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STRIKING CONTRASTS—My days are like a shadow that declines; and I am withered like grass. But Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever. Psalm 127:1, 2.

ABE MARTIN



It's too late now but I'll bet the old Model T regrets it didn't pay more attention to its shape and use more color.

"PAIDIES," Dec. 27 (AP)—As William Edward Hickman neared the end of the trail that leads him back to the scene of his confessed murder of Marian Parker of Los Angeles, Dec. 15, he sat sleepless in his guarded compartment aboard the train.

Surrounded by officers, and handcuffed to one of them, he was awake as early as 3 o'clock in the morning, waiting for the stop which would be a signal for his guards to whisk him out of the car on his way to the city or county jail of Los Angeles.

An extra engineer was taken aboard the train early this morning as part of the plans for the secret entry to Los Angeles, but the program for the removal was carefully guarded from all aboard the train except Hickman's legal guardian.

The Padre was one hour late at San Luis Obispo, and 40 minutes late at Santa Barbara. CROWD ORDERLY SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 27 (AP)—A comparatively small and orderly crowd of 200 persons was on hand shortly after 7 o'clock this morning to get a glimpse of William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker, as the train on which he is being brought to Los Angeles stopped here a few moments.

There was no ill feeling manifested toward Hickman by the crowd. An extra engine was picked up a short distance out of San Luis Obispo. This was believed to indicate that the prisoner would be transferred from the Padre and taken into Los Angeles secretly.

A telegram was received by Chief of Police Davis of the Los Angeles police force but the contents were not given out. Newspapers on the train said the officers in charge of Hickman would not reveal any of their plans regarding the methods of route by which Hickman would be taken to Los Angeles.

It was reported that several plans were being considered by the officers that would enable them to get Hickman to his destination without being seen. The trip from San Luis Obispo was uneventful. A short distance from Santa Barbara the train stopped for a large bonfire, and some provisions were felt. The blaze proved to have been started by railroad section hands, however, and the Padre proceeded on its way.

Hickman awoke at 3 a. m. and did not go to sleep again. He remained in his compartment with his guards. As the train was approaching Los Angeles, Chief of Police Davis announced details of a confession Hickman made of his career of crime during two months preceding the kidnapping. In his first holdup early in October in Kansas City, Hickman took an auto from a man at Thirty-Fourth and Euclid avenue. After the man's girl companion got out, Hickman approached, drew a gun and forced the man to give up the car.

This was the start of a series of holdups that Hickman committed throughout the Eastern states. The list culminated generally with an informal confession Hickman made in jail at Pendleton last Friday.

400 PERSONS AT SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TREE

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Pendleton, and in closing he sang "Quetta e Quella" and "La Bonne Marie" by Verdi and "Pagliacci" by Lomacavallo.

During the afternoon Mrs. F. D. Hunt, of Baker, delighted the audience with two of her most enjoyable numbers, "William" by Agnes and "D. B. B." by Verdi.

Miss Bertha Bane, of La Grande, rendered a group of violin selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lois Nelson, also of La Grande. Her numbers were "Cavatina" by Raffi, "Pavane" by Grieg, "Swing Song" by Barnes, and also responded to an encore with "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Mrs. Mildred Stearns, of Union, sang "A Birthday" by Woodman, and "I Know a Lovely Garden." As a closing number and an encore she sang "Abide with Me" by Bennett.

Orchestra music was furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra. Many guests who did not dance spent the time chatting with friends and exchanging the greetings of the day.

The greatest is always more interested in an I for an I than a tooth for a tooth.

Links Hickman With Murder Of Iowa Laundryman

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Children of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, see a resemblance between William Edward Hickman, California slayer, and the youth regarded as responsible for the death of an Iowa laundryman, found murdered there last September.

D. G. Hutchinson, assistant United States district attorney here, told today of receiving a letter from his father-in-law, Albert Rogler, of Cottonwood Falls in Iowa, which he mentioned the suspicion.

A young man with strikingly similar characteristics to Hickman, was with the Iowa shortly before his body was found, Rogler wrote.

Only One Copy Of Youth's Confession

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—At present only one actual, verbatim copy exists of the confession of William Edward Hickman that he murdered Marian Parker, of Los Angeles.

This copy is in Hickman's own handwriting, is signed by him and last night was read to newspaper correspondents aboard the train bringing him south, by Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles.

As Keyes read slowly, the correspondents took it down as best they could and then devised ways and means to get it to their papers and news service headquarters.

When the train stopped at San Jose high lights of the document were telephoned from that point by Associated Press representatives to his wires. At Watsonville Junction the expanded details were telegraphed in.

WORK ON NEW HALL NEARS COMPLETION

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A stage for presenting programs. An office room, a kitchen and a room for the relief society of the church will also be housed in the basement in addition to both men's and girls' locker rooms and showers.

A temporary plank step will be put in at the front of the building until warm weather, when it is possible to pour concrete. A marquis will also be placed at the front of the building a little later.

2 PLEAD GUILTY TO MASH CARRY

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dition to 150 gallons of mash and 15 gallons of the finished product, which was destroyed, officers declared.

The two men had just gone to bed and the gasoline stove, which they were cooking the mash with, still warm when the officers arrived, they related this morning.

West Wins From East In Annual All-Star Game

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—In a great struggle between outstanding college football stars of the country, West trounced East, 16-6, Monday to win the annual charity game before a throng of more than 27,000 persons.

It was a stunning upset as the eastern squad, boasting some of the finest players developed on the sunny side of the Rockies in years, was a heavy favorite to come through for victory.

Outplaying their opponents in the first two periods, the westerners seized three opportunities to score a pair of touchdowns and a safety. East came back to take the play away from its rival in the third period and pushed over a touchdown. A savage thrust in the closing quarter was halted when the western team's defense stiffened.

Pendleton Back To Normal Again

PENDLETON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The announcement that William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles kidnaper and confessed murderer was safely in the southern city jail found Pendleton quiet after three hectic days in which the prisoner was confined in the local hospital. The city jail, since the center of the nation's eyes, is back again in its normal routine of housing petty offenders.

Canyonville Couple Injured In Wreck

HOUSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hollingsworth of Canyonville, were brought to the local hospital last night suffering from injuries received last night when they were struck by an automobile driven by Herman Bauer, Canyonville high school student. Mrs. Hollingsworth has a fractured skull and numerous lacerations. Mr. Hollingsworth is bruised along the right side and has a broken rib. Bauer was arrested and is being held on a charge of reckless driving.

YOUTH TELLS ALL DETAILS OF SLAYING

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Los Angeles and then to his apartment. They sat under a tree for half an hour and then followed him to his room as he had instructed her to do. Given the choice of sleeping on the bed or on a cot, the girl chose the latter. They awoke at 7 o'clock that morning and Hickman penned the first letter to her father, instructing him to obtain \$1500 in \$20 bills and await further instructions. Marian also wrote a note which was enclosed.

Wrote Second Note

Hickman told the girl to go to a chair and wait out and mailed the letters. He returned and prepared breakfast but the girl did not eat. Hickman then engaged the girl in conversation and told her she might write another letter to her father. She was in tears but stopped, crying when asked to write the second note.

The subject then left the apartment a few minutes and returned with newspapers telling the story of the kidnapping. Together they read the papers.

That afternoon Hickman took the girl for a ride of 10 miles, returned about dark, bringing with him a newspaper which had a story of the kidnapping. The newspaper told that the kidnappers had been arrested and that the girl had been released.

Hickman told her to write a note to her father and to wait for a reply. He then took her to a rooming house and they lived there for a few days. Hickman then took her to a hotel and they lived there for a few days more.

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MOTHER OF GIRL FEARS KIDNAPING

Police in Oakland Today Seeking for R. E. McClellan and Evelyn Smith

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Evelyn W. Smith, 13, and Robert E. McClellan, 27, were sought by Oakland police today at the request of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, who expressed the fear she had been kidnapped.

McClellan, said by the police to be a former convict from Folsom prison, induced the little girl's parents to let her accompany him on an automobile trip to Pasadena on Christmas day, to see his mother. He first tried to persuade the child's father to go with him, but she refused. After thinking the matter over, Smith became alarmed and notified the authorities.

McClellan, with another man, had brought a Christmas dinner to the Smith family, as Smith has been out of work for some time. McClellan told Mrs. Smith that his mother was a wealthy Pasadena resident and could find employment for Smith, but that she wanted to visit her until next Saturday. It was finally agreed that Evelyn should go instead and that he should be allowed to stay.

McClellan had been borrowed from Mrs. Daily, the police, McClellan said he wanted to drive to San Jose.

Before leaving with the little girl, McClellan gave Mrs. Smith a check for \$125 which he said represented the first month's salary of her husband in the job his mother intended to cash the check today.

Police stated that McClellan was paroled from Folsom last October, after serving a sentence for forty days and that he formerly was a naval prisoner at Perry Island.

Burglar, 18, Shot While Attempting To Unlock Safe

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 27 (AP)—Kenneth McLeod, 18, is hovering between life and death in a hospital here today with three alleged confederates in the county jail, the result of McLeod's attempt to rob the safe in the C. J. Greier company store here at 5:40 o'clock this morning.

McLeod, commanded three times by Deputy Sheriff L. J. Hrice to put up his hands when he was arrested.



Your Uncle Claude signed tickets all over from head to foot. We are just finishing up a big warehouse that is both roomy and convenient. If we would put our first paint warehouse in the corner of our new large warehouse it would have as much room as a frog would in Lake Erie.

Did you ever see a wallpaper wheel, or in other words a wallpaper merry-go-round? We want you to come down in the early spring and buy your paper from a wallpaper merry-go-round. We haven't it built yet but I have enough wheels in my head to put the thing over in first class shape. As a lady steps into the wallpaper display room a beautiful panel door will be slid to one side and the salesman waiting on her will ask her what rooms she is choosing for. Then the wheels begin to turn and the living room, kitchen, hallway, etc., will all appear and the paper will be kept dust-proof and also light-proof and perfectly dry so that you will not have to be uneasy about fading any of your paper faded or dirty and at the same time one person can wait on as many customers as three ordinary persons, thus saving overhead expenses and giving you the benefit of the lowest possible price.

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About the funniest thing I can think of this morning is that I am still alive after Christmas and am able to smile without uttering a single word. My police dog is also well in body and just as mischievous as can be. He has a fancy for carrying off rubbers, openers, etc., and I need to have it, but the young men will have to keep on the outside of the wallpaper merry-go-round.

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Wilbur Declares S-4 Victims Dead

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—A message from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur saying that the members of the crew of the submarine S-4 had been declared officially dead as of Dec. 21, was received today by Rear Admiral Andrews, commander of the first naval district. There was no amplification.

The officers declare that McLeod entered while Kelly stood guard outside. McLeod, the officers aver, prior upon the cash register in the grocery department and then went to the safe, the combination to which, Prosecuting Attorney Coleman charged, had been furnished him by a discharged employee named Cochran, who is under arrest.

When McLeod started to work the combination, Deputy Sheriff Hrice, 60 feet away, commanded him to put up his hands. McLeod is declared to have produced a pistol. The store was flooded with light and the command was twice repeated and the officer fired. McLeod received the full force of the charge in his chest.

Kelly started to leave and was arrested. A fourth man whose name has not been revealed, also was taken into custody.

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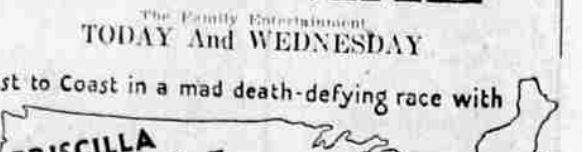
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HICKMAN LODGED IN LOS ANGELES CELL AT 10:15

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The train bearing William Edward Hickman toward Los Angeles, no wonder had been encountered up to this morning when the prisoner

and official party were started on the last leg of the trip to the Southern California metropolis. At San Jose the crowd gathered on the platform to see the prisoner taken to the city jail.