

### Omaha Is Quiet As Wave of Crime Sweeps Country

#### Denver Commissioner of Safety Sends Congratulatory Letter to Hotel Man Who Shoots Burglar.

Not a wheel of the emergency automobiles, ambulances, police cars, Central police headquarters turned Thursday night during the hours of duty of the Third detail, which goes on at midnight. "Maybe it was too cold for the crooks to turn out," said Capt. Annot Vanous, who is in charge of this detail.

#### 27 Murders in Denver.

Denver, Dec. 24.—Twenty-seven murders have been committed in Denver in the past year. Fifteen are yet unsolved. Larceny and burglary have been on the increase, and the criminal court dockets are crowded. The citizens are talking of rigorous measures, but the law-abiding citizens stood against any such measures.

#### Passes Seek Slayers.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Residents in the southern part of Louisville, directed by police and detectives engaged in a search today for a negro who last night shot George H. King, a 70-year-old farmer. King died today of his wound.

#### Salesman Is Killed.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 24.—Springfield police today are baffled by the mystery which surrounds the death of August J. Siegfried, Kansas City jewelry salesman, representing the C. A. Kiger Jewelry company, who was fatally wounded at his room in a local hotel late yesterday.

#### Negro Preacher Lynched.

Purvis, Miss., Dec. 24.—Following the lynching yesterday of the body of Coleman Brown, an aged negro preacher, hanging from a tree and riddled with bullets shortly after his release on bond in connection with the murder of a 14-year-old negro girl, Sheriff Williamson announced he believed negroes were responsible for the lynching.

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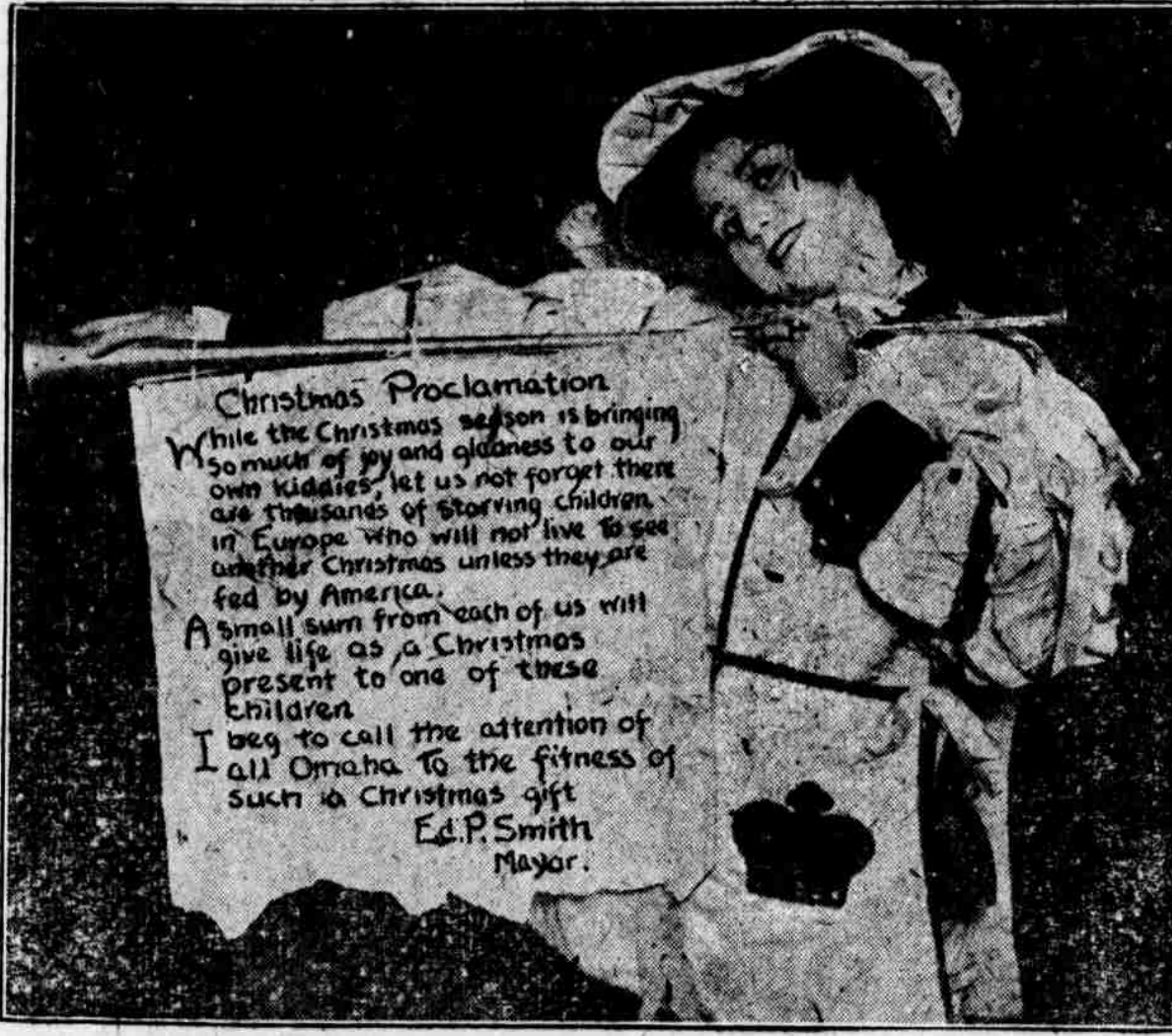
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### Hear Ye! Hear! Starving Kiddies Need Help



Miss Lucille Hutton posed as the page delivering to Omaha Mayor Smith's Christmas proclamation on the starving children of Europe. The picture was designed and photographed by Eyre Powell.

This is the Christmas proclamation issued by Mayor Smith yesterday again to bring attention to the fact that 5,200 of the thousands of starving kiddies overseas are waiting for relief from death at the hands of Omaha.

#### Statement Denied by Mrs. Clara Hamon

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Buck Garrett of Ardmore, in Juarez Wednesday night. She sedulously avoided discussing the charge against her and mentioned Hamon's name only once when she referred to her opposition to his retiring from active life.

#### Will Return to Mexico.

"When I get back to Mexico—and I intend to go there again to rest—I shall teach my friends something of ventilation, cleanliness and hygiene."

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### Actress Has Her Legs Broken to Straighten Them

#### Mrs. Gregory Kelly, Better Known in Omaha as Ruth Gordon, to Spend Happy Christmas.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—With both legs broken and in plaster casts, Mrs. Gregory Kelly, known on the stage as Ruth Gordon, today was looking forward to her happiest Christmas in several years.

#### Alliance to Vote on City Manager Plan

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The question of the city manager plan of government for Alliance will be decided at a special election to be held January 4.

#### Christmas Brings Much Joy to Omaha

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#### Provisions Distributed.

The Salvation Army is delivering Christmas baskets at its headquarters, 1711 Davenport street.

#### Herring Gives Statement To Explain Loss of \$10,000

Des Moines, Dec. 24.—Clyde L. Herring, recent democratic candidate for governor, in a statement issued to clarify the position of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce in its solicitation of funds to repay him for the \$10,000 personal loss he suffered last year as Polk county fire administrator, attacked Nate E. Kendall, governor-elect, for his efforts to make political capital out of the matter after the election fight was ended.

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### Maid Who Stole Fur Set Arrested

#### Guilty—Conscience—Drives Woman to Leave Fur On Porch.

Quailed by a guilty conscience and in fear of impending arrest, Ethel Quigley, domestic maid, left a mink fur set she had stolen from the home of her former employer, E. A. Conoway, attorney, 507 Burt street, on the front door step Thursday night, she told the police following her arrest yesterday.

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### Thief Strips Trees Of Christmas Gifts For School Children

#### Brantree, Mass., Dec. 24.—Four Christmas trees hung with toys, fruit, candy and other good things intended to bring joy to the kiddies of the Hollis school, were stripped by a thief who came in the night.

#### Farmers Urged to Give Wheat for Relief Work

Spokane, Dec. 24.—A campaign among members of the Washington Farmers' union to secure a donation of a sack of wheat from each member for European children's relief, was announced by A. D. Cross, secretary of the organization. He said the wheat would be collected by local unions and shipped to the coast where it would be exchanged for flour. He estimated that 10,000 bushels of wheat would be donated.

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### Des Moines Man Made Leader of Boy Scouts

#### Gilbert H. Gendall of Des Moines has been appointed to succeed G. M. Hoyt as head of the Omaha council of Boy Scouts, assuming his duties January 15.

#### Horses Are Remembered.

Boston, Dec. 24.—At a Christmas tree set up in Postoffice square, draught horses of the business district gathered round for gifts today. From the tree they nibbled apples and sugar lumps and from feed bags ate their fill of corn on the cob, carrots and oats. The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which arranged the horses' Christmas tree, provided also for the drivers, serving sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

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## CHRISTMAS

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### Man's Death Believed To Be Due to Accident

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The supposition that Mr. Hess had thrown open the gun with the intention of ejecting all the cartridges before starting to clean the revolver. The empty cartridge found in the chamber is thought to have escaped his notice and to have been the one which sent its bullet crashing into his heart.

Mrs. Hess, the man's wife, and the daughter, 5, had come to Omaha earlier in the week to visit her brother, Anton Larson, 1801 Vinton street, and her mother, who lives with the son. She and the daughter registered at the Wellington Inn, taking room 407.

When Mr. Hess arrived in Omaha

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