

### TOM SAYS

Two the night before Christmas and all through the house not a word was stirring. Not even a mouse. Not even a robber. There wasn't even a bootlegger stirring.

The only in the kitchen was all stirred. The fire on the hearth had been stirred. And the family potatoes under the table had been stirred.

Outside the wind whistled. It had a right to whistle. It was going south to the warm country.

Inside beautifully set in the very center of the parlor's exquisite fireplace was a costly lump of coal.

The whistling wind looked down the chimney and the costly lump of coal burst into a tiny flame.

"Whistle, whistle," whistled the wind as it jumped back. This was the Christmas of '22 and coal burning was a very strange sight.

But the damage was done and by the tiny flame one could see four stockings hanging from the mantel.

There was Mary's stocking. Mary was disappointed in it, and had never returned being kissed. Her stockings held an eyebrow pencil for Mary to make her mark in the world. And in a girl her feet through the impenetrable stage in life there was a new soap record on the mantel.

Henry's stocking was there. Henry was 11 and had never voluntarily washed his ears. His stockings held a comb so he could cut his hair on the piano. And an airgun for him to shoot at cats, birds, dogs, windows, horses and people.

There was mama's stocking. In it were clothepins, hairpins, hairpins, cut-throats, pins, a butterknife, a hairpin and nearby stood a washing machine.

Next came the old man's sock. It held tobacco, smoking and eating, while nearby stood a new easy chair. This easy chair came hard because

it had been charged to him.

As the old man was sleeping he was dreaming Santa Claus drove a coal wagon.

By his side was mama dreaming the Christmas dinner dishes jumped from the table to go wash themselves and Mary went crazy and swept the floor for once.

In the next room Mary was dreaming Santa Claus was a sheik in disguise and his reindeer were camels (animal not fuel) and he swung her around his hand three times so she landed before a movie camera on a pile of million-dollar contracts.

But what we started out to say was "Merry Christmas."

### DENVER HOLDUP SUSPECTS TAKEN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Discovery has been made here of one of the \$5 bills stolen in the holdup of the United States Federal Reserve bank truck at Denver last Monday, the police declared today. The bill was passed at a downtown restaurant last night. Federal secret service agents and local detectives are at work on the case, scouring hotels, rooming houses and cabarets. Every railroad station and all highways are watched.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 23.—Seven men who arrived here today in a large touring car were taken into custody here following the report that one of them cashed a brand new \$5 bill in a restaurant at Las Vegas last night. They are being investigated and will be held until the officers are satisfied they are not connected with the Denver robbery. All gave Denver addresses which are being checked by the police there.

### BOOTLEGGERS IN CAPITAL, CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"Be of good cheer," was prohibition Commissioner Hayne's Christmas message to "friends of the 18th amendment" in which he declared the success attained in the prohibition enforcement gave "every reason for hopefulness, gratification and congratulation."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Whispered charges that bootleggers ply their trade under the capital dome were recognized today by Senator Curtis, chairman of the rules committee, who ordered the capital police to arrest any bootlegger who ventured to trade in the capital, irrespective of who interceded for him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Run running by airplane is the next move anticipated by a few desperate sea bootleggers who still are marooned off the coast with their Christmas cargoes and cannot get small boats to run the blockade.

OREGON DRAFTS NEW BILL  
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.—A new sterilization bill to replace the law which was declared unconstitutional by the circuit court here a few months ago has been prepared and will be introduced in the legislature at its next session.

### WATCH FOR POSTMAN

He May Appear at Midnight Unless Train Is Very Late

"If Klamath Falls residents hear some stomping around on their front porch late tonight they should not become alarmed, as the intruder will be a postman with their Christmas packages," said John McCall this afternoon. If the train is late, however, the packages will be delivered tomorrow morning instead of tonight.

### WILL RELEASE PICKETERS

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—George Scherman and Robert Green, convicted of violating the anti-picketing injunction during the shopmen's strike last August and sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$500 each, will be released before Christmas by order of Judge Wclverton on motion of Arthur A. Murphy, counsel for the Oregon, Washington railroad and navigation company.

### WILD DEER TO BE FED

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 22.—The Placerville Rod and Gun club has completed plans for the caring of deer in this section during the winter. Heavy snows are predicted and it is believed that unless the deer are given extra protection they will not live through the winter.

### MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WIER

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Application for a habeas corpus order for Cash Wier was made by his attorney today. District Attorney Myers promptly ordered the deputies to file a first degree murder charge against Cash Wier and a charge of accessory after the fact against his son, Earl Wier. The writ hearing was set for this afternoon.

Earl Wier received the third degree but the officers obtained no further light from him on Helen Leary's story that Cash Wier killed a girl in his household.

### COMING EVENTS

- 2 days until Christmas.
- Dec. 26.—Christmas tree at Odd Fellow Hall.
- Dec. 26.—Moose Christmas tree and entertainment for children of city.
- Dec. 27.—Chamber of commerce Forum.
- Dec. 29.—Dance at White Pelican Hotel.

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MONEY  
LABOR  
TIME  
TEMPER

MAKES HOME  
A PLACE OF  
PLEASURE  
NOT  
DRUDGERY

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