

### SEARCH FOR BROWN'S SLAYER TAKES NEW TURN; WOMAN HELD

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 27.—Search for the slayer of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy club man of Mount Clemens, took a new course late today when Mrs. Leona ("Dollie") Bennett, of Battle Creek, was arrested in Sandusky, Ohio, as a witness.

Mrs. Bennett, according to authorities, was a close friend of Brown. She also was a former sweetheart of Lloyd Prevost, cousin of Mrs. Brown, they said.

The woman came to Mount Clemens Wednesday, the day Brown's body was found. She was held for questioning by the police but later was released. She was understood to have had a date with Brown to meet him in Detroit, the day before he was killed, but he failed to appear.

Another angle appeared in the case today when it developed Mrs. Bennett had a "sweetheart" at Camp Custer who objected very strenuously to her associations with Brown.

Police late today began searching for this man.

### COURSE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING TO BEGIN JANUARY 19

For ten weeks beginning Monday, January 19, a Sunday school teachers training school will be conducted at the public library, Winter and State streets. One course each Monday night, for the ten weeks, will be held. Any one is eligible. The fee is \$1 for the entire course. The school is under the auspices of the Marion County Sunday School association, of which Joseph Albert is head.

Each student has a choice of one of the subjects in each period. The periods are arranged as follows:

First period: 7:30 p. m. to 8:15 p. m., "Teaching value of the Old Testament"; "The life of Christ"; "Principles of teaching."

Second period: 8:15 to 9, "The unfolding life"; "Youth and the church school"; and "The administration of the Sunday school."

Assembly will be held between 9 and 9:30 o'clock, when music, illustrated lectures on the work of the Sunday school, expressional work, object teaching and organization for session will occupy the time of the students.

### Mrs. McMath To Be Renamed On Vocational Board, Olcott

Mrs. George W. McMath of Portland will be reappointed as a member of the state board of vocational education when her term expires January 2, according to announcement by Governor Olcott Saturday.

The reappointment will be for a four year term ending January 2, 1924.

The other members of the commission, which was created by the last legislature are: F. B. Ingles of Dufur, representing agriculture; E. J. Stack, Portland, representing employers; David M. Dunne, Portland, representing employers. Mrs. McMath represents the home interests on the board.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27.—Scott high school, Toledo, Ohio, represented by its football team, was the guest of the Tournament of Roses committee at the Berkeley-Long Beach high school state championship football game here today.

The Toledo team, en route to Everett, Wash., to play there New Year's day, remained over here for the game and probably will leave tomorrow for Everett.

### Human Arm, Plaything Of Dog, Basis For Mystery

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 27.—A human arm, long, with skin of fine texture, large and well built with the hand twisted and misshapen by a square wooden plug driven through it, today furnished Pontiac's latest mystery.

It was the plaything of an alley dog when an inquisitive policeman first saw it. Examining physicians today said the arm evidently was from a body dead at least two months.

### FRUIT LAND SALES NOT BLOCKED BY COLD SNAP, IS INDICATION

Indications that the December frosts will have no harmful effects upon the fruit farm sales is apparent from the fact that real estate transfers in orchard holdings are being consummated daily, as is shown by uninterrupted business in the Marion county recorder's office.

One of the largest real estate transfers in Polk county took place December 25 when J. M. Card, prominent hop grower of Dallas, purchased a 50 acre ranch from A. S. Campbell. This farm is located near Dallas and is regarded as one of the finest orchard holdings in the state. Six acres of prunes on this place netted Campbell more than \$8000 last year and the new owner expects to realize an excess of that amount from this year's crop. The trees were not damaged in the least by the recent low temperatures.

Additional reports are being received from extensive growers and fruit experts near Salem relative to the inroads made upon next season's crop by the extreme weather conditions of mid-December. Luther J. Chapin, former county agriculturist, and now employed by the Salem Kings Products company, has carefully investigated several orchards near Salem and finds that the damage has been very slight, especially in the higher districts. A 20 acre tract of apples, cherries and prunes near Rosedale showed no damage whatever to buds, spurs and bark. This examination was made for a buyer who closed for the property upon finding that the coming crop had not been damaged by the frosts.

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### ACTION WATER SALE CONTRACT DELAYED

Action on the proposed sale of water by the Central Oregon Irrigation company to the Lone Pine Irrigation district for the sale of 16,000 acres in the later project, was again deferred by the state desert land board at its meeting Friday afternoon. State Engineer Cupper has been asked to supply the board with detailed statements relative to the water supply of the central Oregon company and another meeting will be held in two weeks for further consideration of the contract.

### Robbers Secure \$2000 From Western Union

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Three robbers early today held up the Western Union branch office at 722 Market street and obtained \$2000. They gagged and bound James Lynch, night manager, and pried open the drawers of an open safe. This was Lynch's first night as manager.

### PROFESSORS UNION AFFILIATES WITH ORGANIZED LABOR

New York, Dec. 24.—College professors, organized under the Associate Teachers' Union, became the first society of its sort in America to join the American Federation of Labor, being admitted at its regular meeting last night in the Labor Temple, No. 43 East 84th street. The new union was represented by Professors J. D. From and D. S. Stair.

Professor Franklin H. Giddings, head of the department of sociology at Columbia, had objected to the union because of its attitude against strikes, holding that, if the professors did intend to use this weapon, there was no use of affiliating with the A. F. of L.

"On the other hand," he declared "if affiliation with the A. F. of L. seems to be a necessity, why not go the way and remain free to strike?"

Professor Stair replied that the strike was found inexpedient for teachers, and as such was definitely excluded.

"The strike, however, is only one of the methods used by organized labor. We place our reliance, instead, on the force of numbers and organization to educate public opinion," he said.

Professor Stair declared the leaders of the federation tried to discourage the use of strikes by unions made up wholly or in part of municipal employees and added that more specific principles would be adopted by the union when complete organization has been effected.

### RICHARDS RETAINS TITLE AS CHAMPION

New York, Dec. 27.—Vincent Richards, Yonkers, N. Y., this afternoon successfully defended his title as national indoor tennis champion by defeating Frank T. Anderson, Brooklyn, three out of five sets.

The scores were: 9-11, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

The match was one of the hardest fought in the history of the championship. Richards got away to a poor start, losing two out of the first three sets, but came back strong and won the next two. The last set was won three all when the Yonkers youngster took three straight.

### Mrs. Burger Not To Reveal Relations With Senator

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lillian Burger, mother of Harry S. New, Jr., will not testify regarding her alleged relations with United States Senator New, it was announced here today. An interruption in the trial of young New on charges of murdering his sweetheart, Frieda Lesener, came today through illness of an attorney.

Depositions introduced by the defense yesterday were intended by the defense to indicate Senator New was the defendant's father. Brooding over his unsanctioned birth had caused the defendant's mind to snap, they said.

### WAITER MURDERED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—George Stanbolous, a waiter in a South Side restaurant, was found murdered at his place of business here today. His head was almost severed by a meat cleaver. The police are searching for a negro co-worker.

Six hundred acres of the best land on the Umatilla reservation are offered for sale February 16, and advertisements are now being mailed out from the agency.

### LEWIS' APPOINTMENT STEP TO NEW SYSTEM

With the replacement of Deputy Warden John C. Talley at the penitentiary by James W. Lewis, a well known Salem man, action toward pacifying the prison administration on the same efficient basis as was the state hospital while under the supervision of Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, is seen by many. The appointment of Lewis, who is regarded as an expert on prison affairs, to the post of deputy warden is considered to be a step away from the "gruff" methods attributed to the state penitentiary, and toward a more "humane" handling of affairs.

When Dr. Steiner was named successor to Warden Stevens at the penitentiary early last summer it was for the purpose of applying the same systematic methods he had used at the state hospital, and for the building of an efficient personnel, which, it was felt, would be to the prison's advantage. The great benefit Dr. Steiner's advocacy of a "square deal" would be to such prisoners in whom could be awakened a new hope in life, and a willingness to assume the responsibilities of American citizenship, was readily recognized. And it is the furtherance of this policy as was exercised with his patients, that the Lewis appointment was made by Dr. Steiner.

Lewis is a man of quiet demeanor, but firm; and it is such characters who are clean, square and kind, but with a quiet firmness that commands obedience and brings a cheerful response to the discipline necessary at all times, which, Dr. Steiner believes, will spell success for the institution.

### WOOD ALCOHOL POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR WHISKEY

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"What to do: Use stomach pump or emetic at once to remove poison from stomach. There is no antidote and if poison once enters system little can be done."

Thirteen Dead in Hartford. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—Thirteen persons are dead and eight in a serious condition here as the result of drinking whiskey containing wood alcohol. Two of the deaths occurred early today and physicians said that others might be expected within a few hours.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Fifteen are in hospitals today from drinking wood alcohol. Three deaths from alcohol this week is the total. The council is to vote Monday night on restrictive measures.

WOOD ALCOHOL FATAL. Warren, Pa., Dec. 27.—As a result of a Christmas spree, two men are dead at Emporium. Wood alcohol was the beverage consumed.

Leslie Thompson, owner of a shingle mill on the lower Suslaw river, was fined \$25 at Eugene for dumping sawdust where high water washed it into the river.

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