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NEWS "FOUR DAY" ADDS TOYS' TRUST

Dollars to Be Spent Toys for Poor Bought At Cost

You will be awakened tomorrow by the blatan... horns such as children... at that time of the year... the youngster's clothes are... but there is a light in... light which, somehow... of the gayest type don't... Santa Claus has remembered... boy with a cheap horn or... or a toy automobile...

Class exists. Santa Claus... A little boy, you see...

...have been different had... and the evening paper... their readers not to forget... have faith. The News... credit for any part it may... in securing funds for... children. But it does... persons who couldn't... once upon a time, they... forward to December... those individuals who... facts were presented to... their ways to news...

They gave. Maybe it wasn't... probably the four-bit sug... but they gave. They gave... for the youngsters... smiles, might not be dis...

...an \$49 was dropped into... her-bit box. Many pe... add ill afford it, had... had made The News... whaps Santa Claus...

Similar received by this... will be spent in Klam... and toys are to be bought...

...aved that every deserving... same is known to the... will be remembered on... day.

IN MID SCHOONER... PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 19.—... schooner Mikko II left... for San Martin Island... south, where the fishing... Alice, with a crew of eight... is reported to be aground... to radio advices received... Alice is not in serious dan... went aground on a sand...

...T. U. POURS AT KEISO... Wash., Dec. 19.—Deputy... and members of the W. C... poured 59 cases of bonded... 75 gallons of moonshine... today to celebrate the... of a recent drive against...

...THE WEATHER... Fair east portion, and... with light rains west portion...

...pend Week-End — Miss... Propst and Lynn Propst left... to spend the week-end... on the river at the Henry... ranch. They are children... and Mrs. Ed Propst.

...Horn Leaves—Mrs. Jennie... has left for Portland, where... to spend the Christmas... with her sons and... families. Mr. and Mrs. Will... and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph...

...Gleams of kindness, of sympathetic understanding in the planned ritual of the ceremony make Service of Sincerity one to be desired.

...EARL WHITLOCK... PHONE FUNERAL HOME... COR. 6TH AND PINE STS.

Conspirators Hope For Lighter Fines

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Twenty-two men, convicted of conspiracy in the gigantic liquor case involving the Jack Daniel distillery at St. Louis, today were given hope of light sentences when the first to be sentenced received only 15 months.

John Marcus of Toledo, Ohio, received his sentence in advance of the other 21 men, so that Toledo authorities could start proceedings to have the sentence suspended and have him removed to Toledo to face trial on a murder charge.

Richard Fitzgibbons of Cincinnati and John Connors of St. Louis were held tonight in the Marion county jail in default of bond. The other 20 are at liberty under heavy bonds and all will be sentenced December 20.

NEVERS JARRED IN AUTO BUMP

Face and Hands Cut Up As Machines Collide Near Palo Alto

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 19.—(United Press)—Ernie Nevers, all-American fullback, who this week signed a \$25,000 contract to play professional football, was shaken and slightly cut this afternoon in an automobile collision at Burlingame.

Nevers was returning to the university from San Francisco when his machine collided with another car, broken glass cutting Nevers' face and hands. He was treated at a San Mateo hospital and came on to the university.

The gridiron star will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville, Fla., where the professional team which he will captain, is to be organized.

Brick Yard Man Claims Robbers Got His Money

After binding and gagging W. A. Miller, watchman at Cofer brothers' brick yard, on the Pelican City highway early yesterday morning, three men stole between \$40 and \$45 in cash, walked out of the door, and made their escape, according to Miller's story to local officers.

Miller, he said, was in a small home located in the brickyard when the trio appeared. They forced an entrance, he explained, and bound him before he was able to secure a weapon with which to protect himself.

The money, said to have been stolen from the watchman, was to have been used on a trip to California. Yesterday he made the journey, regardless.

No clue as to the identity of the men had last night been secured. Miller said they were roughly dressed.

Applications For Auto Licenses Are Coming in Slowly

SALER, Dec. 19.—(United Press) With less than ten working days intervening until January 1, when the law requires that all motor vehicles in the state must don their new license plates, less than 20,000 of the 216,000 or more motor vehicles in the state are covered in applications which have been made to date, according to Sam Kozar, secretary of state.

The Empty Stocking



This pathetic picture first appeared in "The Inland Printer" of December, 1903. It was executed by F. S. Manning. Since then it has been reprinted innumerable times all over the world because of its appeal.

UP TO DATE KIDS TURN DOWNSANTA CLAUS TRADITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Somebody has been fooling young America, American children—even the youngest—are getting too sophisticated to accept the age-old Santa Claus theory much longer.

The situation is serious, according to high officials of the post office department, who report to the United News that the Kringle mail has fallen off alarmingly during the last few years.

And the post office officials, who know more about the old saint than any one else, for they have delivered mail to him for years, decided to prove that there is such a man, just as every one who wasn't a doubter has always known.

Until about five years ago Uncle Sam's mails during December were crammed with letters from boys and girls petitioning the generous saint to deliver to them through the chimney on Christmas eve such things as sleds, dolls, trains and other toys that keep children good with anticipation for a couple weeks before December 25.

Doubters Came Then came the doubters, the advance guard of the age of sophis-

...tication. Even the children fell under their influence, until this year only a comparatively few thousand letters have thus far dispatched to Santa Claus through the government mails. But the doubters were wrong in their doubting of Santa, because these letters were addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, Eskimolad, they thought they would never reach their destination. They pointed to the failure of Donald B. Macmillan and Captain Ronald Amundsen, who had failed to reach this same goal with all of the aids of science.

And now that the truth has been told post office officials hope that boys and girls and their parents will realize that they can't prove anything in regard to Santa Claus by science and that the old gentleman's mail will get back to normal.

But they were wrong, woefully so, for these letters always have been delivered to the Christmas saint, who is none other than the person who believes that it is the greatest pleasure to make others happy.

That this is true is proved by the book of postoffice regulations which doubters have never read. It says:

"Postmasters are authorized to deliver Santa Claus letters to responsible charitable institutions or reputable individuals in the town or city of address, who may desire to use them exclusively for philanthropic purposes."

And when the children of the country were mailing these letters by the hundreds of thousands each December, these "reputable individuals" saw that they were answered in the proper way. But some of these persons began to doubt, too, and so the requests have fallen off considerably.

WANTS DIVORCE

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 19.—Jane Urban, dramatic actress, was headed for Los Angeles tonight, where, she declared, she will bring suit for divorce or separate maintenance from her husband, Philip Linde, after discovering him with another woman in a local hotel.

DAYTON POULTRY WINS

DAYTON, Wash., Dec. 19.—Dayton poultry raisers made a clean sweep of awards at the Washington state poultry show of the American Poultry association, which closed here today. William Chandler, Chandler and Frary, W. L. Roderick and E. A. Holmes were all prominent winners.

40 AND 8" MEETS

Merry-making, combined with the transaction of routine business, was responsible for a big meeting of the "40 and 8" chapter here last night. The local organization is known as Klamath voiture.

A number of members of the organization came to Klamath Falls from Medford to attend the gathering.

Mexicans Charged With Child Murder

BRAWLEY, Calif., Dec. 19.—A Mexican couple held in connection with the murder of four-year old Lenora Zamora at Tracy, was identified here today by Deputy Sheriff Fisher of Stockton as Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zamora.

The officer left here late today with his prisoners, headed for Stockton, where it was said charges of murder will be filed against the couple.

NEW YORK FACING HUGE VICE PROBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(United Press)—Orders went out from police headquarters to every inspector in the city tonight, demanding a thorough check up of vice conditions in New York.

Action was taken by Police Commissioner Richard Enright, resulting in an exchange of correspondence between Mayor-Elect Walker and Mayor Hylan regarding the former's charges that gambling halls were allowed to flourish "wide open," in an attempt to discredit the incoming administration.

While Enright and Hylan were deciding to run down every vice haunt the police could find, Governor "Al" Smith, Walker and Judge George W. Olvane, leader of Tammany hall, also were in conference.

This triumvirate, with the aid of a new police commissioner who may be chosen from the ranks of successful business men, is expected to arrange a vice clean-up, reminiscent of that staged almost two decades ago under Mayor Gaynor.

Reports have gained credence that 1,100 gambling halls are now being operated within three of the city's precincts.

FLYER TO RECOVER

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 19.—Following a thorough examination, physicians tonight announced that Sergeant Lawrence Stipe, Saginaw, Mich., flyer who was injured in an airplane smash near here today, probably would recover.

First examination indicated that Stipe's back was broken, but specialists tonight declared that the injuries were not necessarily fatal.

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