



**AT THE TRIBUNE'S LOOP CHRISTMAS TREE**—The scene in Grant Park as 15,000 Chicagoans, led by the Paulist choir, joined in singing carols last Monday evening at the dedication of the Tribune's downtown community tree in Grant park. Similar celebrations were held Sunday evening around trees erected by the Tribune in Garfield and Lincoln parks and in the Midway. (Tribune photograph.)



**YANKEE WEDS FRENCH PRINCESS**—Walter F. Kingsland Jr., a wealthy American, and his bride, Princess Marie Louise of Orleans, departing from the church following their wedding at Chichester, Sussex, England. Rumor related that efforts were made to prevent the marriage of the princess, a descendant of the French royal house, to a commoner. (Photograph from Associated Press.)



**AND MANY OF THEM!** 'Tis May McAvoy of the celluloids who assists in extending our greeting to you.



**THE FIRST LADY SECONDS ST. NICK**—Mrs. Coolidge was Santa Claus' assistant when 1,400 parcels were distributed at an annual Christmas party given for needy children of Washington. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



**PAGES THAT SPOKE VOLUMES ON CHRISTMAS** before eating, and but very little afterward, were guests of Vice President Dawes at his annual Washington dinner for the boy messengers of the senate. The Vice President, displaying the anticipatory smile, stands behind the turkey. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



**UNTHROTTLING THE LOOP**, the new La Salle street bridge was thrown open to the accompaniment of high official ceremony. The new route across the river affords sorely needed relief for the downtown rush hour jungle, and is expected to lessen the crush at the Michigan avenue bridge. (Photograph from Kaufmann & Fabry.)