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EDITORIALS

PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

Both beautiful and tragic is the Christmas Spirit that steals over mankind this time of the year, causing men to forget their petty grudges, to make new friends out of old enemies and cloaking the world in the spirit of true brotherhood. The beauty of the Christmas Spirit lies in the peace that descends on the world as a result. The tragedy is that the spirit is all too short lived.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the nation has there been a greater need for the literal application of the Christmas admonition—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

In this, the Christmas season, let us seek lasting peace between all groups in our society; the substitution of the council table for strife, discord and suspicion. Let us seek

THE STAR OF HOPE



lasting peace between labor, management and government, that the whole nation may go forward.

OUR DAILY BREAD

When we pray for our daily bread it would not be unfitting also to pray for deliverance from the hidden taxes concealed in the price we pay whenever we buy the staff of life.

There is, to be sure, a certain amount of retribution in these taxes; they are the penalty we pay for our indifference to wasteful government spending; for our tolerance of a prodigal Administration.

Fifty-three of these hidden levies are baked in every loaf of bread. They account for 20 per cent of the cost.

They are paid in the first instance by the farmer, grain elevator, flour mill, flour trucker, bread wrapper, baker and others. They include real estate and personal property taxes; sales taxes on machinery, tools and trucks; taxes on the railroads; automobile State license taxes; State and Federal income taxes, capital stock tax, excess profits tax, undistributed profits tax, occupation tax, State franchise tax, gasoline taxes and electricity taxes.

After each of these specific taxes have been paid, the items are summed up and the total passed on to you.

You pay them all!

CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS VERSUS TRAGEDY

Every holiday season we read accounts of accidents with fire. Before anyone can raise a hand, someone's happy Christmas is changed to stark tragedy!

This year do something to protect your loved ones from the special fire hazards brought into most homes for the holidays. The National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests:

Anchor your Christmas tree securely, locate it away from heating and lighting fixtures and trim it with non-inflammable ornaments and cotton. Lighted candles are dangerous. Use strings of miniature

electric lights that have the approval tag of Underwriters' Laboratories attached. Keep all sources of flames away from decorations and tissue paper. Dispose of accumulations of paper at once. Smokers should use constant care when near inflammable materials.

In selecting toys avoid those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline lamps, as they upset easily with disastrous results to children's clothing and to the house itself. If children are young, power toys should be operated under the supervision of adults.

Use safety film only in home movie projectors.

Remove all evergreens promptly after Christmas before they have a chance to dry out.

Let's take these easy steps to keep tragedy out of the holiday picture.

Crane Visits Old Home in Iowa

W. A. Crane, 80-year-old Central Point, Ore., man Friday visited The Daily Times, an institution which was founded by his grandfather, the late Judge D. M. Harris.

Mr. Crane is staying in Missouri Valley with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Rutledge, 212 East Huron street. He and his brother, D. H. Crane of Fort Smith, Ark., are the only surviving newspapermen of the long-time prominent family of publishers.

While visiting with his brother in Arkansas last June, W. A. Crane suffered a fractured back and neck in an automobile accident. He underwent hospital treatment three months.

Mr. Crane believes he is one of very few persons who have twice suffered neck fractures and survived. He suffered injuries similar to those received in the recent automobile accident when he was 24 years old.

Mr. Crane was born in Audubon

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RadiOddities . . . by Squier

Advertisement for Phil Baker, featuring a portrait and several cartoon illustrations with humorous text. The text includes: "ON TIME AT LAST", "STAGE DOOR", "BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PHIL SOUGHT THE STAGE, SO HE COULD SLEEP LATE. GOT HIS FIRST BREAK IN VAUDEVILLE WITH BEN BERNIE... SOON HE SOAR-ROCKETED TO FAME AS A \$5,000-A-WEEK STAR!", "NOW TO INVENT ONE WITH A HAT ON", "PHIL BAKER STAR OF HONOLULU SOUND", "HEARD EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9 (EST) ON THE COLUMBIA NETWORK", "PHIL IS NOT TEMPERAMENTAL, BUT HATES TO LOSE! THE PAPER CLIP THAT HOLDS HIS SCRIPT, LOVES CHEESE FOR BREAKFAST... CAN'T STAND WATCHING SKYSCRAPER WINDOW CLEANERS!", "I FEEL A SONG COMING ON!", "COMPOSING SONGS HE DISCARDS HIS 'SPECIALLY-BUILT' LEFT HANDED ACCORDION FOR THE MONTHLY ORGAN. HE PLAYS THE PIANO, TOO, BUT CAN'T READ A NOTE!", "HALP!", "SORRY, CAN'T LOOK!".

Point people a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. I remain,

Fraternally yours,
W. A. Crane.

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Advertisement for Copco lamps, featuring a woman's face and a lamp. Text includes: "Give Lamps - GIFTS OF CHEER", "No gifts you could possibly choose will be more pleasing and appropriate—a grand way to say 'Merry Christmas'", "YOUR ELECTRICAL DEALER has beautiful lamps to fit any scheme of decoration and every purse. Be sure to see his fine assortment... you are certain to find the answers to YOUR gift problems!", "COPCO".