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Rain Friday and probably Saturday; warmer Friday and Saturday night; fresh easterly winds.

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EIGHT PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN TRAIN COLLISION

Head-on Crash of Fast Train Believed to Have Been Result of Confusing Signals

Rockmart, Ga., Dec. 23.—(INS)—A head-on collision between the Ponce de Leon and the Royal Palm, crack passenger train, one from Chicago and the other headed for the Illinois city, tonight caused the death of eight persons and serious injury to a large number of others.

Duke University Will Hold Summer School in France

Durham, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Duke University Summer School will conduct a foreign study group for travel and study in France during the summer of 1927, it was announced Wednesday by the summer school officials.

"Ma" Ferguson Pardons Twenty More Prisoners

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will pass the three thousand mark before she relinquishes her office as Governor, it was rumored here today, as she issued twenty more pardons.

Brownings Deny Rumors Regarding Reconciliation

New York, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Both Edward W. Dudley Browning, elderly real estate magnate, and his estranged 16-year-old wife, Peaches Heenan Browning, denied emphatically this afternoon that they had any intention of making peace.

TODAY

Good News for Christmas (Canals, Crops, Prosperity, Gas War Ends, Fight or Be Friendly)

(By Arthur Brisbane)

It's really a prosperous country we live in, and the prosperity has only commenced. Arthur Reynolds, able Chicago banker, says our prosperity will last through 1927. It will also last through 1927 and beyond, if we give it a chance, really, work and do not cheat each other too much.

Revised Government reports on crops put corn for this year at two billion, six hundred and forty-five million bushels, wheat at 832,395,000 bushels, and forty million bushels of rye, forty-one million bushels of rice, 18,618,000 bales of cotton, 33,300,000 boxes of oranges, etc., and you have a slight idea of what prosperity means.

Other good news for all Americans is this. The lake cities will be connected with the Mississippi, the Gulf and all ports of the world by navigable waterways through legislation that should pass this winter, and a canal from the lakes to the Atlantic also seems probable, if an agreement can be had with Canada for joint use of the St. Lawrence.

The right plan would be an all-American waterway from the lakes through New York State, and that will come. But it would cost five or six hundred millions more than the cost of the St. Lawrence canal, which, probably will come first.

Farmers are deeply interested in these canal projects, for which Secretary Hoover deserves greatest praise. He is a worker. The canals will cut an average of twelve cents from the freight export wheat and add twelve cents to the farmer's price.

Harnessing the Colorado river seems not far away, thanks to a number of earnest men, including Senator Hiram Johnson, Secretary Work and Hoover and others. The remaining difficulty seems to be arranging an agreement between California and Arizona, a great part of the power and irrigation would be used in California. The prosperity of one State is reflected in all State California cannot thrive without benefitting Florida and Maine.

Arizona, the great state of copper, cotton, citrus, climate and the Colorado, will prove itself the State or brotherly conciliation. The thing desired is to use the country's wealth, water and power especially, and thus build up the entire nation. Arizona will not unwise withhold from development and use that which, at the moment, she herself cannot use.

California, having had a pleasant price war among gasoline concerns is now to see the other side of the medal. From sixteen and a half to eighteen and a half cents a gallon does not seem much. Only two cents, but that means \$20,000,000 a year profit in Southern California alone, with 800,000 cars using 450,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

Easter States will wish that some kind of oil fairly would give them gas at eighteen and half cents. Here in California they have the cars, the roads and the oil. This single State, during the past week produced 600,000 barrels of oil every day, and has billions of barrels safe underground, away from fire, lightning, storage, charges and taxes.

The man that bought 1000 shares of Standard Oil of California in 1912 has had 33,000 more shares handed to him. No one knows what that stock will be worth 20 years hence. But don't gamble.

El Universal and Excelsior, of Mexico City, and other Mexican newspapers, reprint in large type an article on United States-Mexican relations, published by W. R. Hearst in all of his newspapers throughout the country.

Mr. Hearst's advice to this Government is to fish. If it means to fight or be friendly. If that is not it lends by not pursue a foolish policy of threatening and meddling.



WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

OPPOSITION TO CONFIRMATION OF WOODS IS GROWING

Despite Senator Reed's Announcement That Senate Would Act Favorably Indications are to Contrary.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Opposition to the confirmation of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, continued today, despite the confident prediction of Senator David A. Reed that the Senate would confirm the appointment.

Those opposed to the nomination of Woods, manager of Senator Pepper's \$1,000,000 primary campaign, just as confidently predict that the Senate Interstate Commerce committee will report adversely on the appointment and the Senate itself will reject it.

Following Reed's conference with President Coolidge, at which he assured him that opposition to Woods was fading, Senators McKellar and Tyson of Tenn., went to the White House to register a vigorous protest. The found the President standing adamantly by his choice and served notice that they would fight confirmation, to the last ditch.

WETS AND DRYS TO SUPPORT THE ANDREWS PLAN

Through Government Distillery Wets See Modification and Drys Better Enforcement of Law

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Imbued with the Yuletide spirit, wets and drys in the House today buried the hatchet and joined in support of the Treasury Department's bill for a government-directed whiskey distillery.

Wets see in the plan, sponsored by General Lincoln C. Andrews, federal dry czar, a move for greater efficiency in enforcement of the Volstead law.

Wets see in it a step in government supervision of the whiskey production that may lead to enlargement of the program, embracing modification of Volsteadism.

Brief hearings will be held on the bill by the Ways and Means Committee immediately after the Christmas holidays. The bill will be speedily supported, chairman W. R. Green announced.

AMERICAN FORCES BEEN LANDED AT RIO, NICARAGUA

Bluejackets From Cruiser Rochester Sent Ashore to Quell anti-American uprising.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Bluejackets from the American cruiser Rochester were landed at Rio Grande, Nicaragua, today to quell a serious anti-American outbreak, the Navy Department was advised by radio.

The sailors went ashore in small boats under the protection of the guns of the Rochester, which were in readiness to return any hostile fire.

They immediately took up a position around the American colony and mahogany works there. They are equipped with machine guns, and service rifles and are believed to be able to repulse any attack, the Navy Department declares.

Admiral Latimer, commandant of the American naval forces in the Caribbean, was aboard the Rochester, his flagship, and ordered the landing of the sailors. He did not give the number of men ashore or details of the outbreak.

FIGHT TO GAIN MUSCLE SHOALS IS WARMING UP

Army Engineer Corps Charged With Joining Hands With Southern Power Companies.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A bitter attack upon the army engineer corps in general and Colonel Harry Tyler, former chief of engineers, in particular, for its analysis of the Muscle Shoals bid made by the company backed by C. Bascom Sloop, was launched today by J. W. Newman of Versailles, Ky., one of the incorporators of the company.

The report of the engineers, which ripped the offer to shreds, was submitted to the Senate by Senator Deussen of Illinois, chairman of the Congressional Muscle Shoals Commission, who is supporting the bid of the Alabama Power Company and its associate.

Newman charged that apparently the army engineers have joined hands on the side of the power and fertilizer trusts, which he said were, moving heaven and earth to prevent the leasing of Muscle Shoals on a basis that will insure the manufacture of low-priced fertilizer to the farmers.

It is well known that Colonel Tyler is closely associated with the Alabama Power Company, a rival bidder now receiving power from the plant which is being operated under Tyler's directions, said Newman.

DECLARE TREATY WITH PANAMA IS ONE SIDED AFFAIR

London Press Declares America's Attitude Toward Southern Country is Bordering on Imperialism.

London, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Pointing to disturbed conditions in Central America and the new treaty negotiated with Panama the Times claims the United States government is finding its moral and political leaders challenged as never before. The assertion is made that if Mexico should grasp the leadership of its Southern neighbors, the situation would become drastic.

"Great Britain knows, from long experience, and the United States may soon be willing to admit that imperialism is not necessarily the outcome of ambitious greed and aggression. It may be reluctant. It grows easily from the perpetual, almost ubiquitous struggles between order and disorder, and often denotes the triumph of good government. It frequently follows on the defense of legitimate interests.

"Once the great northern republic has established definite material interests among its less stable neighbors, political intervention is a natural consequence at some time or other.

"If the Panama treaty is confirmed, Panama will have, as considered as part and parcel of the United States as a military unit. Whatever the State Department may say about it, the treaty amounts to a defensive and offensive alliance. It can be put even more strongly, for an alliance between one state of about half a million inhabitants and another of over a hundred millions, is apt to be a one-sided affair.

"To call Panama an independent, sovereign state under the terms is clearly to deprive words of their meaning."

Soldier Fortune Preparing For New Adventure

Paris, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Col. Charles Sweeney, the world's greatest soldier of fortune, who has been restive since the demobilization of the French after the Morocco fighting in which he participated, is planning another adventure.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—Pursuing a car laden with Christmas liquor, four deputy sheriffs were seriously injured when their auto, crashed into a street car here today.

DECORATE MEXICANS WHO OPPOSED THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The project of creating a special decoration for all persons who defended Vera Cruz against the American occupation in April, 1914, passed the Chamber of Deputies unanimously today.

DOGS RESCUE TRAPPED TRAVELERS

St. Maurice, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Seven Italians, believed to be smugglers, were trapped in an avalanche while crossing the Italian border. Five were rescued by the famous dogs of Saint Bernard hospice. Two are still missing.

A news dispatch speaks of a man as the prosperous farmer. There really is one, then?—Nashville Banner.

McDERMOTT LOOK STAND YESTERDAY IN OWN DEFENSE

Alleged Slaying of Canton Editor Talked Himself Into Shadow of Chair

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Patrick McDermott talked himself into the shadow of the electric chair Thursday when he took the witness stand and recited a fantastic story of what he did in Canton the week Don R. Mellett, Canton vice crusader, newspaperman, was murdered.

Prosecutor C. B. McClintock literally shot his story to pieces on cross examination and then further blasted Pat's defense in the quickest and most complete rebuttal in the history of the Ohio criminal history.

The telling of McDermott's story, so damaging in itself to his chance with death was followed with another reversal when Dr. J. L. Jenkins, of Cleveland, nationally known handwriting expert showed the jury enlarged photographs of telegrams in the handwriting of Ben Rudner, co-defendant with McDermott, and ascertains the telegrams those of Rudner as compared with other of his writings.

The defense fought to the last ditch to prevent Dr. Jenkins from testifying but was over-ruled. Likewise every other bit of rebuttal scored and Canton tonight, cleansed during the last five months of the vice which Mellett fought, is laying off odds that McDermott and his co-defendants Rudner and Louis Mazer, alleged higher-ups, eventually will pay the death penalty.

Two more witnesses are to be called Friday and the case will likely rest until Monday, when arguments will be made. McClintock will fight any possibility of a Christmas Eve or Christmas Day verdict.

McDermott declared that it was he who telephoned two warnings to Mellett after Steve Kascholk, state informer, had told him there were to beat up the young publisher.

McDermott's manner in itself was damaging. His face was almost crimson. His heavy eyes darted evasively everywhere about the court room. He told his story on direct examination with a monotony that was maddening and his voice conveyed a bored whine that never changed its inflection.

When he testified, Mrs. Don R. Mellett and her four fatherless children sat in the court room and listened. They left before the examination was completed.

"McDermott has hung himself," said prosecutor McClintock when court adjourned and the sentiment was echoed by others who had listened to his testimony.

Retiring Governor of Alabama to Run for Senate

Montgomery Ala., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Governor Will Brandon, who relinquishes office January 15, is not destined for political oblivion, it was learned here today. His supporters plan to place his candidacy for the United States Senate in the Democratic primary in 1928 against Senator Thomas Heflin, incumbent.

Anti-Sal. League officials however, are against his candidacy, it was said. They were provoked by the Governor's statement "I drink when I feel like it."

Another War Fraud Case to be Tried in January

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Another of the Government's war fraud cases—the civil suit against J. L. Phillips, former chairman of the Georgia Republican State Central Committee—will be tried here January 10.

The Government is seeking to collect more than \$1,000,000 from Phillips and his associates alleged to be due on war-time lumber contracts.

Phillips was acquitted in 1924 of criminal charges in connection with the same transactions. He will be represented by Milton J. Lambert and other Washington attorneys.

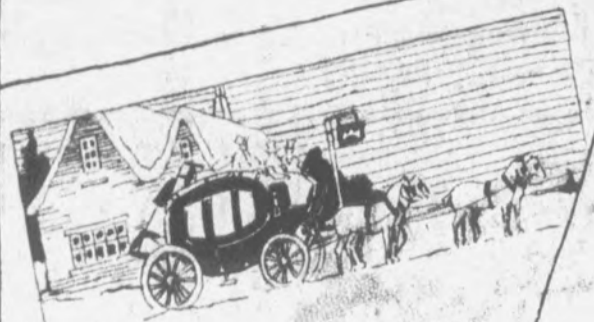
CONDITION OF JAPANESE EMPEROR GROWING WORSE

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—(INS)—An official bulletin states that Emperor Yoshihito's health is growing weaker. His pulse is irregular and respiration is becoming more rapid.



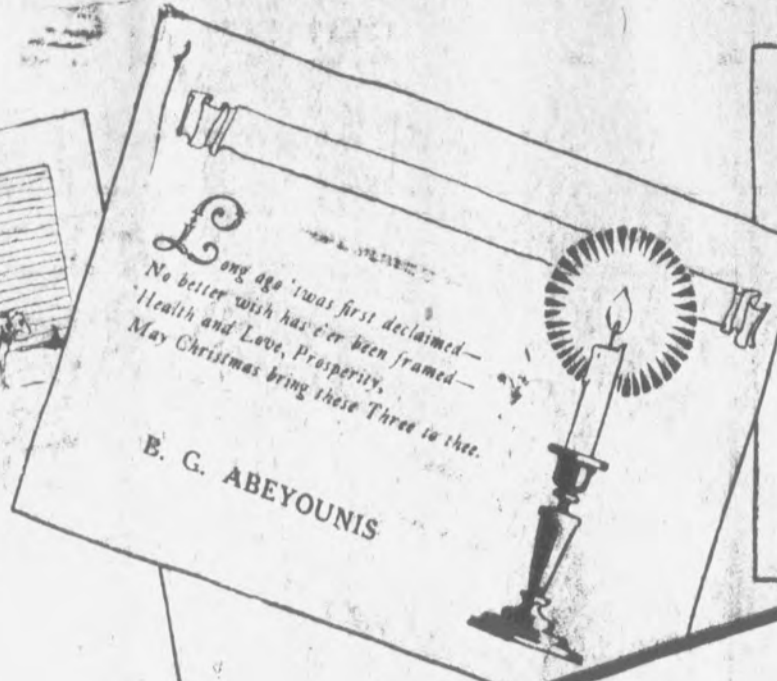
May your pockets fill with gold,
Your wife forget to scold,
May all your clothes be new ones,
And all your wishes true ones!

J. C. GASKINS
Register of Deeds



It's Christmas-time, it's holly-time,
It's never-melancholy-time,
It's time for us to wish you all
A real, old-fashioned jolly time!

C. M. TOLAR



Long ago 'twas first declared—
No better wish has ever been framed—
'Health and Love, Prosperity,
May Christmas bring these Three to thee.

B. G. ABEYOUNIS



MAY THESE BE YOUR PORTION—
A glowing board, a laden tree,
A happy hearth—'tis ecstasy!

A. T. MOORE
County Treasurer

"Merry Christmas"



EACH ray of light my candle sheds
Swiftly wings its way to you,
Each ray of light a greeting spreads,
"Joyous Christmas Day to you."

J. FRANK HARRINGTON
Clerk of Court



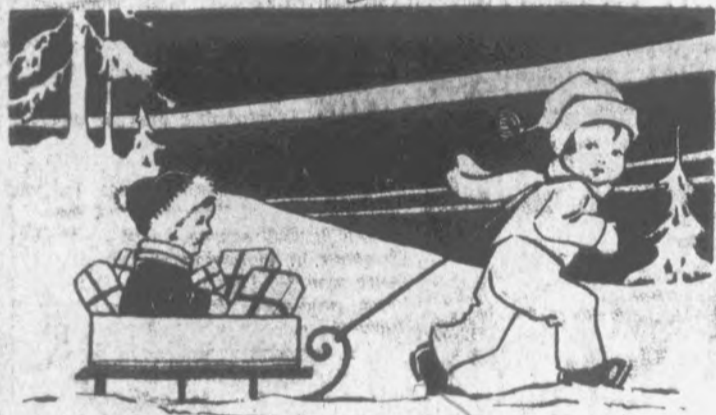
AS CHRISTMAS nears
I rack my brain
To think of something
very bright to say,
But each year finds
my labors vain,
I wish you Merry Christmas
anyway.

JOHN G. CLARK



This wise old Owl
is a friendly Fowl
He is, Kind Sir,
our Messenger,
He chants all Day
in his solemn Way,
"Tu whit to Whoo,
good luck to You!"

JACK MOYE
To My Farmer
Friends



Through snow and ice we wend
our way
To wish you joy on Christmas Day

BAKER'S STUDIO



I sing to you, my friends, oh hear me!
May Christmas find you blithe and cheery!

LANG MOTOR CO.



As the Yule Log brings unto the
fire,
Life and Mirth and Light,
May Christmas bring thee Heart's
Desire.

Make thy life, more bright!
J. J. PERKINS



May your heart bloom
like a Garden
Upon whose Paths the Roses stride
May each and every Christmas find you
Greeting 'Er-in-Bloom again.

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May you eat till you're full,
Dance till you drop,
May Joy pursue you Christmas Day
And never, never stop!

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BUSY BEE CAFE



Sing a song on Christmas Morn,
Sing a song on Christmas Morn,
May sorrow pass you by in scorn
And Joy ne'er leave your side!

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May you spend the
happiest Christmas
you have ever, ever known!

S. A. WHITEHURST
Sheriff

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A bright, happy Christmas,
A glad day to you...
I'm sure you shall have it
'Cause I've wished it on you!

WILLARD'S GROCERY



Christmas is here
And Oh! how we pray
You find it a merry
Gay, glorious day.

S. T. HICKS
Plumbing & Heating



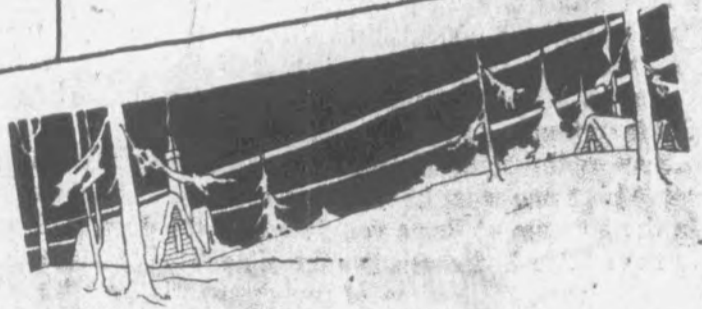
We send such
heaps of Christmas cheer
We're sure it will last
throughout next year.

Curry's
Fruit Store

I wish you in rhyme and in reason
The joy of this gay, festive season
May each and every Christmas pleasure
Come to thee in... measure!



Maultsby Shoe Shop
Munford Bldg.



Whatever is fine and bright and true
May Christmas bring in full to you.

McGowan Battery
and Parts Co.

Merry Christmas



This card is but a Christmas token
To wish you days of peace unbroken.
With health and wealth and all good cheer
To follow in the happy year.

HARRINGTON MOTOR CO.



There are songs that grow sweeter with singing
And memories we love to recall
And of wishes that Christmas is bringing
May this be the sweetest of all.

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WHEN OLD KRIS KRINGLE VISITS YOU
WITH GIFTS OF EVERY KIND
WE KNOW HE'LL NOT FORGET TO LEAVE
KIND WISHES FROM THE UNDERSIGNED.

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Just the old time,
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To wish you joy
these holidays.

P. L.
Goodson
Ins. Agcy.

We hope this little
message

Will heartily express
Our very warmest
wishes
For Christmas
happiness.

A. K. HATEM



The Christmas holiday has come,
The best of all the year,
When everything and everyone
Should be brimful of cheer.

CURTIS PERKINS



May your heart
and home be merry...
May this Christmas be
Brighter than the ruddy
berry
Of the holly tree.

WILLIAMS
CHAPMAN, Inc.



The truest wish,
the oldest wish
A Merry,
Merry Christmas.

LABAKI FRUIT STORE



There's a feast
with good things to eat,
One fit for a king,
A real Christmas treat,
With sugar and spice
and everything nice,
Only the best
for you will suffice.

FORBES & MORTON

A card of kindly greeting
with a hearty wish
from me,
For the happiest of
Festivals,
And a splendid gear
to be.



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This Christmas message
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OUR SATURDAY NIGHT MEDITATION

"THE WORLD INTO WHICH CHRIST CAME"

—II—
S. Matthew 2: part 15th verse:—"Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King."

Another contrast between our world and that into which Christ came strikes us. When the Son of God had to borrow His cradle from the cattle, it was the age of the world's greatest luxury.

Pliny incidentally speaks of a certain Paulina whose dress cost \$2,160,000, and that was not her best one! From Puteoli southward the shores of the Mediterranean were lined with marble villas whose magnificence has never been surpassed.

Luxury and extravagance on the one hand; deepest poverty on the other. Three-fifths of the population possessed not a penny; not even their own bodies and souls—for they were slaves.

Augustus, the Emperor, was considered to live a simple life, but he had 8,000 slaves, and Livia, his consort, had 600. A recent discovery unearthed the tomb of the governess who attended his favorite dog. Cicero was deemed a man of modest means and tastes, yet he had eighteen country houses, and spent \$150,000 on his town home. We may well ask what other did who had endless wealth at their disposal!

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the population of Rome was around 1,300,000—about half the size of Chicago. Only 200,000 of these were freemen and the majority of them hovered between a feast and a famine. They were too proud to work, but not too proud to beg, and hung on to the skirts of their great patrons, swelling their retinue, when they paraded the streets. Woe betide those same patrons if the wheat-bearing ships did not arrive at Ostia on time. The empty stomachs in Rome had a coarse and ready way of showing their resentment.

These people had to be amused as well as fed; for the masters dreaded lest they would plot their downfall. So free amusements were provided. The Colosseum was erected for these public fetes. It seated 87,000 spectators while giving room for 20,000 more standing.

The pomp and lavishness of these entertainments passes description. Old and young, patrician and plebeian Senators and slaves, thronged the Circus to have their emotions excited to pity or anger by the shedding of blood. Silk awnings kept

off the sun, while fountains of scented water refreshed the air. Sometimes for three days and nights, without interruption, the show lasted; while with unrestrained hysteria the crowd applauded or hissed as the gladiators slew each other or as the wild beasts mangled the fallen combatants.

The delirious and feverish emotions thus excited were worse than wasted, and had to be slaked with fresh horrors when awakened anew.

Augustus, in his will, mentioned with pride that he had exhibited 8,000 gladiators and 3,510 wild beasts! One sculptor, seeing a Gallic prisoner fall under the sword-thrust of his foe, carved in stone what he saw.

In the Museum at Rome you can see "The Dying Gladiator"—a wonderful piece of realistic sculpture in which the fallen fighter rests for a moment his bleeding body on his hands while "he consents to death by conquers agony." Lord Byron has immortalized the same in his poem:

"And his drooped head sinks gradually low,
And through his side the last drops, ebbing slow
From the red gash, fall heavy, one by one,
Like the first of a thunder-shower; and now
The arena swims around him—he is gone.
Ere ceased the inhuman shout which hailed the wretch who won."

There you are! face to face with that old world into which Christ came. The misery of the 700,000 slaves is seldom shown; but it is only partly veiled. In the Halls of the Vatican I have seen the sculpture of an old slave going to fetch water. It is a masterpiece, and haunts one even after seeing it. You can count the ribs in the old man's body, and the wrinkled hopeless face echoes the wail of those days.

Let us take a moment's time this Christmas-eve to thank God for the great difference between the unhappy

world of Pagan Rome and the joyfulness of our Christian! Thank God! for the gift of His Son who came to consecrate the well of human feeling to nobler uses than the Romans knew! He has not removed sorrow or death, but He has sanctified them. He has placed the Cross above the arena, and over the clouds of despair. He has painted the rainbow of hope. He has brought liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that were bound. He has given us "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

It was because "Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the King," that we are able tonight to gladly wish one another a "Merry Christmas and a glad New Year."

KILLS WIFE AND TAKES OWN LIFE
New Orleans, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Reports received here this afternoon from Leesville, La., state that after fruitless efforts to effect a reconciliation with his wife, Mary, M. E. Perceat, shot and killed her and then turned a rifle upon himself, killing himself instantly. Only two shots were fired and deaths in each case was almost instantaneous.

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LOST — BROWN, LEATHER bound, loose leaf collection book. Finder return to Harris Hardware Company, Washington N. C., or this office and receive reward of \$5. 21-6f

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LOCALS

Elizabeth Morton is at home from Raleigh for the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Little has returned from several weeks visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight of Madison, Wisconsin, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. K. M. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ludlow Williams and little daughter, Sarah Francis, will spend Christmas in Norfolk with Mr. Williams' mother.

Mrs. Rebecca Deal and Miss Agnes Deal arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Professor and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Mrs. E. B. Whitchard and daughters, Misses Ida and May, and Willis Whitchard, of Stokes, were here yesterday.

Miss Ella Sockwell will spend Christmas in Bethel.

Mrs. W. G. Ward will spend the holidays in Smithfield.

Miss Selma Madrin, who is attending school at Harrisonburg, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Harris left today for Oriental to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson of Holden, Mass., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Colonel and Mrs. R. R. Cotton are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Julian Timberlake in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale spent yesterday in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson of Winterville, were here yesterday. John Wilcox of Washington, was here Thursday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Water, announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, December 22, 1926. Pitt Community Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who was so kind to us, and our mother, during her illness, and at the time of her death.

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INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TO MEET SUNDAY EVENING

The Intermediate League of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will meet Sunday at six forty-five with the subject, "Living Up to Christ's Standard in My Play and Amusements." Leader, Dorothy Willard. All members are urged to be present.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

On Friday night, Christmas eve at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. James E. W. Cook will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal church, on "Where To Go At Christmas."

The Lord's Prayer will be observed after the sermon, and the service will close a few minutes after midnight. Christmas music will be sung.

On Christmas morning at 10:30 a. m., the rector will again preach on "A Dream of Christmas."

Subject, "A Dream of Christmas." At this service, the Sir Knights Templars of Bethlehem Commandery will attend in a body. The offering will go to Thompson Orphanage.

A very hearty invitation is extended to all to share in our Christmas joy and worship.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

My Dear Santa:— I want you to bring me a wagon and a horn and a pocket-knife with a little chain, and just lots of confectionaries. Now, Santa, I know you will bring them, because you have always been so nice to me.

With lots of love from
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Cash previously received \$69 75

Groceries (order) 3.00

Cash received since Wednesday, 84.00

Cash 1.50

Ray Tyson 2.00

Cash 2.00

Leon F. Evans 10.00

Mrs. Carrie Laughinghouse, 3.00

I want to thank the good people for the interest shown in the less unfortunate at this Christmas time. We have received many articles of very useful clothes which are filling a very worthy use. To every one who has contributed toward making Christmas better for the deserving poor I want to thank you and wish for you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

K. T. FURRELL
Supt. Public Welfare.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. James E. W. Cook, Rector

First Sunday After Christmas: 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

Christmas program. Chas. O'H. Horne, Supt. Adult Bible Class.

Hon. F. C. Harding, Teacher.

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Ministry of Cleavage."

6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. L. Mrs. Bruce Warren, leader.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon: "The Later Appeal of Christmas."

Monday afternoon, 3 p. m. — Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary at Mrs. F. C. Harding's. Business; election of officers for 1927.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Laymen's prayer meeting. R. C. Planagan, leader.

Friday, 11 p. m. Watch-night service, with sermo, by the rector, on "Time: Like An Ever-Flowing Stream."

We wash our friends Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and give a cordial invitation to all the services of the church.

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Second Street

There will be midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at 12:00 o'clock. Sermon and Holy Communion.

Confessions at 7:45, and before Mass.

Mass Christmas Day at 11:00

NEGROES GATHER FOR DISTRIBUTION CHRISTMAS FUND

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 23. (INS)—More than two score negroes were gathered in the directors' room of the Cumberland Savings and Trust Company here this afternoon for the first distribution of the James McAllister Christmas fund.

The Christmas fund was established by W. W. Fuller, multimillionaire New York lawyer, from the estate of Jim McAllister, an aged negro gray driver, who died here, three years ago leaving his property to his wealthy friend and benefactor.

McAllister had been a servant in the Fuller home in ante-bellum days.

Immanuel Baptist Church
Rev. I. R. OBrian, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Dec. 26
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
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R. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30.
You are cordially invited to worship with us at the services.

MEETS DEATH WHILE DUCK HUNTING

Chester, S. C., Dec. 23. (INS)—Clyde Brown, of Mooresville, N. C., prominent construction engineer in charge of the new city waterworks here, was drowned in Lakevie near here today while hunting ducks. He was employed by Tucker & Laxton Construction Company of Charlotte.

THE GORILLA

The Gorilla which is the talk of New York, Chicago, Boston and London where it has been attracting crowds for months past comes to White's Theatre on Wednesday night December 29th.

It is a travesty on mystery plays and its comic detectives, Mr. Mulligan and Mr. Garrity, are nonsensical for a whirlwind of wit and fun. This laughable conceit by John Sweeney, who has devised a play which provided wholesome fun for those who seek to be genuinely amused in the theatre.

BURNING SHIP ON HIGH SEAS PROVES FILM BOAT

Ship on fire! Ship on fire! Studio stations along the Pacific coast recently picked up the same message, half a dozen times. They were broadcast by vessels bound in and out of Los Angeles Harbor.

Shoe stations asking for the burning boat's position soon found out what they were—

Only taking movies!

The ship was the S. S. Louise, ablaze with several million candlepower of electric light for filming of Paramount's "We're in the Navy Now," which comes to White Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. In this picture Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton playing starring roles, do for the sailor what Behind the Front did for their khaki-clad buddy.

When Director Edward Sutherland called Lights, and the electricians threw switches that put broads, scoops and ash-cans into action, the Louise actually became a pillar of fire which was visible for many miles.

With the principals, several hundred extras and a navigating crew, the Louise in war-time coat of camouflage, cruised up and down for a whole week while night shots of this big comedy production were being taken. In addition to Beery and Hatton, Chester Conklin and Tom Kenney are featured.

REDUCED RATES

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Scene from the mystery play, "The Gorilla," at White's Theatre, Wednesday night, December 29th.

California to Get Golf Tournament in 1928 or 1929 Announced

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—(INS) —San Francisco or Los Angeles probably will be host to the national amateur golf tournament in 1928 or 1929, Roger D. Lapham, president of the Northern California Golf association and a member of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association, declared today.

"At a recent meeting of the executive committee," Lapham declared, "it was the sense of the members that the amateur championship should be held somewhere on the Pacific coast by 1929 at the very latest, and possibly in 1928."

Although succeeding committees are not bound by decisions of the present committee, Lapham explained that policies espoused by one committee carries weight. Also, he added, many of the members will remain on the committee from year to year.

The Pacific Northwest, Lapham declared, will probably make no great effort to secure the tournament as that section has received the western tourney for next year.

That leaves California. Only a large city will be considered as the committee desires to have the tournament accessible to a throng of golf enthusiasts. San Francisco or Los Angeles? That's right. Both cities are ideally suited to entertain the tournament. Interest in golf in California has

grown tremendously, and this interest, Lapham believes, has only begun to wax.

"The national tournament in San Francisco or Los Angeles is proper recognition for the sensational increase in the number of clubs and golfers in this state," Lapham declared, "and this growth is going to be even more startling within the next ten years. The all year round feature of California golf is one of its chief attractions."

"The winning by George Von Elm, of Los Angeles, of the national amateur golf title at the last tournament helped an awful lot in securing national recognition for California golf and the winter season of open tournament," Del Monte, Sacramento, Los Angeles, etc., also has had its results."

In fairness to eastern golfers the national tournament proposed for the coast will probably be played in August or September, Lapham added, as it would be unjust to, invaders from the cold sections of the country to hold it in the winter.

Charlie Chaplin denies that he was cruel to his wife. Cruelty seems incompatible with the popular ideal of the small comedian. —Greensboro Record.

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 24th, 1926.
Mrs. Nannie C. Barber
Mrs. Lula Allen,
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