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# PRISONERS

# Silent on Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—An undisturbed tomb dating from the time of Christ has been discovered in the

One Group of Backers Urges Him to Take Stump to Answer Johnson Challenge.

By MARK SULLIVAN. Washington, Nov. 28 .- Friends of Coolidge and those republican leaders who, without being his friends particularly, want him nominated, are divided as to what is the best policy for him to pursue against Johnson's Thieves Loot

campaign. So far as issues and po-

sitions on public questions are con-

cerned, there is no difference of

Coolidge next week will state his attitude on all the public questions with the greatest clearness and sim plicity and will stand or fall by the address to congress. But as respects the actual fighting for delegates in the direct primary states, there is a

divergence of opinion One group thinks that - Coolidge ought to accept Johnson's challenge, come an active candidate, let his friends organize in his behalf, go into every direct primary state and contest with Johnson for the delegates. The other course proposed is that Coolidge should do nothing whatever toward getting delegates for himself, and should refrain from being involved in any contest with Johnson in the direct primary states.

Urge Dignified Way. This plan is that Coolidge should simply go on being president of the United States to the best of his ability. If that leads him to the nomination, well and good. If not, well and good. Those who counsel this course irgue that it is the more dignified way, and may well turn out to be the

As one republican leader put it: Doctors Endorse most effective way. "If Coolidge will just continue to give the people the steady spectacle of a president working hard in his office to reduce taxes and otherwise to benefit the public, the people will never endorse any candidate who

would be effective in the sense of Practical politics. If Coolidge should let it be known that he will not fight for the nomination, the certain result will be that a considerable num would run. So would Watson of Indiana. So would Wadsworth in New York. The outcome of all the candidacies would be that no one would have a majority and the convention would turn inevitably to the man who had been quietly working away at his job in the White House.

Follows Own Course. All this discussion about goes on outside the White House. Coolidge himself is keeping his own counsel. There is no Coolidge man- Fight Promoter Is ager in the sense that Hiram John-(Turn to Page Three Column Four.)

# Brothers Admit

New York, Nov. 28 .- Complete con-\$43,000 holdup and murder of two last year. bank messengers in Brooklyn, No-

District Attorney Charles Dodd of Brooklyn announced the brothers had denied firing the shots that killed the two messengers and named three gunmen as the actual killers.

Police have broadcast descriptions the three named by the Diamonds

police throughout the country. Man Shot by Woman Cafe

Owner Is Guilty of Larceny found guilty on a charge of larceny deliberated two hours before bring- it, let it ache! ing in a verdict. The case was a sensational one as a result of testimony of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, owner and Farnam streets, who shot Brown in the neck, because she believed he had stolen her diamond. She was marching him to the police station, when he attempted to escape and she fired, wounding him.

Married in Council Bluffs

Harry Christenson, Omaha...... Louise Roos, Grand Island, Neb.... Ferdinard Kruse, Treynor, Ia....... Gertrude Barstow, Council Bluffs... Charley Young, Seward, Neb....... Marion Clark, Witchita, Kan..... Lee Herdman, LeRoy, Kan...... Edna Rudolph, LeRoy, Kan..... Ernest Ruhn, Omaha...... 

Candidacy

Valley of Kedron, near Jerusalem, according to word received from Dr. W. F. Albright, director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, Dr. James Allan Montgomery, president of the school and Four \$80,000 Postoffices Will Valley of Kedron, near Jerusalem, acnounced today.

"The tomb contained more than a score of ossuaries," Dr. Albright wrote. "A dozen of these bore the names of and geanologies of the occupants. All the dead apparently belonged to one family, which flourished about the time of Christ. The slow-Other Prefers Dignity about the time of Christ. The slow- Norris Has Farm Bill tion groups is already beginning to provide me with valuable material for the nomenclature and eventually for the history of the new testament period.

# Elmwood Store of Merchandise

Apparel Hauled Away at Night-Loot Valued at \$2,000.

Lincoln, Nov. 28 .- Thieves early sion Wednesday morning broke into the wood and hauled away at least two dow, Langhorst told the state sheriff. agricultural products. According to Mr. Langhorst, the loot included 60 men's coats, bolts of silk cloth, sweaters and shirts, and about won't pass this time, but each time it 200 pairs of ladies' silk hose,

New Orleans, Nov. 28 .- Methods of testing a man's veracity through the administration of scopolation way clared by several prominent physicians to be an important contribution to being effective in the field of the federal penitentiary tonight, to the federal penitentiary tonight. at the parish prison on various afternoon.

charges as subjects. The test of the "truth serum," declared by Dr. House to be a drug given by obstetricians to produce liam Ernest Weeks, serving a 10-year ly to police officials, others differed in maintained absolutely.

# Taken in Custody

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.

# Coolidge Is Tomb of Christ's Time Discovered McLough

Four \$80,000 Postoffices Will Be Asked in Bill-Fairbury Elks May Get Bonds Restored.

By P. C. POWELL. orrespondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, Nov. 28 .- A bill calling for the expenditure of \$320,000 in the Fourth congressional district in Nebraska for postoffice buildings will be introduced the first day of the session by Congressman M. O. Mc-Loughlin of Nebraska. This bill calls for an \$80,000 expenditure at David City, Wymore, Geneva and

Another bill to be introduced by the Nebraska congressman calls for a \$1,000 appropriation for the Elks club public approval or disapproval of his Two Auto Loads of Wearing at Fairbury. During the war, this hlub purchased \$1,000 in liberty bonds, ad a few days after the pur-chase the club building and bonds were burned. A third bill to be introduced calls for open hearings at all times by the federal reserve board and the interstate commerce commis-

> Senator George W. L. F. Langhorst general store at Elm. nounced that he intended to reintroduce his bill calling for a large appropriation to be used by the federal automobile loads of merchandise government in acting as a "middle valued at approximately \$2,000, ac- man" between the producer and con cording to information received at sumer at home and abroad. The failthe office of Tom Carroll, state law ure of passage of this bill at the last enforcement officer here. Entrance session was a bitter disappointment to the store was gained by cutting to the senator. It also calls for use the screen and jimmying a rear win- of the merchant marine in handling

has forced a compromise bill that has afforded some good and I hope this will be the case at this session," the

# "Truth Serum" Chained Convict

Escapes Train

stration here by Dr. R. E. House of to the federal penitentiary tonight, Ferris, Tex., with five prisoners held Warden W. I. Biddle was notified this

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 28 .- Wil

"twilight sleep," was administered in term for counterfeiting, escaped from the presence of officers of the Orleans a special car bringing 27 prisoners Parish Medical society, health and from McNeill Island, Wash., to the police officials and newspaper men. federal penitentiary here last night, Some of the answers given by the according to word received here tosubjects while under its influence were day. The escape was made as the opposed to their stories told previous. train passed through Napier, Mo. Ester Felts, who also attempted to the jury of County Attorney McKillip important details, and some were escape, was captured by guards on the train.

Liberty was gained for Weeks after leg irons. It is believed the file had een smuggled to the prisoners. After filing the handcuffs the prisoners pried the bars on the window loose and jumped through the closed window to the ground.

Subway Holdup Floyd Fitzsimmons, widely known diately and the train stopped. Felts poxing promoter, was arrested in Ben- had been unable to free himself from ton Harbor today and arraigned here the leg irons and was found lying on a charge of falling to turn over to along the right-of-way. Weeks tessions were made today by Morris the government some \$5,400 collected escaped into the woods at the side of and Joseph Diamond, brothers charg. as federal tax on a boxing match the track. J. E. Hamilton, deputy ed with homicide and robbery in the held in Michigan City, Ind., July 4, warden, and two guards are scouring the woods for Weeks.

## SUNNY SIDE UP

of apple, pumpkin, mince; and see preserves before my eyes of peach weeks, up and around again. His and plum and quince. The coffee's cheery morning greeting always calbubbling in the pot, the turkey's in culated to start the day off better. the pan; all care and trouble is for Must get Colone! Jewell's recipe for got-Thanksgiving Day, O, man!

of ware displayed in finest style, you frame of mind. bet! I smell the dressing stuffed with as bailee by a jury in District Judge sage, and see the frosted cake. Now noiseless typewriter-machine, if you Goss' court yesterday. The jury if my stomach I enrage-well, darn please-and two months just eating

until its edge is keen; and you may spoons to submit to caterers. Must safely bet your life I'll strip that tur- secure passage of law prohibiting key clean. A bit of dark, a bit of opening the muffler on soup inhalalight, a chunk of dressing, too; and tion we'll fall to with all our might-Boy Just about to board the train tha howdy! Howdy do!

the while I watch with great delight promises real Thanksgiving weather. my laughing boys and girls. mother smiles and nods and dreams snow to make it just right. Five while rocking to and fro, and I am hundred miles to go, but dinner will was doing. having joy, it seems, no other man be on the table when I get there. Ex-

24 Thanksgivingday!

I smell the spice in mother's pies Jewell, a fellow guest who has been confined to his room continual good nature. If successful Potatoes mashed and gravy made, will put it on the market and make the dinner table set with mother's best enough money to keep me in cheerful

After considerable experience with I've whetted up the carving knife Rufus Wallingford's noiseless soup

will carry me to Thanksgiving with A piece of pumpkin and mince, and the family. Big crowds hurrying to some cranberry sauce. At eating I and fro. Going home for celebration am sure a prince; at cooking ma's of the big day. Arms full of pack the boss. With good things stuffed I ages. Contour of many bundles indi heave a sigh, serene, content of soul, cate dressed turkey contents. Great and leaning back I make a try to bunches of chrysanthemums carried by bright faced young women. Every-The good old jimmy pipe I light body wearing smiles and shouting and watch the smoke wreath curls cheery words. Nip in the air that Their Must have at least a little trace of pect to be met at depot by a whoop-The day dies out, the twilights falls, ing bunch of boys and girls, my own ents never had any suspicion of Lana that he had anything to do with the Wonder." the stars are all a shine; while mem- sons and daughters and grandsons. ory sweet to me recalls those won Haven't made much of a success of death." drous joys of mine. The clock this father business, but proud that He described the visit of the mother strikes 10, 'tis time for bed-how my kiddles run to meet me when they and daughter to the family physician.

Prosecution Will Try to Show Money Owed Slain Man Was Reason for

### Jury Finally Completed

Seward, Neb., Nov. 28 .- That Anton Lana was murdered more be cause of money owed him by Vaigrt than because he had wronged 15-year old Alby was indicted as the pivotal point in the prosecution of Aldolp. Alby and Julia Vajgrt for first degree murder, by the opening statement to late this afternoon.

After a brief survey of the case McKillip declared that he would put he had filed loose from handcuffs and witnesses on the stand who would conclusively prove that Lana held a \$1,000 mortgage bond on the farm and Vaigrt's note on hand for another \$200, and that an indeterminate sum of gold, which has not been found, was known to have been in the possession of Lana.

He admitted, however, that he had found, hidden about the room occupled by Lana in the Vajgrt farm house, \$194, which had been turned over to the administrator of Lana's

Defanse chief counsel J. J. Thomas in his opening statement, ridiculed the assertion of McKillip regarding money owed by Vajgrt to Lana and said that even were it true, he could not conceive how the prosecution would have the temerity to set forth such a motive for the murder of

Mrs. Vajgrt, who, up to that time, had been listening quietly to the statements of the prosecuting attorney and of Thomas, burst into tears when her counsel described the coming of Lana to the Vajgrt farm and the position he had occupied in the family. A few minutes later Alby too, was in tears, but the father sat two women and the farm hand, stolidly beside his 4-year-old daugh. Thomas said, Adolph was in the barr ter, who was sleeping with her head on her mothers lap, and even a vivid after the discharge of the shotgun description of the manner in which | did he come running to the straw Lana met his death failed to move shed, to find Lana dead and his

After sketching the life of the Vajgrts and their farm hand prior to the tragedy. Thomas told the jury that he would produce witnesses who the afternoon the husband drove to would show that Lana had threat Crete, where he related what had ened to "wipe out" the family, and been done to Dr. Conrad. that he had even made such assertions to neighbors,

"From the time she was 12 years Thomas declared that the defendant One stationed himself across the of age Alby had relations with had been so goaded and grilled by Lana," Thomas declared, "and she George Runty of Milford, who had another stood guard at the entrance did so because Lana threatened to kill taken him into custody, that he had while the third covered a lone clerk There was no affection between

until a few weeks before he met his crime."

# New Motive :- Thanksgiving

Whether Your Thanksgiving Turkey Is Fat and Tender or Thin and Tough

Depends on How You've Fed Him

For fruitful vines and ample yields From broad expanse of fertile fields, For love along the way; For guiding hand and gracious smile, To cheer us through each weary mile;

For peace amidst world's war alarm, For love that shelters from all harm; We bow, our tributes now to pay To Thee, this glad Thanksgiving day!

For clasping hands of friends so true, For bright sunshine and skies of blue, For happy childhood's play; For home to which our footsteps turn, For welcome where the home lights burn; For smiles that welcome at the door When work is done and day is o'er,

We gather 'round Thy throne to lay Our tributes this Thanksgiving day! For all the good that comes to bless; For help in seasons of distress When clouds are drab and gray;

For all thy many blessings great Bestowed upon our well-loved state-To Thee we lift our joyful songs, While happy hearts the sound prolongs, And thank Thee, Lord, and humbly pray Thy favor this Thanksgiving day!

tragedy.

Vajgrt's plea for help on the after-

him regarding the manner in which

cross-examination before the court ad-

Threaten Death

armed and threatening certain death

bandits today robbed the Cuba bank

The trio swept into the city in an

automobile carrying a Mississippi li-

street directly in front of the bank,

and gathered up all cash in sight.

Honor Guest at Party

Prize Winning Sow Is

\$8,000, according to bank officials.

met his death tallied closely

noon of the tragedy.

almost instant death.

Bank Bandits

him." the doctor replied.

time from the father. He stated that the two women had gone, early in the morning of Octo ber 8, to the straw shed where they found Lana asleep, wrapped in a blanket. They woke him, and the mother asked him if he was going to leave the farm. As he half arose to reply she attacked him, and he reached for his revolver. It was seized by Alby and was discharged, the .32 call- that she had been responsible for the

ber bullet penetrating his abdomen. Although badly wounded, Thomas declared. Lana staggered to the en trance of the shed where Vajgrat's shotgun was lying. He reached for the muzzle and Alby, who had rushed plank and struck the wounded man Thanksgiving. over the head, the gun went off, tear

ing a great hole in Lana's side. During the grim battle between the doing the morning chores, and only daughter on the ground in a fainting Adolph and his wife hurriedly threw some straw over the body, and in

Commenting on Vajgrts statement that he had assisted in the killing, cense and drove directly to the bank.

"Runty, seeking to immortalize him them, Thomas said, and the girl never | self as a detective." Thomas con knew the significance of what she tinued, "had even frightened Vajgrt with a story that the citizens of Mil "She has been very carefully ford were waiting "to get him," and raised," he continued. "and her par-

"The state called one witness Dr. Conrad of Crete, before the court ad-lowing her return from the national journed, who described the visit of swine show at Peoria, where she took time does speed away. Now praises see me coming. That's a lot more Dr. Alexander Conrad of Crete, and Alby and her mother to him on the the grand sweepstakes. After the rebe for blessings sent one more soul satisfying than to see them run- his confirmation of the mother's fears. Saturday preceeding the murder when ception her owner. W. H. Rasmussen, ning the other way. Wonder if there on October 6. Lana was accused of he told them that the girl was in a was guest at a dinner given by the Considerable more sunshine around will be enough white meat to go being responsible for the girl's condition.

Considerable more sunshine around will be enough white meat to go being responsible for the girl's condition.

Commerce way. Wonder it there to condition.

Considerable more sunshine around?

W. M. M. dition and confessed, Thomas said.

Under examination by the county Commerce

### A day of real Thanksgiving, with Hospitals and orphanages in the city are preparing for visitors who come each year with baskets full of provisions to make the "shut-ins"

His account of what the family told day evening from Lincoln

happy. Theaters will hold special Fair weather for Thanksgiving is promised by M. V. Robins, meteorologist.

All Omaha to

Spend Day of

Special Dinners, Matinees

at Theaters and Foot-

ball Games.

Thanksgiving

The thermometer will rise some what during the night, he predicts. Lowest temperature in Omaha last night was 21 degrees.

Thanksgiving matinees for those who the Tabert family as settlement of will make the day a real holiday. its claims against the lumber com-Hotels and restaurants will serve spesauce and all the fixin's.

Places of business and many public buildings will be closed, including banks, office buildings, court house, city hall and schools. Omaha public but the facts were withheld for some attorney, he related the incidents of of the week. Many students of the fect the handling of the case of schools closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week. Many students the Florida supreme court to have the "What did Vajgrt say to you?" of the University of Nebraska, which McKillip asked. "He said, 'she shot closes for Thanksgiving day and Friday, were expected to arrive Wednes-

> with the story told by Alby to the many of the churches throughout the coroner's jury, to whom she declared city.

### Cleverly Concealed He testified that the gunshot wound received by Lana would have caused The defense had no opportunity of

after him, grabbed the stock. In the journed, and will examine Dr. Con- ingeniously contrived distillery was tire afternoon and part of this mornstruggle that ensued, a struggle in rad on Friday morning, when the unearthed on the farm of Lee Shesser, ing was spent in arguments to the which Mrs. Vajgrts took up a long court convenes after a rest over south of here in Norton county, Kan-jury by attorneys. sas, when federal officers dropped a plumb line down the chimney of a about eight feet deeper than apparent- hunt for his wife and the man with y was necessary. Further search re- whom she ran away ended here when vealed a trap door leading into a Ronnie Campbell, 55, caused the ar cellar where an elaborately equipped rest of Thomas Sloan, 54, and Mrs. distillery was found. Shesser was Jennie Campbell. Sloan and Campbell Cuba, Ala., Nov. 28.-Heavily arrested charged with manufacture of are former ministers of McKeesport. liquor and bond fixed at \$1,500. Ed. Pa. Harbers, a brother-in-law, also is held to anyone who might interfere, three with others.

here and fled with between \$6,000 and Manslaughter on Rum Seller. each on a statutory charge and sen Santa Ana, Cal., Nov. 28 .- A complaint charging A. T. Monohan with manslaughter was issued by the district attorney's office yesterday after a coroner's jury had decided Joe Conroy, found dead in his autom at Westminster, near here, Monday, had died from drinking bootleg whisky Monohan was alleged to have sold

### The Weather

## Coolidge Is to Release Violators

Men Convicted Under Espionage Act Will Be Freed Before Christmas, Says Report.

### Few Must Stay in Pen

By Universal Service. Washington, Nov 28 .- The long-

awaited release of political prisoners is close at hand, it was intimated at the White House today. This followed the announcement that a special commission named by

President Coolidge has been studying the individual cases of men sent to jail during the world war and has submitted a report recommending elemency for a large number. The commission was made up of Newton D. Baker, secretary of war at the time the men were imprisoned,

Major General Harbord and Bishop Brent of the Episcopal church. They have been in almost continuous ses sion for two weeks and only completed their findings last night. Some time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the president will affix his signature to the documents that will release the greater majority of this type of offenders from jail. It was the hope that this could be made

a Thanksgiving gift to those who have served much longer sentences than imposed for like offenses by any country engaged in the war, but the work could not be completed in time, The president insisted that he would not issue a blanket pardon, but that each case must rest on its merits and that in at least a few of the more flagrant cases there would be no in-

terference. Former Secretary Baker is said to have taken the same view. During the time he was in office practically all of the cases were before him and he had a personal know-Union Services at Churches, fore him and r Those who will be denied clemency are not political prisoners in the strict meaning of the word, it was

declared, but persons holding American citizenship who are said to have been vicious in obstructing the war

## the morning spent in united prayer, lis to be celebrated by Omaha today. Flogged Youth's Parents Are Paid

Langdon, N. D., Nov. 28 .- Paymer of \$20,000 has been made by the Putnam Lumber company of Wiscon sin to the family of Martin Tabert of Munich, N. D., who died in a convict labor camp conducted by the company in Florida, following a flogging given by Walter Higginbotham, whipping boss.

This payment has been accepted by pany, according to an announcement today by State's Attorney Grimson of Cavaller county, who mental in having Higginbotham brought to trial and convicted on a charge of second degree murder.

The settlement will in no way at Higginbotham who has appealed to verdict of second degree murder against him set aside.

### Thank offerings will be taken and Goucher Forgery Case sermons on Thanksgiving delivered at Is Given to the Jury

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 28 .- The ase of Carl Goucher, charged with Still Found on Farm aiding and abetting Arthur S. Allen, former Lincoln county clerk, to comaiding and abetting Arthur S. Allen, mit forgery, was given to the jury Beaver City, Neb., Nov. 28 .- An shortly after 5:30 tonight. The en-

Former Pastors Battle.

Municipal Judge J. F. Strenick fined Sloan and the woman, now the parents of two children, \$10 and costs tenced them to 90 days in jail, but later suspended the sentence. The Campbells had eight children

### Will Spend \$1,150 for Thanksgiving Dinner

State Institutions

elery and cranberries will appear on the Thanksgiving menus prepared tutions, over which the state board of control has authority

Eleven hundred pounds of dressed hickens, 190 gallons of oysters, 1.250 heads of celery will be required to feed the state's wards, it was estimated by the board, in addition to pork that will be used at one or two

The total cost of the supplies for the holiday feast will cost the state

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