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Day's News

year, people celebrate (sometimes more enthusiastically than wisely), welcoming the new year with demonstrations of joy.

(in attempting to answer that question, remember, please, that each year that passes adds one year to the age of every person living, and each added year brings us that much nearer to the un solved mystery that lies at the

So why do we celebrate the passing of time, as marked by the ending of the old year and the beginning of the new?

THE answer, probably, lies in this proverb; "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." things have been bad with us this year, we hope that next year they will be good. If things have been good with us, we hope that next year they will be better.

And so on. Always we look to the future as holding something better than the past has held.

Hence we welcome the passing of time-regardless of the fact that each hour that passes brings as nearer to that final door in the wall that leads to the unknown.

WE SEEK to pry into the future, and there are few of us indeed that have not at some time crossed the palm of the fortune teller with silver in the effort to lift the

GANGRENE DANGER NOW BESETS POPE

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)— Weakened by lack of sleep and facing the danger of gangrene in an open wound in his left leg, Pope Pius insisted today on dis-cussing church problems with an archbishm. archbishop,

Vatican officials reported "no material change" in the condition of the 79-year-old holy father after a recurrence of the affliction in his paralyzed limb.

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The setback followed a brief period of recovery yesterday when the pain, from an open ulcer caused by the bursting of a varicose vehi, abated and allowed His Holiness uninterrupted rest.

Cardinal Engenio Pacelli, secretary of state, was understood to be prepared to take over his duttes at a moment's notice of the pontiff's death. He would act as head of the government for the Holy See between the death of the one pope and the election of his successor, shootings and one skiing.

Editorials FRESH TRAIL IN KIDNAPER SEARCH FOLLOWED

Officers Also Hold Former Ex-Convict for Probe; Quiet Prevails at Mattson Home. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)
—Searchers for Charles Mattson
moved toward an Olympia, Wash.,
turkey ranch today, held a former
convict for questioning in Tacoma
and experimented with inks as the
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L. E. Rucker, of Olympia, sent officers on their newest trail this morning when he reported to Olympia police a suspicious man resembling young Mattson's kidnaper had inquired directions at his home at 10 p. m., Sunday, about an hour after the abduction.

Rucker said the man drove to his home three miles east of Olympia (about 30 miles from Taroma) in an automobile which "made noises like an old one," sat in front 10 minutes and then approached the porch cautiously.

At the door, he asked directions to "an abandoned turkey ranch."

Rucker said the man acted suspiciously, spoke abrupity and refused to fixe the like's Rucker sit tempted to guestion him further but became fearful and told him pothing, he said. The man left hurrically.

A state patrolman said Mrs. Rucker told him a turkey ranch owned by John Mattson, of Portner, Wash, a relative of Dr. W. W. Mattson, is near the Rucker home. The patrolman and another unidentified man went to the turkey ranch immediately. They said they did not inspect any of the high gabiled fowl coops which dot two persons.

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New Year's day brought death to three.

Gien McKinney and Mrs. Anna Lou Hunt, both 28, at Vale died as they sat in an automobile. Dr. Roderick Belknap, deputy county coroner said they drove to Mrs. Hunt's home and sat in the machine with the motor running. Gas fumes overcame them.

Aftred Faist, 26, of Canby died at an Oregon City hospital of injuries received when a car struck him.

Other deaths included nine in au-

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Saved From Bomb



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A member of the Calles bousehold saw a man lighting the bomb late last night, from a window of the residence. He ran from the house, snatched the burning fuse from the bomb and pursued the man into an isolated section of Balboa park.

Police Chief George Sears said the bomb, a crude affair fashioned out of a quart beer bottle and filled with black crystal powder, was sufficiently powerful to demolish the Calles' mansion.

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Detention of Cargo Of Palos, Branded Act Of Piracy, Brings Retaliation.

'Rough Treatment' Will Go on Until Nazi Vessels Respected on Seas, Berlin Warns.

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GIRL FORCED INTO CAR, BUT ESCAPES

PORTLAND, Jan. 2—(AP)—Detective Sergeant James Fleming attempted today to find a man who was accused by a 15-year-old girl of forcing her into an automobile and taking her to Troutdale, where she escaped.

The child told the officer she was walking on Southwest 14th street near Yambill when the man seized her, clapped bis hand over her mouth and forced her into an automobile.

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Sub-Zero Temperature and Deep Snow Chill Various Oregon Areas

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

4 Reckless Driving Charged SALEM, Jan. 2—(AP)—W. A. Gerlinger, 28, of Portland, was arrested vesterday charged with connection with the death. SALEM, Jan. 2—(AP)—W. Gerlinger, 28, of Portland, was rested yesterday charged wreckless driving. Police said was driving his automobile his car was driving his automobile at high speed and that his car was weaving in and out of traffic.

PORTLAND, Jan 2—(AP)—Dr. E. Earl Du Bois, pastor of the Laurelhurst United Presbyterian church for more than 30 years, resigned because of ill health. The congregation refused to accept his resignation in 1931.

Yesterday Mrs. Madison's moth-er, Mrs. E. H. Wilber, tripped and fell down the same stairs, fractur-ing her shoulder,

The ranch, Mrs. Rucker said, has not been operated for some time, although a caretaker and his wife have lived there for the last three

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Violent deaths in Oregon for the Christmas-New Year period stood

TRAGEDY TOLL 18 (By the Associated Press)

Poison Taker on Mend
SALEM, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Robert
Lerew, 33-year-old pharmaciat
from Eden, Colo, was recovering at a Salem hospital today from
the effects of poison tablets, physicians reported.
Police said Lerew was taken to
the hospital December 27. Lerew
told the police that his wife had died last fall and he had been despondent.

Police Finds

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