

GREETINGS TO NATION SENT BY HARDING

President-Elect Finds Cheer in Belief That Distress Is Passing; Spends Part of Day Reading Messages; Children Guests

By Jack Royle Marion, Ohio, Dec. 25.—(I. N. S.)—The spirit of Christmas had no difficulty today in getting past the secret service men who guard 380 Mount Vernon avenue, the home of President-elect and Mrs. Harding.

Senator and Mrs. Harding attended services at the Baptist church and spent the remainder of the morning in reading the hundreds of messages of confidence and greeting which reached them.

Although Senator and Mrs. Harding have no children, two youngsters who always will remember their Christmas with the kindly couple shortly to be present at "the lady" of the land were the guests of honor at the Harding Christmas dinner.

Senator and Mrs. Harding had invited (Concluded on Page Two, Column Two)

TO OPERATE AGAIN ON CHAMBERLAIN

Washington, Dec. 25.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Chamberlain, who underwent an operation at a local hospital Friday is resting easy today.

Dr. H. A. Fowler, specialist, who attended President Wilson when similar trouble developed, handled the case.

Stork in Role Of Santa Claus Leaves Babies At Five Homes

Santa Claus was accompanied by the stork to five Portland homes early this morning, and distributed three bright-faced little girls and two plump, noisy boys.

A girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nash at Emmanuel hospital, and to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Phillips at Thirteenth street, at the Sellwood hospital.

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Boise, Idaho, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Frank R. Gooding will become junior senator from Idaho on January 15 by appointment of Governor Davis.

3 Retail Stores Are Guttled by Flames; Damage \$200,000

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Fire which gutted three retail establishments in the downtown section caused damage estimated at \$200,000 shortly after noon today.

Kidnapers Shoot, Beat, Labor Head In Strange Attack

Chicago, (By United News)—Frank Douglas, labor leader, staggered into a police station here Friday night and announced he had been shot.

BIG SINKS FOR BUSINESS HAS ENTERED UPON BRIGHTER ERA

Reclamation Service Announces \$467,000 of \$2,080,000 Will Go to Umatilla Project and \$713,000 to Klamath Work.

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WILSON DINGS INTO HEAPS OF GIFTS

Washington, Dec. 25.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson's last Christmas in the White House was quietly celebrated today.

JOY PROVIDED POLISH WAIFS

Chicago, Dec. 25.—About the time that American children are in the ecstasies that come from Christmas trees and high-heaped gifts on Christmas morning, 125 little Siberian refugees—homeless but not friendless—will arrive in Chicago.

SALVATION ARMY SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER

A SALVATION ARMY officer dispensing some of the viands purchased with the funds collected through the army's Christmas kettles. Two hundred families Thursday afternoon received heavy baskets of foodstuffs and "goodies" from the thoughtful workers.



4 Vagrants Sigh On Leaving Jail Before Dinner

Salvation Army Christmas kettles brought joy to 200 families Thursday afternoon when baskets heaped with all the good things that go to make up a Christmas dinner were dispensed at Salvation Army headquarters at 243 Ash street to those holding tickets.

RECORD HIGH TIDE HITS MARSHFIELD

Marshfield, Dec. 25.—Breaking all records since 1909, the high tide here Friday brought the bay up to the level of the wharf.

Japan Willing to Talk Disarmament, Says Ambassador

London, Dec. 25.—Returning from Geneva where he attended the assembly of the League of Nations Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to London, today declared:

AGED MAN HELD IN PENDLETON JAIL IS BELIEVED NEAR DEATH

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 25.—James M. Coplen, brother of John D. Coplen, wealthy mine owner of Los Angeles, broke down in his cell in the Umatilla county jail Friday.

500 NEDDY MEN FEAST AT COST OF CENT EACH

New York, Dec. 25.—Five hundred needy men of this city dined last night at the cost of one cent, if they had it, and if they did not have it they dined just the same.

FOUR CHRISTMAS MAIL POUCHES ARE STOLEN

Milton, Or., Dec. 25.—Four sacks of Christmas mail were stolen Thursday night from the O-W. R. & N. Milton, continuing until Thursday, when there will be another recess over the New Year holiday.

SANTA'S GIFTS BRING CHEER TO 5000 TOTS

Portland Reflects Fine Christmas Spirit; Santa Claus, Laden With Presents, Makes His Annual Rounds; Churches Give Aid.

"And on earth peace, good will toward men." The message of the herald angels on the first Christmas morn, 1920 years ago, finds fine exemplification in Portland today.

CHURCHES OBSERVE DAY

The churches began their services of praise and celebration of the birth of Christ on the morning of dawn, when masses were celebrated amidst the glow of candles and with the pomp of glorious music, and other services were held during the forenoon in various temples of worship.

ARTICLES FOUND IN ROOM

Washington, Dec. 25.—When 1920 was a fat and rosy youngster about the time they put his picture on the magazine covers and labeled him "Happy New Year, you could buy now that 1920 is old and white and lean, with a waist like the hour glass he always carries, cabbage sells for 111."

THE SUNDAY JOURNAL

When the relaxation comes Sunday from the strenuous attentions of Christmas day, you will find an abundance of pleasant and informing reading in The Sunday Journal.

Particular attention is called to the Progress number of The Sunday Journal Magazine, which reviews in picture and text the material achievements of Portland and Oregon during 1920. Your friends out of the state will enjoy this handbook of information.