

SOUTH OMAHA Motorist Dies Beneath His Car

Charles Wilson, 423 South Twenty-seventh street, was killed at 12:30 Monday morning when the car he was driving ran into the curbing at Twenty-seventh and F streets and overturned. Chihon was pinned beneath the steering wheel.

Police Surgeon Young said Chihon had been dead about 10 minutes when police arrived. Residents in the neighborhood advised police that two other men, passengers in the car, went to summon aid after the accident, but that when they saw police arrive they became frightened and fled.

Merry Christmas in South Omaha

With all places of business closed for the day, on the South Side, Christmas is being observed quietly in the homes. Although many residents are spending their Yuletide away from home, numerous out-of-town guests will be dining here.

Midnight Services Attract Big Crowds

Catholic churches were crowded to capacity at the midnight services. At St. Bridget's, a solemn high mass was held with Father T. F. O'Callahan officiating and Fathers Malzer and Raphael assisting.

Rebekah State Home Honored by Home Lodge

Mrs. Emma Talbot was honor guest at a banquet given Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. She has served as state secretary of the Rebekah lodge for the last 18 years.

Lady Astor Sends Christmas Greetings

London, Dec. 24.—Lady Astor today gave out a Christmas message to the United States and Canada, in which she makes reference to the war days when she helped to minister to wounded Canadian soldiers on the Astor estate at Cliveden, Taplow, Buckinghamshire. The message is as follows:

Prisoner Under Assumed Name Asks to Be Freed

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Associate Magistrate Jack Jackson of Winnipeg, who is also a Canadian, was arrested here today on telegraphic advices from Winnipeg, which stated he was wanted to answer a charge of embezzling \$3,415. He was traced to St. Louis, police said, through a letter he wrote Winnipeg officials under a different name, extolling Jackson as an upright man, and suggesting the embezzlement charge be dropped.

2,000 Take Part in Christmas Tree Program at Alma, Neb.

Alma, Neb., Dec. 24.—Two thousand persons gathered at the auditorium Sunday evening to take part in the community tree activities under the direction of the Commercial club. Eight hundred sacks of candy, nuts and apples prepared by the Woman's club were given to the children. Music was furnished by a band. The address was by Rev. Mr. Fugate. Carol singing was by the community.

State Still Waits for Road Money

Lincoln, Dec. 24.—The state finance secretary, George E. Hall, announced today that "Vouchers for a total of \$152,000 due to contractors for work done on state highways had been issued, and the state is waiting for the money so that these claims can be paid."

Hunter Found Shot to Death

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 24.—Hunting took its second victim within a week in Richardson county when John Nelson Crossley, 28, overseas veteran, accidentally shot and killed himself as he slipped from a log while crossing Pony creek southwest of Falls City yesterday.

Death May Park Case Des Moines Park Case

Des Moines, Dec. 24.—Russell J. Cockburn, former employee of the Des Moines park department, may never face charges in a court here of padding city payrolls, according to Sheriff A. Findley, who returned from St. Louis last night after a successful fight for Cockburn's extradition.

Shipping Board Names to Be Submitted Again

Washington, Dec. 24.—Resubmission by President Coolidge of the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., as members of the shipping board, was announced today after Senators McNary and Stanfield, republicans, Oregon, had conferred with the executive on the shipping board question.

South Omaha Brevities

BREWER AMBULANCE SERVICE PHOENIX COAL \$5 TON, DELIVERED. PIVONKA COAL CO. \$4.50 TON. Mrs. M. D. Bird has their sons today. Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The market for grain was quiet today. Wheat advanced slightly to 1.01 1/2, but was again lower to 1.01. Corn was steady at 50 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The market for livestock was quiet today. Cattle were steady at 12.00. Hogs were steady at 10.00. Sheep were steady at 8.00.

New York Curb Bonds

New York, Dec. 24.—Following is the official closing of the New York Curb exchange, giving all bonds traded in domestic issues.

Omaha Grain

Total receipts at Omaha were 341 cars for the two days ending 23rd. Cash wheat on the Omaha market was unchanged to lower. Oats were unchanged to lower.

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Chicago, Dec. 24.—Complete changes today were not forthcoming in the short session. Wheat advanced slightly to 1.01 1/2, but was again lower to 1.01.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The market for livestock was quiet today. Cattle were steady at 12.00. Hogs were steady at 10.00. Sheep were steady at 8.00.

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Financial

Total stock sales, 721,000 shares. Twenty Industrials averaged 94.42; net gain, 1923, 105.58; net loss, 1922, 105.58.

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