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GLAD AS YOU DESIRE! WHICH YOUR HOPES

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TERRIFIC BLIZZARD SWEEPS NORTH ATLANTIC COAST TODAY

Ten Inches of Snow Falls in Few Hours in New York City This Morning.

GALE DRIFTS BANKS MANY FEET DEEP

Two Vessels Are Driven Ashore and Others Held Back—Railroads Blocked.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A blizzard born at midnight and growing in intensity each hour, swept New York and the northern Atlantic seaboard today.

The storm blanketed the city in 10 inches of snow. The wind rose to a 40-mile gale, driving two vessels on the treacherous sands of the New Jersey coast.

In open places snow drifted this afternoon to a depth of many feet.

The local weather bureau declared that the storm would continue without abatement for some hours at least and that the wind would attain a still greater velocity. The indications are that New York will be buried under the heaviest Christmas snow for a generation.

The two vessels in distress are the Turrialba of the United Fruit Company and the three-master John H. May of Philadelphia. The former has about 60 passengers aboard and summoned aid early in the day and the revenue cutter Seneca was sent to the rescue.

The May with her crew was pumbed by a high sea off Sandy Hook. Her crew of six landed safely.

The snow in the harbor is blinding.

Four ocean liners, one with Mrs. J. P. Morgan on board, lay at anchor off Quarantine, fearful of heaving the tides to their decks.

Early in the day a ferryboat and tug collided in the upper part of the Bay and injured four, two fatally.

Across the Hudson, roads were choked with the incoming passenger trains. Some of them were hours late, and all of them heavily laden with homecomers for the Christmas holidays.

The conditions of the yards of the Grand Central and New Haven roads in Manhattan were similar.

Reports of snow-bound suburban trains, of street cars blockaded and vessels stormbound were received from several eastern cities.

—Merry Christmas—

E. O. HALL TO WED TOMORROW

Well Known Marshfield Man Will Get Bride as Christmas Present.

Santa Claus will bring E. O. Hall, a well known and long time resident of Coos Bay, a present of presents—a wife.

It became known today that tomorrow Mr. Hall and Mrs. Julia Hobbs, who came here recently from Portland, will be married tomorrow. They will reside in Mr. Hall's home in Ferndale, and the nuptials will be followed by a wedding dinner, in which members of Mr. Hall's family and their family's will participate. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards, R. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, and Norris Hobbs, the fifteen-year-old son of the bride.

Tomorrow's nuptials mark the culmination of a little romance—one that makes Mr. Hall's year dispel and brings fancies of youth. Cupid often uses novel aids to his bow and arrow, and this time it is said to have one of the great tests of the housewife—cooking.

Mrs. R. D. Hall, Mr. Hall's daughter-in-law, and her husband have been making their home with him. Sometime ago, Mrs. R. D. Hall left to visit her parents at or near Roseburg, and he had to secure another to look after his home and prepare his meals. Mrs. Hobbs was secured and her ability in that line not only won her employer's approbation but a deeper appreciation—well tomorrow, she will become Mrs. E. O. Hall.

Mr. Hall's host of friends will unite in wishing him and his bride a continual round of the Christmas spirit—joy and happiness.

SNOW FALLS IN WASHINGTON

Danger of "Green Christmas" in National Capital Dispelled Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The danger of a "green Christmas" was dispelled today when Washingtonians awakened to find nearly two inches of snow on the ground. It was the first heavy snow fall of the winter.

—Merry Christmas—

MISS HAGNER IS SOCIAL LEADER

Chosen as Secretary to Wife of President-Elect Wilson.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—It was announced today that Miss Isabel Hagner had been chosen by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson as her social secretary at the White House. Miss Hagner has been connected with the State department at Washington. As social secretary she will have charge of the social details of the President's family.

—Merry Christmas—

NEGRO PORTER HOLDUP HERO

Kills Bandit, Member of Own Race, Who Was Trying to Rob Oklahoma Train.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Walter Daniels, a negro porter of Kansas City, according to passengers on the St. Louis and San Francisco train No. 112 should have the credit of saving valuables through a safe in the hold-up near Chandler, Okla., last night. The bandit robbed the conductor and several passengers before he was shot by Daniels, who borrowed the gun from a passenger. The robber fell to the floor, and in the battle that followed eighteen shots were fired. Daniels was reinforced by W. S. Gordon, a private detective, and the robber finally succumbed to his wounds. He has not been identified.

—Merry Christmas—

MANY ARRESTS MADE IN INDIA

Thinks Removal of Capital Is Cause of Attempted Assassination at Delhi.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DELHI, Dec. 24.—Numerous arrests have been made in connection with the attempt on the life of Baron and Lady Hardinge. There are many theories among which is one that it is a Bengalee trying to avenge what he considered an insult in removing India's capital from Calcutta to Delhi. Baron Hardinge suffered greatly during the night, but there is no fear of a fatal result. Lady Hardinge had almost recovered from the shock today.

—Merry Christmas—

Band Benefit concert for public library at Masonic Opera House Sunday afternoon. Admission 25c. —Merry Christmas— Band Dance Eagles Hall, Christmas night.

WALL STREET STOCKINGS ARE FILLED

Over \$1,000,000 Will Be Distributed in Gifts to Army of Employees in Financial District of Metropolis.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A tidy little fortune in Christmas gifts is being placed in Wall Street's stockings this Christmas. It is estimated that about one million dollars will be paid out this year in Christmas presents to the army of salaried employes in the financial district. The year ending has been fairly a prosperous one for bankers but a lean one for stockbrokers on account of the dullness in speculation.

—Merry Christmas—

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS is not a day or a season, but a condition of heart and mind. If we love our neighbors as ourselves; if in our riches we are poor in spirit and in our poverty we are rich in grace; if our charity vaunteth not itself, but suffereth long and is kind; if when our brother asks a loaf we give ourselves instead; if each day dawns in opportunity and sets in achievement, however small; then every day is Christ's day and Christmas is always near.

—James Wallingford.

Coos Bay Christmas Stockings

The Coos Bay Times hopes everyone of its readers may find in their stocking Christmas morning that which they most desire. In addition to Christmas wishes it would be pleased to see some Coos Bay stockings filled as follows:

C. A. Smith—A mill with an ever increasing cut of prosperity.

Arno Meezen—A patent on prosperity that will never be contested.

Ward M. Blake—A line of ships plying between the ports of Progress and Prosperity.

Dave Nelson—A set of books with a large balance on the Prosperity side of the ledger.

Ralph Williams—A check on the Bank of Prosperity for another 365 days of success.

H. J. McKeown—A bill of fare that begins with Prosperity soup and closes with a dessert of Happiness.

I. S. Smith—A legislative enactment of continued popularity.

C. F. McGeorge—A bill of lading from the House of Contentment.

The Bazaar—A large merchandise order from the place of Prosperity.

H. W. Painter—A well filled order book from the firm of Progress and Prosperity.

W. N. Ekblad—A gun that will get the ducks every time.

Charles Stauff—A box of good things from the house of Success.

A. T. Haines—A cargo from the clover fields of Contentment.

Bob Sarter—The soda water of success.

Frank Cohan—A prescription for Prosperity.

Frank Parsons—"A Busy Corner" on Contentment Avenue.

Herbert Lockhart—A lot in the metropolis of Prosperity.

George Goodrum—A marriage license.

Russ Tower—Ditto.

A. J. Mendel—A hub of Prosperity in the wheel of Progress.

Ivy Condon—A duck mulligan.
J. Albert Matson—A large bolt of Prosperity, all wool and many yards wide.
D. C. Green—A diamond brighter than his electric lights and a gem greater than his gas.
H. Fourier—A stake that will last for life.
Frank Hague—Hardware that will drive the nails of opportunity in the house of Success.
C. C. Going and Tom Harvey—An appointment for a date to meet Prosperity "Face to Face".
D. A. Jones and J. W. Mitchell—Enough of the long green to enable them to Fixup for life.
G. Lemanski—A Guide to the Royal road of riches.
Tom Howard—A watch that will tick gold dollars instead of golden

ILLINOIS TRAIN ROBBERS FAIL TO MAKE RICH HAUL EXPECTED

Unable to Force Money and Express Safes Open With Dynamite Last Night.

BOLD HOLDUP MADE NEAR SPRINGFIELD

Four Men Make Escape When Officers on Special Train Reach Scene.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Buty worth \$50,000 dollars was the prize sought by bandits, who held up and attempted unsuccessfully to rob a Chicago and Alton train near Junction, four miles from here, last night. The robbers were unable to get into the safe and finally abandoned the attempt, escaping in the darkness.

A posse is out searching for the bandits, who are believed to number four. After uncoupling the engines and express car and compelling the engineer to take them more than a mile down the track, the robbers made five unsuccessful attempts to dynamite the express safe.

According to railroad and express officials, the robbers secured only a few packages of small value.

While the robbers were working on the safe, flagman Horace Smith slipped away to Illinois Junction and notified the railroad officials here and at Bloomington.

The robbers worked forty-five minutes, giving a switch engine, carrying officers, time to reach the scene. When the robbers heard the engine approaching, they fled, firing a few shots at the officers.

The safe contained a large sum of money and was shattered, but it was not opened. The express safe contained a large quantity of jewelry and other valuables and also resisted the attempt.

—Merry Christmas—

NEW JERSEY TO SEND GUARDS

State Plans to Have All of Its Militia Attend Wilson Inaugural.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The entire National Guard of New Jersey, numbering 4500 men, may go to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade as a tribute from President-elect Wilson's state.

State Senator Isaac Nichols, Republican, announced today that he would introduce a bill to provide an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the expedition.

—Merry Christmas—

TO PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE

Pope Pius at Christmas Reception Today Expresses Renewed Hope.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope during the Christmas reception to the cardinals today referred to the peace conference by saying that all Christians should unite in prayer that the outcome of the present council of nations should be peace, for which he rejoiced, because there was new and reasonable hope.

The Pope deplored the attempt to assassinate the Viceroy of India at Delhi. He looked remarkably well, in spite of the arduous labor in receiving so many delegates who have come to bring him greetings of the season.

—Merry Christmas—

day in the year.

Al Kochler—Fashions that will suit all, with no alterations.

George Rotnor—A kind disposition that even a cranky auto won't perturb.

Ed S. Bargelt—Light that will never fall and high pressure that will never waiver.

Fred Wilson—A corner on the good things of life.

R. N. Fenton—Never a discord in the mirthful music of life.

Guy Warner—An order for prosperity that will never be cancelled.

I. S. Kaufman—A deed to a corner lot in Boosterville.

Fred Weaver—A store full of Christmas joy the year round.

—Merry Christmas—

E. D. McArthur—A purse full of gold as big as his desire to do good with it on Christmas day.

Herman Hillier—A cigar wrapped in green backs.
Gene Crosthwaite—A smoke from the pipe of Peace and Prosperity.
J. W. Hildenbrand—A case that will never empty of kindness, sympathy and joy.
Arthur Blanchard—The most beautiful fly trap in the world—a trap that he can make a palace.
Jack Davis—Solid gold filled goods with real green-back wrappers.
Dan Keating—An auto truck so good that no one can suggest any improvements on it.
W. C. Bradley—Good candy for all—that's all.

TRY TO KILL JAP PRINCE

Unsuccessful Attempt to Assassinate Mikado's Leading Official.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TOKIO, Dec. 24.—An attempt was made early today to assassinate Prince Artime Yamagata, president of the Japanese privy council, and supreme councillor of Japan. The prince escaped unhurt. The would-be assassin tried to commit suicide. The motive could not be learned.

—Merry Christmas—

GETS VISION FIRST TIME

Chicago Youth of 19 Sees Mother for First Time—Glad Xmas for Him.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—As a special gift for this season, Olowo Cannaro, aged 19 years, has received the bounty of restored sight. He had been blind all his life and today for the first time saw his mother. The boy's joy was un-speakable.

—Merry Christmas—

TAFTS REACH COLON TODAY

Trip of President, Wife and Party to Canal Zone Proves Eventful.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The condition of Senator Overman, who was operated on for appendicitis, is reported good today.

—Merry Christmas—

NOTED PAINTER DEAD

French Battle Artist Succumbs to Paris Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French battle painter, Jean Baptiste Edouard Delwiler is dead, aged 64.

—Merry Christmas—

FRESH OLYMPIA AND EASTERN OYSTERS

Just received. PHONE ORDERS TO COOS BAY ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO. PHONE