

## SANTA PLEASE AT ARRIVAL OF FILMS IN CITY

Urge Every Boy and Girl to See Movies of His Home at North Pole.

This is another story from Holly Berry, special Times correspondent accompanying the Berlin-Kleinschmidt polar expedition which found the home of Santa Claus and took movies of the Christmas patron who is now being shown in Indianapolis theaters.

By HOLLY BERRY  
NORTH POLEVILLE, Eskimoland, Dec. 6.—(By Radio)—I received your radiogram today in which you said that the Santa Claus movies arrived in Indianapolis on scheduled time, and that they are now being shown in neighborhood movie theaters.

Santa Claus smiled all over when I told him that the films arrived safely. He said that every boy and girl in Indianapolis, who possibly could should see these pictures.

"Just ask those Indianapolis children if they would like to see pictures of me surrounded by my toys or catching my wild reindeers for the long trip around the world," Santa Claus said.

We spent the day today in taking a final turn around Santa's palace before starting for civilization. We expect to start tomorrow if the weather permits.

### Santa Is Very Busy

Santa told us he was sorry to see us leave, but he is to busily this time of year—and getting busier every day as Christmas draws closer—that we don't like to take up any more of the kindly old fellow's time.

We are expecting the letters which children readers of The Times wrote on "Why I Like Santa Claus" to arrive tomorrow.

The aviator who took the Santa Claus films to Alaska, where they were picked up by Lieut. C. Earl Hallstead, who took them to Indianapolis in his plane, is expected to bring these letters with him. His return from Alaska was delayed by the great Polar storm which raged a couple of days ago.

Santa Claus has promised to take as much time off as necessary to judge these letters and to award the prizes as fairly as he possibly can.

### Local Names in Book

When I first told him about it, he was a little sorry that a prize could not be given to every boy and girl, but of course this is hardly possible so he promised to do his best in picking the winners.

Here are some more names from the books in which Santa keeps the name and record of every boy and girl in the world:

Joseph Galvin, Eddie Young, Paul Rice, Jack and Edward Jones, Betty Merz, Dorothy Jeanette Jones, Glennie May Jones, John George Herzberger, Bobby Knott, Norman Ewing, Marjorie Gardner, George Holle, Pat Cunningham, Donald Tullsen, Caroline and Jacqueline Lapp, Betty May Howard, George Preston, Howard, Sarah Barrie, Dorothy Shafer, Jean Northway, Joseph Raub Jr., William Jean Raub, Phillip Von Von Bion, Ann and Patricia Bishop.

### NEGRO ROBS GROCERY

Holds Up Manager After Making 10-Cent Purchase.

A 10-cent sale was the ruse used by a Negro bandit to loot the Standard grocery, 803 N. Senate Ave., late Monday.

The Negro ordered a box of matches, tendered a dime in payment and when Paul Graham, manager, opened the cash register, pointed a gun at the grocer.

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## They Must Show Cause



## EUROPE ARMED CAMP ALL SET FOR CONFLICT

Writer Pictures Nations Talking Peace, Ready for Greatest War.

This is the third in a series of six articles by Milton Bronner, foreign correspondent for The Times and NEA Service, discussing the situation in Europe today.

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Writer  
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LONDON, Dec. 6.—A great race in armaments preceded the World War.

Today, with that war nine years back in history, another race in armaments is on.

All Europe is arming. Hammers clang and forges glow in the shipyards where cruisers and submarines are taking form. Munitions factories have found prosperity returning.

The bark of the drill sergeant is heard in Army cantonments from the Volga River to the English Channel, and epauletted generals study maps in every capital of Europe.

### Improve Killing

In the sky is the whirr of thousands of motors as air fleets take wing. Laboratories hide chemists, working over test tubes that contain samples of new explosives and new gasses for the next war.

Everywhere, with the exception of the Scandinavian countries, perhaps, there is preparation for fighting.

France has the greatest, most powerful army on earth. She also has the world's finest fighting air force. She refused to participate in the Geneva naval disarmament conference last summer because she intends to build all the cruisers and submarines she pleases.

Italy has an army second only to the French. Her air fleet is growing; likewise her submarine fleet. Italy eyes France with an unconcealed suspicion that France openly returns.

### Fleet Biggest on Earth

England's army, as before the war, is a skeleton. But she keeps her fleet the biggest on earth. She refused to abide by America's cruiser limitation suggestions at the Geneva naval conference, insisting that she must have plenty of cruisers to protect her commerce.

England's publicists cry that war with America or France—the only two nations at this writing that could give her a real fight—is "unthinkable," but the arming process goes on unabated.

### And Germany?

The treaty of Versailles put the limit of Germany's army at 100,000 men, prohibited any military air force and slashed her navy to a mere squadron. Sharp eyes keep watch to see that the treaty is not violated. Offhand, it would seem that Germany was hamstrung. But is she?

### Germany No Weaking

There are indications that she is not. The army stays within the 100,000 limit; but the number of officers is out of all proportion to its size. A framework that could be filled in quickly is being built up, with all the traditional German efficiency and thoroughness. In the navy, officers constitute nearly 50 per cent of the total force.

Germany has no military air force, to be sure; but she has the best commercial aviation service in the world, and a commercial plane, with its trained pilot, can become a first-class fighting plane over night.

The government-subsidized Luftwaffe, or air trust, has created an amazingly efficient air fleet that would be an extremely valuable weapon in case of need.

In addition, there are disquieting rumors, never substantiated, of German munition factories in Russia

### AGE FORTY—DANGER

Most people are dead at 60 because their vital forces begin to wane around age of 40. Elderly people fall easy victim to colds which often develop into pneumonia.

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### Radio Worker Killed

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Ervin J. Fols, 26, is dead, first radio accident victim here. He met instant death when an aerial wire on which he was working came into contact with a high tension power line sending 22,000 volts of electricity through his body.

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## Sees Coolidge



## SAN FRANCISCO, KANSAS CITY IN CONCLAVE LEAD

Poll of Republicans Lets Detroit, Chicago and Others Out.

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Kansas City and San Francisco are overwhelming favorites as the Republican convention city for 1928, it was disclosed today by an informal poll among members of the Republican national committee.

Two days ago Detroit and San Francisco were running neck-and-neck battle, but when Senator Butler of Massachusetts, committee chairman, proposed Kansas City, he won many of the ninety-six delegates away from Detroit. The first poll of the ninety-six committee members gave the following result:

San Francisco, 41 votes; Kansas City, 32; Detroit, 9; Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

### Ballot Soon

The votes of delegates who have not yet arrived and of southern members, who are said to favor a less distant city than the Golden Gate, will probably decide the contest. Final balloting may take place at today's meeting, though it is more probable that it will be put off until tomorrow.

Growing resentment against Butler's regime broke out when he virtually demanded that the committee members "line up" for Kansas City. But eventually even the critics of the National Chairman recognized the point in his suggestion, which is designed to placate discontented Middle West farmers.

### Dry G. O. P.

There was less dissatisfaction of candidates, but sentiment for renomination of President Coolidge is still strong. Among those who declared they would stand by Coolidge until he entered a positive refusal to run again were Hamilton K. Keen, New Jersey, and J. Henry Roraback, Connecticut.

The liquor question threatens to influence the choice of a convention city.

Detroit's early lead was cut down when women members of the committee expressed their choice. They declared that Detroit's proximity to Canada and its reputation for wetness made it highly undesirable to hold the convention of the dry Republican party in that city.

Survivors are her husband, William O. Coleman, a ten days old daughter, Benita Ellen; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Litz, and one sister and four brothers, all of Indianapolis.

## Hawaii Beaut



## RADIO BRIDGE PLAYERS HEAR GAME TONIGHT

WFBM to Broadcast Sixth of Series; Advance Hands Are Given Out.

The sixth of series of twenty radio auction bridge games will be broadcast from WFBM, Tuesday at 8:30 p. m., under auspices of The Times.

Each game of the series features Milton C. Work and Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York experts, in association with players from other cities in America and Canada. The listeners-in are urged to have four players ready with cards and to follow the game bid by bid and play by play with the experts.

The contestants in the sixth game are Joseph W. Evans of Houston, Texas, Mrs. E. L. Bradbury of Dallas, and Work and Whitehead, widely known as writers, teachers and experts on the game.

Following are the advance hands for game six:

Joseph W. Evans of Houston, Texas, "South," the dealer, holds:

Spades—A, 7, 6.  
Hearts—A, J, 8, spot, 3.  
Diamonds—9.  
Clubs—J, 6, 3, 2.

Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York, "West," holds:

Spades—K, Q, 10, 5, 4.  
Hearts—9, 7, 6.  
Diamonds—Q, 8, spot.  
Clubs—K, 10, 5.

Milton C. Work, New York, "North," holds:

Spades—J, 9, 8, spot, 3.  
Hearts—Q, 2.  
Diamonds—Q, 10, 7, 6, 5, 2.  
Clubs—9, 8, spot.

Mrs. E. L. Bradbury of Dallas, Texas, "East," holds:

Spades—2.  
Hearts—K, 10, 4.  
Diamonds—A, K, J, 4, 3.  
Clubs—A, Q, 7, 4.

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