THIMBLE THEATRE

The Mystery Melody.





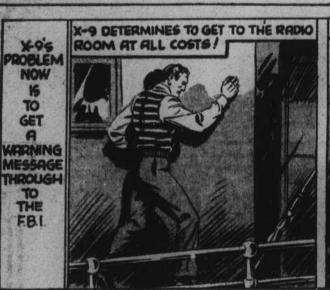




SECRET AGENT X-9

The G-Man Offers A Bargain.

By CHARLES FLANDERS









BLONDIE

Beggars Are Choosers!

By CHIC YOUNG





HENRY

By CARL ANDERSON









JUST KIDS

Learning By Leaps And Bounds.

By AD CARTER









TILLIE THE TOILER

A Smoke On The House!

By WESTOVER



By E. C. SEGAR Sundown Stories Hollywood For The Kiddies Sights And S

Christmas Eve

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER Listen very carefully, will you

Do you hear sounds, almost like nusic, almost like sleigh-bells, almost like the wind, almost like some one skipping over the crisp snow, almost like the runners of a sleigh lightly skimming the snowy

world tonight!

Do you hear little chuckles of glee, bounding hoofs, something that sounds like the laughter of reindeer even though you've never actually heard reindeer laugh? Santa Claus is passing over the

world tonight! Do you feel there is something glowing all around you, making you so happy, so that little shivers of joy go running up and down your spine and you feel as though you couldn't wait for the morning? Santa Claus is passing over the world tonight!

You are going to heng up your stockings now, and don't you love that absolutely certain feeling that in a few more hours, you'll find them filled to overflowing?

Now you are in bed and it almost seems as though you couldn't go to sleep. But soon a delicious sleepiness comes over you and even as you sleep it seems that you can hear creaking sounds through the house you don't hear on other nights of the year. Santa Claus has reached the

place where you live! The early morning light is com-

ing through the windows. You are going to get up now. And you know - you absolutely

know—that SANTA HAS COME!

Just Ten Years

(Taken From The Cleveland Star Of Friday, December 24, 1926). the backyard." A county-wide campaign among Their clothes, sanitarily new the farmers to diversify farming in have been run through the studio Cleveland county, will be launched dirt mill. Wrinkled and tattered the Tuesday, January 4, according to garments are sprayed with Fuller's announcements made by Alvin Har- earth, grease paint, and discoloring din, farm demonstrator, and J. C. acids. Stewart and Qualen will fee Newton, secretary of the chamber "scrimy" for several weeks. of commerce. Every farmer in Cleveland county is invited to at-

Attorney D. Z. Newton, former Prince and the Pauper" is in work state senator, is the new president water stands in the cobble-stone of the Cleveland County University streets of London's 16th century club, named at a banquet of Caro- slums, and the ill-shod poor, gaun lina alumni and students held at and lean, pursue their separat Cleveland Springs Wednesday even- miseries in garments that are no

Reports are that Zeb V. Turling- trition and starvation, although on of Mooresville is being groomed reality probably well fed. But the for the next governor's race. Tur- may be another story. . . . lington fathered the prohibition bill that bears his name in this state.

Raleigh.-North Carolina during the past year produced more tobacco and peanuts than any other state in the union, ranked second in the production of soy beans and sor-

Holland Eskridge, better known to his Shelby friends as "Bush" will on zesfelders in the mail and so devious the first of the year resign his posi- their efforts to get the stamps, that tion with the American Express company to go with Liggett-Myers Tobacco company as salesman with headquarters here.

their efforts to get the savelopes would be destroyed immediately after the were opened in the castle of the Baron and Baroness de Rothschild

Of cordial interest here is the Enzesfeld is doing the best it can wedding of Howard P. Hamrick, son to give Edward a bit of Christman of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hamrick, to cheer. A big tree was placed in the Miss Louise Hammer of Tuscaloosa, town hall and school children made Alabama, which was solemnized at little gifts to give to Edward should the home of the bride's parents on he attend the community Yule Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Tus-

Oppose Judges As Political Reward

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 24.-(P) Judge Roy L. Deal, president of the Forsyth county bar association, said today that every bar association in the state would be asked to opopse appointments to the bench "by reason of party or political

The Forsyth bar Saturday adopted a resolution embodying that sen-

The resolution said that controlling consideration should be given to the judicial qualifiactions of appointees in appointments to the Supreme court or Superior courts.

Suttle's Drug Store offers FREE Sample of new High

Blood Pressure treament Every High Blood Pressure Suf-ferer in Shelby'is urged to go to Suttle's Drug Store and receive a free sample of ALLIMIN Essence of Garlic Parsley tablets for High Blood Pressure as well as a valuable booklet. These tablets are made by a prominent Chicago conthem both tosteles and odorless. A

Sights And Sounds By ROBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD. - Along the local grapevine one hears that James Stewart, the pride of Indiana, Ps., is not so greatly appreciated on his home studio lot as he might be, considering the excellent impression he has made in the various roles assigned to him.

This may be because that lot is the studio domicile of the years outstanding comet, Robert Taylor, in whose glittering wake less meteoric box office attainments might be slighted

Whatever the cause, Stewart, now is in a fair way to remedy this. He is on loan to play the role of Chico in "Seventh Heaven" oposite Simone Simon. And movie history has only to repeat itself, as well-behaved history should to send Stewart to the top-if Born to Dance" does not turn that trick for him in advance.

Skyrocketed Janet Gaynor Ten years ago this picture in stlent form took two practically unknown young people, Janet Gaynor and Charlie Farrell, and made them the screen's foremost romantic team for the next six years at

Frank Borzage directed then The other day Henry King put the talkie version in work in cramped quarters: a mouldy, damp, crawled set representing an underground sewer in Paris. Here the Sewer Rat (John Qua-

least.

len) and Chico, son of the streets, are introduced to the camera. Between takes, they sun themselves outside the enclosed set, and compare notes on costumes and makeup. And a fine pair they are, ragged and begrimed, Qualen especially with his red nose and pink-grained

"It isn't how long it takes to put it on," says Stews#t, "but how long to get clean again. I feel scrimy-apologetic when I go to the dining room. My dirt rubs off or the tablecloths." "I don't go to the dining room."

says Qualen. "I live close enough to go home for lunch-and I eat in

Tops In Squalid Sets

Squalor more dismal is rampan on another outdoor set, at the mo ment, where Mark Twain's "Th more than shredded rags. The extras are masterly types of malnu-

Two Truckloads Of Presents For Duke

ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 24. -(P)—Two truckloads of Christma mail have arrived for Edward, Duke ghum and third in the production of Windsor, although he was rep-of sweet potatoes. world forget him. So great was the interest of En-

where Edward was a guest.

party. The duke's skiis were waxed today Snow was visible on the hillsides

Up in the Morning

Feeling Fine!
The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous, pure its vectorial leavesting.



Crackers AT THE SNACK SHOP