County of Klamath

(Every Morning Except Monday)

YOUTH MISTAKEN FOR FOX, KILLEI FoxWon't

BeCaught Alive, Is Opinoin

Many Believe Killer of Banker's Daughter May Have Taken Own Life.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (U.P.)-The belief grew tonight that "the Fox" fiendish murderer of 12-year-old Marion Parker, would never be brought in alive.

Continued absence of any reported police contact with him, despite the fact that the time limit for his capture was almost up, formed the basis for the opinion. The theory received some official credence.

official credence.

Tuesday morning at 2 a. m. Chief of Detectives Herman Cline called his lieutenants and newspapermen to his office and stated briefly that "the Fox" had been identified as Edward Hickman.

13-year-old Kansas City boy, and that Hickman would be in custody within 18 hours.

Suicide Discussed Suicide Discussed

Tonight with a possible suicide being discussed openly, and with only a few of the 48 hours remaining, Cline said:
"It seems impossible that Ed-

Fire Destroys Lumber Firm's Boiler Plant

pletely destroyed the botler room of the Campbell-Towie planing mill at Sprague River Tuesday exening about eight o'clock, according to word received here

Volunteer fire fighters man-has been growing by leaps and attached to accommodate many aged to save the mill, to which they confined their attention, when they saw the flames had. when they saw the flames had gained too much headway in the boller room to be extinguished.

The actual loss has not been the ensuing year estimated, but it believed to be under \$10,000.

Campbell-Towle plan to have done in Klamath Palls mills until their planing mill is once more in operation, it was learned.

European Weather

With more than 60 deaths reported in the European cold wave resterday, when it was first learnparts of England and the conti-

lowest in a uagreer of a century, jacent fields. The road is believ-Warsaw reported 16 below. ed to be virtually impassable.

Kidnaper's First Note

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P.M. PMONER :

loser. Do This . decure 15-\$20 gel artification . U. A. Consency 1500 Ballons - at once . KEEP THEY ON TOUR PERSON. GO ABOUT YOUR DAILY BUSINESS AS USUAL LEAVE OUT POLICE AND DETECTIVES. MAKE NO PUBLIC NOTICE . KEEP THIS AFFAIR PRIVATE. MAKE NO SEARCH. transfer of the arrang will secure the nature of the girl.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE

REQUESTS MEANS - NO ONE WILL EVER SEE THE GIRL AGAIN, GETT THE MICES IN PEASES the offer must and one way of the other within 3 days. 72 HRS.
YOU WILL RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICE ,

But the terms Remain the Same FATE

Elks Convention

To Be Discussed

LAND SAVES.
1 THOUGHT OUR.
HIPT D BOY WAS THE CHAMPEEN CAME
EATER OF THE GOUNTY AN HERE
HE ONLY EATS.
FOURTEEN

IF YOU WANT AID ASAINST ME ASK GOD NOT MAN. The death threat sent to the parents of Marieu Parker by her ab-ductor the murning after the disappearance.

Vets To Start Drive For New Members Here By Lodge Tonight

Members Here

A membership drive was insuecrated by Commander V. J. Walker of the local post of Veterans
of Foreign Wars at their meeting
last evening. Two captains, Noble
Canter and Jimmy Hayes, were
cleeted to take charge of the two
asked to be present touight and
teams, the losing side to pay for
the hangest which will be tendered on New Years day.

By Lodge I Oright
cause of a shortage of bed etothing in the barren home.

In the family to which the unfortunate baby belongs, are four
children. The oldest, a boy of
six, has undergone three operations during the past year for a
serious aliment, and must again
and clothing, especially for children, the surgeon's knife
weight of the surgeon's knife
within the next few weeks if he
is to live, it was reported.

The father, burdened with bills,
and himself not in the best of

Mrs. Lindbergh dered on New Years day.

Captains Canter and Hayes a local states leaded the members of their teams 15 cars of visiting Elks. Hund-square meal, and immediately started looking reds of cars made the trip to up prospects.

Harriman lodge through dust and S. Robertson, chairman of the

Both these men deafte the ruts, where a real Elk barbecue names of any veterans who would the to join the local post, which to the lodge tr boat with a barge

Next Wednesday evening, elec-tion of officers will be held to take command of the post for

Ice Jam Causes **Highway Flood**

A long sector of the Crater lake highway above Fort Klamuth is flooded by water from the turbulent Anna creek, and de-Relieved By Thaw splite the efforts of a crew of men. laboring to divert the water, the situation shows little improve-

nent were relieved today by sud- mile of the road is under water en thaws.

An ice jam, created by trees
Central Europe, however, still which fell across Anna creek last was suffering from the intense fall, has blocked the stream, cold. At Pargue the temperature causing the water to flow out was 15 degrees below zero, the across the highway and over ad-

Search For Hickman Now Covers All Of West U.S.

(By United Press) The search for Edward Hick-man, Kansas City youth, accused man had been seen at Platts-

police everywhere for the Platisburg man.

sweetheart in Wisconsin a year cago, vagrants taken from freight ago and was never apprehended. and passenger trains were ques-Young Hill disappeared after his tioned in the belief that one of mother was found mysteriously them might be Hickman.
murdered, and he made his way Youths driving automobiles or murdered, and he made his way Youths driving automobiles or from Chicago to Seattle before riding motorcycles along the highhe was apprehended.

Police departments in cities be- points. tween Chicago and Des Moines, In., issued orders to question

youths, following report of a fill of killing Marion Parker, has ex- burg, Mo., driving a coupe, and

of killing Marion Parker, has extended throughout the western half of the United States.

The man-hunt was more intense than the search for Erdman Olsen or Harry Hill, youths accused of murder, whose whereabouts was the outstanding problem in the motorist suspected by

ceks.

Olseg was accused of killing his between Los Angeles and Chi-

ways were questioned at various

None of the suspects was held (Continued on Page Six)

Only Three Days Until Big Christmas Party At Pine Tree; All Children Invited Located;

and the big Christmas party will be staged in the Pine Tree by the management of that theatre, the party, those who are sick or the management of that theatre, thereby enable to attend will several local merchants and the have their prizes held for them News, with old Sauta Claus on at the News office.

To 6 Men

in the Pine Tree, Saturday morning, and every youngster in this Shaw-MacRae, camera; Brownelty is invited. The candy, nuts ville Woolen Mills, boy's blazer;

handsome prizes, donated by mer- tool chest

Only three days more, kids, chants whose names appear in

deck to announce the winners. The prizes being given for let-of the St. Nick letter contest. lers, many of which have been The party starts at 10 o'clock appearing in the News daily and

and oranges are all sacked in the George Metz, wrist watch; Paince News office, ready for distribu-tion at the party, so don't miss to store, hook and ladder wagit and be there on time.

Mr. Poole has secured a dandy five \$1 savings accounts; Blue western movie for the occasion Bird, 5-pound box candy; Shepns his gift to the kids and has a herd Music House, portable vic-big Christmas tree mounted trola; Underwood's Pharmacy, rendy for the stage. | baby doll; Davis Furniture store, ready for the stage.

Santa Claus has advised the flexible fiver sled; Original StinNews he will be there to hand son studio, 6 photographs; Rohwinners of the letter contest their erts & Harvey hardware store.

Infant Found With Hands Frozen Because Home Here Is Too Barren informed the Navy Depart-

One of the most appalling con- chest solicitation committee, is ditions of poverty ever brought the worst case on chest records, to light in this city was uncovered by workers for the Christered by workers for the Christ-mas chest, if its quota of \$3,000 mas community chest yesterday is attained, will bring food and when a six-months-old infant was found with both hands frozen because of a shortage of bed clothing in the barren home.

Warmth to most of the city's poor. The drive for funds is making cause of a shortage of bed clothing in the barren home.

dered on New Years day.

A large membership is desired by the veterans in order to stage the state convention of vets, which will be held in Klamath about all over the state. Elks fails during July next year.

Cantains Canter and Hayes are local grage burned, destroying the convention of the family cele-

LIGHTS AT KELLY FIELD

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21. (A)-Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. successful in getting the 1923 Lindbergh, alighted at Kelly field convention they plan to leave a here where her noted son acquirgood impression in the minds of ed flying skill at 1:35 this afterall who attend. The 1928 con-noon enroute to Mexico City vention will be held in Astoria where she is to spend the Christ-sometime next August. where she is to spend the Christ-

Mother Gets Out the Morning Edition

Mrs. Lindbergh Completes Lap

Mrs. Lindbergh will remain here self in this rank. overnight.

She left Tulsa, Okla., at 7:45 executive committee are H. E. this morning. After a 45-minute Getz, L. W. Crawford, C. C. stop in Dallas, Texas, she hopped Kelley, E. M. Igi and Dan Crump. off at 11 a.m., and continued to San Actonio, landing at 1:37 p. off at 11 a. m., and continued to
San Antonio, landing at 1:37 p.
Porter, served with the 91st division during the World war, and

SHUCKS, MA.

DIES ON WA

PLATE - IVE ONLY

HAD TWENTY-TWO

AN' THERES NO USE WASTIN'

EM

HE'S JIST AN AMATEUR - TC-35

Moderates.

WHATTE CO US

in the torpedo room of the submarine S-4 has begun and will be continued until they are rescued dead or alive, Rear Admiral Brumby, commander of the patrol fleet at Provincetown, ment tonight.

"Pressure was built up to four pounds," his message read, "and then dented down, which proc-

Louis Porter Is Commander of

Louis K. Porter, owner of the Porter Construction company of this city, and prominent in legion affairs, was last night dected commander of the local Ameri-can Legion post for 1928. The new commander, together with other officers elected last night. Admiral's Idea will be installed January 4.

of her flight to Mexico City, where she will spend Christmas with her world-famous son, when the landed here at 5:02 p. m. ed., was elected to succeed him-H. K. Smith was elected ad-

Those elected to serve on the

since that time has been active in American Legion affairs. His wife, Mrs. Porter, is just com-pleting a successful year as presi-dent of the ladies' auxiliary of the legion.

Day's News (United Press)

QUICK JUSTICE

Brady was arrested, confessed the theft of several mules, was sentenced and entered the prison in less than 24 hours

STONE STOPPOD BOB CAT U.LAHEE, Ore., Dec. 21. (U P)-Edwin Billings, 11, is the

JOAN OF ARC FICKLE

PARIS, Dec. 21 .- (U.P.) That Joan of Arc was defendant in a sait for breich of promise is the discovery of Jose Frappa, French author, was was commissioned to write a scenario based on the life of the heroic saint. He went to the town of her birth, examined old records, and was surprised ed to appear in court at Toul because a man of her town had charged that, after agreeing to marry him, she changed her mind.

Pump Air

Divers Get Air Tubes Into Probable Death Chamber; Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (U.P.) - The process of pumping air to the six men

ess of alternate blowing (Continued on Page Five)

Legion Post naped and then slain in one of California's most sensational

Legionnaires selected Bogue

Dale for the post of first vice-BROWNSVILLE. Texas, Dec. commander for next year, while Captains Canter and Hayes so-local garage burned, destroying brate Christmas—by enjoying a Lindbergh finished another lap

Oddities in the

Dec. 21. (UP)—Arizona Brady. mule thief, is going to have 15 years behind the bars to think about the swift justice that was meted out to him.

hero of Iflahee's younger set because he killed a full grown

bobcat with a stone.
"Buster was going to school when he encountered the antmal. He threw a rock at it and it was killed instantly when the stone hit its head.

Lost Sub Slayer's Victim Prisoner

Of Navy Economy

Rear Admiral Thomas P. Ma-

not offered one constructive sug-

PACKAGE IS DOOMED

However, the committee mem-

Death In City Jail Robber Bearing Some Resemblance to Kidnaper, Mobbed Then

Beaten To

Murdered in Cell.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Believed by fellow prisoners to be Edward Hickman, suspected kidnapper and mutilator of little Marion Parker, a youth who gave the name of Ralph McCoy was set upon and beaten to death in the city jail tonight, according to a preliminary examina tion conducted by police surgeon Jack Renfrew.

surgeon Jack Renfrew.

McCoy's body was suspended by a scarf from a beam in the "tank" to make it appear that he had taken his own life, it was said. He was being held on a suspicion of robbery charge.

Saved From Mob

A short time before his body was found, spolice had in arresting him, rescuted him from an inturiated mob which also suspected him of being Hickman.

He was charged with the hold-This is Marion Farker as she appeared just before she was kid-

He was charged with the hold-up of the clothing store of Dave Moss. He was said to have grab-(Continued on page eight)

Declared Wrong Surgeon Abandons Victim Of Knife; WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP) Flees To Safety Gruder, critic of the navy's ad-

ministration program, today faced the fire of members of the house pi—The body of Mrs. C. K. naval affairs committee, before which he had been appearing as OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 21. (U a witness.

His proposal for building all and Dr. Cole had disappeared.
government ships in private yards and Dr. Cole had disappeared.
Mrs. Buckles was said by po-

government ships in private yards and his suggestion to abandon the lice to have been the victim of a charleston, S. C., navy yard were so-called illegal operation.

The body of the woman was criticized as costly and detri-

criticized as costly and detri-mental to the national defense. The committee meeting ended found on the operating table, covered by a surgeon's apron, by her husband and detectives. The in confusion with representative Britten, Illinois republican, de-claring that the admiral had doctor's diploma, his personal papers and some instruments were missing. Detectives who rushed to his apartment, reported that clothing and personal efto the witness stand on January
4, when he will be permitted to
enlarge on his plans to eliminate
waste and inefficiency in the
navy.

In Race Crowds

FREEWATER, Ore., Dec. 21. SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 21. (P)—The "suit case package," (UP)—A report that the Ti used for shipping fresh prunes, Juana racetrack had been surappears to be doomed. A committee of growers, meeting in an were not permitted to leave today agricultural economies conference pending a search for "The Pox" here, has gone on record as in slayer of Marion Parker, of Los

favor cf a change to a package containing four tin-top baskets, with the fruit graded and sized. customs officers and other offi-A federal grade for prunes also cials said however, that an inis asked in a resolution to the tensive lookout was being a United States department of agained for Edward Hick riculture.

Rescued Sailors Tell Of Starvation On Hell Ship

stinking food—and then none— The Apollo, formerly the were told by 13 sailors of the runner Principio, now

because he could not manage the becoming desperate at his ina-engines. The men were forced to bility to repair them, Haroid man the pumps constantly for Grossman, the engineer, comfour days and nights while the vessel was filling with water. It reached Matzalan, was repairable with would cost him money.

The food dwindled until there is again stopped and the vessel was filled by the constant of the constant

was nothing but dry bread and sel drifted idly while the crew rotten salt pork. Sometimes they starved and the captain refused caught fish and they feasted, aid, until September 17.

Some days they did not eat at The crew libeled the ship at all. When they faced utter star- Manzanillo and returned to this all. When they faced utter star- finally accountry on the City of San

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (U rived in port there was no pay. P)—Tales of days and weeks on Eight months they worked, they a "Hell ship," a bucko skipper, said, without remuneration.

The Apollo, formerly the rumsteamer Apollo, when they arrived here today aboard the motorship City of San Francisco. fir for Glasgow. Four days out torship City of San Francisco. fir for Glasgow. Four days out The chief engineer shot himself the German engines went bad and

vation the skipper finally accountry on the City cepted a tow and when they ar- Francisco.

