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Santa Blames The Parente, Not Tots On Jangled Nerves

NEW YORK (UP1)-It's parents nervous and tense. "Sometimes I'd like to adulternot the children, who wear Santa Claus to a frazzle, says one vet- ate the adults. eran Kris Kringle. He also would like to restrain

Jangled nerves go with jingle Jangled nerves go with jingle belis because, in the words of this be quite difficult," said Santa. "So particular Santa. "parents never we try to move grandma out of seem to grow up. Some of them the scene."

resent the affection the child will show us. We get neurotic mothers who never have gotten out of life Lest Richards sound like an Ebenezer Scruege, let it be said that not all parents annoy him. He does love people, what they want and blarge, this on the kids." "But I would suggest this to such parent," he said, in an inter-

This Kris is Jon Richard, 49, actor playing the character view in the Santas' dressing room. "Don't force a child to visit Sanlead in the off-broadway produc-tion of "Leave It To Jane." He has been a Santa at Gimbel's Department store for 10 Christmases and now acts as unofficial captain

of the store's Sauta force. "We develop into amateur psy-chologists." said Richards "We chologists." said Richards we can tell immediately when there's harmony in the family: we get a happy child. Friction in the family? The child on our knew is children through here." he said.

twins

ta. Don't use the words 'now, don't be afraid.' Don't use Santa as a threat, telling children that unless they eat their cereal or drink their milk or be good that

To keep that mass of small fry from putting Santa into the hos-

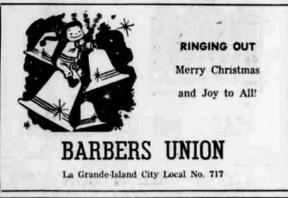
BB Expecting pital, each Kris works one hour on, one hour off "stage." All are **Twin Babies?** PARIS (UPI) - Paris buzzed actors, some of whom are at liber ty, some of whom, like Richards handle two roles. today with speculation that Brig-

Richards, a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., said he had been in itte Bardot may be expecting The speculation was touched off snow business since he was 13 by the delivery Tuesday of two cradles to Miss Bardot's home. and did a soft shoe dance in a ministrel show. After christmas, Miss Bardot's physicians re-fused to comment on the subject. he resumes his daytime radio show business since he was 13 One, Dr. T. Laennec, however,

soap operas. He is married and the father become a mother sooner than had of two children, a daughter. 16, been expected. Earlier reports had predicted and a son, 24. "One of the rules we have is

the birth in February, or even later. The indications now were that it would come in mid-Janu-many Santas we tell them that that it would come in mid-Janu-ary. Miss Bardot and her husband, that the real Santa is the Spirit

movie idol Jacques Charrier, re-fused for weeks earlier this year "I think most children believe, to confirm rumors of her preg-nancy. not in Santa necessarily, but in what he represents."







"ADORATION OF THE MAGI" -- This oil on-wood painting, 91/4x121/2 inches, is called the Jativa Master after the small town in Spain where it was discovered. It was painted by an anonymous Spaniard in 15th century Phonetaps, Steel Strike Threat Add Up To Bad Christmas News

WASHINGTON (UPI) - All is before 1960

not aglow at this Christmas time. There's bad news with the good. Quit Canning Laughs

1040 until at least two or days after Christmas.

Also on the sunny side, it's too

There's no use at all brooding





U.S. Gobs Giff Ike With Golfing Statuette During Foreign Cruise

CASABLANCA (UPI) — Back-stairs at the traveling White House: The other morning off the coast of southern France. President Eisethower watched from an up-per deck of the cruiser Des Moines while units of the Ameri-can Sixth Fleet steamed by in proud review.

kids if he goes away the day after Christmas?" Late tonight: When he unwraps Yet, if a President is to con-sider his own survival and well sari and says "Just for you, As the huge aircraft carrier saratega eased her enormous bulk through the choppy sea before the President, a man standing be hind Eisenhower said, "The'e goes the only ship big enough to have suburbs " have suburbs

The enlisted men of the supply division of the carrier Essex which escorted the Des Moines through the Mediterranean sent Eisenhower a gift. It was a fabric statuette of a golfer with an idiotic smile on his face and looking straight up in the middle of his backswing.

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The President saw it and roared with laughter, "By golly, that's just about my style." The Navy put a goll practice net aboard the Des Moines for the President and had clubs for him, too, but he would not use the contenent He was not about the equipment. He was not about to have it said that he was riding around in the Mediterranean on a floating driving range

One more river to cross today -One more river to cross today-a big one, too; The Atlantic Ocean-and this trip will be in the history books. Because of faffgue and the close contacts of living together in a tightly com-pressed herd for nearly three weeks under most difficult condi-tions, there are some rather short and raw tempers in the home ward bound party. Once the head colds begin to

clear up at home, once a rela-tivaly normal sleep pattern is reestablished, what seem to be intense grievances on the beach today in Morocco will fade blessedly under the kindly unguent of Christmas at home.

But there are some people for whom there will be little or no holiday. For example, the President-and not even the Demo-cratic national committee would deny it-is in need of a rest and he's been thinking about going down to Augusta. Ga., for a few days just after Christmas. If not Augusta, Gettysburg. This means quite a few mer of the secret service, the signal

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