

THE WEATHER... Cloudy tonight with light rain...

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IDENTIFY MEMBERS OF KU KLUX MOB, PUSH MURDER CASE

Louisiana Farmer, Nephew of Prisoner, Saw Klansmen With Hoods Lifted

GET WATER FOR CROWD: TO BE STATE WITNESS

Prosecution Will Produce Men Who Do Not Fear to Give Testimony

Bastrop, La., Dec. 26.—Secret Service men who have worked on the case several months, said here today the State would be able to identify several members of the masked Ku Klux Klan mob which last August kidnaped five Mer Rouge residents...

THE SEARCH FOR KLAN VICTIMS



Divers, under military protection, searched the lake near Mer Rouge, La., for days to recover the bodies of Watts Daniels and Thomas Richard, alleged Ku Klux Klan victims, before the bodies were found in Lake La. Auferche. This photo shows a diver having helmet adjusted. Todd Daventport, one of the men who was kidnaped and later released by the Klan, is standing with his hand on his hip.

COAL COMING NOW, DREXEL HILL 'DRYS' RAILROAD MEN SAY ASK COURT'S AID

Carriers and Producers Insist Fuel Is Being Mined and Shipped With Rapidity

HAVE PLENTY OF CARS DECISION IS RESERVED

While bondholders are besieging retail coal offices for fuel, and retailers in some instances take the view that the scarcity is "usage than ever before," railroad officials and big producers today took a more optimistic view of the situation.

NO DEMAND FOR CARS

Attorneys for the railroad companies are anxious for a ruling on their petition for a preliminary injunction to prevent the regular coal channels. The petition made before District Judge O'Connell was forwarded to Attorney General Clegg, who has taken no action.

SIX ARRESTS EXPECTED

Attorney General Clegg announced that the State expected to arrest at least six or seven more persons on charges of murder.

SEVERE CALLED URGENT

That official also took the view that such unnecessary panic over the coal situation, although the supply is admittedly short.

SAVES WIFE AND BABY

York Road Family Threatened With Suffocation

Prompt action by Fred Stern, 4938 York road, saved his wife and baby, Fred, Jr., from suffocation during a fire which damaged their apartment shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

FINEGAN SYSTEM WINS APPROVAL OF PINCHOT PROBERS

Committee Headed by Dr. Updegraff Would Give State Superintendent More Power

FAVORS MAKING HIM HEAD OF VARIOUS LAY BOARDS

Cut in State Aid Proposed. Taxpayers Would Have to Meet Deficit

Approval of the essential features of the so-called Finegan program for the rehabilitation of the State's school system is contained in the report on this much-debated question to Governor-elect Pinchot's Citizens' Committee on State Finances, which was submitted today by Dr. Harlan Updegraff.

DR. GEORGE G. ROSS ILL

Noted Surgeon and Cousin of Kidnapper's Victim in Hospital

MUMMER DEAD FROM GAS

Victim Believed to Have Turned On Jet by Accident

BECKER SENTENCED TO DIE

Chauffeur Condemned for Slaying Wife Smiles as He Leaves Court

Santa Thrice Blesses Public School Officials

Santa gave his usual assortment of gifts to the mortals on earth and two officials of the public schools are being especially congratulated.

Missing Ten Days



MABEL C. WOOD Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., who has been missing since December 16. Her parents fear she has been kidnaped.

BERNHARDT HOPES TO ACT ONCE MORE

Actress Continues to Show Marked Improvement

VARE TO FIGHT INCREASE OF MAIL TRUCKS HERE

Sees Plan to Sidetrack Pneumatic Tubes

ARBUCKLE FILMS ARE PROTESTED BY WOMEN

General Federation of 2,500,000 Wires Disapproval to Hays

NOTORIOUS ARMY DESERTER SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN RESTAURANT

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GAS OVERCOMES WOMAN

Presbyterian Home Resident Victim of Accident on Visit

REWARDED FOR CAPTURING MICE

York, Pa., Dec. 26.—W. H. Myers, a plain-clothes man of the York police department, has been awarded \$100 for the capture of M. J. Todd and Clarence Divinsky, two convicts who escaped from the Rockwell Penitentiary on October 18.

Liners, With Decks Awash, Fight Seas Mountain-High

Ships Driven From Their Usual Lanes by One of Fiercest Tempests Ever Known in Northern Atlantic Ocean

New York, Dec. 26. Violent tempests of the sort known only to seasoned mariners of the North Atlantic, against the leading power of which huge ocean liners are ill-fitted, threatening smaller vessels with destruction, sweeping the deck of the United States, and striking terror to the hearts of hundreds of passengers, according to wireless reports received today.

MISSOLINI COINS FASCISTI MONEY

ROME, Dec. 25.—Premier Mussolini has ordered the change of money in a new design, bearing the fasces, or bundle of rods, used by the ancient Romans as the emblem of ancient Rome.

NEW YORK 'IRISH CONSULATE' CLOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The office of the "Irish consulate," in which Daniel J. McGrath directed the affairs of the Irish consular office in this city before he received a letter threatening death if he did not leave the country before December 26, was closed today.

REPORT BERGDOLL CHINESE ROMANCE HIDING IN SEATTLE MAY WIN OUT YET

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MOTHER DENIES SHE KNOWS FINE NEWS TO G. NUM LEE

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XMAS JOYRIDERS KILL ONE MAN AND INJURE TWO OTHERS

Members of Speed "Parties" Spread Tragedy Through Streets of City

MOTORCARS DISAPPEAR AFTER STRIKING VICTIMS

Aged Chester Woman Killed While on Way to Place Wreath on Grave

Tragedy was abundant in the streets of the city early this morning in the form of post-Christmas joyriders, whose toll included the killing of one man, the probable fatal injury of another and the painful injury of a third.

FOUR PLUNGE OVER BANK

Adding to the toll of auto accidents, four young residents of Conshohocken, while driving through Villanova, lost control of their car and plunged over an eight-foot embankment.

THED AFTER HITTING VICTIM

He got his right eye hurt in a collision with a car which struck a pedestrian on the street.

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