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# SEVENTY-THREE PERSONS TRAMPLED TO

Full Rights of Citizenship Restored to Man Who Was Convicted of Misappropriating School Funds Deposited in His Bank by State Treasurer---Restored to Full Rights of Citizenship---Made Full Restitution to State and This Brought Leniency.

West to J. Thorburn Ross, who was extended. granted a full pardon and restored to full rights of citizenship. Ross was convicted of embezzling several hundred thousand dollars of the estate's appreciate this magnificent Christmas case, of course, was appealed to the Ross today. supreme court, and thence to the "I am grateful to my many friends at each performance Friday.

One of the most acceptable Christ- the fact that he made restitution, and mas presents handed anyone this year that the state did not lose a dollar, was given Christmas eve by Governor was the grounds on which leniency was

Ross Appreciates It.

United States supreme court and the whose untiring efforts in my behalf Promptly at 8 o'clock, the Cherrians, action of the first court was sustained has resulted in Governor West taking led by the Salem Military band, in all. Last summer he was brought this action. Next to the happiness that marched into the court house square before Judge Kelley, of the circuit the governor's elemency has brought and lined up in front of the gaily read in the papers the next day that court here, and was sentenced to the to me, is the satisfaction that the su- illuminated Christmas tree. Rev. H. he had died. state prison, but paroled, so that he preme court of the United States held E. Marshall, the principal speaker of never saw the inside of the prison, that I was not guilty of moral turpi- the evening, delivered a splendid ad-Governor West gave him a clear title tude and that the offense on which I dress. He spoke of what Christmas to freedom last night. There was no was indicted was a technical one. This meant to the commonwealth and how an hour's peaceful sleep. I always foremost of the states enjoying the doubt but that Ross was guilty, but is indeed a glorious Christmas for me," the eventful day is being recognized seem tosee bin falling, and to see his freedom of the people's prerogatives.

### KING GEORGE AND QUEEN SOLVE CHRISTMAS BUYING MARY SPEND THEIR BY FORMING CLUBS XMAS QUIETLY EARLY IN YEAR

IUNITED PRESS LEASED WINE ? London, Dec. 25 .- King George and Oneen Mary today spent their Christwere joined early this morning by Queen Mother Alexandra and Princess Victoria, who drove over from York Cottage, and the whole family settled down to the enjoyment of a "good old-fashioned English Christmas."

There are never any thrills at Sandringham, for there the King lives like an ordinary gentleman. After the usual church service the morning was devoted to a tour of the estate, during which the king and queen had friendly words of greeting for the various rayal tenants. Luncheon was informal, and tonight there will be an unpretentions family dinner party, followed by games around a monster Christmas tree. On these occasions the king romps with his children just like any other father. He is always considerate of the servants on Christmas, and household work is cut down to the minimum. There will be a big dinner and ball for the keys, geese, beef, clothing, etc.

### LAD OF 12 ACCUSED BY SALEM POLICE OF BEING ROBBER

George Reed a twelve-year-old lad, was arrested about 12 o'clock last night on the charge of late hours and later it was found that Reed is the Christmas shopping this year has proved one responsible for the robberies which too engressing for Medford women to have occurred frequently of late from allow them to register for the city the Kozy Kitchen, a little store on election January 13. With the books tano's court yesterday afternoon of Court street. The boy is being held closing Wednesday less than half of murdering Joseph Logne, diamond merponding his hearing temorrow morning the last registration of 2217 and been chant, in the Vicker building December before Judge Eigin. Reed is a brother made, and of these less than one 29, 1912. The jury was out less than of Noel Reed, a young man who was fourth are women. Vancouver.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

family exchequer to do so.

various banks and financial institu- over and over again. tions, and by the time Christmas shopping was necessary had saved sums Scores of children's clubs were formed, dependents or neighbors gifts of tur- but very few had a clean record for plate. this year, worked the plan last year with a \$75,000 fund. Another club will be illuminated. this year deposited \$100,000 to its credit when it came time to buy Christmas presents. Still another club in a large suburban town of New Jersey had 8,000 members this year. The amount this club saved was not given.

> MEDFORD WOMEN PREFER SHOPPING TO VOTING

Medford, Or., Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-

recently arrested for drawing a gun on With the interest in the recall agita- whom the defendant married fifteen another man and who violated his word tion, however, it is expected that the days before the murder, collapsed when given to the justice to appear, by run- last few days will show a decided in the verdict was read. Schneider's aged ning away and joining the army at crease in the number of names en mother grasped him in her arms and rolled.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN OF SALEM MAKES MANY HAPPY

Young Folks Gather in Great Numbers to Get Fine Gifts Handed Out.

PROGRAM IS VERY FINE

Musical Numbers of High Order and Every One Is Pleased With Sucof Cherrians' Plans.

members lined them up in front of the big Christmas tree in front of the hi mto jail. court house and handed to each kidlet a fine pound box of French mixed Portland, Or. Dec. 25 .- "I highly candy and a big red apple. Lying unexpectedly in the bottom of each box school funds, deposited in the now de- gift that Governor West has seen fit was a ticket for Ye Liberty theater funct Portland Title & Trust Co. His to present to me, " said J. Torburn and the popular show house will un. accidental. doubtedly be packed to the very doors

> shall's talk was intensely interesting read about in the papers, crying. and he was accorded strict atention by around the Christmas tree.

Musicions Appreciated.

Probably there never was a more appreciative or so large a gathering in as there was last night. When each Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 25.-There court house steps, the audience cheered that he has no friends. the mightly few of the newly weds and loudly. Hallie Parish Hinges' solos, the older weds of Yonkers, in Mount the double quartet, the cheir, and, in mas very quietly with their children and a few intimate friends at their Norfolk residence. Sandringham. They the fine Christmas they were having monster gathering showed its appro-bandit who robbed a mail car on a The second year we estimate it will intoday—and then looked forward with ciation in a most enthusiastic manner. Southern Pacific train at San Jose, crease in effectiveness 50 per cent. one week hence, when the monthly Military band. That organization simone week honce, when the monthly Military band. That organization sim-over their heads and dance for his pensation law is a step in advance over patron, Martelli, and bought by the same hour in the outire jurisdicstatements arrive. For the newly weds ply "tore a bone out" so to speak, in amusement. Bostick dismissed conver- all of them. It provides a system of Italian government for \$80,000, was tion of the United States, and are all and older weds of these localities this its efforts to entertain the people and year solved the problem of spending it succeeded in every particular. The sation regarding this robbery by say claim investigation that defies fraud. placed today in Danatello's hall in the held when it is 12 o'clock at the place with a fair degree of prodigality on band members could hardly get time ing, "They don't seem to have much it gives both workman and employer national museum after having re- of residence of the Grand Eminent their Christmas presents without going to draw a breath away from the information about that job; you can a square deal at a negligible cost to mained hidden five centuries in the Commander, which this year is at Chiinto debt or completely depleting the mouthpieces of their instruments so guess whatever you want, I won't asy each and clears away masses of costly old Martelli place. appreciative were the listeners and anything." They formed Christmas clubs in every popular song known to the pres-January, 1913, with headquarters in ent generation in Salem was played Botick mournfully remarked after and insures protection to his depend- but the law prevented it leaving the

Christmas Feeling Sincere,

Members of the clubs, according to was intended they should. Despite the deserve. their finances, banked sums ranging fact that last night's entertainment from ten cents to \$2 every week. Two was something entirely new to the peomember failed to bank for one week, that made the Christmas program com-

Christmas tree was left just as it was to have hastened his death. when it met the drains of Christmas and every night until New Years it

Committee in Charge.

The committee which arranged for the Christmas tree is deserving of great eredit. It was composed of Jim Young, and the program a shining success.

SCHNEIDER ACQUITTED.

IUNITED PRESE LEASED WIRE, I Chicago, Dec. 25,-Harold Schenider was acquitted by a jury in Judge Brenthree hours, Mrs. Celesta Schneider, wept for joy.

# TELLS OF

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.-His white face lined and pasty from sleeplessness and fear, John Bostick, who confessed to Sheriff Hammel of Los Angeles that he robbed the Sunset Limited at El Monte and shot and killed Horace E. Montague, was taken Over 1300 children were delighted train today, shackled betwen two offrom the Southern Pacific "Owl" last night when the Cherrian Club ficers, and rushed through a curious crowd to the automobile that whisked

Bostick reaffirmed his confession to day. He admitted that he rebbed the train and killed Montague, but tearfully asserted that the shooting was

fil had my gun on Montague," he said, "and I pulled the trigger accidentally in my nervousness when he stepped toward me. I would have killed myself before I killed anyone

Never Had Moment's Rest,

"Since that hour I haven't enjoyed more and more each year. Rev. Mar. wife and two little children that I I am grateful for this opportunity to

over 2000 people who had gathered the streets trying to fforget, but I twelvementh. Briefly: couldn't. I don't care what they do life if I could bring him back."

attendance at a public affair in Salem age. He became an outlaw, he said, appointive taxing official in every after he had failed in every legitimate county. Local political bickerings, in nia Johnson, aged 35, here early today audeavor he had undertaken. eH re- fluences and obligations are effectively and every musician, and there were many, mounted the platform on the fused to talk of his family and said

Think He Made Them Dance.

"I seem to be a failure all around," affords every workingman its benefit by foreign galleries and are collectors. he had been taken to his cell in the ents. county jail. "First I fail at every- The new liquor license act eliminated thing decent I try, and then I fall 3304 dives and joints. It put out of ing that violators shall be fined and beautiful and impressive, began with Every man, woman and child seemed down as a crook. Well, I don't care business all of the wine-rooms so fre sent to the state penitentiary. There prayer by Eminent Prelate, Sir Knight

### CHRISTMAS BUSH FATAL.

[UNITED PHENE LEARED WITE.] Harrold, aged 59 years, a rural mail tionable liquor traffic and limits the statute books were also placed during teasts are always drank in just pure Following the completion of the pro- carrier and father of Orville Harrold, trade to one saloon for every five hun- the past year, laws granting municipal- water and they were responded to as continuous deposits, and therefore they gram, many of the crowd attended the the famous tenor, died here today of dred of population in counties now ities the option of home rule in any follows: club which had \$175,000 to its credit different churches while the kiddles heart filure in the city postoffice. The known as "wet." romped toward Ye Liberty. The big rush incidental to Christmas was said

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

(UNITED PRESS IMARKO WIRE.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Upbraided by his wife for drinking, James Walter Spaulding and Stanley Barton Carney, aged 52 years, shot her in the and all three of these men worked dili- back today with a double-barreled shotgently to make both the Christmas tree gus, killing her, and then committed suicide;

### The Weather



The Diekey Bird

with

Fifty-Six of Most Up-to-Date Measures Are Placed on Statute Books.

MOTHERS' PENSION LAW

Taxation Taken Out of Politics by Warnes Bill and There Are Many Other Important Laws.

[UNITED PERSS LEASED WIRE, ] Columbus, O., Dec. 25.-Claiming that Ohio has today on its statute books more real progressive legislation, reently enacted, than many other states of the Union, Governor James M. Cox today outlined through the United Press, in the following article, which Ohio's legislature has put through:

BY GOV. JAMES M. COX, OF OHIO. (Written for the United Pregs.)

Upon Ohio's statute books today are written fifty-six of the most progressive laws in the nation, evolved from fifty-six campaign pledges to the people of Ohio before the last election. Thanks to a body of men composing spirit that to oppose the right of the people would be treason, Ohio is enabled today to call herself among the tell the people of the nation what Ohio "I have cursed myself and walked has already done in the past eventful

The Warnes tax law takes taxation with me. I would willingly give my out of politics, creates uniformity and will bring to light every dollar of tax-Bostick claims to be 22 years of able property in Ohio. It provides an eliminated.

The mothers' pension law levies a pittance of tax on the comfortable for His first "job" was the robbery of the benefit of the needy-the mothers

court litigation. Its compulsory feature

women and is a step toward higher mor- who uses short measures. als, less debauchery, white slavery, and

sole control in the right place.

years are barred from health racking all dependent, neglected and delinquent employments, an evil so common is children; creating a state penitentiary most states, by Ohio's newly enacted open air farm to be constructed and

good roads laws. Most important is prisoners in Ohio's penitentiary, fitting the Ilites law, providing for a half-mill the illiterate with stamina to resist evil Sir Knight Pearce, who dwelt on the and a system of inter-country roads and many more. connecting every section with a fine The greatest object of my adminissibly showers to spent. It provides for the raising of a progressive school system endersed furnished it. night and tomor- \$3,500,000 annually for ten years. It by prominent educators all over the will free Ohio from mudholes and tree state and lay delegates from every

combinations to fix prices and provid- quired of every teacher old and young, than a six cylinder roadster.

Search Being Made for Burly Drunken Man Who Shouted Alarm--That He Will Be Lynched Is Considered Certain--Christmas Festivities in Cop per Country Are Suspended and Nearly Every Man Is Looking for Miscreant -- Only Three of Those Trampled to Death Unidentified.

[UNITED PRESS LEARED WIRE.]

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 25 .- There were rere no Christmas festivities in the opper country today. Instead hundreds of sorrowing fathers and mothers whose little children had been trampled fore night. Th of smothered to death in the wild panie if captured, s Ohio's general assembly, so patriotic in that followed a false cry of fire at a the foreign Christmas eve entertainment in Italian hall, at Red Jacket, assembled at the door of the Red Jacket town hall, in Italian and demanded that their dead be restored to them. Inside the hall, ities, lay the bodies of seventy-three

toxicated man, whose identity has not been learned.

Nearly every man in the copper country today searched or this man. The police had a sription and are confident he aptured bebe lymched t today, na the copper country is a dry as unreasoning ar a terolo us was the fear which - impelled those mple and crush on to death: women and thu

Only three of those who died in last guarded by policemen and special dep-night's panic remained unidentified today. At a mass meeting called for this persons, fifty-six of them children, afternoon, plans will be made for a victims of the "joke" of a big, in- public funeral of all of the dead-

VICTIMS OF DYNAMITER.

niter entered the home of Mrs. Sophraand placed a bomb under her bed. It exploded, blowing off the legs of Mrs. Johnson and those of her daughter, Toholia. aged 11. The house was

STATUE STAYS IN ITALY

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Some large sums have been offered 9 in the morning. country.

practical form; creating an efficient credits; giving the state board of chur; bursed." Boys under 16 and girls under 18 ities general supervision of the care of worked by convicts; establishing ele- teresting history of the earlier grand Ohio today has a general code of mentary day school for uneducated masters of the state. 'To the Royal

# Des Moines, In., Dec. 25,—A dyna- SIR KNIGHTS OF SALEN SERVICES

De Molay Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, of this city, hold its Florence, Dec. 25.—Danatello's fa- Christmas services in the beautiful nous statue of St. John the Baptist, Masonic lodge rooms, at 9 o'clock this cago, and which makes the hour here

Eminent Commander, Sir Knight T. R. Wilson, called the Knights to order, and the services which were indeed ranging from \$30,000 to \$175,000. to treat the whole affair just as it what happens now, it will be what I quently patronized by young girls and is also now no loophole for the dealer Burnett. Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges, Mrs. Will Babcock and Miss Margaret. The state has appropriated ample Hodge gave the vocal selections splendcommon evils emanating from the in- funds to fight the great white slave idly, Miss Mary Schultz, with violin fluences of liquor. It brings to light of plague. It has in addition considered and Miss Shelton piano, accompanying. day of business that has thrived in the the general health precautions more Four toasts were given, and drank Moncie, Ind., Dec. 25.—Benjamin dark. It absolutely eliminates object amply than ever before. Upon Ohio's by the Sir Knights standing. These

> Our "Blue Sky Law," operated by industrial commission; eliminating polithe state banking department abolishes ties through the civil service; adjust feelingly and paid a fine tribute to the the shady operations of illegitimate ing and simplifying court proceedure; order generally, as did Sir Knight Kay, land sharks, wild cat speculations and adequate flood protection; providing in responding to the toast "To the fake banking institutions. It places for a thorough investigation of farm Knights Templar, where ever dis-

> The teast "To the Grand Masters," was responded to by Sir Knight Moreland, who gave a brief but very inlevy in every county to be used in the when released and face the world with beauties of fraternity and brotherly construction of 12 main market roads an even break; a drastic anti-lobby law love, which the Christmas time brings so prominently to all Christian people.

The services were very beautiful and says: Oregon: Pos. paved highway. A sum of \$800,000 is tration will have been accomplished the music, it is unnecessary to say a now in the state treasury walting to be when the legislature this winter adopts word about it, singe it is known who

row. Warmer, vide highways that will reduce the cost school district no matter how small. It of wealth was to own a goat with a The old fashioned boy whose odea of transportation of farm products. | will prove adequate, therough and of real hurness now has a son who would now protected by an act prohibiting Ohio and a high standard will be re- turn up his nose at anything smaller