Warrant Is

Executed

by Deputy

Samardick Tries Expedient to

Escape Technicality of

Ruling by Judge

Woodrough.

Effect Is Far-Reaching

Test raid to determine whether o

not Robert Samardick, federal probi-

bition agent, may legally continue his

activities against violators of the

lquor laws, was made Saturday

fternoon on a warrant issued in fed

eral court to Deputy United States

Robert Samardick accompanied

Thomas in a raid on a soft drink

parlor at 1265 South Fourteenth

street, where Ed O. Sullivan, alias

The test raid followed a recent rul-

Judge Woodrough, holding

Ed Sava, and Frank, Davie were ar

Marshal Thomas.

SEIZED IN TEST

Dixie Girl Fights for Her Honor

Southern Beauty Spends Her Entire Fortune to Disprove Charges of Husband in Divorce Action.

Big Wall Street Banker

New York, Dec. 29.—Because a wo man's honor is her most priceless possession, Mrs. Elaine Lee Harris, 27-year-old southern beauty, says she

1. Given up her claim to being New York's best-dressed woman 2. Spent her private fortune of

3. Traveled 78,000 miles to attend hearings in nine courts in five states. Mrs. Harris-who at 19 was married to Beverly D. Harris, then senior vice president of the National City bank of New York, 27 years her senior-was defendant in the annulment action Damp Weather brought by her husband.

Harris has just lost the suit by default. When he failed to appear before Justice Tierney, who was to try the case, the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

But Mrs. Harris says she will fight on until her name is cleared. In a telegram, sent to her aged hus-

band from the courtroom, Mrs. Harris branded as cowardly and contemptible Harris' failure to appear to press the "You will pay behind bars if you live that long." an excerpt from the

telegram declared. He charged: 1. His wife, instead of being a southern belle, as, he says, she alleged, was the mistress of a man he charges to

have been one of the south's most notorious gamblers. 2. Instead of having spent her girlhood under private tutors and in the care of a black mammy, she was a

telephone girl in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Harris, in a signed and sworn statement, answers:

Whether Harris or his wife is right in their contentions is now up to the Omaha Bee. Checks may be made Sir Auckland here in the event of \$1,973.75. New York supreme court to decide.

color of a movie thriller,

illes," including "the Lees of Missis-Tillie Abrahamson, Axtell, Neb. sippl," to which Mrs. Harris says she belongs. Darkies in their cabins, The Mississippi, with its Lee lines of Mother Sacrifices steamboats.

Reel Two. The scene shifts to San Antonio and its winter gayety. Mrs. Harris diminutive, black hair in curls, flash ing eyes, the soft organdies of Dixle's

Reel Three. ners costing \$20,000. Broadway night ing hurled herself in front of the car life. The little southern girl the and succeeded in pushing her 5-year queen of all. Reel Four.

at first sight. Marriage.

The separation. Real thrillers here, cover. "One night," Mrs. Harris said under oath, "my husband wrapped me in a Burlington Shopmen's sheet and suspended me out of the 10th floor window of the Plaza hotel" -New York's most exclusive apart ment dwelling.

Recl Five. The court scepe in which the impatlent young wife waited vainly for road is called off as of January 1, organization, to friends in Washington dispatch "is a misstateher aged husband to appear to press 1924, by the executive council emhis charges. Her dramatic resolve to ployes' department of the American move heaven and earth to vindicate | rederation of Labor in an order herself and erase the blot from her transmitted to officials of the system

Harris, the banker, former busi national president ness partner of James A. Stillman, of-It might well be called:

"From Rags to Riches." "My wife was a telephone girl in Memphis. The small pay of her trade at the historic Bishop Hill colony here Dixmude Crew Held could not give her the clothes she of the Joe Bills family in Nebraska craved-clothing for which she spent had quite a shock when, after mak money like water during our married ing funeral arrangements for life. She took the easiest way. She Bills, whose death was reported in a deceived me. I loved. We married telegram, the body of Mr. Bills, ac I gave her my name and my place in companied by his wife, arrived yes- from the missing French dirigible putting through claims. New York society. But not all the terday. The error was said to have Dixmude, and the government today money in the world would have been been due to a misunderstanding when began sending high officials to the short time at this rate," he said. "I

Harris, who left the National City colony. bank following the estrangement moved to St. Louis.

"Now I am almost in poverty," he declares, adding: "Man may conquer Wall street-

"Then a woman's wiles conquer

Damages Asked for Death

of Man by Electrocution North Platte, Neb., Dec. 29 .- A petition was filed in district court ask ing that the North Platte Light and Power company pay damages amounting to \$75,900 for the accidental death of Roy Bunnell, Union Pacific engineer, who met his death from electrocution on the morning of October 8, 1923, when he attempted to turn on the basement light in his home, and, according to the petition, received 300 volts, which killed him. The suit was filed by J. C. Koch, administrator.

Roosevelts Sail for Far East. San Francisco, Dec. 29.-Mrs. Theo dore Roosevelt, widow of the former president and her son, Captain Kermit Roosevelt, sailed for a tour of the far east. Mrs. Roosevelt is on a pleasure tour, while Captain Roosevelt is mak-



Three attractive views of Mrs. B. D. Harris

Mrs. Elaine Lee Harris, belle of the southland, whose life and romanceand her three years in the domestic relations courts of five states-reads like

Geddes Resigns

as British Envoy

Gas in War Cause-Sir

Esme William Howard

Successor.

By Associated Press.

ambassador to the United States.

the latter's retirement.

years of age.

the embassy.

the airship's crew

ward Nebraska

now Expected in Omaha

Charged With Murder.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 29 .- Albert Liv-

ing the discovery of the slaying.

to Switzerland. He entered the dip-

lomatic service in 1885 and is 60

Sir Auckland returned to England

ast June in shattered health, due to

eye trouble which resulted from be

ng gassed on the western front dur-

ing the war. For weeks before he

Port of Tuxpam Troops

Coming; Little Ones Need Shoes

Mild Temperature to End-Help Keep Some Poor Child From Ex-

posure.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these (children) ye Teacher.

Those who give to the Free Shoe fund, help to keep some poor little due wholly to the ambassador's fail- were for small claims, odds and ends, boy or girl from exposure, illness and ing health, which has made of him totaling \$46,397.36. perhaps worse,

Though the weather has been com months. If you could see the pitiful, post pinched-faced little ones who wait so

Mrs. Harr's' story carries all the out to "Free Shoe Fund." Mrs. Harr's' story carries all the color of a movie thriller.

Reel One.

The old south—Clarkswille, Tenn. A southern plantation. The "best fam-Keb."

A southern plantation. The "best fam-Keb."

Neb. Thompson, Wisner, Neb. Amos Dean Mrs. Benjamin S. Baker Ellen and Hannah Seb. Dwight.

.81,065,06 was minister to Sweden and minister

Life to Save Girl, 5

By International News Service. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.-Mother belles. Banker Harris arrives. Love love won over the fear of death when had been confined to a dark room at at first sight. Marriage.

Mrs. Maude Mourning was killed in the embassy stantly by an outbound Shelbyville New York. The Harris home. Din- interurban here today. Mrs. Mournold daughter, Dorothy, from the rails. The daughter was hurt, but will re

Strike Is Called Off

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 29.-The shopmen's strike on the Burlington rail-

fers an entirely different scenario. Husband Dies and Relatives Think It Is His Wife

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE

PART ONE. PART TWO.

Pages 1, 2 and 3—Sports.
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Week's Radio Programs.
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Men Prefer Beauty to Brains?"
Answered by Mrs. Gouverneur Morris. PART THREE.

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fewin.
Irwin: O. O. McIntyre Writes of
Pleasures of Home-coming.
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PART FOUR. our Pages of Most Popular Comics

Fights to Guard Her Birth oad Cash Boy Burglar

Federal Engineers Say Many Youth of 13, Taught to Steal, Old Claims Have Not Yet Been Presented for

More Vouchers Get O. K. May Die in Hospital

Payment.

Only two vouchers for highway onstruction remained in the hands at the close of business last night. One called for the payment of and severe pains resulting from These will be checked over early next for payment.

F. H. Shoemaker, from the federal itial adventure in banditry. nighway office in Washington, will

sented," Mr. Shoemaker said yesterhave not been submitted for payment. believe we found that there were 22 which have not yet been passed on 'rom the state highway department.' to United States The Omaha Bee's Figures Correct Mr. Shoemaker stated that the figures published by The Omaha Bee,

Ill Health Due to Effects of able in the federal treasury on November 30 for road claims that had not yet been passed on were accurate. This reserve is now being reduced by the expediting of payments. The man immediately in charge of Wonders. From his office in the me of the trail leading on much Washington, Dec. 29.-Sir Auck- Webster-Sunderland building he farther down the railroad tracks than

which showed \$362,000 in cash avail-

virtually an invalid for several A voucher forwarded from the who in the critical hour deserted him, months. He is at present in Eng- state road department only yester- leaving him to answer alone for the paratively mild so far, cold and damp land and had intended to sail for day, for \$134,000, also is on its way attempted robbery, Jimmie's throat are to be expected for the next three America next week to resume his to the federal treasury. Payment on all these claims is expected before in his ward, who probably remem

The resignation is understood to be layed in the Lincoln office. These

Officials; both at the State depart. January 8, Mr. Wonders says. pathetically for the money in the fund ment and the British embassy, de Following are the vouchers ap-"There is not a Lee or a southerner two will permit this slui. He is lucky to have escaped thus far with his life!"

Whether Harris or his wife is right

Wheth cceed 118A, \$5,464.96; Project No. 156B,

Mr. Wonders stated that there are Sin Esme would come to Washington familiar with America and its

1.00
1.00
problems through previous residence, having been counselor of the emt.

Description of the company to the c still some road bills incurred before

bassy here from 1906 to 1908. Pre-vious to going to Madrid in 1919, he Road Vouchers for \$242,000 **Pushed Through**

Claims of The Omaha Bee Borne Out by Statements of Federal En-

gineer.

Lincoln, Dec. 29 .- F. H. Shoemaker, Join Mexican Rebels senior highway engineer of the Federal Bureau of Roads, who has been sent here to expedite Nebraska's Washington, Dec. 29.-The garrison claims against the federal governf the Port of Tuxpam, state of Vera ment, today confirmed a Washington Cruz, under the command of Col. dispatch to The Omaha Bee, of Desmael Rueda, today joined the cember 23, that there was \$362,000 revolutionary movement headed by in the federal treasury awaiting state Adolfo de la Huerta, according to a vouchers. message filed at Vera Cruz at 2:30

Shoemaker's statement is made in p. m. by the acting secretary of for-eign affairs for the revolutionary Governor Bryan that "the purported ment designed to deceive the taxpayvelopment as important, "not only ers of the state."

because of the number of troops it Shoemaker, together with J. C. at which Deming was leaving the gives us for field service, . . . but Wonders of the Omaha district, is federation here by Eert M. Jewell, because it yields the revolutionary working with Federal Engineer Welmovement absolute control of the ton of Lincoln to hasten deliquent entire oil region of which Tuxpam is claims through his office. Through their activities vouchers totalling \$242,000 are now on their way to Washington, where payment will be made in 10 days or two weeks, the prove serious; but in his few months engineer said. Dead by Government engineer said.

Senator George Wilkins of the sen-

ate investigating committee, was is feared. Paris, Dec. 29.-Hope has been jubilant today over the speed with bandoned of finding any survivors which Shoemaker and Wonders are "They will all be cleaned up in

the telegram was telephoned to the families of the 50 victims to extend have talked to Mr. Shoemaker and year-old orphan boy who knows how ts sympathy and also to express its he has promised to let nothing stand imiration for the heroic qualities of in the way of Nebraska's contractors them getting their money.' The committee announced tonight

that it would not make public any Before Monday Morning hearing set for January 8. report of its work until after a public Omaha may be hidden under a "The meeting will be open to any

clanket of snow by Monday morning, one who has an interest," Wilkins ecording to the local weather bureau declared, and intimated that among ast night. A high area over souththose who will be called upon to estern Canada and northwestern testify are Governor Bryan, former United States is steadily moving State Engineer Johnson, and State Engineer Cochran. The high area, M. V. Robins. The committee will not work to

neteorologist, declares, indicates snow gether as a body, during the coming and much colder weather. Should the week, but informal meetings will be hreatened snow develop, it will strike held in Omaha from time to time to maha before Monday morning, he go over figures prepared by Wilkins.

pital at Cherokee. Two Girls Still Missing From Ohio Industrial Home 3-months-old son and a 15-months-old California and Texas Oil promoters Delaware, O., Dec. 29 .- All but two were burned to death.

ngston was formally charged with nurder in the first degree today in of the girls who participated in last onnection with the slaying of Mrs. night's rioting at the Girls' Indus-Margaret Jackson, an elderly woman trial home, near here, have been who was found dead in her room De found, Mrs. J. P. Elton, matron of it was stated

as Fast as Wounded as State Asks Fagin Flees

Left to Fate by Grown-Up Bandit When Police Come.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.-Recollec tions of strang hobo hieroglyphics cut of the federal road bureau in Omaha in the posts that support the railroad water tower "back in Reno," Nev. \$3,595.51 and the other for \$1,829.79. black bullet wound in a shattered limb, today were the memories of week and forwarded to Washington Kansas City's 13-year-old Oliver Twist of the beginning and end of his in

Jimmie Rhods-small, emain here to expedite the delayed and freckled-lay in his little white bed at the City hospital and recount-"We will pay the Nebraska road ed details of his adventure "on the vouchers as fast as they are pre- road." There was a break in his voice, and he turned his head to day. "The state still has a lot that wipe away a tear as he nered the dramatic climax rivaling incidents in the colorful life of Oliver Twist-for police had told him a boy capable of staging a robbery was old enough to take the consequences without demonstration.

But Jimmle, orphan for seven years, confided that he wasn't the hardened criminal he was painted by minlons of the law and added

Didn't Like Reno.

"I couldn't stand Reno any longer The town cramped me, and then there ederal aid work in Nebraska is J. C. was the call from somewhere within have done it unto me," said the great land Geddes has resigned as British mailed out, last night, six vouchers I had ever been permitted to go. for road work which had been de- Then I met Jack-At the mentioning of the youthful

soldier of fortune's red-headed Fagin, who coached him in crime and "clogged." and the kind-faced nurse bered the temptations confronting her

had met his confederate and tutor the Canadian north in crime, one Jake Deming, several weeks ago in Columbus, Ia., shortly after he had run away from the after he had run away from the home of his guardian, Mrs. Grace ported the record low of the year, home of his guardian, Mrs. Grace with 14 below. Minnesota had two be-Klein, snitcher, in Reno. Deming low at Duluth, and 10 below at Moorwas 35 years old and well versed in low a head. methods of collecting large sums of money by means of the burglar's

Coached by Thug. The youth, under Deming's instruc-

ons, took his first fling at burglary Indiana. n Laclede, Mo. He entered a store here and obtained provisions, while Deming acted as "lookout." Fired by the ease with which he bandit, upon arriving in Kansas City, ed. set forth to replenish the pair's dwindling supplies. Again Fagan conented to act as lookout.

Jimmie entered the store by means of the basement, while his companion waited behind. I. B. Freeman, night watchman, heard footsteps approaching on the stairs. The intruder pounded the door until it was loosned from its hinges and fell.

Freeman's .44 caliber revolver spoke. There was a scream, the patter of etreating footsteps (those to Dem-

Rushing past the motionless form Freeman sought to apprehend the youth's accomplice, but a second shot only served to accelerate the speed

Shot in Calf.

The bullet had found its way deep into the calf of Jimmie's leg. Physicians at the hospital said such a wound in a healthy boy would not light snow, was the first decisive inas a knight of the road, Jimmie's autumns ever recorded in Helena. A health had been considered a non-fm- storm was general over the state. portant factor, and blood-polsoning In that event, Jimmie would not

have an opportunity to prove the sincerity of his promise to friendly and a minimum of 20 above at hospital attendants, which he recites daily with all the altruism of a 13o appreciate friends once he finds

"I'll never listen to bad advice of anybody any more-never again!" urned over to the local juvenile authorities, who probably will remand him to the Detention home.

Children Is Found Insane ing Plattsmouth for so many years Onawa, la., Dec. 29.-Monona coun- that he is now selling goods to bus y's sanity commission meeting here today to investigate the condition of boys playing in the street when he Mrs. Fred Zauss, farmer's wife and began "making" the town. He will young mother who Thursday poured join his brother, B. F. Balley of Linoil over her three children and set coln, owner of Green Gables fire to them, found the woman insane and committed her to the state hos

China Buys Most Bibles. ants were withheld pending their ar

Two of the woman's children,

New York, Dec. 29 .- China, with a cember 12, with Livingston lying be- the home, said this afternoon. The more copies of the Bible than an ide her, apparently in a daze. At the other eight girls, supposed to have other nation in the world, Rev. Wil equest and during examinations by disappeared in connection with the liam I. Haven, D. D., general secre-

Deserted by Grown Confederate



man confederate and left "holding the sack" in the hour of crisis. Physicians ing by fear the boy may die from a wound received in his second "job."

Due to Descend on Part of Midwest

tain Area Slated for Tumbling Mercury and Snow -Cold Wave Coming.

bitter winter weather now gripping The first touch of the severe weather in the United States was felt early

today, when Devil's Lake, N. D., re-A breath of this same storm was

verdue in the northwestern states. As the midwest bundled itself in against the expected drop it looked at accomplished his first "job," the boy the federal bureau reports and shiver-One read: "Eagle, Alaska, 64 be

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.-Temperatures below zero in Denver within 36 hours were forecast by the district weather bureau today. The severely cold wave promises to be accompar led by snow extending over all parts of the Rocky Mountain region excep-

A snowstorm was general over W oming today and was rapidly movin ing), and again all was quiet. The southward according to reports to the to stockmen was issued during the

> S below zero it was the first zero Mary Magdalene church performed cay weather her in 316 days, or since low. The cold wave, sweeping from Canada and bringing two inches of terruption of one of the warmest

Butte, Mont., Dec. 29.-Butte basked today in mid-winter sunshine with Hynes. Only immediate members of a maximum temperature of 35 above the two families were present, o'clock this morning

est traveling salesmen, is about to Stubbendorf said. They gave their retire. He is now making his last Jimmie, if he recovers, will be trips for the Paxton & Gallagher company, for whom he has traveled

Woman Who Fatally Burned there Thursday. He had been visit ness men there who were barefoot

> lictments charging seven Southern with misuse of the mails were re turned by the federal grand jury here late yesterday. Names of the defend-

Shreveport, La., Dec. 29.the authorities he has stuck to asser- rioting, were found today in various tary of the American Bible society, Standard Oil company of Louisiana tions that he remembers nothing of cottages, where they spent the night announced at a celebration of the cen announced a raise of 15 cents a bar the occurrences immediately preced with other wards of the institution, tenary of the translation of the book rel in all grades of north Louisiana

rested on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. Information on which the warrant was issued was gathered by Samardick. Decision as to the validity of an

Sub-Zero Weather Lem Hill Is Married

The marriage of Lem Hill,

ousin of the bride, and William J

The couple had made application

for a license the middle of December.

and claimed it shortly before noon

had been posted for more than 1

lays, in compliance with the new law

The Day in

Washington

that winter is at last on the way.

that the army had developed the

most powerful gun of its type in

Internal Revenue Commissioner

The armored cruiser Rochester

Blair denied knowledge of the

celebrated rum buyers' list, cen

ter of a capital bootleg scandal.

Honduras and southern Mexico.

The War department revealed

bendorf, marriage license clerk.

Northwest and Rocky Moun-

Chicago, Dec. 29 .- Sub-zero weather

expected to reach as far south as Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana, with zero expected at Des Moines, and a drop of 10 or 15 degrees in Illinois and Zero weather and snow are long

ing southeastern New Mexico.

Denver weather bureau. A warning Morning.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—When the temperature in Helena today fell to 8 below zero it was the first zero in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. B. Sinne of St. Mark at Beaver closing yesters.

the ceremony. after the ceremony on their honey moon, which will take them through the south. They are to be at home in the Hotel Hill after February 1. Attendants at the marriage cere mony were Miss Frances Schmidt

Veteran Nebraska Drummer | Saturday, according to Herbert Stub-States Intention to Retire E. A. Bailey, one of Nebraska's old-

Mr. Bailey announced his intention of retiring at Plattsmouth on his visit

Oil Promoters Indicted. Los Angeles, Dec. 29 .- Three in

Crude Oil in Louisiana Up.

rrest made on a warrant so issued and so served will be made by Federal Judge Woodrough when the two men ppear before him.



Still and Mash Seized by Sheriff in Farm Raid

ffectively tied until another is

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 29 .- John Scott, farmer, living southwest of this city, was arrested this morning when Sheriff Berther raided his place and found a still in operation.

When the authorities arrived at the

Scott farm at 10 this morning Scott

denied his knowledge of even the existence of a still and invited the officers to search the place. The officers found a cellar which contained 300 gallons of corn mash. ne still, which was still warm, and 10 gallons of hooteh in a wooden

cask. After samples of the mash

were taken the officers brought Scott

and his plant to the county jail, Audubon State Bank Suspends Business

Atlantic, In., Dec. 29.—The Iowa avings bank of Auguson, In., closed ts doors this morning. Decision to suspend business was said to have been reached last night by the board of directors, who gave poor collections as the reason for their action The bank was capitalized at \$50,000 prietor of the Hotel Hill, and Miss F. C. Miller is president and C. P.

Mr. Hill and his bride left shortly Lone Bandit Holds Up Teller in Coast Bank

By International News Service. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.-Shoving revolver through the window of eller's cage at the Citizens National ank at noon today, a lone bandit forced the teller to hand him a pack of currency totaling \$500 and then escaped in the thick downtown

Mexican Federals Advance: President Obregon at Front

Mexico City, Dec. 29.-Federal coops on the western front are adancing from Ocotlan, in the state of alisco, and expect to capture the im ortant city of Guadalajara within 48 ours, according to advices received ere this evening. President Obregon is on the western

Gen. Andrew Almazan's federal army in Puebla, has advanced 66 niles along the Interocean railway from the city of Puebla, capturing the city of Tehuacan without firing a

The Weather

was ordered to Amapala, Hon--Righest, 45; lowest, 35; sal, 23. Total excess since duras, as a precaution to protect

American interests in war-torn It was learned Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, had resigned and probably would be succeeded by Sir Esme William Howard, now