

## YULETIDE HOLIDAY UNLIKE OTHERS

It is not likely that all of the multitude of people who eagerly and anxiously prepare to celebrate Christmas day are conscious of its sacred character. They know, of course, that it stands for the anniversary of the birth of the Founder of the Christian religion, but that thought is not uppermost in their minds. To such, for the moment, it is merely a holiday in which they wish to give gifts to persons they care for and whom they wish to please. It is a period in which they forget themselves in order to give joy to others.

In this one thing, though, they may not be aware of it, they demonstrate the teaching of the One whose day they observe, for unselfish thought for others is one of the great lessons taught by the Teacher of teachers who was born in Bethlehem of Judea centuries ago. There are Christmas givers today who make no sacrifice when they purchase rich gifts for family or friends; they know no self-denial, though it does not follow that they do not give all their hearts. But with the great mass of givers there is a setting aside of personal wishes and even urgent needs in order that those they love may be glad on that day of the year when all the Christian world rejoices. The self-sacrifice is as nothing compared to the end to be attained.

On the other hand, a multitude of men and women are spiritually aware of the character of the day. They look back across the centuries to the Child in the manger and see in it the dawn of a new hope to mankind, a revelation of a new life, a bond between mortal existence and the hereafter that has given comfort to myriads and a light to the world that grows brighter with the passing of the ages. The gifts that they bestow and those they receive typify to them the greatest of all gifts to be world—he One who came to point the way to eternal life.

No, Christmas for all its seeming frivolity and thoughtlessness, is not a mere holiday like others. Even the light-minded and heedless ones realize a difference, and if pushed to explain would do so reverently. Under all the hurry and confusion and gaiety of the preparations and the celebration the significance of Christmas is not lost. The meaning of the Great Event whose anniversary we observe cannot be escaped. Its spirit has entered into the life of the civilized world. —Indianapolis Star.

## KOLB AND DILL TONIGHT, CURTAIN AT 7.30

The much-heralded Kolb and Dill, a pair of comedians without whom no theatrical season would be complete, came to the Page theatre tonight, the curtain rising at 7:30 p. m., promptly, presenting their success "Now and Then." The special Kolb and Dill orchestra is part of this year's offering; in fact, it is one of the delightful segments of the show.

In good-natured fashion, Kolb and Dill in brilliant lines and ludicrous situations portray the effects following the passage and operation of the 18th amendment. Of this much-debated question they come to no conclusion, leaving a decision to the audience.

Kolb and Dill have found perfect-fitting roles in the guise of a pair of saloon-keeping, partners for thirty years before they come to the parting of the ways, when one becomes an ardent prohibitionist and the other turns to be a gentle bootlegger.

Kolb and Dill carry the usual high class company for which the firm is noted, numbering such well-known names in the cast as: May Cloy, Julia Blanc, Charles Yule, John Fee, and Frank Wallace.

**Bank Held Up**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The Western State bank in the western residence district, was held up today and robbed of \$1000. A single robber forced the teller, D. L. Brundage, to go out of the bank with him.

## XMAS GLADSOME SEASON OF YEAR

Christmas is one of the words of the language that convey a suggestion, create a vision, project an atmosphere of glamour, romance and sentiment far greater than themselves.

To say Christmas is to open the eyes of the mind and the doors of the heart to the dearest recollections of our childhood; and these fond and shadowy remembrances mean little unless they create in us the desire to have Christmas mean as much to children today as it meant to us when we were tiny.

For Christmas, the birthday of an immortal child, was, is and must remain especially the festival of the bright innocence of infancy. That is why we resent it when some over-literal person rises up in duty bound to declare there is no Santa Claus. Such joy-killers, robbing the nursery of an illusion cherished, would take away the fairy tales and quell the spirit of adventure and flood every mystery of shadowland with the light of common day.

Let no improving modernist tamper with the old-time, traditional observance of Christmas. We need for the life of our own souls the Christmas tree and the Yule log at the domestic hearth, and the stockings hung a-row, and the joyful clatter of the great morning, and the dinner with the family gathered round in glad reunion.

We need the sweet custom of the interchange of tokens, when into that custom there creeps no accent of compulsion, no hint of a mercenary calculation.

## BRITISH FLAG NOW OUT OF IRELAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The Union Jack and the authority it symbolized in Ireland for so many years went back to Britain yesterday with the last of the British soldiers occupying the Dublin area and in its place over the military posts of this city flows the tri-color of the Irish free state.

Cheering Sunday crowds watched the British march to the docks. Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense in the free state government, saluted the British colors as they came down for the last time.



**If You Believe It, It's So! Tomorrow**  
Perley Poore Sheehan's widely-read novel, "If You Believe It, It's So" has reached the screen as a Paramount picture with Thomas Meighan as the star. The story of a young city crook who finds peace and happiness in the country is delightfully told by a cast of players which includes, in addition to the star, Theodore Roberts, Pauline Stark, Joseph J. Dowling and Charles Ogle. The picture comes to the Page theatre tomorrow and Manager Hunt, who enjoyed a preview of it, is enthusiastic about it.

**At the Rialto.**  
One of the best stories by the late Richard Harding Davis, "The Dictator," is the screen attraction at the Rialto theatre beginning tomorrow matinee. Wallace Reid is featured. The star delights in a story containing plenty of action, and in this feature he assuredly has an abundance.

"The Loaded Door," though figuratively loaded with dynamite, is literally loaded with thrills, action and an unusually appealing love tale. It is shown at the Rialto theatre, starring Hoot Gibson, last times tonight.



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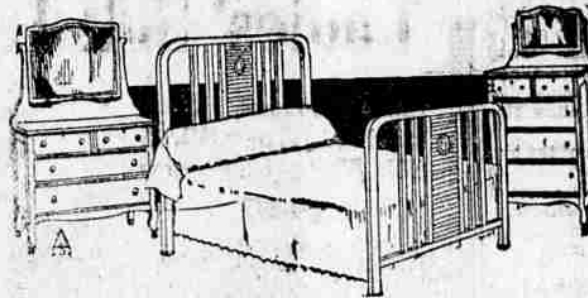
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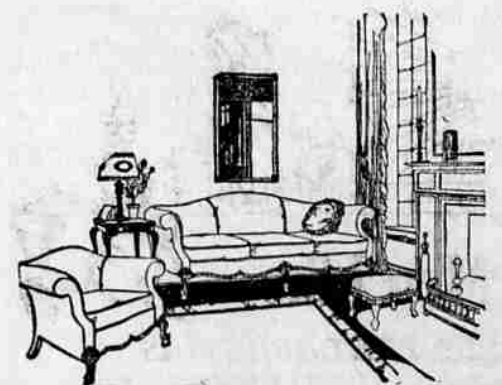
Christmas Gifts from our Gift Room! Here, indeed, your eyes will rest upon many and many a treasure. Let us name only a few of the things we have here that will bring pleasure to some one: Tea Wagons, Hall Clocks, Secretaries, Spinnet Desks, Console Tables, Upholstered Chairs, Reception Chairs, Stands, Gateleg Tables, Mirrors, Music Racks, Tables, Tabourets, etc., etc.

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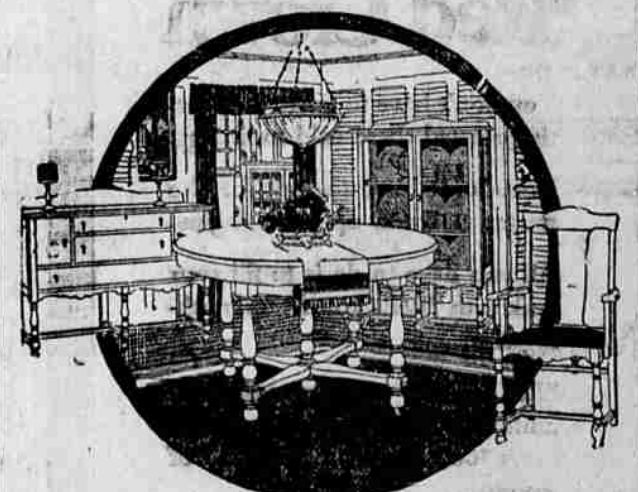


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