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PSALM THE LORD—Bless the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy. Psalm 99:9.

ABE MARTIN

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Velma West, the table-leg leopards who battered her husband into an unrecognizable mass, "I ask for acquittal on the ground of 'obey that impulse,'" an Mrs. Ike Lark's niece, who killed her husband with an ax, hopes to get away with "Eventually, why not when I did?"

Salvage Fleet Completing Job On Sunken S-4

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—The salvage fleet off this port turned temporarily today to concluding preparations for making fast at her anchorage, the Falcon, from which divers have been engaged in work on the sunken S-4.

Permanent moorings for the mine sweeper were deemed necessary as a precaution against the severe weather that is customarily experienced here during the winter.

Two \$3,000 pound anchors have been put down at the bow and stern and four 6000 pounders at the quarters will follow.

As an added measure the superintendent of lightships at Boston has been instructed to place gas and whistling buoys above the submarine—so that its position may always be certain.

Divers from the Falcon who spent most of Christmas day aboard the S-4, a sister ship of the sunken craft, familiarizing themselves with the intricacies of her construction in preparation for work on the S-4, were ready today to begin operations on the shattered hull as soon as other things are ready.

South California Rainfall Is Heavy

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—The storm that struck Southern California Saturday night continued unabated today, leaving a rainfall record that passed the figures for the same date last year.

The forecast indicated intermittent precipitation today.

Up to 5 o'clock this morning the fall in Los Angeles was one inch, snow is falling in the mountains back of the city.

The Newberg tourist park this past season had the best patronage in its history. Caretaker Van Fleet having taken in about \$150, practically three times the amount taken in last year.

COLONIAL

The Family Entertainment

Last Times Today



The most famous court in the world was that of Louis XIV, but it was tame in comparison with the divorce court of Reno where husbands win freedom and wives—alimony!—A comedy you can't afford to overlook.

LINDBERGH WILL FLY WEDNESDAY

Lone Eagle to Start Central American Trip Day After Tomorrow

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today turned his thoughts toward his next mission of good will, his flight to the capitals of Central America and Havana, Cuba.

After a day spent in studying

again the maps of the countries he intends to traverse, the Lone Eagle intended to test out the Spirit of St. Louis today and tomorrow he will be free to spend the entire day grooming the plane for his hop off for Guatemala Wednesday.

Whether the flyer's mother, who was not present when he hopped off on his New York-to-Paris and Washington-to-Mexico flights, will see her son start in his latest venture was doubtful.

Mrs. Lindbergh Undecided—Mrs. Lindbergh said she was undecided as to whether she would be on her way back to her Detroit class room before the flying colonel left Valbuena field or not. The famous flyer had his wish

Christmas in spending the day quietly with his mother as guests of Ambassador Morrow, at the American embassy. The day in accordance with his desire, was without formal enunciations of any kind and he spent it browsing through the embassy library, chatting quietly with his mother and the Morrow family and in scanning maps of the routes over which he will fly.

He abandoned a plan to visit Valbuena field in the afternoon and fly the plane in which his mother arrived from Detroit. He decided it would be an imposition upon mechanics to ask them to come out on Christmas day and prepare the machine for flight.

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