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ST. LOUIS YOUTH KIDNAP VICTIM

80,000 WILL WATCH BIG GRID TILT

Alabama 2 to 1 Favorite in Today's Rose Bowl Game

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP)—Alabama continued to rule a two to one favorite over Washington State as the two Tournament of Roses rivals completed training today for their football battle in the Rose Bowl tomorrow before a crowd of 80,000.

Airplane Theft May Find Way Into High Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The airplane, after invading almost every spot on the globe, now promises to find its way into the United States supreme court.

FERGUSON REMAIN ON BAIL

James Ferguson, held in the county jail charged with suspicion of complicity in the Green Lantern holdup, was released from custody last evening upon furnishing a bond in the sum of \$2,000 with Ed Van and B. F. Minter as sureties.

Scandals Rival Days Of Tweed In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—A small, quiet man who likes to fish and play golf has assumed command in New York's latest investigation into charges of judicial irregularities and political graft on a scale unknown since the days of the Boss Tweed scandals.

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A DOZEN REMAIN IN JAIL

Blair Richardson, who has been held in the county jail on a federal charge of narcotic drug possession, has been released on \$2,000 bond.

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MARSHAL JOFFRE IS IMPROVED

PARIS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Marshal Joseph Joffre was sitting propped up in bed late today and fully conscious, although his condition remained critical.

One Killed, Two Wounded in Feud

BUCKEYE, Ariz., Dec. 31. (AP)—One was killed and two were wounded in a feudal warfare starting when an uncorroborated horse strayed onto the land of Bill Dyer, 28, who was killed.



SMITH IS FAVORITE TO WIN WELTER CHAMPIONSHIP AT LEGION STADIUM TONIGHT

Warren Farrell and "Indian" Johnny Smith, crack 147 pounders, are trained to the minute and fit for the battle of their lives for their ten round bout which will be staged in the American Legion stadium tonight.

Hollywood Dry In Fraud Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31. (AP)—A suit for an accounting was filed today by William H. Moore, Jr., receiver, against director and officers of the Hollywood Dry corporation and associated concerns.

Recovers Car Reported Stolen

Albert Duffill, local attorney, reported Tuesday that his new car had been stolen from in front of his home on Fremont street sometime Monday night.

POLICE PLAN CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP To Free Las Vegas of Those Responsible For Crime Wave

Chief of Police Percy Nash is perfecting plans for a city-wide cleanup of undesirables, in an effort to curb the wave of petty crimes. With Las Vegas the one bright spot in the United States, due to the construction of the Hoover dam and the nationwide publicity given that the work was under way, our city has been the objective of hundreds of men seeking work.

PRESIDENT IS PLAYED BY SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Charging that the proposed four-system consolidation of eastern railroads is a plan to help the roads out of financial difficulties at the expense of human misery, Chairman Couzens of the senate interstate commerce committee, accused President Hoover of being most unethical in sponsoring it.

Government Turns Land To States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Nearly 160,000 acres of land in ten states has been restored to public domain within the past six weeks by the general land office, through withdrawal from reclamation and power site reservations.

ANHEUSER-BUSH KIN IS NEW YEARS VICTIM

Believe Youth, 13, Grandson of Famous St Louis Distiller is Being Held for Ransom by Negro.

President's Aide Dies From Poison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Navy authorities today reported to civil authorities of the District of Columbia that an autopsy had revealed Lieut. Bruce Settle, one of President Hoover's naval aides, had died from cyanide poisoning.

Gambling Boats Otop Operations

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31. (AP)—Two gambling barges anchored off Long Beach, recent targets of raids by county authorities, suspended operations last night.

Engineers Select Tap Site For American Canal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—A site one and a half miles above Laguna dam has been approved tentatively by the bureau of reclamation engineers as alternative spot to tap the Colorado river with the \$38,000,000 all-American canal unit of Boulder canyon project.

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Reno Grinds Out Many Divorces

RENO, Dec. 31. (AP)—A total of 2149 divorces and annulments were granted here in 1930, an increase of 43 over last year. Wives got 1371 decrees of freedom.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31. (AP) Adolphus Busch Orthwein, 13, grandson of August Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch, Inc., was kidnapped tonight by a negro who menaced the Orthwein chauffeur with a pistol as the latter left the grounds of their suburban home with the boy for a party at his grandfather's.

Western Air Makes Big Rate Slash

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31. (Special)—Officials of the Western Air Express company announced today that their passenger fare between Las Vegas and Los Angeles would be reduced one-third, effective on January 1st.

Greek Steamer is Abandoned

LONDON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Greek steamer Theodoros Bulgaris, of 4,292 tons was abandoned and sinking today in the bay of Biscaya.

Salvation Army Serves 183 Meals

Yesterday was one of the largest days in the history of the local Salvation Army. The Salvation Army in its work of caring for the unfortunate, served 183 meals Friday.

Police Court Fines For Month \$1,600

Fines in the city police court for the month of December reached a total of \$1,600, according to Chief of Police Percy Nash.

Near The Record

There were 64 marriage licenses issued from the office of County Clerk Wm. L. Scott during the month of December, or at least up to the time the office closed at five o'clock last evening.