

### APARTMENT IS TERRORIZED BY PAIR OF BANDITS

#### Police Kept On Jump Answering Robbery Calls During Night, But Make No Captures.

Robbers spent a busy and profitable night in Omaha Monday night, the most daring outbreak of lawlessness being the burglary in the same apartment house.

Officers from central police station were kept on the jump answering calls, but they failed to capture any of the robbers.

Two unmasked robbers entered the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson, 1300 North Twenty-fourth street, about 1:30 a. m. and at the point of a gun robbed her of \$26.

Mrs. Johnson was asleep in bed and awakened to find the bandits standing over her with a revolver. They compelled her to tell them where she kept her pocketbook.

Four burglaries were staged in one apartment house, Drake Court, Twenty-second and Jones streets.

Reuben's Grocery Again. For the fifth time within three months burglars entered the grocery store of H. Reuben, Sherman avenue and Lake street, Monday night and made their get-away with loot worth \$300, according to Mr. Reuben.

Sciple Retains State Balk-Line Billiard Title Against Cahn

At the Symes parlors last night E. A. Sciple was successful in defending the state balkline billiard title against Albert Cahn by the score of 300 to 291.

Mayor Urges Patronage of Actors' Benefit Performance

Mayor Smith urges popular support of the actors' fund benefit to be held in the Boyd theater Friday afternoon.

Boycott of Chicago Women Forces Down Prices of Eggs

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Reorganization of Illinois women to combat the high cost of living today was given credit by the state fair price commission for driving down in two days the retail selling price of fresh eggs from 77 cents to 65 cents a dozen.

Two Airmen Killed. Riverside, Cal., Dec. 23.—Second Lieutenant Herbert Tuchborne of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Private Alistair Lima of San Luis Obispo, Cal., were killed at the crash of the army aviation field near here, when their airplane fell 2,000 feet.

### DINNER AND GIFT TREE ENJOYED AT C. OF C. MEETING

#### Membership and Good Fellowship Committees Receive Annual Presents.

Santa Claus made his appearance at the Chamber of Commerce last night to the enjoyment of nearly 100 members of the membership and goodfellowship committees.

Hundreds of gifts, including automobile tires, automobile oil, a ton of coal, electric appliances, and several bags of sugar were distributed by Santa Claus after a turkey dinner, with cranberry sauce 'n' everything was served.

Singing led by Charlie Gardner, with "Eddie" Kahn at the piano, fairly lifted the roof of the World building.

Lawyer Reprimanded By Judge Redick for His Conduct of Case

Thomas Brady, Omaha attorney, was publicly reprimanded by District Judge Redick in court, October 4 for "deceitful, oppressive, unethical, unjust and unprofessional conduct."

Boy Scouts Will Hold Winter Camp of Three Days This Week End

Boy Scout officials have announced a winter entertainment at Camp Gifford, opening Friday and closing Sunday night.

Walnut Hill M. E. Church to Hold Christmas Program

The Walnut Hill M. E. Sunday school, Forty-first and Charles streets, will give the following program Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30.

Wife Says She Took Husband Back Once; Now Wants Divorce

Josephine Sallee married Jesse Sallee July 16, 1919, sued him for divorce the first time October 28, 1919, took him back for another trial November 10, 1919, and sued him for divorce again in district court yesterday.

The FLATIRON Cafe Will serve an old-fashioned Christmas dinner in delightful new-fashioned way from 12:30 to 3 on Christmas Day.

Roast Turkey for \$1.50 a plate, Duck at \$1.25, and Chicken for \$1.00 with all kinds of accompanying home-made goodies.

### STRANGE MANIA OF HARRY NEW IS NOT A POSE

#### Testimony Introduced at Murder Case Shows Prisoner's Attitude One of Long Standing.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Harry New's strange court room manner—his almost motionless attitude and his staring straight ahead of him continually—is not a pose but a practice of long standing, according to testimony introduced today in the trial on a charge of having murdered his sweetheart, Freda L. Lester.

His testimony came from E. M. McCumber, formerly a prisoner with New in the county jail. McCumber said New frequently sat at the window of his cell and gazed into space for hours at a time, motionless and never uttering a word.

Doubt American Wife of Former Turkish Official Here Slain

New York, Dec. 23.—The State department has been asked to verify the report that Djelal Munif Bey, former Turkish consul general in New York, and his wife, have been murdered by revolutionists in Budapest, Herbert J. Lyall, attorney for Djelal Munif's interests in the United States, announces.

Tailor Left \$35,000 By Will of Father; Charities Remembered

Harry Martin, 1911 South Thirty-fourth street, a tailor in the Paxton block, is bequeathed \$35,000 by the will of his father, Abraham Martin, who died December 16.

Stock Salesman From Omaha Kills Himself Because of a Woman

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Reckless Driving Charged

Louis Chasler, 2825 Douglas street, was arrested last night and charged with reckless driving when his automobile ran down E. P. Giles, Twenty-fifth and Miami streets, at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Corby streets.

Army Goods for Sale

THE NEBRASKA ARMY & NAVY SUPPLY CO. 1619 HOWARD STREET. OPEN TO 9 P. M. SATURDAY.

### Cash Bonuses to Employees From Many Big Omaha Firms

#### Omaha Concerns Reward Faithful Service With Substantial Christmas Remembrances, Many Taking Form of Salary Percentage—Turkeys and Candy Also Figure Among Yuletide Gifts.

Christmas will be a merry one for thousands of people employed by large industrial concerns of Omaha, for Christmas bonuses and presents for Christmas are being given by many of these firms.

Many Cash Bonuses. The Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods Co., is another wholesale house which plans to make its employees' Christmas a happy one by giving a cash present.

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### CALL MEETING TO CONCLUDE STRIKE OF COKE MINERS

#### President Alexander Howat, Issues Call, Upon Release From Jail.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—A call for a meeting Friday of the executive board of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers, at which steps to end the strike of 1,000 employees of the Central Coal and Coke company will be taken was issued late today by Alexander Howat, president of the district, before leaving for his home at Pittsburg, Kan.

Grain Men Remembered. The Chamber of Commerce has also raised a fund for salaried employees.

Henry Harder Funeral to Be Held From Home in Millard

Funeral services for Henry Harder, 77 years old, who died at his home in Millard Monday, will be held at 2 this afternoon from the residence.

Want a Fur Collar On Your Overcoat?

This fall and winter we have made many fur collars out of old muffs or capes, by cutting out the best of the fur and piecing it together.

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### Habeas Corpus Wins The Release of Four Alleged 'Highjackers'

#### Four or five men, arrested December 6 and charged with "highjacking" the home of Mrs. Katherine Allison, 410 South Thirty-ninth street, the night of December 5, were released by District Judge Redick yesterday as the result of habeas corpus proceedings.

The judge, however, held them on charges of possessing burglar tools and fixed their bonds at \$1,000 each. The four men released on charges of "highjacking" are Frank O'Neill, Dave Gillinsky, A. F. Pierson and Art Williams. The judge found the evidence against William Larsen sufficient to hold him for trial on the "highjacking" charge.

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