Christmas tree, the gift of Mrs. G. W. Schmidt, was erected in the baby room and the pupils helped to decorate it. Christmas colors, bells, and cribs representing the stable of Bethlehem completed the decorations.

Lions Club Host to 51 Children at Christmas Party

Celebrating the Christmas season, the Lions club held a luncheon for fifty-one children at Red Ball inn yesterday.

A large Christmas tree was set up, bearing a gift and a package of candy for each child. They were distributed by Santa Claus, who made his appearance during luncheon.

Following the luncheon, the children were the guests of Albert "Punch" Dunkel at the Pastime theatre.

Arrangements for the party were made by Dr. George Maresh and E. L. Weidner. The dinner dance, originally planned for 6 p.m. yesterday, has been postponed until after Christmas.

Oil Trial Jury Charges Fraud

Prosecutors Threaten Witnesses; Prove Statements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Additional charges that government prosecutors had threatened and intimidated witnesses to compel them to testify for the government in the criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns, and their associates were hurled at the district attorney's office today by Edward J. Kidwell, jr., of the oil trial jury.

Charles A. Douglas, counsel for Burns, his son and C. L. Veitsch, informed Justice Frederick L. Siddons, just before court recessed that he was prepared to put witnesses on the stand to prove his charge of intimidation and coercion on the part of the prosecutors. He was joined immediately by counsel for Henry Mason Day and Sheldon Clark. The younger Burns, Veitsch, Day and Clark are defendants in the contempt action.

Whether investigation of the defense charges against the prosecutors would continue to replace the contempt hearing was left for a decision by Justice Siddons. It is expected tomorrow.

Mexican Scouts Honor Lindbergh

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mexican boy scouts, adopting Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as their ideal of youth and manhood, have confered upon him their three highest decorations—knight of the order of the lion, knight of the order of the eagle, and knight of the order of the tiger.

The little ceremony at the American embassy, in which these honors were bestowed, greatly pleased Lindbergh, to whom the development of aviation and the improvement of young manhood are very dear objects.

Another evidence that America's air hero has got close to the hearts of Mexicans is that everywhere about the streets, at the Christmas stands surrounding the plazas, tiny models of Lindbergh's plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," and one of the birdman himself, fashioned out of wood, clay, straw and various metals, are on display, and in great demand.

When Lindbergh joined the order of Mexican Boy Scouts today he was greeted by the chief of that organization, Jose Y. Escobar. Eight typical boys of the order in full uniform were with their leader, all delighted at the opportunity of paying tribute to the "Lone Eagle," whom they had been cheering from a distance for days past, and whose exploits they had probably been dreaming about for the same period.

Lindy to Hop

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 21 (AP)—It was officially announced today that Col. Lindbergh will leave Mexico City next Tuesday at 9 a.m., and is expected to arrive here at 6 p.m. Great preparations are being made to receive him.

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