

WJAM WILL INSTALL MORE POWERFUL SET

New Transmitter And Other Improvements To Be Made By Gazette-Light Station To Cost \$12,000.

Radiophone WJAM is about to "step out." The Evening Gazette and the Iowa Railway and Light company station, in sixty days, will operate with a 100 watt transmitting set, five times more powerful than the twenty watt broadcaster now used.

The Gazette and Light company have authorized D. M. Perham, station engineer and director, to build the new transmitter, which with other improvements will cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

The station house has been enlarged, with an addition for a complete new power room. Plate glass windows have been placed between this addition and the operating room so that visitors can see the power equipment in every detail.

Priest Chaplain No Longer Connected With Atlanta Pen

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press)—Reports that Chaplain Thomas Hayden, Catholic priest at the United States penitentiary, who had been investigating charges of bribery, could not be confirmed today, but a clerk who answered the telephone in the office of the acting warden, said the priest no longer was living at the institution.

Pope To Honor 3 Washington Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press)—Pope Plus XI has designated Patrick J. Heiligan, Harry A. Walsh and J. Leo Kelly of Washington to receive the Knight's hood of St. Sylvester. The three Catholic laymen have been advised by Archbishop Curley of Baltimore that the honor will be conferred in recognition of their services in the recent national convention here of the Holy Name Society.

Current Comment

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Mercury Acts Like Jumping Jack, Four Below At 6 Today

Mercury in the thermometer of the Chambers-Inskip company had a hard time last night and today keeping up with the rapid changes in the weather. From 9 p. m. yesterday until 3 a. m. today the temperature was 5 degrees above zero. After the snow storm, from 3 a. m. to 6 a. m. the mercury slid down the tube to 4 degrees below zero, a drop of 9 degrees in three hours.

COASTERS TO BE GIVEN POLICE PROTECTION

Hey, Skinny, get your sled and come over. The city council today indicated it would protect youthful coasters and also the motoring public again this year by specifying certain hills for coasting, putting up traffic barriers and posting policemen as guards at those places certain hours of the day.

Convicts To Hang Socks On Cell Doors For Old Santa Claus

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press)—Hardy mountaineers from the West Virginia hills and other law violators serving prison terms in the state penitentiary here, will hang their socks on their cell doors in the approved juvenile fashion on Christmas morning. Warden S. P. Smith has announced. The warden intimated that "Santa Claus" would fill each of the socks with candy, nuts and fruit.

200 Merry-Makers In Panic As Bomb Explodes; Two Hurt

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By International News)—Two hundred merry-makers at the Erie cabaret were thrown into panic here today when a bomb was exploded in a tunnel dug from an adjoining yard under the cabaret's check room.

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Aircraft Probe To Be Pushed Further, Moffett Is Called

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Lunatic Carrying Shotgun Kills One Man, Wounds Two

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TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house in recess. Special aircraft investigation committee of the house called to resume hearings with attention directed to naval air service. THE CLASSIFIED section is a guide to Opportunityland.

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