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QUIZ YOUTH'S RELATIVE

Grand Jury Will Convene
Tuesday for Inquiry
Into Crimes.

By Times Special
LOS ANGELES, Cal. Jan. 2.—As police today endeavored to find a woman they believe may have helped William Edward Hickman in the kidnaping, slaying and mutilation of 12-year-old Marion Parker, the legal staff of "The Fox" was preparing its defense.

Welby Hunt, 16, was being grilled by police, who believed the bandit pal of Hickman may know more about the Parker case, in which he steadfastly denied having any part.

Hunt and Hickman probably will be charged with the murder of Ivy Thoms, druggist, by the grand jury, convening tomorrow. Hickman already is held on one murder charge.

If found guilty, Hunt probably will be given a life sentence because of his youth, authorities said.

A. G. Gilmer, Oklahoma City attorney, was expected to arrive here tomorrow to prepare the defense for Hunt.

Jerome Walsh, legal representative for Hickman, refused to comment on the rumor that he had obtained the help of Joseph Ryan, former deputy district attorney.

Police were confident that Hickman had a woman accomplice in the kidnaping of Marion. In this connection they grilled Mrs. Carrie Driskel, step-grandmother of Hunt.

Protest Youth's Release

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Victims of Frank Bernoudy's activities in Kansas City will seek investigation of Prosecutor James R. Page's action in releasing the confessed accomplice of Edward Hickman, Frank B. Young said today.

Young is proprietor of a drug store here said to have been robbed by Hickman and his gang. Bernoudy was released by Page after he had made a statement concerning his activities with Hickman and had consented to appear at Hickman's trial for the murder of Marion Parker in Lcs. Angeles.

Young's statement that he released the youth because he was unable to find a complaining witness led to protest from Young and Mrs. Meyer Cohn, owner of a confectionery Bernoudy admitting robbing.

'AUTOMOBILIOUSNESS'
NEW ROAD COMPLAINT

Legal Term Grows Out of Accident on Highway.

By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 2.—A new road complaint has been found by Lord Hewart, lord chief justice of England.

The complaint, described by Lord Hewart as "automobiliousness," grew out of an injury a motorcyclist received in the arterial highway between here and the seaside resort, Southend.

Plaintiff in the case had sued for damages, charging that the defendant had negligently driven into the middle of the road causing the accident. The defense denied that the driving was negligent, asserting that the speed was only twenty miles an hour.

Lord Hewart after remarking on the apparent "dullness" of driving twenty miles an hour, diagnosed the road's complaint as "automobiliousness."

SMALLPOX INCREASES

More New Cases Reported Than for Same Week in 1926.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Smallpox is increasing in the United States, the public health service reported today.

Reports from forty-one States for the week ended Dec. 10 showed 730 new cases of the disease developed in seven days, compared with 679 new cases for the same week last year. No deaths from smallpox were reported for the week, however.

Reports on other communicable diseases showed 2,533 new cases of diphtheria developed during the week; 4,494 cases of measles, 152 cases of infantile paralysis, 3,473 cases of scarlet fever and 344 cases of typhoid fever.

Swedish Workers Locked Out

By United Press
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2.—A lockout of 17,000 paper pulp workers and 4,000 miners began today. Employers desire to increase the level of normal production, an arbitrarily fixed quantity beyond which workers are entitled to additional pay.

RARE RECORDS STOLEN

By United Press
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School to Present Safety Party



"Mother Hubbard's Safety First Party" will be presented by this group from the James A. Garfield school, 2201 Madison Ave., at the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Parent-Teacher Association. Left to right: De Loris Rahm, as Miss Muffet; Imogene Kirby, as Jack; Elizabeth Stuertz, representing Bo Peep; Helen Marie Zimmer, Mistress Mary; Marjorie Keaton, Mother Hubbard; Joyce Rahm, Miss Muffet; Dorothy Skaggs, Boy Blue, and Frances Lucy Gerdts, as Gill.

OPEN LAVISH ROSE TOURNEY

Annual Pasadena Pageant
Begins With Flower Parade.

By United Press
PASADENA, Jan. 2.—A gorgeous floral pageant—"States and Nations in Flowers," wound through the palm-lined streets of this city today, as the thirty-ninth annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses began.

In lavish tribute to the Southland's floral grandeur, more than 300 units, including ninety huge floats and thirty bands, moved in majestic parade along a five mile route before an audience estimated at 750,000.

Thousands of tourists from all parts of the world thronged this afternoon between Stanford and the University of Pittsburgh and to view the rose festival which was born in 1889 as small village fiesta.

The blossom-decked floats, created at a cost estimated to exceed \$150,000, represented forty Pacific Coast cities and communities. An aroma of scores of varieties of flowers lingered over the streets as the parade passed along the five-mile route.

The floats this year were carried out in symbols of the various States and nations. Beverly Hills, sweepstakes winner last year, was again considered a likely victor, while Long Beach, winner of the sweepstakes cup in 1928, was expected to be another leading contender.

STREET CARS CRASH

Motorman and Conductor
Hurt in Collision.

By United Press
Joseph Morsch, 1301 Ewing St., motorman on the City Ave. line, suffered a fractured ankle when the car he was operating struck another car at Broad Ripple Park Sunday. James Auberry, 964 Stillwell St., conductor on the first car, was cut about the head. Police said he was leaning from the rear platform, replacing the trolley.

Ray Barnes, 15, of 962 N. Highland Ave., messenger boy, was injured about the face and body when his bicycle was struck by a "hit and run" driver at 1305 E. Tenth St.

James Eubanks, Negro, 32, of 56 S. Summit Ave., was pinned beneath his automobile when it turned over after striking a safety zone guard at Noble St. and Massachusetts Ave. Removed from the wreckage uninjured, he was taken to the city prison and charged with driving while intoxicated.

AIR WINNER TO SING

By United Press
Agnes Davis Program to Be Broadcast Jan. 8.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Agnes Davis, 24-year-old soprano of Denver, who won first prize for women in the Atwater Kent foundation national radio audition, will make her first appearance since the contest in the Atwater Kent hour on Sunday, Jan. 8, it was announced here today.

Miss Davis will sing two groups of songs in joint recital with Armand Tokatyan, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The concert will be broadcast by WEAF and twenty-two associated stations of the National Broadcast Company.

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Early Banditry

By United Press
TIFFIN, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Something new in banditry has been presented for the edification of the people of Tiffin.

As 8-year-old Helen Sintack returned home from the neighborhood store with a handful of change, a 10-year-old boy jumped from an alley, struck her wrist with a stick, scooped up the change which fell to the ground and fled.

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By United Press
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