

PROGRESSING WITH SALVAGE WORK ON THE DISABLED SUB

Unless Bad Weather Sets In Officials Hope To Bring Bodies To Surface In Near Future.

HOPE TO FIND SOME OF BODIES

Divers Have Finished Half Of Second Tunnel Under Sub—Think Two Tunnels Enough.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hope for the recovery of some of the bodies of the victims of the S-4 submarine disaster was raised today as the naval salvage fleet sought to take advantage of continued good weather. Favorable conditions yesterday enabled divers to complete half of the second tunnel under the hull of the submerged craft, and it was expected that the bore might be well underway by nightfall today.

CONGRESS STIRRED BY S-4 CRITICISMS

Reaction Grows That Navy Should Have Got Air to Victims in Time.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The storm of indignation over the failure of the navy to save the lives of the six men known to have been alive after the S-4 was sent to the bottom of the sea in collision with the Coast Guard patrol frigate continued to grow today.

Chicago University Faculty Member Is 'Lover Of Slang'

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A college professor who "loves slang" came to Cincinnati today to attend the annual convention of the national association of teachers of speech.

Here's One Way of Getting Ride.

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 28.—Fishing walking difficult. Joseph Turner, 30, telephoned the police station and asked the sergeant to send a patrolman to arrest him for intoxication. The sergeant did. Before Police Judge Fred R. White today Turner moved for dismissal of the charge, declaring he was complaining witness as well as defendant, and declined to prosecute. His motion was granted.

Report On Selig Not Correct

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Standard Cotton Mills, of Gastonia, N. C., were awarded a tax refund of \$26,017, and Frank Selig, executor of the estate of Louis Selig, Elizabeth City, N. C., was awarded \$13,112, it was announced at the treasury department today.

Firemen Have Narrow Escape

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fifty firemen narrowly escaped death today as a \$500,000 blaze which razed a large department store in lower Broadway. The eight floors of the building crated to the cellar when white-hot steel pillars gave way just as firemen were entering from the street.

Republican Named

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Benson Cutting, republican publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican, today was appointed by Gov. R. C. Dillon to fill the unexpired term of the late U. S. Senator A. A. Jones, democrat, who died last week in Washington.

Life Is Full of Trials, and the Law Is Full of It.

Life is full of trials, and the law is full of it. The law is a mirror of life, reflecting its complexities and its injustices. It is a constant struggle to find justice in a world where the strong often prevail over the weak.

Ill Feeling Is Aroused By Christmas Tree Seekers

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Christmas, instead of cementing the ties of friendship and good will between people in the city and county, in many instances is causing resentment and ill feeling, because of the depredations of people in taking holly, Christmas trees and other greens from the farms along the highways, without even a "by your leave," according to Frank Parker, agricultural statistician, who spent Christmas in the country and learned from the farmers just how they feel about it. There are very few farmers who will not gladly give permission to those desiring Christmas greens, if it is asked, but it is very rarely asked, they say.

"Do the city people realize that when they are stealing and mutilating the natural beauty along the highways, when they purposely go out to collect their Christmas decorating greens for their homes and churches?" said Mr. Parker. "Have the unremunerative farm folks a right to resent this practice? Isn't it deplorable that our carefree custom of collecting and bragging about our holiday 'hauls' has rightfully helped to estrange the town and country relations? How would the city people like to look forward to the Christmas season with the dread of this kind of pilfering?"

LINCOLN'S COBBLER ENTERS 116TH YEAR

Thomas Sloan, Oklahoma's Oldest Citizen, Celebrated Birthday Sunday.

Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 28.—Thomas Sloan, Oklahoma's oldest citizen, celebrated his 116th birthday Sunday.

EXTRAORDINARY SPEED SHOWN BY LINDBERGH

Lands Safely at Destination Earlier Than Expected—Made it in Six Hours.

Guatemala City, Dec. 28.—Guatemala is the first of the central American republics to greet the good-will ambassador from the United States, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Lindbergh today flew over the mountains which separate Mexico City, the first to make the flight between these two points.

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The Colonial Dames will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Mrs. R. T. Gibson's.

FAINT HOPE LEADS TO FURTHER HUNT FOR LOST AIRMEN

Ships Not Able to Locate The Dawn But Just The Same, Search For The Plane Is Continued.

NEW TERRITORY BEING SEARCHED

Little Coves Along Coast Of Nova Scotia And Newfoundland Being Searched At Present.

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hundreds of little coves and inlets along the coast of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland were believed today to offer the only possibility that Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her three male companions in the Dawn still survive.

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Hickman Admits He Killed Man Last Year As He and Pal Made Plans To Rob Man's Drug Store

District Attorney Says Hickman Held Back Portion of Confession

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—District Attorney Asa Keyes late today declared his belief that William E. Hickman, confessed kidnapper and slayer, had withheld important facts in his lengthy statement concerning the death of the 12-year-old school girl.

OTHER YOUTH SAYS HICKMAN IS RIGHT

The New Confession Came After Hickman Had Been Questioned At Length By Officers.

ALSO DESCRIBES DEATH OF GIRL

Says He Does Not Think He Is Insane But Has Desire To Commit Crimes From Time To Time.

DOUGHTON WARNS AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Repeats Warning That Time Extension Will Not Be Granted This Year.

BIG AUTO THEFT BAND MAY SOON BE REVEALED

Thirty-Six Stolen Cars Recovered and Number May Eventually Total 75.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bonfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Stella May, to Robert Stewart Lavender, August twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, Richmond, Va.

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REACHES OKLAHOMA

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh returned to Muskogee from Mexico, landed at Hatbox field here at 11:15 a. m., today completing the second leg of the day's journey.

WEATHER

Cloudy with rain tonight and probably in west portion Friday morning; not much change in temperature. Strong south winds.