

KILLS MOTHER FOR BURGLAR

Tragedy Marked Close of Christmas in Lincoln, Neb.

MRS. CARLSON WAS THE VICTIM

She Stepped Out on Porch and Son Thought Her a Marauder

Lincoln, Nebraska, Dec. 26.—A tragedy marked the close of Christmas in Lincoln when Carl F. Carlson at midnight shot and killed his mother, whom he says he mistook for a burglar.

WILSON TO PREPARE ANTI-TRUST MESSAGE

That Will Be Part of His Work While Staying at Pass Christian, Miss., While Regaining His Health.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 26.—President Wilson to-day mapped out a program of recreation for his visit here. He will sleep at least nine hours each night and after breakfast he will motor to the Mississippi Country club.

WOMAN DIED OF BURNS.

Mrs. Emily L. Watts Had 12 Hours of Terrible Suffering. Stowe, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Emily L. (Owen) Watts, wife of George H. Watts, died at her home in Stowe.

MADE CRITICISM OF UNITED STATES

And Japanese Resolution Also Expressed Disapproval of Plan to Participate in Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 26.—A so-called Japanese national welcome was extended this evening to Francisco De La Barre, special envoy from Mexico to thank Japan for participation in the Mexican centennial.

STABBING AT A PARTY.

One Dead, One Dying and Another Injured at Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.—George Janus Auky, 20 years old, was stabbed to death; John Palubsky, 27 years old, lies at the point of death at City hospital.

WOMAN AND CHILD SUFFOCATE.

Charred Bodies Are Found by Firemen in Providence Blaze.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Dailey, 68 years old, and her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Murphy, 15 years old, were suffocated in a fire in the home of Martin M. Sturkey on Sheldon street early yesterday.

"HOLIDAY ARMISTICE."

Is Reason Given for Quiet in Mexican Situation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Apparent quiet in the Mexican situation was interpreted here yesterday by officials as merely a "holiday armistice" and temporary.

AN UMBRELLA SHUT OFF VIEW

Man and Woman Knocked Down by One Car, Run Over by Another

WOMAN KILLED; MAN MAY LIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Lee, Jr., Victims in New York To-day

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Gertrude Lee, daughter of Colonel Philip F. Harvey, a retired army surgeon, was killed and her husband, Richard B. Lee, Jr., was seriously injured by an automobile which ran them down early to-day while they were returning from a Christmas dinner at the home of a friend.

ORGANIZED MILITIA TO SAVE CAPITAL

Huerta Will Have 5,000 Men for That Service but Not to Be Sent Into Other Sections of the Country.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—President Huerta's plan of organizing state guards to act independently of the federal army is to be extended to the federal district. Announcement was made last night that after Jan. 1 a federal district garrison of 5,000 men will be entrusted to safeguard the capital and environs.

STORM FROM GULF HIT NEW ENGLAND

In Southern Part It Brought Copious Rain and in the Northern Part Plenty of Snow.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The western edge of a gulf storm swept the New England coast to-day, but as the disturbance brought along some southern warmth the greater part of the precipitation was in the form of rain.

BLIZZARD TIED UP TRAFFIC.

Thousands Were Forced to Walk in Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A blizzard which raged all night paralyzed street car traffic, and thousands of persons were forced to walk to their work.

SNOW IS WIDESPREAD.

Reports of Heavy Fall Received from Many States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Christmas, 1913, has been entered in the annals of the weather bureau as one of the most unusual and unsettled Yuletide holidays on record.

ASKS AID FOR REFUGEES.

Terrible Privations Being Suffered by 200,000 Destitute Bulgarians.

London, Dec. 26.—The Sofia correspondent of The Times makes an appeal in behalf of 200,000 refugees scattered throughout Bulgaria, the majority of whom are totally destitute and suffering terrible privations.

20,000 IDLE MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Many Churches Are Being Opened for Sleeping Quarters.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Nobody out of work need have gone hungry in San Francisco on Christmas day. At the co-operative bureau of employment the tables were set for all that would come, and thousands did. Ten cooks were busy from 3 o'clock yesterday morning until noon.

NATIVE OF STOWE.

Charles G. Fuller Died Yesterday at Age of 84.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—Charles C. Fuller died yesterday in the House of Mercy hospital, aged 84 years. He was a native of Stowe, Vt., and went to Gardner, Mass., when a boy.

LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE BY GAS.

Victim Was Connected With Office of Judge Parker.

New York, Dec. 26.—George F. Parker, an attorney formerly of Brooklyn, Mass., who was connected with the law office of Alton B. Parker, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Walter B. Johnson, One of Essex Junction's Best Known Men.

Essex Junction, Dec. 26.—Walter B. Johnson, one of the best known business men of this village and vicinity, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease.

YULETIDE JOY WIDESPREAD

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While a Multitude of Gifts Brought Pleasure to Celebrators

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And Caused Considerable Excitement on Pearl Street.

Pearl street had an unwelcome visitor last night in the person of the Man Who Smokes in Bed.

Colson was assigned to quarters on the second floor. Lighting a cigarette, he slipped in between the covers, and before the embers of the little smoketick had time to die down, Colson was dreaming of far-away Finland.

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