# FRENCH CABINET

conclusion of a meet-

corn to secrecy as to the rate of exchange. ously it had been predicted Franc would probably be 125 to the dollar and

issued at the close of the meeting, contrary to usual

the finance comtitee of the Constituent Assembly and to recommend ratification of tton Woods monetary agree-This action was regarded as devaluate the Franc.

Franc unilaterally by more than 10 per cent for a period of five years after Dec. 31.

### IF THE WHISKERS DON'T COME OFF THEN IT'S SANTA

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 —(P)—Kids in Brooklyn, says eight-year-old Richard Firman, don't believe in

Richard, himself a flatbush resalso is skeptical and he's going to settle the question once Through cooperation of the New

York Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund, Richard and another Brookyn youngster, Johnnie Campbell, representing New York's underrivileged children, left by plane for Montreal today to meet a sixfoot, four-inch Santa in person. The first thing I am going to do when I meet him," Richard told ewsmen at the airport, where he divulged the Flatbush skepticism, is to pull his beard to see if he is a phoney or the real thing."

### Cherry Point Officer Receives Promotion

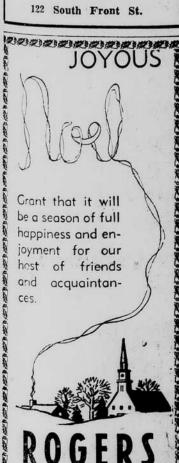
CHERRY POINT, Dec. 24. - William M. Gustafson, of South Dakota and Louisiana, assisant to i commander in the Naval Reserve Commander Gustafson holds the record of having served here longer than any other military or civilian person on the station.

He was one of the first three naval officers to arrive in New Bern during July, 1941, to draft moth air station. During the four years he has been on duty here inuously and has risen in rank o his present grade from that of - grade lieutenant. Shortly he will return to civilian life and will resume his civil engineering work in Louisiana.



nessage to you this Christmas. May it be the merriest, happiest, wonderful Christmas you've ever had—may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.

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The committee will present its This Christmas finds us again in a recommendation to Wednesday's world at peace. To you, who have sacritatified this would bind France of to change the value of the ficed in foreign lands or at home, we are eternally grateful. A Peace bought at such a price we know must endure. We must all strive together to preserve and keep it forever.

> At this Christmas we would greet you and extend our very best wishes for you and yours. May the Joy of This Peacetime Christmas be unbounded and the year forthcoming bright and pros-



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Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christ-

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships some the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"— it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

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