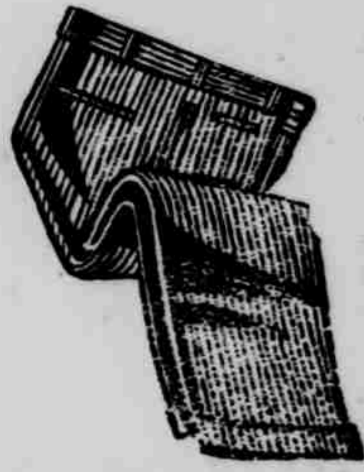


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### LOCAL NEWS

**West Team Expected Flash Aerial Attack**  
From Thursday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunter and family of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived Wednesday and will visit here at the home of Mrs. William Hunter and with Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

**Bible Squad Outweighed on Line—Predict East Will Use Line Line Smashes.**  
From Saturday's Daily  
Miss Alice Eaton of Omaha was here Friday to spend the Christmas season with the relatives and friends.

**San Francisco—Straight football in the annual East-West game here New Year's day was predicted by football followers after coaches of both teams admitted there was little possibility of grooming the squads for intricate maneuvers.**

**Observers also hinted they expected the West team, outweighed on the line, to flash an aerial attack.** The easterners, with their strong line, and Bill Moran of Dartmouth considered as a major threat, are expected to perfect line smash plays for their offense.

**Christmas day meant little to the players, aside from a turkey dinner, as the continued rainy weather has prevented much practice.** So far, both East and West teams have done limbering exercises most of the time. A promise of clearing weather, however, led the coaches to hope they would be able to put in six days of intensive practice before the game.

**While lineups have been announced by the coaches, sports followers predicted that Bud Toscani, St. Mary's backfield ace, or Mason of Southern California university, would be slated to start for the West team.**

**The possibility that the game may resolve itself into a punting duel, if weather conditions bring a slippy field for the game, was seen when coaches of both teams indicated they were well satisfied with the kicking talent of the respective squads.**—State Journal.

### Former Weeping Water Woman is Held by Bandits

**Miss Harriett Halverstadt, Missionary in China, Is Seized by Bandits**

The American consul at Fuchow, China, has reported to the state department at Washington that Miss Harriett J. Halverstadt, an American missionary of the Methodist church, was seized by Chinese bandits and was being held by them.

Miss Halverstadt, whose mission was located some twenty miles south of Fuchow, was captured and carried away by the bandits, supposedly for ransom. It was claimed by the consular offices that the man that had captured the missionary was wearing a uniform.

The American representatives at Fuchow have represented to the provincial government at Fuchow that all steps should be taken to have the missionary released and turned over to the authorities at Fuchow.

The records of Miss Halverstadt at Washington state that she was born at Weeping Water, Nebraska, but her home address is given as Wellington, Kansas.

### WILL ALLOW NATURAL GAS

Omaha—Directors of metropolitan utilities district, who control the municipally owned gas plant, voted to allow Omaha packing plants to install natural gas as fuel under the same conditions agreed to by the American Smelting & Refining company.

The directors demanded of the packers an agreement which would insure that the right of the district to the exclusive distribution of gas would be unimpaired, with the privilege of taking over the pipe line at a depreciated cost at any time and that the packers bind themselves not to attempt to sell the natural gas to any other industry.

Altho representatives of the packers left the city after delivering an ultimatum to the effect that they be given complete control of the pipe line, it was believed they will agree to the terms laid down by the district.

Randall K. Brown, chairman of the directors, opposed letting down the bars for natural gas either to the smelter or to the packing houses. Brown believes such action would bind the board to extend natural gas to any other industry which asks for it.

The next move must be made by the city council which must grant the packing companies a franchise for use of city streets for the pipe line. Many lawyers believe the council cannot, under the charter, grant such rights without a vote of the people.

### LISTENING PUBLIC REGULATES RADIO

In an address before the Advertising Club of Boston, John Elwood of the National Broadcasting Company, cast some light on the confusing problem of just what type of radio program is most desirable.

"We are frequently asked by radio advertisers just what is the best kind of radio program," said Mr. Elwood. "I wish that I could answer that question with one simple phrase. There are people who like jazz. There are those who like educational programs. . . . There are those who tune in Amos 'n' Andy and those who tune them out. . . . It might seem that there is little to be gained by examination of audience mail. If only a small number of letters were received, such would undoubtedly be the case. But when the feeling of the people is manifested by an outpouring of expression which amounts to a total of more than three million letters in less than one year—I believe we are logical in confiding that we have received something of a mandate from a cross section of the American people."

Thus, the listening public, by demonstrating its favor or disfavor of programs, can pretty well control what it is to listen to. It has all the advantage over the broadcaster—a touch of the hand on the dial and the offending program is gone.

### GANGMEN IN FATAL BATTLE

Boston—A gun battle in an office building resulted in the death of two members of rival Boston gangs Tuesday. Police identified them as Bernard "Dodo" Walsh of South Boston, a member of the Gustin gang, and Giuseppe Di Anello, a member of the Lomardo gang. A few hours after the shooting a general order was sent out by police for Frank Wallace, alias Steve Gustin, Gustin and his brother, Steve, are leaders of one of Boston's notorious gangs. Several years ago Steve Gustin was prominent as a lightweight boxer.

Members of both gangs engaged in the battle in an office on the third floor of the five story Hudson street building. After being shot, Walsh staggered into the office of Julius H. Wolfson, an attorney, and collapsed at the feet of Wolfson's secretary. The latter became hysterical. Di Anello was found dead on the second floor of stairs in the building. Police expressed the opinion that the office where the shooting occurred had been used as the headquarters for a lottery.

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### Report Convict Planned Escape by Using Glider

**Had Built Craft Atop Leavenworth Shoe Factory, Is Story—Is Not Official**

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 25.—A story of an airplane runner's bold plot to escape from the federal penitentiary here in a glider built and ready to launch from atop the four-story prison shoe factory building was told in Leavenworth today.

In any event, the reported prisoner in the fantastic plot had his Christmas dinner—pieces de resistance rabbit—inside the walls over which he allegedly had hoped to soar to freedom and yuletide celebration outside.

The tale that an airworthy glider had been constructed by the runner while he repaired the roof of the factory was discounted by prison officials, who said the craft was merely a model, too small to carry a human passenger.

Built in Sections. One authority said the glider was built in sections in the prison plumbing shop, that it never was on top of the shoe factory, that it was confiscated a half hour after it was assembled, later destroyed, and that the builder was reprimanded only for using material without permission.

The Leavenworth Times, however, says it was learned from a reliable source that a glider—18 feet long and with a 16-foot wing spread—was found on the factory roof and from it could be seen easily from a distance.

Two others conspired with the runner, the Times says, and when it was learned the glider could carry only two passengers, the prisoner who was to be left behind informed officials of the alleged plot. Bicycle wheels made an improvised landing gear.

200 Feet from Wall. The factory is about two hundred feet from the north wall, which is 25 to 30 feet high. The alleged plotters were waiting for a strong south wind, the Times asserts, and hoped to fly to a patch of heavy timber north of the penitentiary.

The Times says the plane was inspected by prison officials and several agents and added the runner apparently had been given three months "in the hole" for building the glider and has just come out of segregation.

The builder is described as an international runner who operated between Canadian sources and Detroit. The Times says he was captured after his plane crashed with a cargo of liquor near the home of a Michigan sheriff in the vicinity of Detroit.

Prison officials refused to confirm the report as to the builder's identity.—World-Herald.

### CREDITOR TRACKS CAPONE TO JAIL, DUNS HIM IN CELL

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Alphonse Capone is at home to his creditors. For a time it looked as though the restrictions the government put on visitors calling to see the gang chief in the county jail would keep his creditors away, but at least one of them got permission from federal authorities to talk to him. He was Emil Denmark, a politician and dealer in motor cars, who said he wanted to speak to Al about the remaining payments due on two expensive automobiles.

Passes are necessary to see Capone, who is held as an income tax law violator pending the outcome of an appeal from his recent conviction.

### PONTIFF LOOKS AT RUINS

Vatican City.—Pope Pius spent an hour and a half of his Christmas day inspecting the scene of the collapse of the Vatican library in which five men were killed yesterday, and in giving his personal ideas concerning the reconstruction which starts Saturday. The repair work will begin at the same hour that funeral services for the victims will be held in the church at Santa Anna in Vatican City. His holiness visited the library shortly before noon, accompanied by a number of Vatican officials. He spent the rest of the day in quiet.

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### Bearer of Bundle Sought as Slayer

**Story of Man, Seen Carrying Package Taken as Clue in Hunt for the Child Killer.**

Cincinnati—A man reported seen bearing a bundle toward the tenement cellar in which was found the mutilated body of Marian McLean, six, was sought as the degenerate who caused her death. The clue to the possible identity of the child's kidnaper-slayer, came from a woman who told police she heard two men in a cigar store discussing the incident. Search for the two was begun immediately.

The story added credence to the theory that the child was attacked elsewhere and then tossed on the cellar floor either shortly before or shortly after she had died to death from internal wounds. Questioning of James Devenney, forty, Charles Bischoff, forty-five, and Dennis Delaney, forty-four, was continued, but all of them said they had no knowledge that would help solve the slaying. It was Bischoff who found Marian's body. He was taken to the county courthouse late Wednesday for questioning by allentists.

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