Schuerman Found Not Guilty of **Murder Charge**

Fre dom Given Farmer a Christmas Present; Deliberate Five Hours Before Reaching Verdict.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 24.-A verdict present given Edward Schuerman by 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.

slaying admitted that he had killed Reinmiller and declared that he had done it because Reinemiller was attempting to break up the Schuerman

During his trial Schuerman based his defense upon a plea of tempor ary insanity. He contended, through his attorneys, that long brooding over Mrs. Schuerman's illicit relation with the slain man coupled with serious illness six years ago unbal anced his mind temporarily.

Jury Attentive Through Case.

The jury had listened carefully to defense and the state in the long trial. on the Pacific coast." Photo shows the new envoy, his wife and their children. Their verdict was reached after ar proximately five hours deliberatio Three ballots were taken before the final verdict was reached,

Court attaches expressed an opinion that Frank Bartos' heart-touching argument at the close of the cas had a great deal to do with the ver dict which was reached.

TROTZKY'S BOOK SEIZED BY REDS

Red" International.

The third volume is called "Lessons The judges were George Barr

Germany and Bulgaria.

it through, only to place them mer Rice and Robert E. Sherwood. selves at the head of the movement when its success was assured.

And these men, says Trotsky, who head of the Third International.

ed the split between the Bolshevist chosen for the final decision

GERMAN DUKEDOM

French boy named Howard, who is a bian Nights, which it recreated, is great-grandson of Napoleon Louis de obscure. Chaplin's directing gentus Talleyrand-Perigord, Duke of Sargan and Valencay, who again had inherited it as the nearest relative of "Scaramouche" was adapted to the the third wife of Peter Biron, Duke screen by Willis Goldbeck, directed of Kurland, back about 1800. At one by Rex Ingram and distributed by time, Sagan had belonged to Wallen-the Metro Pictures corporation. stein, the famous general during the Adolph Zukor, who has made the 30-years war, and at others it was the prize a permanent annual establishscene of great court doings.

posession for public auction.

Miser's Fortune Is Sought

in All Hungarian Banks buried in some unknown vaults with and firemen were handicaped by zero Cyril Vladimirovitch" at every ser

The fortune belonged to Professo Maroviscik, a noted physican of Budaest whose extensive practice was highly lucrative. He married late in life a woman

in them.

decades younger than himself. Despite his wealth, he gave his wife but a little house money which he count ed out to her every evening. When he counted the rest of his re ceipts, his wife had to leave the

room so she wouldn't know how much he earned. Recently, Marovscik died. Just be

fore his death, he said: "Now I ought to bring my money home." But he was already too weak to tell where his money was. All papers re garding his fortune he had destroyed.

No bank safe or account under his name has been found, as he apparently kept any deposits under assum The widow, who is directing the search, estimates the fortune at sev

eral hundreds of thousands of 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. He will not allow visitors to se the marvelous animal, however saying he will not reveat him to the world until the dog's work has attained perfection. The dog most enjoys reading pas-

sages from the Bible, White declares

Brougham Which Once

Cost \$1,200 Sells for \$2 New Haven, Conn., Dec. 25 .- A brougham that years ago cost its owner \$1,200 cash, was auctioned off here for a \$2 bill, when effects of the late Timothy H. Bishop were auc tioned off at the Church street man sion, which is about to give way for

a business structure. The once-proud vehicle went to funkman at that.

Jap Envoy Praised in Order to Offset "Jingo" Talk



Japan to the United States. Such statements are usually held until the new envoy arrives. This was issued, however, to offset the effect the testimony offered by both the of Representative Fred I. Britten's resolution in the house calling for a conference of "the white people bordering

\$10,000 Zukor Prize Allies Will Not Given to Sabatini

"Scaramouche" Made Best Picture of Year.

Trotzsky's memoirs at the order offered by Adolph Zukor to the writer the Central Political Bureau, whose story or play made the best because it contained attacks on motion picture in the year which Sinovieff and Kameneff, the two ended last September 1, the Author's present directors of the Rus- League of America, through which sian Communist party, the Third or the award was made, announced to-

of the November Revolution of 1917," Baker, chairman of the First Inter-In it he makes the present leaders national Congress of Motion Pictures of the Third International respon- Arts, at which the prize was offered sible for the failure of revolution in last year; Ellis Parker Butler, presi-He accuses Sinovieff and Kameneff Childs Carpenter, president of the of having kept back when the re- American Dramatist; Alan Dwan, French communique. lution broke out and to have op- Charles Dana Gibson, Frederick Roy posed Lenin and Trotzky in carrying Martin, Mary Roberts Rinehart, El-

Final selection was made, the report of the judges said, after consideration of a "surprisingly large numso mistook the sentiments of the Rus- ber of worthy pictures," which were an people in 1917 are now at the narrowed down to 17, from which "Scaramouche," "The Thief of Bag-The publication has further widen- dad" and "A Woman of Paris" were

idity of action essential to effective non-evacuation is really that Ger-OFFERED FOR SALE ness: it reflected realistically a par

Only \$10,000,000.

The dukedom is that of Sagan. It is now part of Prussia, but the castle is now part of Prussia, but the castle fered primarily to a story teller. The ly between the British and French

Marries Boy 17: and the tradition and the acres remain. The castle is situated in the city of Sagan, in lower Silesia.

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The whole belongs to a 15-year-old dad," but the authorship of the Ara-

ment of the Authors' league, is a

The present owner doesn't expect president of the Famous Playersto live there, has now offered his Lasky corporation. Theater Burns; \$100,000 Loss the new Russian regime. estimated at over \$100,000 was caus- ed for the new Russian "court" and Berlin, Dec. 25 .- A treasure hunt ed by fire which early today destroy- the priest of the Russian community

Authors' League Decides Germans Deny Uncovering Illness of Two Years Fatal to Secret Arms Depots; Allies Reaching Rapid Agreement.

By KARL VON WIEGAND.

inspection visits as alleged in the its infancy,

The German government says the political and governmental circles. With the allies and their allied "little he then specialized in entente" being able to mobilize 7,000,-000 men at a moment's notice, all 100,000 national guard and 100,000 years ago when he was retired. otion picture. It possessed that flu-body will believe that the reason for Deposit company of Maryland.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Anybody want to it possessed great pictorial beauty, buy a nice, little dukedom, with a guaranteed history, castle, and about 100,000 acres, all in tip-top shape?

ticularly dramatic period of history, with standing the agitation in Esther.

Germany, however, over the subject of whether the terms of the treaty for evacuation by January 10, will be church. Not withstanding the agitation in Esther. All are at home.

WILL OPEN COURT

Berlin, Dec. 25.-"Czar Cyrll I" will transfer his residence from the pleasure grounds of Paris to Agram. Jugoslavia, where he will open up a permanent "court," according to Ger-

man press dispatches. The reason given for this thansfer Russia, and that Jugoslavia is one of

the countries that haven't recognized Salt Lake City, Dec. 25.-Dumage A castle, it is said, is being prepar is on in all Hungarian banks for a ed the Paramount Empress theater at Agram is already using the czar's miser's fortune that is literally here. The blaze started about 3 a. m. prayer" for the welfare of "Czar



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Leave Cologne Builder Dies Here

Thomas Cotter, 60; Came to Omaha in 1909.

ago he was stricken again and that

dent of the Authors' league; Edward arms depots in any of its 1,700 odd interested in the industry, then in pioneer crew of telephone men who

many is still in a state of dangerous are two sons, John and Fred, and Funeral services will be held Satof whether the terms of the treaty urday morning at 2 at St. Cecella Turk Students Tie Up

Canby, Ore., Dec. 25.-After twice 24 hours. defying the school board, which canelled her teaching contract because she had been married to a 17-year-old pupil of the high school, Mrs. Gifford eroy Samuels, formerly Rosamono Lee Shaw, left her classroom when advised to do so by Town Marsha August Rothenburg, who went to the schoolhouse with members of the

school board to oust her. The board members brought \$150 in gold, which represented the teach er's monthly salary, but she refused is that France has recognized Soviet to accept the money. She said she would consult her attorney before announcing further plans,



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Victims of Hobart Fire to Be Buried in One Big Grave

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

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of those who perished had been injured before the flames found them The injured were taken to Hobart n motor cars, where emergency hos pitals with volunteer nursing staffs ministered to them. Work of recover ing the dead was retarded by the lack of water on the school grounds wit which to cool the embers

Recalls Collinwood Tragedy. Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—The Hobart tragedy recalls the Collinwood tire March 4, 1908, in which 172 pupils between 6 and 14, and two teachers

lost their lives in 20 minutes. The Collinwood fire, caused by over heated pipes igniting timbers in the three-story brick building, started soon after the day's studies began The pipes, it was claimed, were too to the wood making it tinder

The children, after starting an or derly exit when the alarm was sound ed, became panicky at sight of the an exit, one child stumbled at the foot of a narrow stair. Soon a mass of children six feet high was piled at the door, which opened inward. Resuers, unable to break down the door, proke its glass, but so tightly were the victims wedged that none could

Policeman's Family Wiped Out.

Stevenson, patrolman on the po- and Stanley his ce force here, today received a tele gram that his wife, a daughter and wo sisters had perished in the fire at Hobart, Okla., last night.

The message urged that he go there Christmas at once. The officer had only arrived rangements were made by police officials to aid the grief-stricken officer

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 25 .- Four per sons were killed in a fire which de stroyed the Stamford Inn at Stam ford, Tex., last night, according to ad two small children, a boy and girl, and Ernest Lothpierch, a cotton

Wine Pudding Has Kick;

In 1909 he was transfered from Harry B. Keidan. The count evident Boston to Omaha as general super- ly agreed with her, and she was senintendent of traffic for the North- tenced to the House of Correction

During the past four years he has at which wine pudding was served from all viewpoints an exceptional out some reason, ask whether any acted as agent for the Fidelity and she said. She boarded a street can and spilled cakes and pudding on the

Traffic to Cut Fares Constantinople, Dec. 25 .- A revolt of college students kept Constanti-Marries Boy, 17; Ousted nople's whole city traffic tied up for

The students rebelled because the

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onstantinople Street Raidway comany wouldn't grant them special fare eductions. The students simply posted themselves on the street car tracks and dared the conductors to un over them. The conductors didn't

Then the students stormed the company's offices. A policeman fired several shots to scare them and wounded several innocent spectators. Finally the company was forced to ield. It granted the students the fare reduction they demanded for 10 days, to permit negotiations with

Jail Haunts Man **After Being Freed**

them for permanent arrangement.

Turner Held by Denver Authorities; Pal's Determination Keeps Him Straight.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25 .- Two years go Christmas eve the gates of the Colorado state penitentiary opened and former chauffeur to Jack Cudahy of Kansas City, and in him Robert Turner, his pal, were released on parole by former Governor Oliver tions was at the Hippodrome where announced here today

Sentenced to long terms in prison or robbery in Denver, the two swore they would "go straight."

That was two years ago. Last night Stanley, who for the last year has been personal chauffeur to Governor William E. Sweet. was granted full pardon, while Turcharged with the sale of narcotics. After their release from prison the wo pals entered the garage business at Florence, Colo., and for some time heir venture prospered. A little less

Turner's path was a bit dif-Sweet. ferent. Little was heard of him until last night, when it was revealed that he was being held in the city jail waiting arraignment for violation of the Harrison narcotic law

Head of Order Says U. S.

are victims of the drug habit. The average age of the heroin addicts is 22 years. America consumes four times as much "dope" as all Europe

These startling facts were pointed out by A. W. Frye, supreme comdress here, in which he outlined the society's Americanization program in Woman Swears Off It connection with the automobile caravan to Washington next summer

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NIFTY JOE WILTON "BROADWAY BY NIGHT" Columbia oin. Mat. & Wk: 'The Talk of the Town'

BANGE Tonight "The Arab" with Alice Terry Ramon Novarre

Santa Claus Gives Omaha Bright Day as Christmas Gift froze the flood from Peavin creek, which yesterday afternoon ran

Mercury Rises Steadily Despite Doleful Predictions of Weather Man; Special Services at Churches.

(Continued From Page One.) walls crashed. Several persons were trampled and the lives of 500 negroes imperiled for a time by a blaze in south side cafe early in the day. **Lumberman Gives** The Christmas spirit probably

saved at least one life today when a neighbor of Mrs. Lena Herrmeyer, go ing to her bome to present a gift, found the woman overcome by gas from a coal stove. She was revived.

Spirit In New York. New York, Dec. 25,-Hundreds Christmas entertainments were staged

here today for poor children. At each of these Santa Claus distributed toys and Mack Stanley, expert automobile and fruit and candy to boys and girls who otherwise might have lost faith One of the most spectacular fund

> 6.500 youngsters were entertained at a theatrical performance after midget actors had assisted old Kriss Kringle in handing out presents to the chil-

clothing and gifts were distributed to needy families by relief agencies in co-operation with countless individ-

Not Much Snow.

hospitals, prisons and reform schools. mately one-fourth of the capital stock Gaily decorated trees were set up in many of them, Christmas dinners than a year ago the partnership was were served in all of the institutions

> "white Christmas" did not materialpavements this morning but did not last long. The crisp moderate weather, however, made it delightful to be out of doors and served to fill the \$3,000,000. All of the hotels had arranged agreement for the benefic aries but

special programs for their guests. Has 1,000,000 Drug Addicts Many of them were decorated with Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—More than holly and evergreen while the lobbies 000,000 people in the United States of others held huge Christmas trees.

> ture reached 46 degrees below zero Colleton, S. C., and Asheville, N. C. AN IDEAL WAY FOR THE ENTIRE

Reno Nev., Dec. 25 .- The tempera- Hughesville, Pa.; Washington, D. C.;



NEXT WEEK

put the air mail radio station out of

froze the flood from Peavin creek,

Pacific station and yards and coated

the tracks with thick ice. The

Truckee river, where Peavin creek

empties, is banked high with ice, the

water in the river being too low to

arry it off and thus forcing the

waters of the creek back. For fi

while communication between the

north and south parts of the city was

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