

## DENYING GUILT, BOY IS HANGED

Myron Corbridge Pays  
Penalty for Murder of  
Reformatory Guard

## READ POEM, THEN DIED

Youth Displayed Granite-Like  
Stoicism Facing Death;  
Scaffold Borrowed

**TULSA**, Dec. 15.—Myron Corbridge was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in a dully atmosphere in the jail yard.

The 22-year-old boy said the poem of the day for the murder of "Jimmie," a guard over him at the Illinois state reformatory, here which occurred nearly six months ago.

**Reads "Death Poem."**  
On the scaffold, hanged from a beam, Corbridge read a poem and died during his last moments. The poem was a "death poem" and he read it with a "granite-like" stoicism.

This child of 22, who has spent half the years of his life in penal institutions and who would have had his twenty-second birthday tomorrow, if he had lived, executed a grim sentence at the approach of death. He stepped out without faltering as he accompanied the priest, Father J. H. Cannon, Sheriff L. M. Shugart and the deputies on the death march.

**Last Wish Granted.**  
Corbridge's last wish that he see his brother before he died, came true. Fred Corbridge of Jacksonville, arrived early today at 6:45 o'clock. The condemned boy was awakened to see him and to prepare for the hanging.

He had slept soundly for almost four hours, having retired at 3 a. m. Early in the evening he had played cards with the guards and at midnight he ate a hearty supper of hamburger, rolls, coffee, ice cream and ginger ale.

It was the first hanging in Livingston county in 40 years. A determined young sheriff, Lee M. Shugart, who took office only 11 days ago, supervised the arrangements.

Corbridge was convicted of murdering the life of Sullivan Jones, an Illinois state reformatory guard, with three feet of gas pipe. But to the last he denied his guilt.

## AGENTS PROPOSE BORDER PATROL

Guard Along Rio Grande  
Urged to Suppress  
Narcotic Trade

**WASHINGTON**, Dec. 15.—Creation of a border patrol along the Rio Grande river to suppress the smuggling of aliens and the importation of narcotics and to aid in prohibition enforcement, was recommended today by Secretary of Labor Davis by Special Agents Charles T. O'Connell and R. Burton, who have just completed an extensive survey of conditions along the Mexican border.

In urging creation of the patrol, O'Connell and Burton declared the many alien Mexican laborers illegally in the United States menace American labor and communities and civil officials, because of the large number of undesirable.

"Mexico is a vast reservoir," said the report, "filled with a great army of unskilled, impoverished labor with three principal outlets to the United States on the Mexican border, from which public many laterals lead to the north, east and west."

The principal ports of entry listed by the report were El Paso, Eagle Pass, Laredo, and Brownsville, Texas; Douglas, Naco and Nogales, Arizona; and Calexico, Cal.

"Unrestricted admittance of Mexican unskilled labor would eventually result in supplanting American labor," the report warned, "just as from general observation, opinion and comment, unrestricted immigration of Chinese and Japanese unskilled labor would eventually supplant both."

Not only would the border patrol "concern itself with preventing smuggling of aliens," according to the report, "but it would also serve to suppress importations of liquor and narcotics into the United States. It would be vested with authority to enforce all laws on the border now enforced by various government branches."

## HIROHITO IS BETTER

Reassuring Statements Issued From  
Imperial Palace Concerning Regent.

**TOKIO**, Dec. 15.—Reassuring statements came from the Imperial household today, concerning the condition of Hirohito, the young regent.

It was announced that the reports current in Tokyo that the young ruler was a victim of typhus were unfounded and that the physicians in attendance had confirmed the diagnosis as a bad case of measles.

His temperature and pulse were reported receding today.

Although according to the announcement, he was not considered in danger, the nation is deeply concerned over his condition.

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## 'Coue Christmas' Planned For San Quentin Convicts By Woman Social Worker

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Be Given Each of 3,500 Who, by Use of "Better and  
Better" System, May Finally Get Out, Is Belief.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Dec. 15.—The 3,500 men and women shut up behind the gray walls of San Quentin and Alcatraz state penitentiaries today for life—are to have a "Coue Christmas."

Through the efforts of Pauline Jacobson, well known writer and social worker, the two California prisons are to be converted into great human laboratories to test the efficacy of the formula of the "Coue Christmas."

Miss Jacobson, with the assistance of other social and welfare workers, is now busily engaged in preparing for the prisoners' "Coue Christmas." Each prisoner will receive a Christmas "Coue String" (a little two knot string) and a printed explanation of the purpose and the method to be followed. Deputy "Coue" advises that he will send each inmate a "Coue String" and a printed explanation of the purpose and the method to be followed. Deputy "Coue" advises that he will send each inmate a "Coue String" and a printed explanation of the purpose and the method to be followed.

## RIVER TREATY ON FILE Says Tulsa Is Better Than California Climate

**Hughes Receives Copy of Agreement From Commerce Secretary Hoover.**  
**WASHINGTON**, Dec. 15.—Secretary of State Hughes today received from Secretary of Commerce Hoover and deposited in the state department's archives the original copy of the Colorado river committee pact between representatives of the federal government and the states of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

The state department will be custodian of the historic document, signed at Santa Fe November 24, and which marks a new era in development of the Colorado basin.

**Feed Million Russian Children.**  
**WASHINGTON**, Dec. 15.—The American Relief association is now feeding a million and a half Russian children, Secretary Hoover, head of the organization said today.

Mr. Hoover expressed the opinion, however, that there would be a large increase in the number for which the association will have to provide food before next June. He believes the number may reach 3,000,000.



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## FIGURES REVEAL BETTER BUSINESS

Field Representatives of  
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Meet Here

Money is easier, credit is better, the crop outlook is more promising and conditions generally over the state are better than they have been for years according to information gathered yesterday from field representatives of the Exchange Trust Company.

The field men were here for the annual session of the company's loan department held last night in the director's room of the Exchange National bank.

The northwestern part of the state has an outlook that is the best in years, both financial and agricultural. Financially the farmers are in good condition, their winter wheat is well up and the outlook is splendid.

## Borrowing Less

In Oklahoma, Hughes, Seminole and Chamulgo counties the farmers are borrowing less money than they have had to do heretofore, and their credit is better. H. E. Carpenter, representative from that part of the state said. The farmers have been able to pay off their debts, generally speaking, and have a little money with crop outlook for the year good.

Generally, things are in possibly 100 per cent better condition than they were last year, and the farmers are in good shape. There is a good deal of winter plowing being done and everything is up in good shape.

The cotton crop in the south-central part of the state, rather to the surprise of the farmers, was a 25 to 50 per cent crop and after two years of little or no crop, it means a tremendous boost for that territory.

Until six or eight months ago it was exceedingly hard for farmers to get credit at the banks and as a consequence all suffered, but conditions now are better than they have been for the financial depression, George C. Wiley, field representative from that part of the state said. Territory covered by Wiley is made up of Marshall, Johnson, Bryan, Choctaw and McIntosh counties.

## Acting Governor, Trapp, Pardons 2; One Man Paroled

By the Associated Press State Wire.

**OKLAHOMA CITY**, Dec. 15.—Two pardons and one parole were issued today by Acting Gov. M. E. Trapp to men convicted of manslaughter in Creek, Stephens and Okmulgee counties.

Albert Taborn, convicted in the superior court of Creek county February 6, 1921, and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary, was paroled on the recommendation of the trial judge, the sheriff, the state penitentiary physician and 100 Creek county citizens.

E. H. Shackelford, convicted in the district court of Stephens county, January 21, 1922, in connection with the killing of J. C. Huff and sentenced to serve 10 years, was granted a pardon on the recommendation of the mayor of Duncan, the trial judge, 10 of the jurors who tried him, the state senator from that district, the sheriff and editor of the Duncan Banner.

Leon Beams, sentenced to serve four years when convicted in the district court of Oklahoma county May 2, 1921, was pardoned on the recommendation of the trial judge, the county attorney and Victor M. Locke, superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes. He was paroled April 29, 1922.

## Standard Abandons Slovaks

**PARIS**, Dec. 15.—The Herald says today that the Standard Oil company has abandoned its plan for developing the oil resources of Czechoslovakia.

Difficulties in reaching an agreement with the Prague government over the nomination of directors of the company which it was proposed to form there, are given by the newspaper as the reason for the decision.

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