

MUCH TO DO FOR CHRISTMAS COMMITTEEMEN WORKERS ARE BEING BANDED FOR BIG CELEBRATION FEAST AND GIFT DISTRIBUTION INVOLVES DETAILS

Generous-Hearted Adults and Children Are Sending Their Cash and Their Requests to The Herald's Santa Claus

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WOULD INOCULATE THE CONDEMNED WITH TUBERCULAR GERMS Vice President State Board of Health Makes Suggestion to the Prison Directors in Interests of Science

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The state board of prison directors is in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. A. Briggs, vice president of the state board of health, suggesting that condemned murderers be used in making tests for the determination of the origin of tubercular infection in human beings.

RAIN PLAYS TRICK ON THEATER GOERS Downpour Keeps Handsomely Gowned Women in Foyers While Their Escorts Vainly Seek Conveynances

Rain, which began falling about 9 o'clock last night and continued until this morning, played havoc with the finery of theatergoers who had not gone prepared for a downpour.

Meteor Kills Horses MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 25.—A meteor is reported to have fallen seven miles south of Muskogee last night, striking the barn of Frank Smith, killing two horses and burying itself deep in the ground.

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MORE THAN 100 LOSE LIVES IN SEA DISASTER BRITISH STEAMER BURNS NEAR HARBOR

Tragedy Occurs in Sight of City

FRANCIS Passengers Seek Safety in Jumping Overboard in the Vain Hope of Being Picked Up by Boats

VALLETTA (Island of Malta), Nov. 25.—A terrible disaster, in which more than 100 persons lost their lives, occurred at the entrance to this port this morning.

Ship's Crew Missing Officer Frank Watson, all three engineers—Seagraves, Hislop and Neil—eighteen of the ship's company and two first class passengers, one of them a boy named Grant, are missing.

Escapes from Guard While he was away the woman rushed out of the front door, pushed by her neighbor, and ran across the street.

Tells of Disaster "In the meantime naval pinnacles rushed to the scene. They could not approach close on account of the high seas and falling spars.

Charles Battell Loomis One of the \$25,000 group of contributors to the Los Angeles Herald during the coming year.

A New Announcement Daily Mr. Loomis has won for himself prominent place in American literature by his quaint, delightful humor that ripens in the quality of its expression as the flow from his pen continues.

GIRL IN AUTO CHASES WOMAN; CAUSES ARREST PURSUES SUPPOSED THIEF IN MOTOR CAR

MISS RUTH BEKIN HEROINE OF EXCITING CAPTURE

FRINDS Intruder in Her Home, Follows Her, Summons Policeman and Has Suspect Taken Into Custody

DRIVING her automobile at a speed that caused spectators to gasp, and in pursuit of a car on which she believed a thief was riding; following the car until the woman alighted, then hurrying to a policeman and assisting in the capture of the fugitive, who had entered her own home, Miss Ruth Bekin, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bekin of 1341 South Figueroa street, was the heroine of an exciting episode yesterday.

Walks Boldly In Yesterday morning the woman walked up the carriage drive of the Bekin residence, rang the door bell, and, not receiving any response, opened the door and entered the house.

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ALLEGED NIGHT RIDERS ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER Three Pleaded Not Guilty of Responsibility for Death of Senator Carmack—Trial Is Set for December 8

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FILES CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS WHO SEARCHED AND GUARDED HAAS' CELL SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Chief of Police W. J. Biggy has filed formal charges against Capt. Thomas S. Duke, Sgt. Thomas F. Burke and Patrolman D. Bohle, alleging neglect of duty in connection with the arrest and subsequent suicide of Morris Haas, the man who shot and wounded Assistant District Attorney.

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Pretty Heroine of Motor Car Pursuit of Supposed Thief



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LAMPHERE CASE GIVEN TO JURY SIX VERDICTS POSSIBLE BY INSTRUCTIONS

Judge Lays Particular Stress on Possibility of Finding Conviction for Arson Even if No Lives Were Lost

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A sweeping deportation of violators of the contract labor laws has been ordered by the department of commerce and labor.

MAY OTIS PLEADS MORAL ANAESTHESIA Young Woman Accused of Plotting Murder of Mother Released Because No Statute Covers Offense

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—After a defense had been made for her that she suffered from "moral anaesthesia," a deadening of the moral perceptions, May L. Otis, charged with attempting to plot the murder of her mother, was dismissed today by Judge Gemmill.

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TROOPS SENT TO SCENE OF STRIKE RIOT STRIKERS AND DEPUTIES HAVE PITCHED BATTLE

SIX ARE SHOT DOWN AND TWO WILL DIE

CITIZENS OF PERTH AMBOY FEAR TROUBLE TODAY WHEN ATTACKS WILL BE RENEWED ON FIRE PROOFING COMPANY

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 25.—Following a pitched battle between 700 strikers and twelve deputies today at the factory of the National Fireproofing company at Keasbey, near here, in which six of the strikers were shot down, Governor J. Franklin Fort dispatched four companies of the state national guard at Trenton to the scene and tonight the streets are patrolled by 250 soldiers.

Two Days' Rioting For two days there has been rioting at Keasbey and a number of manufacturing towns along the Raritan river. The men employed by the Raritan River Clay company went on strike two weeks ago for higher wages.

Foreigners Armed The foreigners were armed with heavy iron pipes, pitchforks, clubs, stones and some of them showed revolvers, the police say.

THREE DEAD BODIES HANG BEFORE PULPIT Gov. Patterson's Telegram to Sheriff to Prevent Lynching Without Effect—Negroes Pay the Penalty for Crime

TIPTONVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Three dead bodies dangling from the improvised scaffold in front of the pulpit of a negro church, five miles from this city, was the spectacle that greeted a crowd of persons gathered today to view the work of the mob which took from the Tiptonville jail last night Marshall, Edward and James Steinback, the negroes who shot and fatally wounded two deputy sheriffs.

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