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## Christmas Day, 1937

This is Christmas day. Yesterday's headines show the
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mation of ninetem centuries agzo ELabor war thousands of
jobless to seek compensation, lotery phenangling, quake in Mexico, auto accidents, a woman fined for selling wine to mi nors, , ostofficie employe goes wrong, factional st
Egypt, tension between Japan and the Cuited
these ate spread over the front page of the
these are spread over the rront page of the paper.
"Peace on earth among men of goodwill," the saying
has a hoilow sound this 1937.
But there have been other desperate times in human his tory. Wars and discords, plagues and famines have recurred
since the original Christmas. Each time the human spirit em.
erred with some degree of triumph. Dark a st the times a pepar erged with some degree of trimph Dh. Dark as the times appea
to be, the world should not bo sour today and regard the Christmas message as old hypocrisy. Let
reign today in the hearts on men and wo
Merry Christmas to all!

Louisiana's Golden Rule
 "godiden rule" policy toward business. There are 82 new fac tories going yp or completed in that state, a,
proclaims
Gov. Leche only bruste says: "We have suarface, Gurdensome leche sayss: "We have guaranteed business against ment." This new policy includes a ten-year exemption from property taxes. Protiaby yit includes also the south's usual guaran
tee or protection against high labor costs. This is a form of sectional competition which makes na
tional ocntrol seem neeessary. Northwest pulp mills face dif
ftealt times especiall the kraft mills. asainst this ".olden ficult times, especially the kraft mills, against this "golde
rule policy of Louisiana. Here the mills have to pay the us. ual property taxes, and high wages besides. Part of the new development in Lousisiane is due to late discoveries of how to
use soothern slash ppine in kratt paper making. Add to cheap
raw material the special advantages of tax exemption and raw material the special advantages of tax exemption and
low wages and the Louisiana's odiden rule for industry be
comes a pain in the neck for northern mills which try to sell

## Christmas Don'ts

Add to Christmas "don
Don't eat too much;

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Don't use open flame candleskessly. Christmas tree; if you do, din the the top and work down
gin the twear cotten
and
around lighted candles or around an open fireplace or near
are highly inflammable. Dont keep the tree in the house longer than necessary.
because the needles rry out and beocome a rreater fire risk.
Don't try to consume all the

## Add Ashes

satisfa
Why cuss out the board? The board is merely the cre
ature of the Wagner act passed by congress and signed by the president. The disease is in the limitations of the Wag ner act, not in the board created to enforce it. The governo
should kick Sen. Wagner in the pants and his fellow congres members who voted for the bill; and kick Pres,
in the pants, if he finds the Wagner act offensi NLRB whose only power is to crack down on employers.
The governor in the same speech referred to erable secretary of labor." Hardly a gallant reference to
lady. Gov. Martin may hold her in contempt as a public offi cial, but such a reference grates on the public ear. After al
governor, you helped fasten the Roosevelt administratio governor, you helped fasten the Roosevelt administratio
on the state and country. Wear a little sackloth yourself.

 the president says we
else where in the world.
chy is on the loose.
Looking ahead a quarter century one can see the federal budg
divided in about three parts-one third being paid in interest
goveed government bonds by wealthy who thus duck taxation; another thir
going to mantain the ordinary etablisment of government; a
other third anoing to meet relief and social secruty caims whic
go to he folk at the low end of the income bracket. The midd go to the foik at the
class get the privilege
these expendtres

\section*{A million laborers are said to be building a motor highway acro

Asta to connect Russia and central Clina. They could doo no bett
work than to open up the one-time "celestial empire". with roade Tho work than to open up th
hithway will survive the
Roman roads, built for
great thoor <br> 

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| $y$ the | un its so,. |
| bb. shot by a saturday hunter. It will never be known what | ears. |
| ckrabbit.-Perry in Medford Mail-Tribune. A good job is waiting for that hunter in the Ja |  |
| M. Hamilton, repubilican national chairman, predicts | left sides of the newspaper's title, its head; its name. |
| ot |  |
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| Better let the nudealers stew in their grease anothe | deriy rexan is |
| Great boaster about the climate of its home community is the ima Reppblic. Wednesday it reported the finding of an alligator |  |
| 既, but where did the toe come from, colonel? |  |
| The first lady may try to "big apple" at a hollday dance. She has | 24-(A)-Four |
| everything else, so it is fitting for her to give this a whirl. Her ane tried bustand can do the truckin |  |
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| rounded up 370 suspects, including a number of on accusations of being pacifists or communists. | Brown di |
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|  | cue and brought him to a hospltal. |



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With All Good Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

