

DANCE ON ICY TIES IS FATAL TO OLD FELLOW

Tries To Prove He Is Young; Slip Ends Career; Party Is Under Arrest.

DES MOINES, Dec. 23.—(By International News)—Frank Jefferson, 62, plunged thirty feet to his death on the ice of the Des Moines river here last night when he slipped on the ties of the Great Western railroad bridge, and fell to the frozen river. Jefferson, believed by police to have been intoxicated, attempted to execute a dance on the ice-covered bridge, to show members of his party that he was "a lot younger than you might think."

Dog Prevents Iowa Prisoners Getting Out Of Jail In K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—An alreado dog last night prevented the escape from the county jail here of Fred E. Poffenbarger and Keith Collins, principals in the \$350,000 Council Bluffs mail robbery in 1920. The dog's antics caused Sheriff Daniel Maher to make an investigation and he found the prisoners had burrowed almost through the 14-inch brick wall which separated their second floor cell from the jail yard. Maher said he investigated when the dog strangely persisted in barking at the wall outside the cell.

3 Held For Theft Of Five Motor Cars

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(By International News)—Charged with stealing five automobiles to make their way to California, Leslie Crump, Ethel White and Eugene Henderson, all of St. Louis, were held for alleged violation of the Dwyer act, when they arrived here today. The trio are said to have stolen cars in St. Louis, Indiana, Clinton, Ind., Las Vegas, N. M., and Phoenix, Ariz.

Clues Fizzle Out In Infant Murder, No Inquest Held

No new clues have been obtained by Coroner R. A. Vorpahl in the mystery surrounding the death of a baby girl found on the Illinois Central tracks near Rogers Saturday. The babe had been strangled to death, its nude body wrapped in paper and then dropped from a southbound passenger train. Early leads that were thought to point to a clue have failed to reveal anything and it is probable that the case will go into the limbo of the best and another unsolved mystery. No inquest will be held, the coroner said, in either this case or in the death of Harley Noeller, Vincent, who was killed by a Rock Island train at Linn Junction Saturday afternoon. The coroner returned last night from Vinton where he conferred with relatives of Noeller and obtained the statement of Noeller's brother, Paul, who was with him on the gas speeder when a northbound passenger train overtook them. They were trying to get the speeder off the track when the train sped around a curve. Paul jumped from the track, but Harley with his back toward the train did not see it in time.

MIDNIGHT MASS TO BE CHRISTMAS EVE EVENT

Midnight mass at the Immaculate Conception church will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The Solemn High Mass will be sung by the Very Rev. Dean J. J. Toomey, assisted by Fathers L. J. Grunwald and W. J. McGovern. While the procession is forming in the rear of the church, the choir, accompanied by Miss Mabel Sperry, at the xylophone, will sing softly "Holy Night," and as the procession slowly moves down the center aisle, the music will continue softly. Miss Mabel Sperry, who is organist and director of the choir, has selected Victor Hammer's Mass in honor of the Blessed Sacrament for her Christmas Mass. She will be assisted by Mrs. Flora Hromatka Taylor, violinist. The program will appear as follows: Processional, Holy Night—Chorus. Kyrie—Chorus. Gloria—Chorus. Credo—Miss Grace Blakely, Mrs. B. J. Hoff, H. J. Becker and James Becker, chorus. Offertory, Adagio Fidi—Miss Grace Blakely, H. J. Becker, James Becker and chorus. Sanctus—Chorus. Benedictus—Chorus. Agnus Dei—Chorus. Recessional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Chorus.

Mrs. Stuart Robson Found Dead In Bed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Stuart Robson, widow of the famous actor and herself known as one of the most gifted actresses on the stage, was found dead yesterday in her room at the Beilbach hotel. Mrs. Robson had been at the hotel since Dec. 14. She was a member of the company which will give the drama "Rain" at a local theater. Mrs. Robson had complained of feeling ill, but was not thought to be in a serious condition. She apparently had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Robson was sixty years old. Her husband, up to the time of his death a few years ago, was one of the leading actors on the American stage.

LAST ROUND M'COY'S FIGHT STAGED TODAY

His Attorney Makes Final Argument; Win, Lose Or Draw Is Way Case Looks Now.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Kid McCoy, "ladies' man" and erstwhile star of the prize ring, entered the superior court today to witness the last round of his fight for freedom; final arguments of his counsel for the boxer who is charged with murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer, in her apartment here.

2 THOUSAND ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Greedy (Lloyd Hamilton) Broesy was a tramp and the idol of Sonny. They went adventuring, landed in a fancy Hot Springs hotel, and found fortune favored them. Broesy was mistaken for the new physical director, and presented a dumb-bell made of flowers. He acted like one for a while, too. Mary Carr was in the picture, and other actors whom the children liked. Detective Mike McGuire, George Powers, Patrolmen, J. H. Forney and Mike Collins of the police department, and the Social Welfare staff of the theater, aided The Gazette and the Palace in making this party a huge success.

Bathing Beach Not Wanted Near Shaft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—New plans for beautifying Washington always brings controversy and the latest is over the proposal to establish a bathing beach near the Lincoln Memorial. It so happens that the bathing beach is intended for Negroes, but the project is against the house staff of the theater, aided The Gazette and the Palace in making this party a huge success.

Asks U. S. To Give Up Navy Maneuvers

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—A delegation from the Toei Bel society today presented to Jefferson Caffery, counselor of the American embassy, the resolution passed at a public meeting on Sunday protesting against the American naval maneuvers in the Hawaiian waters next year and expressing the hope they would be abandoned, "out of due regard for international morality and in the cause of world peace."

TURKEYS 50 CENTS FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Christmas turkeys will cost San Francisco city buyers 50 cents a pound, retailers said today. Heavy purchases of the birds inland, explained the high price.

Germany May Get Allied Views Of Arms Situation

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—It is possible that the council of ambassadors at its meeting in Paris this week after considering interim reports from the allied military authorities on armament conditions in Germany, will send a communication to Berlin, giving the allied views. It was learned in British official circles today.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is expected to make her first public appearance in New York since the death of her husband next Sunday night at the Hotel Astor, when the Woodrow Wilson foundation will give a dinner to Viscount Cecil, winner of the \$25,000 peace award of the foundation.

Earl Of Suffolk, Scion Levi Leiter, Leaves Tramp Ship

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—From a poky little cabin aboard a tramp steamer to the luxury of a Jacobean mansion, was the quick change of circumstances experienced recently by the 17-year-old Earl of Suffolk. The earl had been knocking round the world in the steamer Mount Stewart, sharing the hard life and food of sailors for about 18 months, when the death of

No Official Ball At Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(By International News)—President Coolidge definitely put his foot down today on plans projected for holding an official inaugural ball in connection with his inauguration next March.

Enjoyed Freedom 10 Years, Caught

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(By International News)—After ten years of freedom, Beverly Wood, 45, was under arrest today charged with having escaped from the Huntsville prison farm near Houston, Tex., while serving a 65-year sentence for murder.

Wanted A Divorce, So Goes To Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Charles D'Arcy, who went to jail a week ago, rather than pay back alimony of \$3,000 to his wife unless she would sue him for a divorce, was liberated after his firm notified the court that a settlement had been made.

100 SACKS MAIL BURN.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Dec. 23.—One hundred sacks of Christmas mail were destroyed here today when the mail car of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway company passenger train, caught fire from an overheated stove and was burned to the trucks.

BABY DIES FROM FALL.

FORT MADISON, Dec. 23.—Although he fell but a foot, Willie Weaver, aged 2, is dead here today as a result of a tumble from a "kiddy car." A blood infection which followed an operation for relief from a spinal abscess which resulted from the fall, caused death.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and House in recess. Hearings on proposed Boulder canyon dam on Colorado river continue before senate reclamation committee. Senate post office sub-committee, opens hearings on administration's postal rate increase bill with Postmaster General New called to explain measure.

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GYROS TO PASS OUT TOYS TO 400 TOTS

Toys enough for 400 lucky Cedar Rapids children will be distributed this afternoon and tomorrow by members of the Gyro club. Final arrangements for the "Santa Claus" exhibition were made at the club meeting today in Hotel Montrose. A. D. Sinton of the Standard Glass and Paint company, and promoter of the local toy hospital, announced that after the 400 children were supplied, there would be toys enough left, with those renovated by the firm, to make Christmas merry for another 400 boys and girls. When the first 400 gifts are appraised, the other toys will be sent to the Gyro club. The Gyro club, with the aid of the children, to whom the Gyros will carry the playthings, and the league will distribute them with the Christmas cheer baskets.

MRS. WILSON TO DINE AT FOUNDATION DINNER

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Sky Dome For Entire Theater Built As A Memorial To Soldier

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Drama entered the official category of the fine arts at the Chicago Art Institute with the establishment of a department for the study and practice of acting, playwrighting and costume design, and when the construction of a theater to house these activities was begun. The theater will seat about 700 persons. Its architect made investigations in Europe and incorporated many special devices for the rapid and convenient handling of scenery without the usual means. The chief of these is a sky dome over the entire stage, which obviates the use of drop curtains for scenery, and of movable floors on which an entire setting, with its furniture and actors, may ride to positions within the proscenium. The entire plant was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Owen Goodman as a memorial to their son, Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, playwright, who died in service during the war. Thomas Wood Stevens, for the last 10 years head of the laboratory theater at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, has been appointed head of the department.

Alaska's Reindeer Worth More Than U. S. Paid For Land

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—General use of Alaska reindeer venison in the United States as an article of diet soon will be possible, depending merely on the matter of transportation, the bureau of education predicts in an annual report which said that Alaska's domestic herds now are worth \$1,500,000 more than this government paid Russia in 1867 for the entire territory. The industry, which began in 1892 when the bureau imported the first of the animals from Siberia, has developed until the herd at present numbers some 350,000, about 235,000 of which belong to the natives who rely on deer for a livelihood, as well as for food and clothing.

Give Hawaiian Band \$500 For One Tune As He Sails Away

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—Honolulu's famous Hawaiian band, which has been playing boats in and out of this port for 30 years, went down to the dock to bid a musical farewell to the pleasure yacht Kaimiloa (M. B. Kellum) owned, as she started for a winter's cruise in the South seas. Touched by the strains of "Aloha Oe" Kellum loaned over the rail as the lines were being cast off and handed a check for \$500 to Major Kealakai, bandmaster. Kealakai has placed the money in a trust company's care, and the Honolulu Ad Club has started a campaign to increase the amount to \$1,000, to be used in the care of sick or disabled bandmen.

JAP ASSOCIATION PLANS VILLAGE IN SAO PAULO

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—A Japanese emigration association, operating in Brazil, has purchased a tract of about 30,000 acres in Sao Paulo state on which it plans to establish a village of Japanese emigrants, according to a cablegram received here from the company's agent in Brazil. The company will assist emigrants to go to Brazil.

DR. WHITTIER BRAB

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frank N. Whittier, well known pathologist and physical director of Bowdoin college for many years, died suddenly today. He was 63 years old. Dr. Whittier is credited with having been the first man in this country to distinguish between stasis caused by animal and human blood.

BROKER CONVICTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lewis Montgomery Kardou, Jr., former stock broker in the firm of Kardou and Burke, which failed two years ago for \$5,000,000, was convicted by a jury today of trading against the account of a customer. The jury was out twelve minutes. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow.

TOMORROW---Christmas Gift Merchandise--Less

Hundreds of lovely gift items to go at this reduction, merchandise which we do not carry throughout the entire year. The assortments are widely varied, consisting of many lines.

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- Lotion Bottles
- Ash Trays, etc., etc.
- Military Brush Sets
- a few styles complete with cases
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- Miscellaneous Goods
- Salt and Pepper Sets
- Some Scrap Baskets
- and many smaller items too numerous to mention here.

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