

CHRISTMAS HAS SPIRIT SEIZES ALL GOTHAM

Rich and Poor Join in Last-Minute Preparations.

THOUSANDS GET BASKETS

Salvation Army Distributes Check to 25,000, While Other Organizations Share Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A Salvation Army lassie climbed the rickety stairs of a tenement in the lower east side today to a room where an aged blind woman sat alone.

"The Salvation Army means you a merry Christmas and leaves you a little gift to help you enjoy the spirit of the day," she said, placing a huge bag in the old woman's lap.

"About the same time, on upper Fifth avenue, an indigent father was trying to sneak a \$16,000 silver-trimmed roadster into the garage to help his only daughter enjoy the spirit of the day."

Somewhere in between these incidents lay the typical spirit. It is certain that the "spirit of the day" descended on New York early and with all its old-time fervor.

Many organizations, including city departments, gave Christmas parties for poor children, and many are planned for tomorrow and Monday.

WHITE HOUSE PLANS FEW

Mrs. Harding's Illness Prevents Christmas Celebration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Christmas at the White House will be a quiet affair because of Mrs. Harding's illness.

There will be no house guests and no Christmas tree. Mrs. Harding has made any holiday plans. She may come downstairs in her wheelchair for the Christmas dinner.

As a Christmas present to the thousands of government employees, President Harding issued an executive order closing the government departments at noon today and at that hour most high officials also closed up their desks and went home.

Idaho Man Lands in Hospital When Gifts Become Numerous.

2 SPOIL PLANS OF 700

IMMIGRANTS OBLIGED TO STAY ABOARD VESSEL.

GERMANY THANKS AMERICA

MILLIONS OF MARKS COLLECTED FOR RELIEF OF NEEDY.

BEIRN, DEC. 23.—President Ebert, in a Christmas communication, cordially acknowledged private financial relief from the United States for the benefit of Germany's children, invalids and needy.

TRUCK LOAD RULES REVISED.

GIFT TO CHILD MYSTERY

Daddy Who Lost Girl Has Package for Daddyless Girl.

Some Little Girl without a Father in this city is going to get something.

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MINISTER FILES PROTEST

Reinstatement of Arbuckle Said to Have Been Arbitrary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the church federation, is a member of the executive committee of the committee on public relations, which Mr. Hays organized recently from various religious and civic organizations to aid him in putting the movies on a higher plane.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—In his message to the Kansas legislature which convenes January 9

EMINENT SCHOLAR DEAD

Professor Delitzsch, Noted German Assyriologist, Passes.

REILIN, Dec. 23.—The death of Langenschaalbach, Hecke-Nassau, of the noted Assyriologist, was announced today.

\$2,500,000 BUSINESS DONE.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Oregon Co-operative association, with headquarters in Salem, has done a business aggregating \$2,500,000 during the year, for the prohibition agents, big airplanes have been requisitioned.

War Veteran Goes Insane.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—James O'Keefe, a passenger of the ship, was taken to the hospital by a Canadian world war veteran. He was held pending examination.

Hotel Campbell

Christmas Dinner

December 25th

5 to 7 P. M.

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Christmas Dinner Monday, December 25th Served in the Gold Room—12 to 9 P. M. \$1.50 Ripe Olives Multnomah Chew Chow Stuffed Celery Canape Russe Olympia Oyster Cocktail Green Turtle Soup Consomme Profiterole Filet of English Sole, Ravigote Sauce Saratoga Potatoes Shrimp Pattie, Cardinal Roast Oregon Turkey, Chestnut Dressing Cranberry Sauce Roast Suckling Pig, Cumberland Sauce Prime Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding French Peas Potatoes O'Brien au gratin Mince Pie Asparagus Mayonnaise Apple Pie a la mode Fresh Fruit Parfait Tea Coffee Milk Special Sunday Dinner, \$1.50 Served in the Gold Room—5:00 to 9:00 P. M.

KANSAS ASKS NEW LAWS GOVERNOR-ELECT STRESSES PLATFORM PLANKS. Both Houses of Legislature Are Overwhelmingly Republican; Highway System Urged. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—In his message to the Kansas legislature which convenes January 9

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Big Salem Building Sold. The McCormack building, which is one of the largest in the business district, was sold today to Dr. B. L. Steves, president of the Salem Bank of Commerce, and W. W. Moore, capitalist. The consideration was \$25,000, it was said. The structure will be remodeled at a cost of approximately \$50,000. The three upper floors will be used for offices, while the lower floor and basement will be occupied by a mercantile establishment.

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