Half Dozen Others Miss-

ing, Twenty-Nine In

Hospitals

SEEKING WORK

VICTIMS WERE

22 PAGES

THE WEATHER TUESDAY

Board Awaited On

Appointment

NEWS OF PASTOR

Hyde Park Minister, On Way

To Jackson, Tenn., May Be

In Sanitarium

Bishop Boyd M. Dobbs, of the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church, South, at Bir-

mingham, will delay appointment of

supply minister at Hyde Park Meth-

odist church here until he has re-

celved a recommendation or sugges-

tion from the church board of stew-

Finding itself without a pastor for

the time being, with the departure last

Thursday of the Rev. J. T. Myers,

D.D., who has served the congrega-

tion for two years, the board will meet

tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to dis-

cuss the situation. Notice that the

meeting had been called was tele-

graphed to the bishop by the chairman

of the stewards, and the bishop announced in a telegram to Dr. J. P. Hilburn, presiding older of the Tampa district, that he would "require further time for consideration."

Return Held Unlikely.

Members of the board, it was said, have information which convinces them Dr. Myers will not return to

Tampa, and in the light of this it is

probable the congregation may desire

to express a voice as to who shall be

sent here as his successor, to serve at least until the Florida conference

of the winter season, proceed in the same broad way as heretofore. It is

There was no word from Jackson,

Tenna, yesterday as to the where-abouts of Dr. Myers. He left here for that city Thursday morning and ample

Divorce Suit Revealed.

to go home in an effort to reconcile differences which led to court proceed-

ings. Others were of the opinion.

however, that he had changed his mind and his plans and had gone else-

But failure to receive any word

from him has caused some uneisliess among his friends, who think he may

be in a sanitarium somewhere, under the care of a physician. It was gen-

him daily in the last 10 days, that he was on the verge of a nervous

breakdown, as he himself had ex-

plained in showing why it was neces-sary to leave town for a while

There has been widespread discus-

church. Many opinions have been ex-

pressed, although the single point on which there seems to be general agreement is that Dr. Myers has re-

linquished his church work in Tampa

FOR KILLING WHITE

Saturday night.
It was brought out at the prelim-

MAN AT FORT MEADE

NEGRO IS INDICTED

for all time.

where for an extended rest.

the end of the month.

TAMPA, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1926

HEFLIN BENEWS HIS ATTACKS UPON LONDON, Dec. 20. - (Universal HARDING'S AIDES

Tells Senate Jess Smith, Daugherty's Friend, Was Murdered

'KNEW TOO MUCH,' ALABAMAN SAYS

Declares Inside Story of Fall Doheny Acquittal Would 'Open Nation's Eyes'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- (Associated Press.)—Unlimbering another attack on the Harding administration, Senator Heffin, Democrat, Alabama, told the senate today that Attorney General Daugherty's friend, Jesse Smith, was murdered "Decause he knew too much" and that it would "open the eyes of the nation" if the budde story of the proper Fall-Deinside story of the recent Fall-Dohony oll conspiracy acquittal here ever

Secretary Mellon was pictured by the Alabaman as receiving funds collected by Smith from "brewers and bootleggers" in payment of advances In all, he said, the treasury secretary advanced \$5,000,000 to the Republican national committee, and Smith was delegated to get back \$2,000,000 from the bootleg trade and through the agency of United States district

atttorneys. Produces Excerpts

To support this statement, the sentor produced excerpts from testimony given by former District Attorney Boyles, of southern Alabama, in a court proceeding at Mobile. The court record, he said, showed that Boyles testified he talked with Frank W. Boykin, a friend of Smith, about raising the \$2,000,000. Reading from the record, Hellin said Boyles quoted Boy-kh. as saying that "that plan is to have liquor men, the men in the liquor business and the brewerles to con tribute to this fund," and that United States attorneys in some places already "had been arranged with" to do the actual collecting.

All of this testimony, said Senator Hoflin, was read at a secret meeting of the senate judiciary committee last April, when Boyles' nomination for another term as district attorney was pending. Boyles himself was present, and according to the committee record, he said at one point that he had not said the things attributed to him The district attorney did say, however, according to Senator Hellin, that he had asked Jesse Smith to help his candidate for United States marshal.

"Rotten Work" "So Boyles was to get Jesse Smith. this bootles gambler, to have his man appointed United States marshal to gather in the loot of this rotten work. "I don't know whether it was Melion's money or the government's. But I know \$3,000,000 was brought in and Jesse Smith was assigned to get the

other \$2,000,000." Sonator Hellin said he made the statements because he had heard that he would receive a request from District Attorney Buckner, of New York, for evidence to bear out his charge that Smith was murdered. He con-

"This is one of the reasons why they wanted to get rid of Smith. 1 stated here the other day that Josse Smith knew more than anybody else connected with the department of fuslee of the high-handed work of the attorney general and that the reason for getting rid of him was a very

We were conducting here a general investigation of the whole thing. It was rumoved also that Jesse Smith grew exceedingly nervous over it and that he had made up his mind to make a clean breast of it all. But Josse Smith never lived to make that clean broast. He was murdered." "Dice Shooters"

conspiracy case here was described a (Continued on Page 7)

LANGLEY LEAVES PEN FOR HOME; PROMISES TO 'ASTONISH NATION'

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—(Universal tomorrow When witnesses will be Service.)—Former Congressman John brought from Union county. W. Langley tonight is on his way to his home in Kentucky, after serv-Ing less than a year of a two-year sentence in the Atlanta federal pris-on. Langley was convicted about a year ago of participation in illegal withdrawals of liquor from government warehouses. He was paroled in Washington last Saturday and the papers were received today by Warden Snook here. Immediately on receipt of the official parole papers the mer congressman was called in and given his freedom.

The former congressman asked to be excused from commenting on his case as he left the warden's office, but hinted that he expected soon issue a statement that "will astonish I wish to show the newspapers

every courtesy for, as a rule, they have treated me fairly," said Mr. have treated me fairly," said Mr recovery of the famous rose dia-Langley, in a statement given to mond, stolen two months ago from her teeth grated against something newspapermen before he left for his home, "But I home you will appreciate the grate day of the Da have treated me fairly," said Mr.

Langley, in a statement given to newspapermen before he left for his he meaning streamed, investigating admission.

"But I hope you will appreciate my present situation. I am parcied like any other prisoner and still subject to the rules of the subject to the rules of the rules of the rules of the rules and rules and rules and the rules and rules and rules and rules and rules and rules and want to be with them as soon and rules and want to be with them as soon in the federal court in Baltimore and that he surrendered late the first bite for teach on the federal court in Baltimore and that he strength so hard that she screamed, investigating admission, that he should applied to the tempting place of rule yesterday morning and tonight of the rules of the

English Jury Places Value of Good Wife At One-Half of Cent

Service.)—American Juries acquestomed to setting the value of the affections of the fair sex in the housands of dollars when those affections get tangled up in mar-ital lawsuits should consider the opinions of British Jurors. Not the wife's affections, but the value of a good wife herself was the difficult problem in monetary appraisal put to an English Jury recently in the trial of a divorce petition in which a husband sought a decree from his wife. It was

a decree from his wite. It was after mature deliberation that the Jury gave its reply: "One farthing."
This sum—one-half of an American penny—was assessed against the co-respondent. Besides that. the husband's plea for the decree was granted, and he was granted custody of the child.

NEWS SUMMARY

Bishop delays appointment of Dr lyers' successor.

Nebraska Avenue Methodist church lans \$125,000 building. U. S. naval vessels may come Tampa for fair and Gasparilla. Drug addicts held, says he sought to reak habit.

Man, 50, arrested on charge of luring girla. Twelve to leave detention home as Christmas reward for good behavior.

Cuban ship, suspected of carrying allens, only fishing boat. Plant City farmer held on charge of attacking youth. STATE

Grand jury indicts former cashler f Okaachabea bank. Mlami couple charged with murder of their small child, Escaped convicts kill

Jury investigates slaying of child at arpon Springs. Negro held at Fort Meade for mu der of white man. Areadia cattlemen to employ patro ider and avoid impounding fees. Coast guard crew brought ashore rom burning ship.

Seaboard starts first freight service nto Miami. Charles F. Brooker, brass nagnate dies at Daytona Beach. More than 50,000 increase shown in state's school enrollment.

TELEGRAPH

Thirty-three men drown when boat capsizes in Hudson river.

Jesse Smith, Daugherty's friend, murdered "because he knew too much," Hellin tells Senate. Victim of shooting in Ingersoll trag

dy held on suspicion of homicide.

Movement under way for senate inquiry into allen property oustedian's administration. Fordinand offers Rumanian crown

o Prince Carol. Pope attacks fascist stand on relig ious questions.

Langley leaves penitentiary promis-ing to "astonish nation." Absconding Memphis bank teller in custody. House favors taking over of Florida

East Coast canal.
Andrews predicts speedy break-up of bootleg rings.

Senate committee to probe mergers of baking firms.

SPORTS

Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal manager. traded to New York when he refuses one-year contract. Honaker is selected as captain of Tampa team in West Coast Golf

Members of University of Florida "rat" football team aid Terriers in preparing for Christmas day game, Jimmy Thompson, golf pro, sets new mark for Forest Hills County club course.

Glants will play two games here erally known to those who had seen

with Senators during spring training

ESCAPED CONVICTS FROM RAIFORD KILL WOMAN AT STARKE

STARKE, Dec. 20 .- (A.P.)-A conlet from the state prison farm was The jury that acquitted Albert B. in jail here today and the arrest Fall and Edward L. Doheny in the oil of a second convict was expected as a result of the death here yesterday of Mrs. Carrie Rhoden, who died of cunshot wounds received Saturday night. Officers said their investigation disclosed that the convicts, one of whom was a life prisoner, went to the Rhoden home allegedly for liquor and shot Mrs. Rhoden when she refused to allow her daughter to account them. company them, A coroner's jury empanelled today was adjourned until

> MEMPHIS BANKER DIES MEMPHIS, Tonn., Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—
> It was brought out at the prelimJames Money Vardaman, 36 years old, linary trial that the negro and the Saturday night on warrants issued James Money Vardaman, 38 years old, vice president of the Union and Plant-ors Bank and Trust Company of Memphis, died of heart disease at his home here today. Mr. Vardaman was the son of James K. Vardaman, former governor of Mississippi and once be held in the county jall to await reau of vital statistics, gave as the United States senator.
>
> trial in the county court.

Modern Eve Biting Into Apple Discovers Famous Stolen Gem

Evo biting into an apple that did not belong to her has brought about the recovery of the famous rose dia-

Of Rumania to Carol As NAMING MAN TO He Desires to Abdicate

SUCCEED MYERS Suggestion from Church

ing to comply with his father's wishes, but under certain conditions.

These are first that King Ferdishadow of death.

nand must acquiesce to Carol's divorc-ing Princess Helen-that if possible STILL LACKING Ing Princess Helen—that it possible she must leave the country before his return—and second, that before his return—and second, that before he ascends the throne, the present supported by Bratiano and Prince he ascends the throne, the present government must be thrown out and be given power.

> "I am a sick old man," King Ferdi-The secret council at which the king

FORMER OFFICIAL OF

EMBEZZLEMENT AND

FALSE REPORTS

In New Institution While Old

One Was Insolvent

and one for making false reports.

\$107.000. It was brought out.

MIAMI COUPLE HELD

ON MURDER CHARGE

MIAMI, Dec. 20,-(A.P.)-A verdict

of second degree murder was re-

turned by a coroner's jury here today

against Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reavis

was postponed until a post-mortem was conducted, Mr. and Mrs. Reavis were placed

FOR CHILD'S DEATH

visited by him. 💠

FORT MEADE, Dec. 20.—(Tribune of their 18-months-old son, Preston.

survived by a widow and two children. Ings administered by the parents, The The negre was taken to Bartow to death certificate, filed with the bu-

G. L. Reavis."

time now has elapsed for the trip (dary was organizing another bank there by automobile. In a statement here when the Bank of Okeechobee to the prosiding elder that his health failed and had received \$82,409.09 in

Evidence submitted to the grand

jury, it was announced, showed that

BANK AT OKEECHOBEE

GRAND JURY INDICTS

"Sick Old Man"

rights he renounced on January 1, General Coanda and several other leading political figures.

The king made this known to his "Whatever months or years I may Manager of World's

ministers at a secret council held in Bucharest last week, it is learned from a high Rumanian political source in ton," the king is reported to have paris. tion," the king is reported to have said, "I wish to devote to the care As a result of the king's "ultimatum" to his ministers, General Coanda
was sent to Faris and already has
advised Ferdinand that Carol is willing to comply with his father's wishes, ago was reported to be within the

Sharp Quarrel

government must be thrown out and a democratic cabinet headed by Prof. Jorga and comprising the leaders of the new national persant party, must be given nower.

Nicolas, the president of the supreme court, and the patriarch of the Rumble given nower.

It is considered an absolute certainty that while the king lives he nand is reported as having told his will never consent to this as it would mean the final exile of Prince Carol, since the latter's relations with his (Continued on Page 7)

\$125,000 BUILDING PLANNED BY NEBRASKA **AVENUE METHODISTS**

BILL CHARGES FORGERY, PASTOR ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR MODERN THREE-STORY STRUCTURE

Records Show Stock Was Sold Work On First Unit Scheduled To Begin Early In

OKEECHOBEE, Dec. 20, - (Asso-Plans for the construction some time in the early spring of a modern three-story church building to repremeets in June. In filling the vacancy, clated Press.)—W. R. Gary, cashier Bishop Dobbs is anxious to see the work of the church, at the beginning of Okeechobee, which falled June 1 sent, when completed, an outlay of of Okeechobee, which falled June 1 about \$125,000, were announced yes-with deposits of \$800,000 was indicted terday by the Rev. W. E. Sewell, pastor of the Nebraska Avenue Meth-odist church. quite probable, therefore, that the for- today by the grand jury on several mal appointment may be delayed until counts. There were four indictments today by the grand jury on several The building, a brick and concrete for forgery, two for embezzlement

structure, will be constructed on a lot recently purchased by the church on the northwest corner of Thelma and Mitchell avenues. It will be con-structed in three, units, and present plans are to award the contract for the first unit before March 1.

Mr. Sewell stid the first unit to be constructed would be the Sunday school quarters: Crowded conditions in the present church building recently have made it necessary to hold

was such that it was imperative that he go away for an indefinite rest, Dr. Myors said he would go at once to his old home at Jackson and left directions that his mail be forwarded to that city.

Divorce Suit Revealed. Sunday school on the lawn outside. Divorce Sult Revealed.

An Associated Press dispatch from Jackson, published Sunday morning, was the first intimation to his friends here that Mrs. Myers had filed suit for divorce and the custody of their three children on the ground of nonsupport. Some of the pastor's friends George, T. B. Hallburg, H. P. Church-deland that was likely was the first of the control of the pastor's friends. three-weeks campaign among members and friends of the church, and it is planned to "raise finds for the other two units through sale of the present church site. The property recently was placed on the market and several bids already have been declared that, realizing the suit was ill and walter Tracton of Miami. The contemplated, he might have desired to go home in an effort to reconcile differences which led to court proceed- Bank of Okeechobee.

Grant Tracton of Miami. The and several bids already have been deposited in the lifterences which led to court proceed- Bank of Okeechobee.

church represents only the building The grand jury held that the sale of stock in the proposed bank was made when Gary knew that the Bank of Okeechobee was insolvent. The unpaid overdrafts in the Bank of Okeechobee was insolvent. The duplated overdrafts in the Bank of Characteristics of the structure will be said of the cost several thousand dollars.

Several Hundred Members ()keechobee aggregated more than The Nebraska Avenue Methodist The grand jury also recommended that the "Motor Inn," conducted by Isaura Upthegrove said to have been friendly with the notorious Ashley gang, be closed, it was alleged that the "Architects already have been employed to draw designs for the new building, and the plans are expected victed murderer, was carried into the dverglades last summer on the famous to be submitted to the building committee for inspection within the next hidden bonds, that the woman was few weeks.

A committee conducting the recent fund-raising campaign worked in two divisions. A. A. Morris was chairman women solicitors.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE MERGERS OF BAKING FIRMS

in connection with death Thursday WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 -(A. P. Nows Service.)—Lawrence Williams, The jury specifically charged that 26, negro, was found guilty of first the baby died "by punishment indegree murder by a jury here today before Peace Justice W. M. Taylor Mrs. Verdynne Reavis, and also by for the death of George Hornsby, 26, physical acts of violence inflicted by Recent combinations of large baking corporations will be brought under the prying eyes of a senate judiciary sub-committee appointed today to con-

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, named as chairman, has called his two co-investigators, Borah, Idaho, and Deneen, Illinois! Republicans, to assemble Wednesday to get the inquiry under way. The investigation is designed to

Baking Companies.
The sub-committee is authorized to determine and report to the senate what proceedings have been undertak-

mission or the department of justice to

BISHOP DELAYS Ferdinand Offers Crown HORNSBY TRADED 33 MEN DROWN TO NEW YORK BY AS BOAT TURNS PARIS, Dec. 20.—(Associated Press.) made his wish known was attended by Queen Marie, Premier Averescu, of abdicate the throne and restore former Grown Prince Carol to the throne and restore former Crown Prince Carol to the throne and restore of the throne caroline throne caroline the throne caroline thron

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR - 50 DAILY SUNDAY

Champs Fails To Sign Contract

RING AND FRISCH GIVEN IN RETURN

changing \$500,000 Worth of Players

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(Associated Press.)—Within less than three months after he had piloted the Cardinals to a world's championship, and brought St. Louis its first baseball pennant in 38 years, Rogers Hornsby, Ltar second baseman and playing manager, has been traded to the New York Glants ction followed disagre Sam Breadon, president of the club

over a contract.

Breadon announced earlier tonight
that Hornsby will go to the Giants in
exchange for Frankle Frisch, infielder, and Jimmy Ring, right-handed pitcher. No money was involved in the deal, the club president said. " The trade is accepted as the biggest n the history of modern baseball, in

volving players estimated to be worth more than half a million dollars Hornsby's worth was placed at \$300, 000, both the Giants and Brocklyn Dodgers having offered a quarter of a million for him two years ago. Frisch and Ring together were priced at the Breadon Says Trade Good

"I believe that to be a good trade, Breadon said, "We get a star second baseman to replace Hornsby and we get a first string pitcher to fill a first string pitching gap that has been on our club. I closed the deal with Mr. Stoneham, president of the New York

"I realize that it is a sensational trade but it had to come. I did my best to reach a settlement with Hornsby but I learned at the conference to ny that a settlement was impossible offered, what I considered a very fall contract. Hornsby still had a year to run on his old contract which was at \$80,000 a year in 1925 and 1926. I de-sired to combine this contract with new terms to cover the season of 1927 and to increase Hornshy's Salary \$20;-900 from \$39,000 to \$59,000;

Compelled to Trade

"Hornsby turned down this offer, He still insisted on a three-year con-tract and asked for \$150,000 for three years. He said he would stand pat on this demand and I realized then that I would be unable to sign Horns-\$40,000 Raised by to a manager's contract and that A sum of \$40,000 to finance construct to protect the Cardinals' interests I would be compelled to trade Hornsby.

> Rogers Likes St. Louis Hornsby, after failing to come to

terms at the conference with Breadon 'I always have wanted to play in will St. Louis. My friends and my family

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

ALLIGATOR, Miss., Dec. 20.-(A.P.) -A quarrel over a small sum of noney led V. H. McCraney, 55, to shoot to death C. G. Callicott, 40, in Callicott's office here today and then kill himself with the same pistol, according to information given Sheriff Palmer of Bolivar county, by the sole eyewitness of the tragedy. eyewitness of the tragedy.

Both men were operators of plantations here. Callicott was widely known in the Mississippi delta as on the Democratic move for an inplanter, merchant and banker. He vestigation of the sale of federal of the Rank of the Rank of the sale of federal of the Rank of the sale of the

argument followed and McCrancy

drew out a pistol.

Callicott was shot three times. Moore rushed at McCrancy after Cal-Moore rushed at McCraney after Cal-licott had been shot, he sald, but Mc-Craney put the pistol to his head and pulled the trigger before Moore could interfere. He fell dead on the floor

Husband Sells Wife For \$50; Gets Only \$10; Asks Warrant

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20.—(Universal Service.)—Ed Whittlake, 40, is very much disillusioned today over the subtlety of mankind.

Ed sold his wife to a man for \$50—\$10 down and the remainder the next day; then the man ran away with the woman without paying the remainder of the money,
"He appeared so much like a gen-tleman, too," Ed complained to the police in asking for a warrant for

who would do a trick like that. I gave him Mrs. Whittiake for a \$10 down payment. He promised to meet me to-day with the other 40 bucks, and I discovered he and she had left for Chicago."
The police refused to grant the warrant and Ed hopped a rattler,

westward bound.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING IN INGERSOLL AFFAIR IS HELD ON SUSPICION

MILLIONAIRE CLUBMAN FACES CHARGE IN DEATH OF WOMAN

Estranged Wife Puts Up Home As Security for Husband's Bond

NEW YORK, Dec. 20,-(Universal idmitted to \$12,500 ball late today on this technical charge: "Suspicion of homicide in the killing of Mrs. Robert H, Ingersoll and of

wounding himself." A few moments later this million-aire clubman, found wounded in Mrs. Ingersoll's Park Avenue apartment yesterday near her dead body, was taken from Bellevue's prison ward to Murray Hill hospital for a "grave op-

eration." The magistrates action in holding Probasco on the technical charge followed the exoneration which Medi-cal Examiner Norris's report gave

was enjoying Mrs. Ingersoll's friend-throughout the city, and within a ship—put up her home as security couple of hours, hundreds of persons for his ball, and then begged that he be taken to a private institution. Se-crecy covered that move, but it is believed an attempt will be made to- among the killed. light to remove the three bullets from ns body,

Strange Fact Disclosed. At the homicide hearing-held at

Probasco's bedside, and the first time such has ever been held in a New York state hospital—this strange fact was disclosed: Robert H. Ingersoll, the dollar watch king and 72-year-old husband of the dead woman, knowing the relations

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REPUBLICANS MAKE **COUNTER-MOVE TO** BARTERING CHARGE

was vice president of the Bank of fices in the south, Republicans in the Clarksdale, 14 miles north of Alligar senate today demanded that the interpretation of McCraney's family lives in Memphis,
Richard Moore, bookkeeper for Callicott, told the sheriff he was in Callicott's store office at work when McCraney, entered. The visitor the Judiciary, committee, considering the Harris and King resolutions, charged Callicott with owing him a small amount for cottonseed, Moore alleged bartering of public offices in said, and Callicott denied this. An the south to the highest bidder, After a sharp debate, the entire, question was referred to a subcommittee composed of Ernst, King of Utah, and Chairman Norris, of Nebusales

the investigation is designed to either confirm or disprove various reports surrounding the combination of the Ward, Continental and General Baking Companies.

Interfere, He fell dead on the floor organizations have been engaged in the Ward, Continental and General Callicott is survived by his widow sale of their influence in respect to Baking Companies.

Small Craft Capsizes After Hitting Ice-Floe in Hudson, **Trapping Occupants** NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Universal Service.). - Thirty-three persons are

known to be dead tonight, half a dozen more are missing and may be dead and 29 others are in New York hospitals, many in serious condition. At a late hour today, this was set as the toll of the disaster when the tug Linseed King, capsized in the Hudson river off 116th street early today. Tonight, police, marine, authorities and firemen were dragging the river and searching through the ley water in the cabin of the small craft seek-

ing other bodies.
Before dawn, 68 men had boarded the craft to cross the river to the plant of Kellog, Spencer & Sons, manufacturers of linseed oil, at Edgewater, N. J., where they had hoped to obtain employment for a few days at least. Many of the men, according to reports, had been out of work for days, and were looking forward to the noney they could earn this week to make Christmas a little more cheer-ful for their families.

Strikes Ice Floe The boat put off at 96th street and when about half way across the river struck an ice-floe and immediately capsized. Most of the dead were m the cabin of the small vessel and their bodies, frozen stiff by the ley waters and torn and bruised by the

ice, were removed from the boat throughout the day, Nearly 40 survivors were rescued from the icy water, where they had been hurled as the boat rolled over. Of these several sustained severe lacerations from the ice, and all suf-

fered from the cold.

The Linseed King did not sink, but floated up the river with the incoming tide to 254th street, where it lodged. It was at that point the bodies were removed. The men in the cables had no change to account the cables. had no chance to escape, according to survivors, as the tug rolled over im-mediately after the disaster, filling the cabin with water.

Captain Rescued

The bodies of three men were taken from the water at the scene of the catastrophe while two more were removed from the river on the Jersey shore. James Rowland, captain of the bost, who manned her alone, was rescued near the Jersey shore.

Many children were brought by their mothers who were seeking their fathers who had left early today seeking employment. Tonight only a few of the bodies had been definitely iden-tified. As each body was taken from the river, it was carried to the shore where two priests performed last riter before moving it to the temporary

norgue at a police station. An investigation was launched today in an effort to fix the blame, if any, of the disaster. Officials of Kellog, Spencer and Sons, said the tug only recently was purchased and that it was used daily in ferrying employes and those seeking work across the river. Reports that the craft was overloaded were scouted by the cap-

CONFESSED SLAYER OF SIX YEAR OLD BOY HELD IN SECLUSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-(A.P.)-Con-fessed slayer of six-year-old Walter Schmith, killed because of fear that the child would tattle about an attempt to force degeneracy upon him, Harold Joseph Croarkin, 26, scion of a wealthy family, was held in seclusion

by the police tonight.

Although Croarkin was surrendered late yesterday by his uncle, Francis P. Croarkin, attorney and former member of the Chicago school board, and almost immediately confessed he killed the child with a blacksmith's hammer, no charge had been placed against him.

Jailed once previously for attacking and two obliders.

McCraney moved his family three years ago to Memphis where he engaged also in the real estate bisiness. Mrs. McCraney and three children survive.

Mrs. McCraney and three childre From eight to twelve other children, equally divided as to girls and boys, had been his recent victims, Croarki

admitted.

He told a story of frightened wanderings from F day night when he revealed the slaving to two Catholic priests until he was surrendered late

under \$5,000 bond each and returned to the county stockade to await a ascertain the facts concerning "complementary in restraint of trade in bread binations" in restraint of trade in bread Starving Castaway Eats Flesh grand jury investigation. and related products," The committee also plans to delve into reports that the bread case was FAILS TO OPEN DOORS dismissed by the trade commission in

the belief that it was pending before

Of Dead Companion in Open Boat

like any other prisoner and study and the prison. Naturally my first thoughts are of home, my wife, my first thoughts are of home, my wife, my children and my friends as the possible for correct threat and to the proper time and in the consention, with the connection, with the district and in the connection, with the connection with the district and it the connection with the connection with the connection and it the operating resolution and it the connection with the connection and it the connection with the connection with the connection and it the connection with th