

**5/10 Weather**  
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Lowest temperature last night...31  
Forecast for southwest Oregon:  
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tonight.

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## HICKMAN BELIEVED TO BE IN LOS ANGELES

### Today

The Lost Submarine. Any Bull Fight Heaven. Canaries Will Sing. What Schwab Will See.

By Arthur Brisbane

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The United States submarine S-4, rising off the Massachusetts coast on Saturday afternoon, was instantly rammed and sunk by the destroyer Paulding No. 17. The short length of periscope bringing submarine dangerously near the surface before making a survey of surface conditions possibly may be one explanation. Carelessness in periscope use might be another.

In any case our submarine service necessarily dangerous in war, seems to be unnecessarily dangerous in peace. Could not a submarine in peace time send to the surface before rising a harmless detonation bomb to explode and spread a warning cloud of smoke at the surface just ahead of the submarine's appearance?

Lindbergh saw two Mexican bull fights on Sunday. A savage bull is chosen, of a race bred for fighting. It is tormented with numerous small wounds until infuriated and then killed by a skillful butcher who is the nation's hero in Mexico and Spain.

Horses are disemboweled, an occasional man killed. Women look on and sigh for the great bull killer. So it has gone since the small waisted bull fighters of Crete escaped between the bull's horns.

Bull killers and spectators believe when their bull fight days are over they are taken up to a heaven in which they associate, through eternity, on intimate terms with the Ruler of the Universe. They must have a poor opinion of His taste.

The International Canary Roller association are holding a singing competition in Milwaukee. Birds winning will be exhibited. Music is very old. Birds were singing and whistling on earth millions of years before men came, with their grand opera and marvelous musical machinery.

What taught birds to sing? How does evolution account for it? It was not part of the survival of the fittest, for a singing bird must attract the attention of its enemies. Before they had ever heard music, the females could not know enough to insist on a musical mate.

Be that as it may, teach your children singing and playing. Include some musical instruments in your Christmas gift collection. First come the music machines that delight all the family. But do not forget this statement by Henry Ford, who plays the fiddle. "Every child should be taught to play some instrument for himself, and not live and die a mere listener."

Schwab, wise man, says he would not change anything, not even one minute in his past life. He wants to live twenty years more—and he will—to see wonderful changes coming. He will go to Europe by airplane and see every rich man's front yard an air terminal. He will see school children study geography from the air. See passenger transportation at 200 miles an hour on the (Continued on page 4.)

### RESCUE OF SUB CREW RESUMED AFTER STORMS

No Sounds Heard From Torpedo Room and All Believed Dead.

### DIVER GOING DOWN

Will Attempt to Attach Air Line in Hopes That Some of Crew May Still Be Alive.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21.—Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in charge of salvage operations on the sunken submarine S-4 announced late today that the wreck had been lost, because a line attached to it was torn away in the rough gale.

Two divers who were lowered today failed to find the vessel up to 4:15 o'clock.

Two motor sailers grappled for the missing submarine all day without success. Diving operations were being continued late today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—A desire for revenge on the woman he accused of breaking up his home and then spurning his attentions was the cause assigned by police today for the slaying of Mrs. Isabelle James Shedaker, wealthy widow, by Frederick Piani, as she was fleeing from an automobile.

Piani was in St. Francis hospital, Trenton, today, with a bullet wound in his mouth, self-inflicted after he had fired four bullets into the woman's head and body last night. He is expected to recover.

In a letter addressed to "any one" which was found by police in Piani's room at a hotel here, together with another letter to his wife from whom he had been estranged, Piani, Detective Parker said, accused Mrs. Shedaker of breaking up his home, trying to persuade him to elope with her and (Continued on page 3.)

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21.—The naval vessels which are endeavoring to salvage the sunken submarine S-4 were preparing today to resume operations suspended two days ago because of a northwest gale. At 10 o'clock the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of the salvage fleet, was making fast staying lines over the position of the wreck.

No sounds from the torpedo room of the S-4 in which six men are imprisoned, had been heard since six o'clock last night when seven faint taps were detected by the oscillator of the submarine S-8, sister ship of the S-4. Although the S-8 signaled at hourly intervals throughout the night no answer came back from below.

Just before 10 o'clock this morning the S-8 pulled up anchor and left from the spot where she had been endeavoring to communicate with the S-4. The Falcon came and took anchorage and the S-8 was wiggled for permission to charge her batteries. This was given from the Falcon.

The S-8 had been under orders to remain in position as long as there was any hope of communicating with her sister ship. Her action in moving away was interpreted as meaning that there was no longer possibility that life remained in the S-4 and that no more signals might be looked for.

### Bennett Doty Arrives Back in U. S. After Being Saved From an Execution for Deserting Legion

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bennett J. Doty, of Biloxi, Mississippi, who deserted from France's foreign legion because of homesickness, was back in America with his parents today.

### KILLED WOMAN WHO BROKE UP HOME, HE SAYS

Stops Auto and Pursues Woman Firing Four Shots in Body.

### TRIED TO SUICIDE

Man Who Killed Woman May Recover Wound—His Love Had Been Scorned.

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### FIVE CO-EDS ARE HURT IN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Five University of Washington coeds, visiting in Portland during the holiday season, suffered injuries today when a car crashed into a telephone pole.

### THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER



### "MY SON DIDN'T DO IT," CRIES MOTHER OF BOY

Hickman's Grey-Haired Mother Near Collapse as Hunt Goes On.

### CRIME IS REVOLTING

Mrs. Eva Hickman Says If Her Boy Did It He Should Be Given Worse Punishment Possible.

### BODIES OF SEVEN MINERS RECOVERED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Dec. 21.—The bodies of seven miners, killed last night in an explosion of gas in the Stere coal mine near here, were brought to the surface today after all night work by three mine rescue teams.

### COOLIDGE SONG WILL BE SUNG

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A song entitled "Calvin Coolidge" will be sung for the first time in public by Samuel C. Coleman, an assistant United States attorney, at a meeting of the young republican club tomorrow night.

### Attended Church and Sunday School While Planning Crime.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
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### ROBBED DRUGGISTS

Secured Anaesthetics to Prepare for Murder of Girl—In Apartment After Delivery of Body.

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### Drugstore Robberies

The latter picture showed him for three weeks preceding the kidnapping, staging a series of drugstore robberies to obtain a stock of anesthetics and sleeping potions. In one of these robberies he is declared to have placed a pistol in the druggist's ribs and forced the frightened man to give minute instructions as to the use of anesthetics.

### OFFICERS HALT AUTO STAGE TO MAKE SEARCH FOR SUSPECT

Acting on a "tip" from Medford that William Edward Hickman the fiend-murderer was a passenger on a northbound auto stage from California, Sheriff Percy Webb and deputies stopped the stage shortly before noon this morning and made a search for the suspect. Two men answering in a measure the general description of the wanted man were on the stage, but the resemblance was not sufficient to cause the officers to hold either of them. The local officers are maintaining a very careful lookout for the suspect and are acting upon any rumors which may come to them with any apparent degree of authenticity.

### HICKMAN LIVED DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE LIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The cold trail of the fugitive who dashed through downtown streets early yesterday and escaped from a pursuing citizen who later identified him as William E. Hickman, accused slayer of Marian Parker, was picked up by police today. The new information was that the blue Cadillac in which the man outdistanced a filling station attendant seeking to collect \$1.03 for gasoline, had been stolen from Edward S. Sheller and late last night figured in a crash at Vernon and Main streets on the south side.

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(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Further substantiation of one of the early theories advanced by the police investigating the Marian Parker murder was disclosed early today when officers said two persons, whose names they refused to reveal, had seen William Edward Hickman and another man carry several bundles from the Bellevue Arms Apartments and put them into a Chrysler coupe.

### Crashes Into Car

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night, according to the police today, the Cadillac driven by a youth resembling Hickman, crashed into another car. The name of the driver of the other machine was not divulged. He told police that the driver of the blue coupe backed up recklessly, turned and drove away at breakneck speed.

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### Tins Are Confusing

Meanwhile a confusing mass of tips, reports and rumors deluded detective headquarters concerning possible accomplices the slayer may have had. Despite the reiterated belief of Herman H. Cline, chief of detectives, that the slayer worked alone, information which many investigators believe could not be so lightly aside was in the hands of police that a man had been seen assisting Hickman in carrying bundles from the apartment house where the accused man lived, up to the time of the murder.

## COLD TRAIL OF MONSTER PICKED UP BY THE POLICE

Car Driven by Hickman in Crash Last Night and Found Abandoned Today—Sweetie of Fiend Says He "Was Nice Boy"—Police Make a Thorough Investigation of Every Tip.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—When Dick Foell, who resembles William E. Hickman, accused killer of Marian Parker, was arrested at Sixth and Hill streets at noon today, a crowd attempted to storm the corner and a riot call was flashed to central station.

Foell was released after brief questioning. Officers said he bore a striking resemblance to Hickman, but was much taller than the hunted man.

When the patrolman grabbed Foell by the shoulders the latter remonstrated and hundreds of persons believing the slayer had been arrested, closed in menacingly.

Several carloads of detectives formed a ring around Foell as he was escorted out of the danger zone.

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### Our Weather Man

Well— IT WAS WARMER LAST NIGHT!  
But— ONLY ONE DEGREE!  
Instead of the thermometer registering a usual 39, it stepped up a notch and clicked off 31.  
The Office Cat considers this a great victory— That is— He said yesterday that it'd be warmer and IT WAS!  
Let him tell it in his own words— "Well you see, I went again. Prophet Pugh's prediction, takin' the bull by the horns and sayin' that it'd be warmer and I was VINDICATED by one degree. Now comes Prophet Pugh a day late and says, 'Warmer tonight,' and I agree with him."  
RAIN TONIGHT— Yep, that's what they say— BUT THEY'LL HAFTA SHOW US!