

WEATHER-

OHIO—Partly cloudy and much colder tonight; Saturday cloudy and colder.

The News

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TRAIN COLLISION TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Eighteen Dead; Three Seriously Injured and in Hospitals; Others May Die as Result

(U. S. S. Dispatch)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Eighteen are known dead, thirty injured some so seriously they may die, was the toll today in the disastrous head-on collision between two Southern railway trains at Rockmart late last night.

While the Royal Palm, southbound, was waiting on the main line for the Ponce de Leon, northbound to switch to a siding, the Ponce de Leon came tearing down the track at fifty miles an hour and crashed head-on into the waiting train.

The force of the collision sent the first coach telescoping into the diner, in which many passengers, home-bound for Christmas, were eating dinner.

Shrieks of the wounded and dying and the grinding crash of steel rent the air. To this was added the shouts of volunteer rescue workers from Rockmart who rendered what aid they could until the arrival of doctors and nurses from Rome and Atlanta. Rain fell heavily, adding to the confusion and terror of the night.

Passengers and crew of the southbound train escaped injury. The engineer and fireman of the Royal Palm saw the on-rushing engine of the Ponce de Leon, hurriedly shut off their steam, adjusted their brakes and leaped for safety.

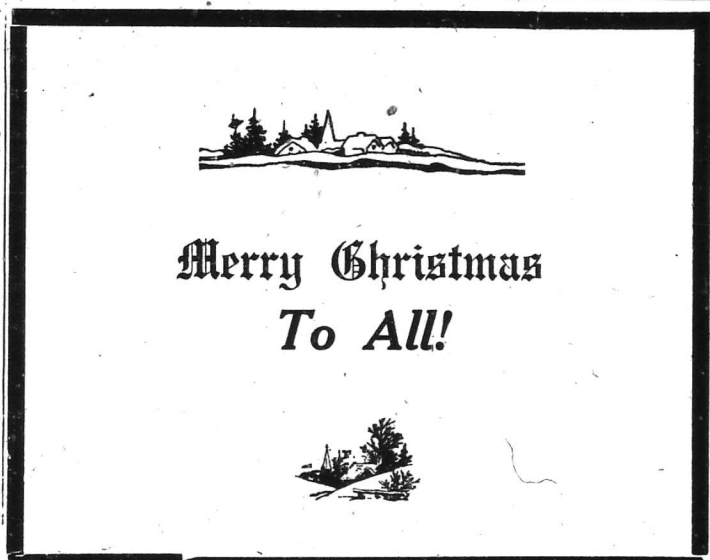
Twelve of the dead lie in Cochran's undertaking establishment at Rockmart; five are in Patterson's morgue, Atlanta; and one in Cedartown, Ga. Southern railway officials in a preliminary investigation of the wreck, declared the disaster was caused by the failure of Robert M. Pearce, a traveling engineer or road foreman, to slow down when nearing the switch.

The switch is of the old hand-thrown type but whether it was adjusted properly is not known. However, it is customary for the Ponce de Leon to take the Rockmart switch at low speed, officials said and they are unable to account for the high speed at which Pearce was going at the time of the wreck.

Pearce is reported dying in the Rome, Ga., hospital. His fireman, H. R. Moss, was killed instantly while the regular engineer, S. O. Keith was in the cab seriously injured.

A complete story of the wreck was told by John Gillespie, former police commissioner of Detroit. He escaped uninjured having stepped from the diner just before the crash.

"It was the most horrible and pitiful sight I ever witnessed," he said. "The groans and hysterical screams



Merry Christmas
To All!



of men, women and children who were injured made it a nightmare. "Lack of lights hindered the rescue work for some time. Finally, red flares from brakemen were brought and this terrified many of the imprisoned passengers, who feared the train was on fire.

"Two persons were thrown through the roof of the dining car as the day coach telescoped through. The sight in the dining car, where most were injured, was so sickening as to make one faint. Many bodies were so badly torn up that they probably will never be recognized. One woman was decapitated as she sat waiting for her evening meal. A man who had just begun his supper had the lower part of his body severed. Two waiters were killed and parts of their bodies were hanging outside the car windows as the rescue work began."

R. L. Bateman, of Macon, Ga., said: "The scene of one awful confusion and horror, piercing screams, were heard and shouts of those assisting in extricating the bodies mingled with the moans of the injured. Rescue work progressed very slowly. Those who were pinned under the coaches screamed to be released and those who were not so seriously injured were crying for attention."

"A special relief train despatched to Rockmart, about fifty miles north of here, returned to Atlanta at 2:09 a. m., today, carrying 25 injured and five bodies.

Over and over again a woman whose crushed and pain-wrecked body lay on a stretched cried out in anguish at the death of her two babies. She was Mrs. Georgia Hardy, who was enroute from Miami, Fla., to Toronto, Canada.

At Cochran's undertaking parlor in Rockmart, lay the lifeless bodies of a little boy and little girl, mangled and shattered with blood and rain and dirt.

AMBULANCE CALLS

The Routhahn Brothers' ambulance removed Mrs. Bert Cool to her home this afternoon, from the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Wetzel.

They were also called to the hospital and removed Mrs. D. O. Maurer to her home on North Pearl-st.

Both patients are slowly improving and desired to go home for the Christmas day.

Tonight

DON'T FORGET THE PROGRAM UNDER THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE TONIGHT!

SANTA VISITS MASONIC CLUB

About fifty gathered at the Masonic Club rooms in response to an invitation by the Club Committee to come to see Santa Claus. Each child was given a bag of candy, a pop corn ball a large stick of peppermint candy and a gift. A fine tree centered all and Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

The club committee in charge of the evening's entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Don Drees, Dr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coon. All enjoyed the evening together, especially the children present.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Programs and Christmas Exercises were appropriately carried out in the grades and High School, yesterday. An exchange of gifts among the children was also greatly enjoyed.

The Dramatic Club gave the play, "Dr. Cure All" Wednesday afternoon. A number of college students returned home for their vacation were present at the High School play. Other visitors were also present at the grade programs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coate are expecting to spend Christmas day in Eaton, as the guests of Mrs. Coate's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minton.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. ROSE LINN

The funeral services of Mrs. Rose Linn, who passed away here in Covington at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, will be held on Monday afternoon, from her former home in Celina, at 2:00 o'clock.

Burial will also be made in Celina. Routhahn Brothers, funeral directors in charge.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Christmas morning, the usual early service at six o'clock. Singing of Christmas carols and a short address by the pastor.

Christmas Day evening at 7:30 the usual Christmas service. Some selections by the children of the Sunday School and the choir will render a Cantata by Pearis, entitled "Star of the East."

The public is most cordially invited to these services.

Miss Lucy Purdy and auntie, Mrs. Mirra Routson will spend Christmas day in Piqua with Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy and family.

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendall will be Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. George Worley, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dicken, Huntington W. Va. and children Miss Jane ad Jack; Mr. M. M. Mikessel and daughter Miss Margaret, of Miami New Mexico, and Mr. Friedly Mikessel.

Miss Ruth Cool arrived home Thursday morning from Defiance College to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cool. Defiance College is giving until January the 5th for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Deeter will entertain to a family Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Langston and son Keith, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers and daughter, Miss Margaret Jane; Mrs. Catherine Kimmey and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kinney and children.

M. and Mrs. Roy Neth, of Cleveland, Miss Gleason Neth, of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Neth are the dinner guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Neth. The family Christmas dinner will be served to the same company tomorrow, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Neth. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffinger and daughter, Miss Minnie, will also be included in the Christmas party.

Prof. and Mrs. Lester George are expecting to spend Christmas day with Mrs. George's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fryer, at their home South of Dayton.

Personals

Mrs. Emma Wetzel and daughter, Miss Helen Hoffinger will spend Christmas day at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cool.

Mrs. Bert Cool was removed to her home, yesterday, from the home of her sister, Mrs. Wetzel, where she had been for several months convalescing since an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Metzger will be among the guests at the Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metzger.

Mrs. D. O. Maurer who submitted to a very serious operation is improving and was able to be removed to her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brumbaugh and son, Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover will spend Christmas day in Piqua at the home of Mrs. H. M. Williams.

Among the High School instructors leaving for the Christmas vacation were Miss Brandon, Coldwater, O. Miss Koester, Piqua, O. and Miss Kaister, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Worley's aunt, Mrs. Rosenbergs Blough, of Blue Ridge College, Virginia, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Miss Susan and Chas. of Dayton Christmas day.

LOST! Fountain pen with gold tip and ring, small Libral reward, Mrs. Lulu Jennings. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gump and daughter, Miss Doris, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gump at their home in New Calise. They will be the evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendall.

The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ellen Kendall and brother, Worley, will spend Sunday and Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Park at their home in Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Ullery of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and sons, of Dayton, are expected this evening as the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ullery. The family Christmas dinner will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himes.

RIN-TIN-TIN IS AT HIS BEST IN "THE NIGHT CRY"

Wonder Dog Gives Remarkable Performance in Warner Picture

Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous dog star, has his own place in screen popularity where he stands alone as an attraction.

"The Night Cry," gets its title from the weird cry of a vulture which preys on a flock of sheep, while suspicion of the community falls upon Rinty, the shepherd dog. How Rinty rescues his master's baby from the giant condor: how in a thrilling fight he kills the bird of prey, and vindicates himself forms the theme of the story, written by Phyl Klein and Edward Mesinger.

The supporting cast of "The Night Cry" includes June Marlowe, who has frequently been seen with Rinty; John Harron, Gayne Whitman, Don Alvarado, Heine Conklin and Mary Louie Miller.

Abounding in thrills, beauty, and homely sentiment, "The Night Cry," is certain to please all picture goers. Come— "The Grocery Clerk." At the Favorite Theatre tonight, and tomorrow night.

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PROGRAM EXTRAORDINARY

At the Church of The Brethren, Covington, Ohio, Sunday Evening, Dec. 26, at 7 P. M.

This program is one of interest to both young and old. Every step brings forth a lesson in everyday life. It takes some over fifty characters for the different parts, and will be put on in costume. This with the lighting system provided by Mr. Hecker who has arranged nearly one hundred lights of various colors producing rainbow effects for this production pleasing and effective.

Hope of the Christian City
Synopsis Part One

Act 1

Home of Mrs. Moore who is burdened with the cares of her daughter, Kathryn, Aunt Jane arrives and Hal unfolds the family history.

Act 2

Afternoon of the next day. Kathryn on the scene and is disappointed while her little brother Hal performs as usual. Mrs. Bruce brings some interesting news.

Act 2 Scene 1

The afternoon of the day of the day of the party, Home of Mrs. Moore who is very unhappy. Aunt Jane presents plan to help Kathryn and her mother.

Act 2 Scene 2

Party at the home of Mrs. Yates unexpected things happen. Kathryn's eyes are opened and the home becomes brighter.

Part 2 Act 1

Christmas on the Farm
At the home of father and mother Dawson. I fear Christmas will be rather lonesome. Good news from the children. After all there is no place like home.

Act 2

Christmas morning and every body busy. Prospects for a great day. Bob turns in unexpected. Grandma and the children.

Part 3

The Christmas City Characters
Hope—Eather Whitmer. The Inn Keeper's daughter.
Eliannah—Ethel Manning, A Prophetess.
Joseph—John Wine, A lame Shep-

herd.
Ruth—Fern Frey, A blind girl.
Phyllida—Mary Wellbaum, A lady from Herod's court.
Pomplila—Joseph Wise, Herod's Messenger.
Mars—Robert Weikert, A Roman Spy.

Choruses, Shepherds and other groups.
Scene—The action of the scene takes place not far from the Inn. Hal finds a vase supposed to be left by Mary and Joseph. Herod hears about it and makes plans to get in possession of the vase. His acts causes the gospel to spread, reaching out to the lame the blind and the sinful.

The Orchestra and other special selections of music will be intermingled in this Program.
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PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Singing of Christmas carols.
A short address by Rev. Omer S. Thomas.

Distribution of treats by Santa Claus.

Our readers are requested to clip out the following stanzas and bring them along with you tomorrow evening when you come to the entertainment which will be given around the Community Christmas tree.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rock, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nation prove
The glories of His righteousness,

And wonders of His love.
A-MEN.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and merrily mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ born in Beth-le-hem."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glo-ry to the new-born King."

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace,
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness,
Light and life to all He brings.
Ris'n with healing in His wings—
Mild He lays His glory by.
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them their second birth;
Hark! the her-ald angels song,
"Glo-ry to the new-born King."
A-MEN.

SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heav-en-ly peace,
Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Child of heav'n! O how bright
Thou didst smile when Thou wast born!

Bless-ed was that happy morn,
Full of heav-en-ly joy!
Full of heav-en-ly joy!
A-MEN.

New York.—That "Peaches" unable to bear the strain of the separation longer, desires to go back to her fond "daddy" was indicated yesterday by the latter's attorney, Francis Dale, in a statement predicting a reconciliation between elderly Edward W. Browning, the Cinderella man, and his child wife, the former Frances Heenan "Peaches," he said, wants to go back to her "daddy" and, through the medium of overtures has expressed a desire for an early return to his luxurious protection. "For a consideration."

Peas From Old Stock

In one English village most of the green peas are grown from a stock of seeds said to have been taken from the case of an Egyptian mummy.

Or on the Automobile

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Immortal Song

The popular song, "Home, Sweet Home," was first sung to the American public on November 12, 1823. The occasion was the New York production of the opera or melodrama, "Clari, the Maid of Milan."

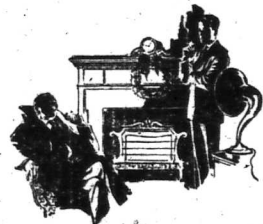
Symbolic Chinese Colors

The Chinese have six symbolic colors: Red signifies fire and the south; black, water and the north; blue or green, wood and the east; white, metal or mist and the west; yellow, earth and the center.

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FOR SALE—92 1/2 acres West of Piqua on Brown pike. J. H. Bowman.

ROE SALE—A used baby cab in first class condition see Russell Hill.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow, fresh, W. R. Fritz, West of Pleasant Hill on the Bennie Coste farm.

FOR SALE—Two vacant lots adjoining at S. E. Corner of Maple and Grand Streets, Covington, planted to small fruit, has splendid well of water, fine garden plot. See J. H. Marlin

Foxy Grandpa story is a Covington story and interesting, read it in the News Dec. 21st.

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Local Items
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Grubb were Piqua shoppers Wednesday.
Mr. Lloyd McKibben of the Anthony Wayne Institute, Fort Wayne, Indiana, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Grubb.
Charles Himes is one of the latest arrivals home from College. Charles is attending Defiance and will spend the holiday vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Himes.
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Grooms are spending the holiday vacation with the

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Today's Radio Program
(Eastern Standard Time)
(L. N. S. Dispatch)

News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)
Rome—Flying the seaplane S-59 with a load of 1,110 pounds, the Italian Aviator Passalunghi rose to an altitude of 18,168 feet today at the Sesto-Candole aerodrome, creating what is claimed to be a new record for altitude with such a load.
Cincinnati—Joseph Henlein, 55, a shipping clerk, was dead here today from injuries sustained when he was struck by a heavy truck yesterday.
Washington—Federal justice handed out a rather grim Christmas present to Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair today when it decided the former cabinet official and the oil millionaire must stand trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable oil lands.
The last Fall-Sinclair barrier to facing a jury was swept away this morning by justice Jennings Bailey, sitting in the criminal branch of the D. C. supreme court, who denied a motion to quash the indictment, entered on the plea that the two men had been singled out for isolated persecution.

The Secret
The secret was that the boy's tender and confiding simplicity discerned what other people could not see; and thus the love, which was meant for all, became his peculiar portion.—Hawthorne, "The Great Stone Face."

Just Naturally Wrong
Blinks—"There are two things a woman has that always are wrong." Jinks—"I know one, what's the other?" Blinks—"A watch is one and a husband, of course, the other."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 8:00 Lancaster Theater Childrens Chorus Christmas party 9:00 The Mysterious Tenor.
WLW—Cincinnati, O. 8:00 The Masiah and Orchestra Concert.
WAU—Columbus, O. 8:00 Ye Yuletide Serenaders 9:00 Cantata.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:30 WCAE Ladies Quartet 10:30 Christmas Eve Program until midnight 12:05 Christmas carols.
WCR—Washington, D. C. 8:30 Christmas carols.
WGY—Schenectady, N. Y. 8:45 Christmas Play "Star of the East."
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 9:00 Musical Sketch Christmas Eve.
WGN—Chicago, Ill. 9:00 Dickens "Christmas Carol"
WNYC—New York, N. Y. 9:30 Yuletide Concert with Organ Recital.
WJZ—New York, N. Y. 10:00 Baldwin Piano Hour. 11:00 Orchestra.
WEAF—New York, N. Y. 10:00 Whitehall Organ Persians. Also WTAM WGY WWJ 10:30 Christmas carol Chorus. Also WSAI.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 10:05 Trimming the Christmas Tree.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM
WLW—Cincinnati, O. 7:00 Organ Concert, 9:00 Dance Program.
WEAF—New York, 7:30 Excerpts from "The Messiah" 9:00 Balkite Hour. 10:10 Dance Music.
WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 8:00 The Bicycle Playing Card Sextet.
WTAM—Cleveland 8:00 Hollenden Hour 10:00 Vaudeville Program.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass. Boston Symphony Orchestra, also WJZ and WGY.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:30 Band Concert 9:30 Program of Christmas Music. 10:05 Christmas Messages.
WOR—Newark, N. J. 9:00 Christmas Organ Recital 11:00 Dance Orph.
WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 9:15 Russian Quartet. 10:05 Dance Orchestra.
WJZ—New York 9:30 Royal Typewriter Hour. 10:30 Orchestra.
WQAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. 10:00 "The Christmas story" Cantata.
WGN—Chicago, Ill. 10:00 Great Moments from the Grand Opera.
KTHS—Hot Springs Ark. 11:15 Salvatore Oriunno. 11:30 Dance Fro.

Ned Fox of Antioch College has been spending the past week at his home in a holiday vacation. He is expecting to return the 2nd of January to resume his studies.
Miss Mary Lee Thomas came home last evening from O. S. U. motoring through with Mr. and Mrs. James Etter and children, Misses Lois and Ruth and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Etter will spend Christmas in Bradford with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Groves and will also visit friends in Covington.
Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Rench will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas and children, Miss Mary Lee Thoms and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Upton; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Long and Miss Marjorie Jean and Esther, and Dr. L. R. Rench of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bashor, of Columbus, are here as the Christmas guests of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. James Rench. They are also expecting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bashor, also of Columbus.
Lloyd Reek, a Defiance College Senior, returned home Wednesday evening, to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reek.
Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wert Miss Mabel and Kenneth, of Castown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wert of Troy. A turkey dinner will be served. Mrs. Martin receiving the turkey in the Thomas Grocery contest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McMakin and daughters, the Misses Ettil and Virginia, were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harding, Wednesday evening. The dinner with the birthday cake ad Christmas colors were all in honor of Mrs. McMakin's birthday, which occurred Wednesday.
Bowling Green, O.—Ellot Warren D. Williams, of the air-mail service, today qualified for the "caterpillar club" when he saved his life by leaping in a parachute four miles south of here when he came lost in a heavy fog and ran out of gasoline while trying to locate a landing spot.
Williams who was on the Cleveland leg of the New York-Chicago flight, drifted to earth a few yards from his plane, which was wrecked. He suffered only slight scratches. Mail was scattered about the vicinity but recovered later by postal authorities.
When the pilot encountered the dense fog, he tried to climb above the mist. When he realized that he had lost his orientation and was flying blind with only a small amount of gasoline in his tanks, he took to his chute.

Columbus Ohio—While Christmas shoppers were preparing their last-minute boxes to spread the message of holiday cheer here today, an undertaker was preparing a box for an aged father and mother at Bowling Green.
The box will contain the body of their son, Frank Simonds, 31, who died at the state penitentiary today following an operation for appendicitis, as preparations were being made to seek a pardon for him.
Simonds was serving a life sentence for second degree murder of Edward Keep in Wood county in 1916. It was said that the murderer of Keep was not discovered and Simonds enrolled in the army and fought gallantly with the American troops in France, later returning to Ohio. His conscience bothered him and he confessed of the killing, pleading guilty and accepting a life sentence.
Recently, efforts had been started by influential friends. It is said, to endeavor to obtain a pardon or parole for him.

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