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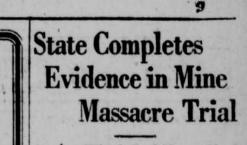
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Events Which Led Up to Slayings Traced by Prosecution -Defense Will Open

# Today.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 21 .- (By A. P.)fter eight days spent in the introluction of its evidence, the prosecuion rested today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the slaying of 20 nonunion iners during the Herrin riots last ne. The defense will open Friday In the testimony of its last few with

esses, the state completed its relation of the events from the time thre mine guards were shot while driving in a truck from Carbondale to th Lester mine on the morning of June 21, to the attack on the mine the afternoon when three union miner were killed, the surrender under a white flag the next morning of 48 nonunion men in the pit and the slaving of 20 of the prisoners.

All five defendants have been pointed out in court as having been seen with guns during the riots and sev-erat of them have been named as havng shot down some of the victims. ross-examination by the de ense has been brief and apparently signed to bear out its contention that the nonunion men in the min and their employers had incited t riots for the purpose of having state troops called out to protect the pits that the guards in the mine were armed and that they disregarded warnings that the operation of the mine would result in outbreaks. A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the efense, said he expected to prove that the "guards or gunmen" were the aggressors in the riots and brought on any attack that was made upon them by their acts of provoca-

**Concordians Hold Christmas Party** 

Salvation Army Gets Packages for Poor and Daugherty Limberger Cheese.

The annual Christmas party of the Omaha Concord club was held in the fotel Fontenelle yesterday noon, the ncordians filling the room with resents for the poor, much good heer and Christmas spirit.

Ed Daugherty, chairman of the neeting, occupied most of the time in resenting several prizes as Christmas gifts. Judge Robert W. Patrick eceived a cake of soap. He promised to use it on Concordians who were arrested for speeding. William Mickel president of the club, received a deck of marked playing cards and in return presented Ed Daugherty with the

to be given to the Salvation army for distribution among the poor. The December group of the club had a prize for each member. No speeches were cheduled, but President Mickel managed to make a short speech before

### C. of C. and Aero Club Deny

**Pulitzer Race Invitation** Neither the Chamber of Commerce for the Aero club issued the invitation offering Omaha as a site for the next Pulitzer air race, according to officials of those organizations. Dispatches from Washington, where the National Aeronautic association is eeting, stated that Omaha was one seven cities bidding for the annual H. C. Claiborn, Aero club president,

but of course we should stand behind anyone who did, as we all would be pleased to see it here again."

Harley Conant, chairman of the viation committee of the Chamber of nerce, disclaimed any part in the

"If such a bid was made I'm sorry to hear it," he declared. "It was not made by the Chamber of Commerce. If the race were held here it would cost the city \$25,000 and wouldn'r bring 500 persons to Omaha."

#### Man Who Reports Wife's **Rings Stolen Arrested**

Three rings, r. woman's gold wedting ring, a woman's ring with a yellow set and a silver ring with two chip diamonds were stolen from the oom of James H. Waller, Boquet notel, he reported to central police

The rings belonged to his wife, who is visiting in Fremont, Neb., his re-

Yesterday Franks and Aughe arrested Waller in a pawnshop. They allege he was attempting to pawn a woman's goldwedding ring and a woman's ring with a yellow set. He denies they are rings that were stolen from his

## Motherless Children

to Have Real Christmas Five children will gather around the Christmas tree at the home of Miss Mary Freeman, 4202 Cass street, all unmindful that their mother, Mrs. Jenicke, 2812 Leavenworth, has been taken away from them.

Jenicke was killed when truck by a taxicab driven by Frank Williams, 820 South , Twenty-sixth street, who was exonerated of any criminal action by a coroner's jury yesterday because of insufficient evi-

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Woman's Relief Corps Dies Mrs. Mary Weeks, 78, resident of omaha for 53 years and a past president of the Woman's Relief corps. led Wednesday night at her home, 2764 North Forty-eighth street. She is survived by three sons and four daughters. Funeral services will be in charge of the sman's Relief corps and the Grand Army of the Re-

public at the Hoffmann char



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