

Schuerman Found Not Guilty of Murder Charge

Freedom Given Farmer as Christmas Present; Deliberate Five Hours Before Reaching Verdict.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 24.—A verdict of not guilty was the Christmas present given Edward Schuerman by a jury in district court here today.

For more than a week Schuerman has been on trial for his life on a charge of murder in the first degree resulting from the fatal shooting of George Reinmiller last October.

TROTZKY'S BOOK SEIZED BY REDS

Berlin, Dec. 25.—A sensation has been created in Russia by the confiscation of the third volume of Leon Trotsky's memoirs at the order of the Central Political Bureau, because it contained attacks on Snovif and Kamenoff, the two present directors of the Russian Communist party, the Third or "Red" International.

GERMAN DUKEDOM OFFERED FOR SALE

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Anybody want to buy a nice little dukedom, with a guaranteed history, castle, and about 100,000 acres, all in tip-top shape? Only \$10,000,000.

Miser's Fortune Is Sought in All Hungarian Banks

Berlin, Dec. 25.—A treasure hunt is on in all Hungarian banks for a miser's fortune that is literally buried in some unknown vaults with in them.

Dog Can Read and Write, Says Owner—Likes Bible

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Charles White, an English resident of Berlin, declares he has a dog that can read and write.

Brougham Which Once Cost \$1,200 Sells for \$2

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 25.—A brougham, three years ago cost its owner \$1,200 cash, was auctioned off here for a \$2 bid, when effects of the late Timothy H. Bishop were auctioned off at the Church street man-

Jap Envoy Praised in Order to Offset "Jingo" Talk



A diplomatic precedent of years was broken when the United States State department issued a statement warmly complimenting the selection of Tsunso Matsuda, just officially announced as new ambassador from Japan to the United States.

\$10,000 Zukor Prize Given to Sabatini

Authors' League Decides "Saramouche" Made Best Picture of Year.

New York, Dec. 25.—Rafael Sabatini, for his novel, "Saramouche," has been awarded the \$10,000 prize offered by Adolph Zukor to the writer whose story or play made the best motion picture in the year which ended last September 1, the Author's League of America, through which the award was made, announced today.

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Check of Dead in Schoolhouse Party Blaze Shows 32 Died in Flames; Many Unidentified.

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The injured were taken to Hobart in motor cars, where emergency hospitals with volunteer nursing staffs ministered to them.

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Germanus Deny Uncovering Secret Arms Depots; Allies Reaching Rapid Agreement.

By KARL VON WIEGAND. By Universal Service. Berlin, Dec. 25.—Definite announcement that the allies will not evacuate the Cologne zone by January 10 contained in an official French communique issued at Paris was the Christmas gift to Germany from her former enemies today.

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Lumberman Gives Employes Stock

124 Men, Women to Share in One-Fourth of Corporation's Capital Stock.

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William McClellan Ritter of Washington, D. C., formerly of Columbus and founder of the William M. Ritter Lumber company, the executive offices of which are here, is the donor, and 124 men and women who reside here and in 12 eastern states are beneficiaries.

Mr. Ritter is turning back to the men and women, most of whom are employees of the company, approximately one-fourth of the capital stock of the corporation that bears his name. Plans for distribution of the stock were completed last night.

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TONIGHT at 8:30 AMATEURS NEW EMPRESS 7 DAYS, STARTING TOMORROW Empress Players offer their biggest and best musical comedy production, "THE VILLAGE VAMP"

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With five clever Omaha kiddies—Loretta Dennison, Martha Doty, Eleanor Segi, Eleanor Wolff, Eloise Segi. A delightful screen feature, Viola Dana "Along Came Ruth"

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