

Christmas

THE HARBINGER OF HAPPINESS

HERE is an unaccustomed throb and thrill in the air, as of an unseen presence, frosted of beard and rosy-cheeked. Little children speak in awed whispers, the whites of their eyes showing at every mention of Santa Claus. Pungently the holly and fir boughs perfume all the countryside, and little white jewels lurk in the depths of the mistletoe. Everywhere one turns, one sees red ribbon, and a cautious, smiling secrecy. It is the hour of Gifts and of Gladness.

What more appropriate occasion to wish you and yours as much seasonal joy as ever the pack on an Old Kris Kringle will hold—as ever was crowded into a holiday sleigh. Prosperity has bestowed its favours upon the land during a year of unprecedented



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progress: and-tucked in at the very top of the stocking, is a promise of continued industrial riches. Santa Claus has been kind to the Nation. His gifts have been generous and diversified.

As Yuletide lights glint and glimmer, and the laughter of the young peals, bell-like, on the December air, our earnest and affectionate Greeting goes out to you.

Make merry, all!

GIRL'S, WORKING WAY AROUND WORLD, GET STARTED IN MANILA, HALF-WAY POINT

MANILA, (UP)—The number of "round-the-world girls" to arrive in Manila is increasing month by month and threatens to become a problem for the consideration of the American authorities.

"Round-the-world girls" is the name given to hundreds of American girls who, in an attack of wanderlust and tired of the restraints of home, set out westward to work their way around the world. Old shipping men in the Orient say it is purely post-war phenomenon and phase of the

restless age.

Their first stop is usually Honolulu where they work as stenographers, newspaper reporters, guides, clerks and some less dignified positions; and write home about Waikiki Beach, moonlight and ukeleles. They save and think of the day when they will board a ship for Japan and China. Their plan is to stop in each place just long enough to save money for the next hop. Trouble arises when they find that the little nest egg acquired

under the easy circumstances of living at home, has melted away and there is nothing between them and the end of their adventure but a hard job in some office which pays just enough to live on.

The result is that they usually reach Manila with their last Hongkong dollar and their hopes very wet. Their eyes are no longer turned toward the west, unless the parents have come to the rescue with the price of a ticket to New York.

They find that jobs are scarce and they walk the hot streets sweltering in garments that were never built for the tropics. They usually begin to hark back fondly to Honolulu, when their escapade was new and there was a

romance or two to pass the time.

Of course stranded round-the-world girls never quite reach the stage of their male counterpart in the Far East, the beachcomber, but not infrequently their problem must be settled by voluntary subscription and no question asked.

Others having imbibed the philosophy of the Far East, size up conditions of supply and demand and decide to remain. They appear to prosper by miraculous means, travel a rapid pace and in the course of a year or so depart from Manila with a new wardrobe and a new outlook on life.

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Outline Program Reclamation Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(UN)—A ten year construction program for federal reclamation work, with expenditures totaling \$97,514,000, involving projects in 17 western states, was proposed by the interior department today. Included in the program are the following:

Drainage and distribution canals at Boise, Idaho, \$6,334,000; completion of American Falls Powder development and the Minnedoka power development, Minnedoka, Ida., \$8,423,000; and construction of reservoir at Klamath, or supplying canals in Oregon and California \$1,813,000; con-

struction of reservoir and distributing canals at Vale, Ore., \$3,115,000.

SHORT TALKS BY THOUGHTFUL MOTHERS

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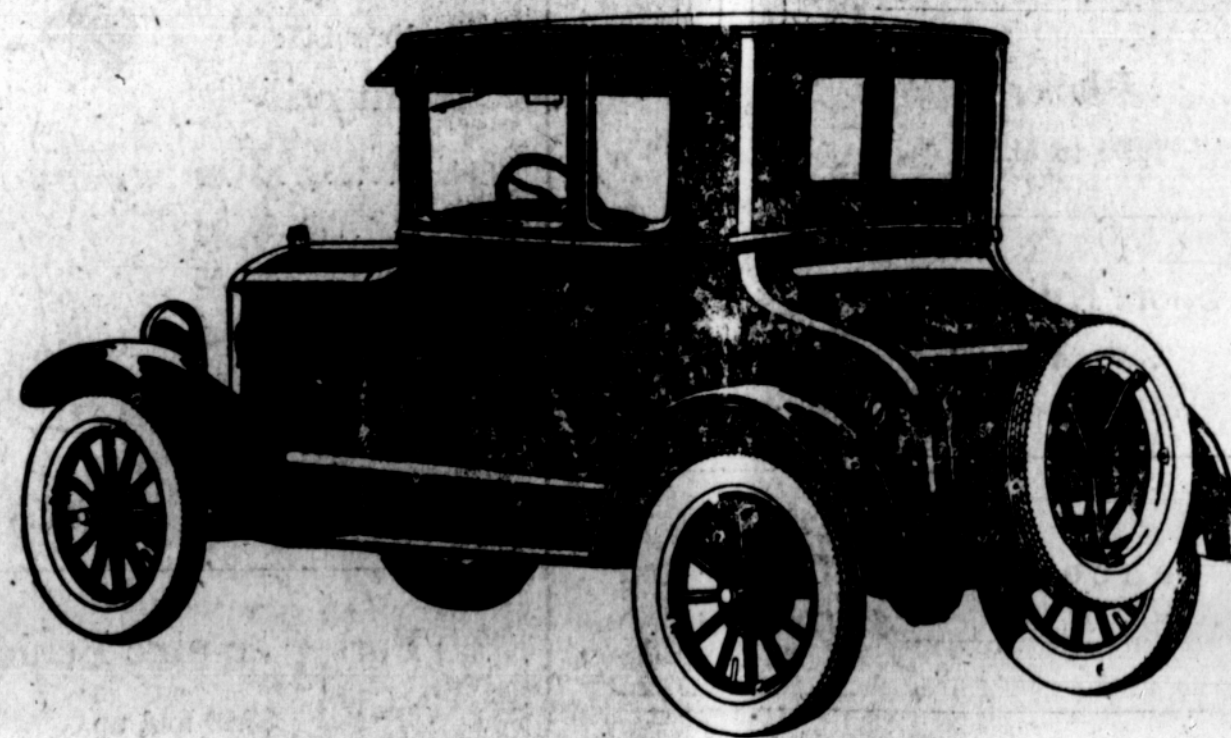
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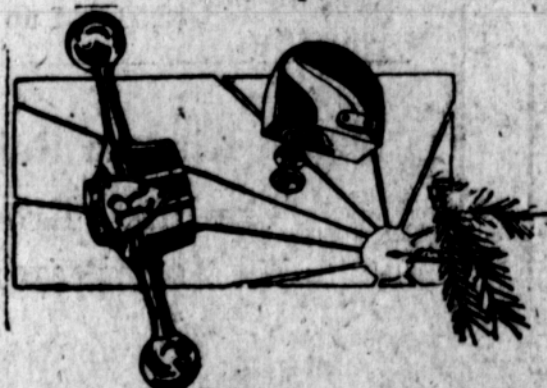
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