

Highest temperature yesterday...42
Lowest temperature last night...30
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday,
not much change in temperature.

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IDENTITY OF GIRL'S SLAYER IS KNOWN

GEORGE REMUS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Today

Happy Turkish Ladies.
Eyes Trained Two Ways.
The Safest Workshop.
China Says "No Thanks".

By Arthur Brisbane

(Copyright 1927 by Star Company)
Miss Grace Shannon, of the
Y. W. C. A., telling about
Turkish women under Kemal
Pasha's regime, says they are
free from compulsory religious
education, can get di-
vorce, instead of the bow-
string in marital squabbles,
and know how to quote the
Koran against their husbands.

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U. S. Navy Airplane Langley Blows Up; One Dead, Four Hurt

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 20.—Chief Carpenter's Mate Ainsworth was killed, four men seriously injured and three more slightly hurt in an explosion aboard the United States naval aircraft carrier Langley here this morning. Previously it had been reported that two men had been killed but a later check showed Ainsworth the only man known to have been killed.

However, it was reported that two or three other men had been blown overboard by the force of the blast although this has not yet been verified.

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FOWLER STREET BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAFFIC TODAY

The new Fowler street bridge will be thrown open to traffic this evening, it was announced this afternoon by those in charge of the work. After the spans were put in place on the new pier, excellent progress has been made with the work. Yesterday the task of laying the decking was almost completed and to day the decking was finished shortly after noon. The entire floor was given a splash coat of asphalt and covered with fine gravel and the litter was then cleared away so that traffic could be routed over the structure eliminating the long detour to the bridge east of town. There is still considerable work to be done on the new bridge, but this can be carried on despite traffic and it is hoped to be able to keep the bridge open without interruption from now on.

NEXT FORUM LUNCHEON TO BE HELD JANUARY 4. The next forum luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce will be held on January 4, according to an announcement made today by Secretary H. E. Cully. It was decided not to hold the luncheons until after the holidays as most of the members of the chamber are busily engaged during the Christmas season. The next meeting is to be for Chamber of Commerce members only and guests are not to be invited as matters are to be discussed that are for the consideration only of the members of the organization.

LINDY TAKES PRES. CALLES UP IN PLANE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—President Calles and former President Obregon today made separate flights with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, American air hero, at the stick of a commercial plane loaned for the trips.

President Calles and General Obregon were each in the air about 25 minutes.

Both President Calles and General Obregon, probably the two most powerful men in all Mexico, expressed great pleasure in the flight and said that they had complete confidence in the American air man.

Modern women would be interested in those letters, which created a furore in France, 200 years ago. They may be out of print, in English, but libraries would have them. The complete revenge of the harem's chief lady, who poisoned the head eunuch, would gratify feminists.

Dr. William J. Mayo, one of the famous brothers, says science learns more about disease from the microscope than in any other way. Man's brain is a "visual organ," and must see, to know. The introduction of the microscope, by the Jansses, late in the sixteenth century, has done more to advance learning than any other agent, says Dr. Mayo.

Real learning owes more to Galileo's introduction of the telescope, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, than to the microscope. Seeing the germs that cause disease is important, but less so than seeing distant suns and nebulae. Perhaps, as the great German scientist Haeckel suggested, men of the future will train one eye for telescopic work, the other for microscopic work, the two eyes combined dealing with the real world about us.

Lucky the man whose tools, implements, and machinery, all his working equipment, are inside his skull. Paderewski, who plays Beethoven magnificently, is put out of commission by an injury to his finger. Beethoven, after he became stone deaf, could write his greatest music and conduct the orchestra, watching the bow of the first violin. When deafening applause stopped the playing, he turned around, facing the audience in surprise. He had not heard a sound. Milton, blind, could work as well as ever, dictating to his daughter.

Russia offers China the blessings of Bolshevik communism, but China, through her nationalist government, says "no thanks," handing to Russian consuls passports and a request to leave China. Everything in Chinese tradition and character is opposed to the Soviet idea. A few young Chinese students, bringing radical ideas from western universities, cannot counteract the influence of old Confucius. He was no Bolshevik.

Mexico has arranged a grand bull fight in Lindbergh's

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WIFE SLAYER SAID INSANE

"I Wanted American Justice and I Got It"
Cries Remus In Joy

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—George Remus today was found not guilty of murder on the sole ground of insanity. The jury's verdict means he will have to face a hearing to determine his present mental status.

Despite the warning of Judge Chester R. Shook, cheers rent the air in which spectators in the courtroom and in the corridors began a wild celebration.

Remus leaped up and cried: "I wanted American justice and I got it."

Remus shot and killed his estranged wife, Imogene, in Eden Park here last October 6. Only one ballot was taken.

MAN IS INDICTED

PORLTAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Almond federal indictments reported today was one against William Louis Johnson charged with transporting a stolen car from Seattle to Klamath Falls.

TWO CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOUSE BURNS

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 20.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoke of Marcola, Oregon, 20 miles north of Eugene, were burned to death late yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Hoke home. The children were asleep in a bedroom and the parents were outside when the fire started. The flames got such headway that rescue was impossible.

The victims were Charlotte, aged 4 months, and Robert, 2 years, third child, Evelyn, 3, managed to escape from the burning building.

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The Great Annual Eclipse



FAINT SIGNS OF LIFE HEARD ON ILL-FATED SUB

Tapping Heard This Morning Not in Code—Victims Are Too Weak.

SEA IS STILL ROUGH

Diving Operations Cannot Be Carried On—Little Hope Held Out for Saving Men.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 20.—Faint sounds were heard from within the sunken submarine S-4 at 11 o'clock today but these were not signals, officers of the submarine S-8, sister ship of the ill-fated craft, said. It appeared to those on the surface that the survivors of the S-4 were making vain efforts in their own behalf.

Meantime weather conditions continued to render rescue attempts impossible. Wind and sea

were at that hour were much worse than at any time since the submarine was rammed by the coast guard destroyer Pudding off this harbor last Saturday.

As the salvage crew impatiently awaited better sea conditions to renew diving operations, Captain Edward King, in charge of this department of the work, said there was but little hope that any of the imprisoned men would be taken out alive.

Captain King said that if the weather moderated at low water about 3 o'clock this afternoon divers would be sent down and an attempt would be made by them to get tanks of oxygen and liquid nourishment into the S-4's torpedo compartment through the listening gear, known as the "S-C tube."

Such a procedure has never been attempted before, he said.

Commander Edward Ellsberg,

who raised the submarine S-51, and

who rejoined the navy to aid in salvaging the S-4 corroborated Captain King's statement that the feat of sending air and food to a sunken submarine in this manner was impossible.

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STUDY THIS DESCRIPTION OF MURDERER!

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The following is the description of William Edward Hickman, wanted for the kidnaping and murder of 12-year-old Marian Parker:

He is described as American, 25 to 30 years old, height 5 feet 7 or 8 inches; weight 150 pounds; slender build; features ordinary; smooth shaven, complexion very fair, grey piercing eyes, very dark brown hair parted from the right to left side, described as slightly wavy. Had the appearance of having been employed in indoor work. Very neatly dressed. Hands appeared to be well kept. Gave impression of being a business man, one who may have been employed in a bank. Wore a pearl gray fedora and brownish-gray overcoat which appeared to be her ring bone cloth. Spoke in a low tone of voice, no accent, using correct English, apparently well educated. Was not excited and nervous, very steady.

FIEND ESCAPES BY ONE MINUTE FOLLOWING CHASE

Roars Thru Business District of Los Angeles in Stolen Cadillac Car After Getting Gas Supply—Accomplice Suspect in Jail Tries to Make Escape—Police Hot on the Trail.

Slayer a Brainy Youth

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—This is the record at Central High School here of William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles:

Vice president senior class 1926. President Central Webster club. President Central Chapter, national honor society. Member negative debate team 1925. Member student council 1924, 1925, 1926. Business manager Central Luminary (weekly newspaper).

Literary editor Centralian (school annual). President Central Classics club 1925. Junior aide Central Thucydides club 1923. Senior ballot: "Best Boy Orator."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—William Edward Hickman, marked by police as the slayer of kidnaper Marian Parker, still was at large at noon today, while Milton Jakowsky, suspected accomplice, was held incommunicado in the city jail.

Approximately 8,000 men, scouring the metropolitan area for the accused slayer, who at dawn today slipped thru their fingers in the downtown business district, drove several times during the morning on false trails when rumors of suspected persons being seen came into headquarters.

Jakowsky, whose name was withheld by police until noon today, was arrested about ten o'clock last night and is believed to have been the connecting link between the Parker and Hickman families.

Detectives announced that they had found virtually indisputable evidence that Marian had been taken by her abductor to an apartment on Belvedere avenue where Hickman lived during last week and at the time the school girl was kidnapped on Thursday. A piece of a "nigger toe" nut was found in the apartment which corresponded to another piece taken from the pocket of her dress when her mutilated body was turned over to her father for \$1,500 ransom money.

What were believed to be blood stains also were found in the apartment.

No further trace of the blue Cadillac automobile in which Hickman outdistanced a pursuing filling station attendant seeking the pay for five gallons of gasoline was reported.

A crowd of several hundred curious persons gathered in narrow First street between Broadway and Hill during the morning and watched officers rushing in and out, but made no move toward interfering with police.

It was later learned Jakowsky came here five weeks ago from Washington, D. C., where he is believed to have been a government employee. Jakowsky is known to have been friendly with both the Parkers and Hickman.

The detective threw a squad of 100 officers onto the street at a moment's notice, a little more than a block from the corner of Broadway and Second street. Before they could reach that intersection the fugitive without slowing down, sped east on Second and escaped in the darkness. Later Wood identified Hickman as the detective throwing photographs at police headquarters.

Meanwhile a heavy guard was thrown around central police station where a man whose name was not divulged, but who is said to be

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OFFICIAL IS SLAIN

Cost of Canton's Orgy Was Six Thousand Dead—End of Struggle Not Yet in Sight.

Bloody Turmoil at Canton Causes Breaking of Relations.

MOTHER TOSSES CHILD OUT WINDOW AND JUMPS

Makes His Getaway

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(9 a.m.)—Police expressed the belief that William Edward Hickman, accused slayer of Marian Parker, driving what is believed his second stolen automobile, slipped through a tremendous police dragnet set early this morning and escaped capture by a minute.

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Our Weather Man



Santa begins to look like the mercury has become lodged down at 30 degrees.

That's where it stayed last night again and Prophetic Pug had little to offer this morning in the way of warmer predictions.

"NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE" is the way the forecast reads today.

It was plenty chilly last night and Freezing MEBBE Tonight'll be another frosty one.