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WINDS DOWN

THINK HICKMAN DID NOT HAVE AID IN KILLING

Los Angeles Authorities Call Parts of Confession "Mostly Bunk"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(By United Press.)—The identity of the alleged "accomplice" named by Edward Hickman in his confession to the slaying of Marion Parker was believed established today. But police are convinced the alleged accomplice has nothing to do with the crime, according to Ray Cate, a police inspector.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(By United Press.)—The confession of Edward Hickman's confidante, named Andrew Cramer as the actual murderer of Marion Parker with "increased skepticism today."

Capt. William Bright, head of the sheriff's homicide detail, said that the "bunk" in the story told by Hickman of Cramer killing the girl and the father of the unborn child in the slaying of Marion Parker was "mostly bunk."

Bright said he was convinced Hickman played a lone hand in killing the girl, murdering her and carrying her body back to her father.

Bright pointed out that in the death throes which Hickman freely admitted writing, he named Perry P. Parker, Marion's father, that he was "going a solo."

Commenting on Hickman's confession Captain Bright said that the kidnaper contradicted himself.

"Hickman said that Parker girl was not killed in the Bellevue Arms apartment house," Captain Bright continued, "and now he says he carried her body to her father's house."

It is in this statement in which Bright said that the kidnaper contradicted himself.

An investigation has also been made to ascertain if the accomplice might be included in the list of Hickman's confidants.

Alhambra, his former home, Captain Bright said.

J. BARLEYCORN A LIVE GHOST

Reports Show Liquor for Holidays Plentiful With Little Price Changes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The late John Barleycorn is being given a new lease on life in the United States.

The story in most other sections was much the same, with the exception of Seattle, where liquor is said to be scarce.

Believe Arresting Officers Will Get The Huge Reward

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(By United Press.)—Chief of Police Tom Glavin and other officers have made an announcement that they will be the only ones to participate in the huge reward offered for the capture of Edward Hickman. It was generally believed here today.

The committee in charge of the money, said to be the largest sum ever placed upon the head of a criminal, has made an announcement as to the amount of the reward, and it is still to total between \$25,000 and \$175,000.

CHRISTMAS TO BE QUIET DAY IN MEXICO CITY

Dinner at American Embassy Only Event on Program for Lindberghs.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The Lindberghs were together today and will attend a quiet Christmas together. It will be the first Christmas since Col. Charles A. Lindbergh rose to fame after the airplane he flew to Paris.

Present plans for Christmas included a dinner at the American embassy with only members of the Lindbergh family.

But while Christmas was to be a peaceful day untroubled by an official program, receptions and affairs in honor of Mrs. Lindbergh and her son filled the remaining time that she planned to stay here.

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PROBLEM WILL CLEAR UP SOON

Major Parties, Presidential Situation Expected to Straighten Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The political situation in both major parties is expected to clear up in the next few days.

The democratic national committee will meet here Jan. 12 to select a platform and elect its officers.

AIR PHOTO OF SCENE OF DISASTER—FIRST PICTURE



The NEA Service, Inc. telephoto of the Twin Falls shows a picture from the air of the site of the disaster in the U. S. 84, showing the location of the destroyer standing by in the rescue attempt. Below is a chart showing the location of the submarine.

MRS. HICKMAN SEEKS SOLACE IN SECLUSION OF HER APARTMENT

Mother Is Distracted When Confronted With Full Confession of Her Son; Father Says That He Will Stand by Him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Confronted with the full confession of her son that he had killed Marion Parker of Los Angeles to her death, Mrs. Eva Hickman, distraught mother of Edward Hickman, today sought solace in the seclusion of her apartment.

The only comfort was Edward's denial that he was the actual slayer of Marion. Early this morning the mother, Mrs. Hickman, will go to Los Angeles to see her son.

Mrs. Hickman persisted in the belief that if Edward committed "this awful crime" he was out of his mind, and she had through fear of being murdered by the mob, according to the mother.

RUSHING PAPERS OF EXTRADITION

Governor Young of California Signs Application for Hickman's Return.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Governor Young today granted the application for extradition of William Edward Hickman, under arrest at Pendleton, Ore., and wanted by Los Angeles authorities for the kidnapping and murder of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

The governor appointed Dwight W. Longuevan, inspector of detectives, as the state agent who will bring Hickman back to California.

Longuevan and a party of Los Angeles officers will be leaving today for Salem, Ore., to present the requisition to Governor Patterson.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Gov. C. Young was ready today to start on his way to Oregon to receive the extradition of Edward Hickman to California, immediately upon the arrival of authorities from Los Angeles bearing the request.

The extradition warrant for Edward Hickman will be issued within ten minutes after the arrival of the necessary papers from Los Angeles, it is believed here today.

Youth's Frayed Nerves Give Way Under Strain

Contention Remains Unshaken Today That He Did Not Actually Kill Girl, Says 'Andrew Cramer Did It' Caught Through Car.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 22.—(By United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The contention remains unshaken today that Edward Hickman was not the slayer of Marion Parker, but that "Andrew Cramer" did it, and that he was caught through the car.

SLAYER'S VICTIM

THE slayer of the girl who was killed in the slaying of Marion Parker was today identified as "Andrew Cramer" by the police.

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6 ARE SHOT IN TEXAS HOLDUPS

STANTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—Two holdups were shot and killed and a third was wounded in a fatal holdup today in Stanton, Tex., when they were caught attempting to break into the Home National bank.

Two bandits are killed, two wounded, and two officers shot in clashes.

BURLEY TO GET RADIO STATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Plans are being drafted to establish radio stations in the Pacific Northwest.

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CLOUDY—SNOW

The probability of a white Christmas was increased with the forecast of snow for the next few hours. The official prediction is for a white Christmas.

SOCIETY NEWS

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Holiday Visitors Are Feted at Tea

Mrs. Elizabeth Austin, attractive house guest of Mrs. Percy Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wall, and Miss Esther Stowell, charming niece of Mrs. Wilbur R. Hill, were guests of honor at a festive arranged bridge tea at the Wall home on Seventh avenue last Friday afternoon.

The fore part of the afternoon house party of four tables and later other friends of the hostess arrived for tea. Mrs. A. J. Peavy and Mrs. Wilbur R. Hill presided at the silver service and Miss Patricia Wilson and Miss Betty Wilson assisted in the dining room.

Miss Leona Mahkén Is Shower Honored

Complimentary to Miss Leona Mahkén, whose marriage to Gerald Jarmen, of Twin Falls, will take place in the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City Sunday, Miss Dorothy Smith entertained with an attractively arranged shower Thursday evening at her home on Ash street, Little Miss Betty Brown dressed in pink, presented the shower gifts to the honoree.

Miss Pauline Ware Weds at Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ware announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pauline Ware, to Frank W. Silka, the ceremony taking place Thursday December 22 at Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Silka left for Savannah, Ga., following the wedding, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Silka's parents.

Entertain Families At Christmas Party

Members of the Wayside club and their families met at the business and professional women's club rooms for the annual Christmas party Thursday evening. Mrs. D. F. Clark was in charge of the program, which included the following numbers:



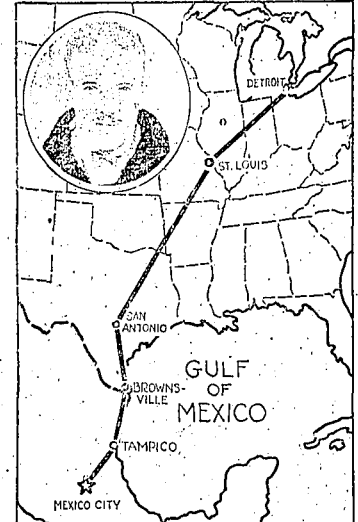
Remember in the final day! You'll find better can. If because you're still in the market, Well—do the best you can.

'LINDY'S' MOTHER FLIES TO MEXICO



Lindbergh's mother, flying to Mexico to join her son after his "good will" flight in the southern continent, is shown in this NEA Service file. Telephone to The Times' bidding farewell to Harry Ford.

MRS. LINDBERGH'S PATH AND PILOT



With Harry Brooks, veteran Ford pilot, as her pilot, Mrs. Evangeline Louise Lindbergh flew to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son. The path Mrs. Lindbergh took from Detroit is shown above, with an inset of Brooks.

Dec. 24 Last Day to Pay Taxes for 1927

Tomorrow is the last day for the payment of the first half of the 1927 taxes, and the receipts are usually heavy, according to the statement of County Treasurer C. J. Hall today. More than the ordinary number of taxpayers are making full settlement at this time and a large amount of delinquent taxes are coming in.

An installment of \$5000 was made in the state treasurer today and this with an installment of \$10,000 made to the city a few days ago had given some relief in the banking end of the office.

INSURE MANY LIVES

The county assessor's office has issued to Twin Falls county residents more than 1000 licenses, and there will be a week to go according to Assessor S. Claude Stewart. The way in which the Twin Falls office is handling the matter has evoked a letter of commendation and congratulation from the state department. Necessary for filing in the required certificate of ownership has caused some delay and necessitated many visits from many applicants.

READ WANT ADS

BARBS

Another Scandal, Maybe Something is wrong in Washington. A headline the other day said "Congress Digs Of Its Desk".

The Colorado River recently changed its course and gave the United States a square mile of Mexican land. The river probably meant well enough, but we have enough troubles without annexing part of Mexico.

Speaking of colors, if Father's greenbacks just hold out, this should be a white Christmas.

Twelve were injured in a school section at Cudahy, Wis. The cause was up there apparently over emphasized football.

So That's News Mr. and Mrs. Low Cody say they have no thought of divorce. The Codies live in Hollywood.

Henry Ford the other day bought an old mill property up near Sudbury, Mass. Just another manufacturer trying to get a little publicity.

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FIND NEW ANTISEPTIC

LONDON—A powerful antiseptic, so harmless that it can be swallowed, has been discovered here. The new product is called "Moussard." It is a colorless product which after long and careful investigation both scientifically and clinically, has been pronounced one of the most effective ever produced. Its main advantages are that despite its power it is non-irritant and non-poisonous. Hence, the discoverer claims that Moussard can be safely applied to the human tissues.

DOUBLE OF MINISTER

PARIS. A Montmartre saloon keeper to the double of Edouard Herriot, Minister of Education and ex-prime minister, has been discovered. Hence, the discoverer claims that Moussard can be safely applied to the human tissues.

GOVERNOR STIMPHISED

SANBARAN, Borneo—A rhinoceros who ran 100 yards with a 100 cal. cordite express rifle bullet through his heart was a surprise reported by Governor J. L. Hutchinson of N. Borneo.

Paper Currency Long Ago

Moscow, Feb. who traveled in China in the Thirties century, reported that paper money was in use there.

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SHIRTS	89c to \$2.79	
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HOUSE SLIPPERS	59c to \$1.89	
BLAZERS	\$2.98 to \$8.89	
SCARFS	79c to \$1.39	
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AND A LARGE SELECTION

HICKMAN

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...today. He replied always, the same to his questions:

"Andrew Cramer did it." Only he had shot a killing. Hickman commented freely on the crime but to officers only. Again today, yesterday, he was closely guarded and only officials were permitted to talk to him.

No definite plans for the return of Hickman will be made until the Los Angeles officers arrive in Twin Falls with the extradition papers, according to Tom Gardner, chief of police in Twin Falls, and one of the men who captured the fugitive.

Every precaution was being taken to guard against the possibility of a riot among such a crowd, though there has been no demonstration of hostility here. On the return trip to Los Angeles, the guard will be ample to meet any emergency that may arise.

It is rumored spread the rumor about Hickman early today that Hickman had been recently removed in an airplane from the guard and he had sworn, they had heard the wail of the propeller.

But at the jail official assurance was given that Hickman was still there and the crowds hinged in the hope of getting a glimpse of him. The only time Hickman seemed seriously concerned over the deed was when the name of Perry and Parker, father of Marlon, was mentioned.

"I want to meet him face to face and tell him I did not mean it," said Hickman. "If the girl were only alive I'd be willing to die."

Finally Tom Gardner, father of Marlon, showing a friendly feeling for the father of Marlon, told to expunge the name of Perry and Parker, the revenge was the motive for the kidnapping and killing.

The theory of revenge was based on the fact that Perry Parker, the assistant cashier of the First National Bank and Trust company in Los Angeles, was charged with the kidnapping and killing of his son.

Hickman said that his confession that the only motive in the kidnapping was to get away money.

He said he had been lured in petty holdups in Los Angeles for some weeks and then decided to kidnap a girl and collect \$25,000 ransom.

The thought of kidnapping Marlon occurred to him, he said, because he had frequently seen her come to the bank which was working there.

He confessed, Hickman said, that Marlon seemed to be a favorite with her father and he thought it would be easy to collect \$25,000 from her.

Jokers With Humor Hickman laughed and cracked jokes with L. R. Conner, an employee of the multiple store, who was pressed into service to aid the small "pistol" force in guarding the jail.

He related to Conner many details of his flight from Los Angeles and told how after turning back Wednesday night from the jail, he cashed one of the \$25 bills given as ransom money, he was barely a hour ahead of his captors until he was captured near here.

"Are they putting out extra copies of the paper here?" Hickman asked Conner. "Do you think they will have extra out in Los Angeles by this time?"

Hickman almost dropped off to sleep several times while being questioned but awoke, and when he was finally left alone in his cell he would asleep in a few moments. He was awakened early today. He ate a hearty breakfast and quietly awaited the time for his return to Los Angeles.

Confessed Participation In a lengthy confidential document given to Unadilla county officials, Hickman confessed participation in the crime of kidnaping little Marlon Parker but denied the actual crime.

He said he went to the school, told the teacher that Perry Parker, the girl's father, had been injured in an accident, and took her away with him.

He also admitted returning the mutilated body to the father and accepting \$1,000 in ransom money, but declared that Andrew Cramer killed

and cut up the body unknown to him. The confession states that he met Cramer and a woman whom he remembered vaguely as Jane Dupont in San Diego. He worked with Cramer on numerous holdups and they agreed to join with him in the kidnaping.

The participant in the kidnaping apartment house in Los Angeles was described by Hickman above and first named by Cramer in a suit filed at that place at the hour when he was supposed to arrive with the girl. "Where is the Hickman a book," Cramer, according to Hickman, advised and named the address.

Shocked at the story, "When I found out what was going on I was shocked beyond description," Hickman said. "I thought 'Why did you do it?'

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Here is the Great Guard steamer, paddling, which struck the S-4 and sent the submarine and her crew to the bottom. The paddling, badly damaged by the collision, was last sighted to track shallow water close to base, and is now resting on the bottom. In the background at the left can be seen the U. S. S. Tucker, standing by.

Deaths and Funerals

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Thompson who died Tuesday at the home of her son, William Thompson, will be conducted from the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. by Rev. E. C. Barton of the Baptist church will officiate. The body will be sent to city morgue in Clatsop, Ore.

Italy's Quake Proof Structures Successful

By United Press AVEZZANO, Italy.—Anti-earthquake buildings have proved a success. These constructed here after the disastrous earthquake of 1915, demonstrated their power to resist even the most violent tremors in absolute disturbance in central Italy.

Period of Growth

Not all trees begin to grow at the same time. Some begin early in spring, while others delay starting their growth until late April or early May, says the American Tree association.

James Edworthy

James Edworthy, a native born in Africa, trained in the University of Edinburgh and by scholarship, in the New York Conservatory of Music, discovered through research that the African octave contains 17 tones, whereas the European octave contains only 12.

Effect and Cause

It is said that infection from venereal disease is caused by the fact that the men have all the things to worry about that the women do and then have the women to worry about because—Hickman says

Seeks Solace

(Continued from Page One) The ill-fated pilot, whose name is said to be "Johnnie", had a "bad day" and "wasn't feeling any better" when he took off from the field at 10:30 A. M. "I don't know what happened to him," said the pilot who was with him at the time. "He was flying very low and I saw him crash into the water."

Mrs. Grayson May Make Another Try

By United Press CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Grayson, who made another attempt today to get away on her own, is expected to return to the States.

Judge Announces 1928 Court Dates

Dates for opening court terms in 1928 in the several judicial districts have been announced by Judge W. A. Babcock as follows: Twin Falls county—Jan. 15; March 12; May 20; Sept. 10; Nov. 12; Cassia county—Jan. 16; April 2; Blaine county—Feb. 13; April 30; Oct. 15; Minidoka county—March 5; May 14; Nov. 15.

COMING EVENTS

In Local Club, Order and Church Circles

ROYAL ARCH MANNERS Twin Falls Chapter No. 15 Royal Arch Masons will conduct installation ceremonies for their newly chosen officers at the Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30.

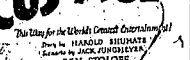
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Advertisement for 'at the THEATERS' featuring a picture of a woman and text about 'MARRY PICKFORD in "MY BEST GIRL"'.

Advertisement for 'BARBS' featuring a picture of a woman and text about 'No British "Empire"'.

Advertisement for 'Magnetic Attraction' featuring a picture of a woman and text about 'The bureau of standards says that iron, nickel and cobalt are metals that the ordinary human attract.'

Advertisement for 'Jackass Legend Denied' featuring a picture of a man and text about 'The head of the National Zoological park says that the jackass dies a natural death. The story of its mysterious disappearance has no foundation.'

Advertisement for 'This Xmas Give Slippers' featuring a picture of slippers and text about 'They Make Real Gifts for Everyone'.

Advertisement for 'Slippers' featuring a picture of slippers and text about 'Slippers have been long recognized as an ideal Christmas gift. They make better gifts when they're as smart and comfortable as the ones we are showing for everyone.'

Advertisement for 'Idaho Department Store' featuring a picture of a woman and text about 'We Will Exchange Any Slippers After Christmas'.

Advertisement for 'Idaho Department Store' featuring a picture of a woman and text about 'Soft elk leather slippers; all-wool felt lining; padded sole and heel; colors tan and black; colored lining. \$2.45'.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

THE Th. HOUR

Mystery unfolds around in a house of a thousand shuders! An innocent girl disappears—a young detective, aided by an almost human dog, attacks the mystery!

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CHRISTMAS DAY Mary Pickford

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