

DIVERS TO CONTINUE SALVAGE WORK ON SUNKEN SUBMARINE S4. The crew of divers who have repeatedly risked their lives in work on the S4, under the direction of Comdr. Edward Ellsburg (second from left in front row). This photograph was taken on the mine sweeper Falcon, from which the diving operations are being carried on, after Secretary Wilbur had directed that the work be continued unless the weather forces a halt.

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WHEN TWO HEROES MEET. Col. Charles Lindbergh, America's famous lone flyer, shaking hands with Podolfo Gaona, who won his glory in the bull ring of Mexico. Gaona broke his retirement of two years to give an exhibition at the bull fight arranged in honor of Col. Lindbergh's visit.

Wide World Photos.



THE FLYING COLONEL RIDES TO A BANQUET ON A MEXICAN "GONDOLA." Col. Lindbergh ferrying across the main street of Xochimileo, the Mexican Venice, to attend a banquet given in his honor by the Mexico City municipal government. Dwight Morrow, the American Ambassador, accompanies the fiyer with officials of the city government. More than 500 guests attended the banquet.



WILBUR VISITS SCENE OF 8-4 TRAGEDY. Left to right in this group on the Falcon are Secretary Wilbur, Admiral Hughes, who accompanied him to Provincetown; Rear Admiral Brumby, in charge of salvage operations, and Comdr. Ellsberg. After their conference the Secretary directed that salvage work continue. Wide World Photos.



IT WAS A MERRY CHRISTMAS. Around the Christmas tree yesterday morning at the home of Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis. The sun had just peeped over the horizon when these small members of the family made a rush for the tree and all the good things Copyright by Underwood & Underwood.



PRESIDENT ATTENDS CHRISTMAS SERVICES. President and Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, leaving the First Congregational Church after services yesterday. The services were the first held in the church since repairs to the structure were begun 18 months ago. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.



A DEER WITH A HISTORY. Although this little deer was once the pet of the notorious Mexican bandit, Pancho Villa, it demonstrates an affectionate disposition in this pose with its present mistress, Betty Bradley of Los Angeles. It was given to her on the death of the bandit leader, when her parents were in Mexico.

# **ASKED TO EXPLAIN**

### Judge Charges Remus Panel Seeks to Influence-Cites Berger in Contempt.

By the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, December 26.—Brand-CINCINNATI, December 26.—Branding the petition signed by twelve jurors of the George Remus murder trial seeking release of John S. Berger, a Remus witness, from a perjury indictment as "a palpable attempt to influence this court," Judge Chester R. Shook Saturday cited Berger for contempt of court and summoned the tracers to appear before him Tuesday.

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The petition, bearing the names of the ten men and two women who acquitted Remus for the slaying of his estranged wife, Imogene, was handed to Judge Shook yesterday by Berger. Los Angeles exposition promoter and boyhood friend of the former "boot-leg King," for whom he testified. Berger was indicted during the Remus trial. His testimony in general drew a favorable picture of Remus, but the particular statements for which he was accused of perfury

were his denial that he had asked Mrs. Remus for \$25,000 for her hus hand and his statement that he had never been convicted of a felony. Berger's petition related that the jurors "fully believed" his testimony and upon it based their verdict freeing Remus on the sole ground of insanity

As a result of the petition the expo

### **President Receives** Christmas Message From Frozen North

Among the many Christmas messages received by President Coolidge was one from Donald MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, which arrived at the White House in a most unusual way. The mes-sage from Mr. MacMillan was sent by radio from a northern point in Labrador and was picked up by Donald Meserve, who operates an amateur radio station at Hudson, Mass., and was relayed by him through the medium of the tele-graph to the White House. The message contained greetings for the President and Mrs. Cool-

idge expressing the wish of Mr. MacMillan and other members of the Field Museum scientific expedi-tion in Labrador that the President and his wife have a happy Christmas and an enjoyable New

### CHURCH TO GIVE PLAY "OTHER WISE MAN"

Luther Place Memorial Edifice to Be Scene of Three Presentations of Van Dyke's Classic.

For the third consecutive Christmas season Dr. Henry Van Dyke's famous Yuletide legend, "The Other Wise Man," will be presented at Luther As a result of the petition the expolarian," will be presented at Luther sition promoter not only was cited for contempt, but also lost his counsel, Attorney Charles Elston, who withdrew from the case and refused to represent Berger in the contempt hear. Ing. Elston said he knew nothing of the petition until he read it in the meaning of the petition until he read it in the man," will be presented at Luther Place. He man, will be presented at Luther Place Memorial Church by a cast of places. So players, known as the Chapel Players, who are being assisted by Katherine Places. The petition until he read it in the man, who was the "other wise, man," in the story. Charlotte Heart.

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Berger became apologetic under a scathing censure by Judge Shook.

He told the court he wanted to apologize and said he bad nothing to do with the petition. He said he did not know its contents until four jurors had signed it and that he would not have filed it had he known it would offend the court. He said Remus, who is in jail awaiting a sanity hearing, drew up the petition, but Remus said the understood some of the jurors dictated it.

Judge Shook at first threatened drastic action against the jurors who signed it Later, however, he expressinged it Later, however, he expressing the Health of the the said knowledge of its significance. When they appear before him Tuesday he said he would explain its significance to them.

Decree of the work as head of the Women's theat of "other wise man" in the story; Charlotte Harriban slave girl. Three presentations will be given, at 8.39 p.m., tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Beginning at 8:15 each evening an organist. Miss Annie Anstadt, former organist at Luther Place, will be the guest musician the first might; Miss Margaret Davis of the Hamiline School of Music in this city will play Tuesday night and Miss Effe Collamore, organist of Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, who is now at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baitimore, will render Wednesday evening's program.

Itev George M. Diffenderfer, pastor of Luther Place congregation, has invited the people of Washington to attend these presentations. There is no admission fee and there are no tickets.

OPENS PLANE PLANT.

Levine Acquires Factory in Long
Island City.

NEW YORK, December 26 (P).

Charles Levine today was the owner of a factory building in Long Island City, in which he plans to start at once the manufacture of airplanes.

The first transatlantic airplane pas

### Experienced Worker Will Take Active Part in Capital Conference.

consumption from 1899 to 1923.

Use of mechanical devices which conserve energy and Paris fashions emphasizing the slim woman are mentioned as contributing factors.

## Plan Mexican Budget Cut.

MEXICO CITY, December 26 (A). of Deputies hopes to reduce the bud-get next year at least 47,000,000 pesos

## THROWBACK SEEN AS CHILDREN MORE U. S. GOI WALK NATURALLY ON ALL FOURS

## BY RUTH MORGAN Museum Official Cites Three Cases of Youngsters Who Displayed Habit of Animals.

What is probably a curious throw- stand alone, but when he got on all back to a remote animal ancestry of man, according to Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, knees were bent a little forward. Both

by the Associated Press.

NEW YORK.—Years of devotion to the consecution of the cause of world peace are behind Miss Ruth Morgan's contribution to the Conference on the Cause and Cure of the Miss Morgan, who is chairman of the foreign-policy committee of the horizontal league of Worm voters, was director of the Red Cross Nurser, was d

ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL

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## **FEDERATION RESENTS** MOVIE STUDENT LIFE

Record Set at Country's Greatest Group President Says Pictures Portray False Version of College Activities.

## NEEDED IN EUROPE

**Improved Currency Situation** Held Still Precarious in Many Countries.

BY WILLIAM BIRD.

By Radio to The Star. PARIS, December 26.—Legal stabilization of the lira in Italy, following de facto stabilization of the france in France, has brought to pass a situation in which there is no single

important country in Europe with a fluctuating currency. This situation, compared with a few years ago, when scarcely a single country had a dependable currency, when the German mark was flounder-ing, and even the British pound was below par, seems almost incredible. below par, seems almost incredible.

But, on the other hand, in the opinion of the best financial authorities, there is no occasion for over-confidence. Stability is, indeed, pre-carious in most countries, and will be maintained, if at all, only through continued and increasing American

Vast Sums of Gold Needed. It is also foreseen that America

must ship to Europe during 1928 vast sums of gold if world equilibrium is to be maintained.

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Roughly, American credits to
Europe must approximately equal the
sums which America receives from
Europe in the shape of payments Europe in the shape of payments on interallied debts. In other words, the whole series of complicated transactions which now are taking place and will go on happening in years to come, have as a net result the transformation of United States claims against European governments into private American claims against private European industry. This means that if for any reason, such as financial stringency in son, such as financial stringency in America, Wall Street ceases advanc-ing credits to Europe, the whole financial balance of the world will be upset and payments on the war debt

Already there is considerable alarm mong European financiers and economists over the reluctance of American capital to come forward on reasonable terms. Not only are excessive interest rates being asked, but bankers, underwriters and intermediaries invariably demand commissions and bonuses which are regarded as nothing short

cate first transatiantic atriplanes. The first transatiantic atriplane passenger to Europe announced plans some weeks ago for a great multi-motored air liner to be built after plans drawn by two young engineers her first plans drawn by two young engineers has a floor space of only 19,000 square feet, but other small buildings on the same plot are available if needed.

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## Separate Prison To Be Built for

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, December 26. -Erection of a special Federal prison within the limits of the reservation at Carville, La., where the

ervation at Carville, La., where the United States leprosarium is located, to house Walter Peyton, negro, while he is serving a 10-year term imposed November 14, after he plead guilty to manslaughter charges, was ordered by Federal Judge Louis H. Burns.

In sentencing Peyton, who is an inmate of the leprosarium, Judge Burns specified he was to serve his term in the institution designated by the Attorney General. No penal institution in the United States was found to have facilities for caring for a leper, so Judge Burns ordered the special prison erected at once in order that his sentence for Peyton to serve 10 years in a for Peyton to serve 10 years in a penal institution be executed.

## BOY BETTER, MOTHER DEAD, AFTER CRASH

Wife and Son of Col. Williams of Quantico Struck by Automobile

who was killed Saturday by an automobile at Dumfries, was removed yesterday to the family home at Norfolk.

George, jr., Syear-old son, who suffered a broken leg and other infules, is resting well at the Marinet Corps Hospital here. Mrs. Williams and her son were crossing the road when struck. Col. Williams occupied an automobile nearby. Their machine had been stopped while on the way here. After obtaining refreshments, they started back to the machine, when an automobile driven by R. G. Williams and her son and entered his machine, when an automobile driven by R. G. Wigglesworth of Woodbridge, Va., approached. Mrs. Williams and her son apparently became confused, hest tated, it is said, in the middle of the road. Wigglesworth made a daring this efforts to the status in Poubt.

Land Status in Poubt.

## Convicted Leper TRIES U. S. PATIENCE

## Failure to Reduce Court's Opinion to Writing Tempers Enthusiasm Here.

Although a pleasant impression was made here by the news of the Mexican Supreme Court's opinion on the oil land controversy, enthusiasm has been somewhat tempered by the fact that the opinion read orally has not yet been reduced to writing and offici-ally signed.

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Until the officials text gets here. the government cannot decide finally whether the controversy has been set-tled. Examination of the preliminary opinion leaves the oil companies some-what perplexed, for the decision, while

what perplexed, for the decision, while good as far as it goes, leaves so much in doubt that the word "unsettled" is used advisedly by the oil men in discussing the case.

There is time, of course, for the Mexican judges to take account of published criticisms and clear up ambiguous passages, or else it may be they will wait for opportunities in other cases to pass on mooted points.

Concessions Still Issued.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

QUANTICO, Va., December 26.—
Accompanied by Col. George Williams, his wife, who was killed Saturday by an automobile at Dumfries was removed.

NEW YORK, December 26.—There were no Christmas presents or Christmas mail center in the United Btates.

Belated cards and packages may straggle in for days, but before the carriers went home they had delivered all the millions of pieces of Christmas mail that reached the general vision of the substations in the metropolitan area.

One reason why the country's greatest mail center could make such a record, Postmanter John J. Klely said, was that this year the public responded more generally than ever.

The status of more than seven through a pile of barrels, log of approximately \$100.000.000 negotiated in New York not long ago not only carried almost \$ per cent interest, but commissions and botuses aggregating \$11,000,000.

Some Conditions Harsher.

In cases of industrial and other private learns, the conditions frequently of the substations in the metropolitan area.

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fortable feeling if the official text were here and the decision formally signed so that the Department of State could tell what the next move should be

(Conveight, 1927.) Beauty culture, including hairdressing, manicure and face lifting, new costs the women of Great Britain \$20,000,000 a week.