

TWAIN'S INVALID
DAUGHTER FOUND
DEAD IN BATH TUB

Afflicted With Epilepsy For
Years Was Stricken
In Bath
ONLY CHILD LIVING
IN THIS COUNTRY
Was Father's Favorite And
Closest Companion In all
His Literary Work

REDDING, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mark Twain's invalid daughter, Jean, met death tragically this morning while at the bath, bringing poignant grief at Christmas to Stormfield. She was his youngest daughter, endeared to him not only by long companionship but by her frail health, caused by recurrent attacks of epilepsy. Her death leaves Dr. Clemens without a child in this country to share his sorrow.

HAPPY FOR A WEEK
THOUGH MARRIED
BROKAW ADMITS

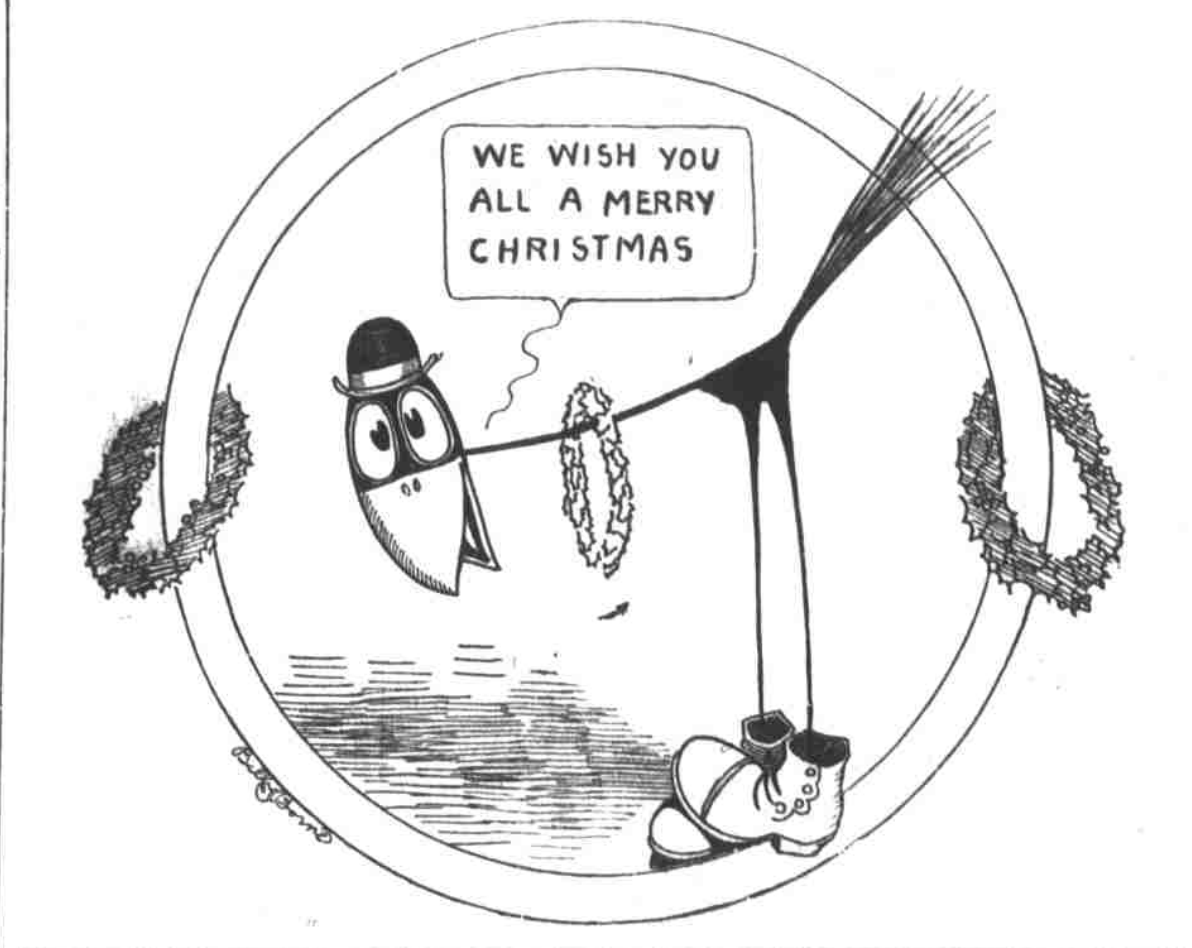
That Was When he Was Ill
And His Wife Was Gentle
And Loving
WILLING TO TAKE HER
BACK NEVERTHELESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—One week of happiness in two years of married life was the best W. Gould Brokaw could get out of his bargain, he testified in court today. And yet he is willing to take his wife back. She, however, seems to prefer separation and \$60,000 a year alimony.

THIRTEEN LIVES
SNUFFED OUT ON
CHRISTMAS EVE

Five Killed in Boiler Explosion
Which Wrecked Rock
Island Shops
FRAGMENTS OF BODIES
STREWN OVER THE YARDS

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 24.—Five workmen, it is believed, were killed and seventeen others were injured today by the explosion of a locomotive boiler that wrecked the repair shop of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. Though railway officials say that only two are dead fragments of bodies found in the wreckage make it almost certain that twenty were killed.



RED CROSS SENDS SUPPLIES TO KEEP
NICARAGUANS FROM STARVATION

Navy Department Cooperates and Order Warship to Transport Provisions From
Colon. Surrendered Army in Pitiful State of Destitution, Many Soldiers
Mere Boys.

THREE CORNERED FIGHT
FOR BURIED TREASURE

Finder, Owner of Ground
and Heirs of Man Who
Buried it All Claim it

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—A three cornered legal fight is to be made for the six pots of gold, aggregating \$50,000 found by Contractor W. J. McClain, while excavating for a new building.

FAMOUS DIXON PENCIL
PLANT IS DESTROYED

Fire Which Caused Half
Million Loss Threatened
to Burn the Town

OCALO, Fla., Dec. 24.—Fire which started at 4 o'clock this morning at Crystal river, near here completely destroyed the Dixon Cedar pencil factory, entailing a loss of half a million dollars.

SECOND ATROCITY IN
ALMOST SAME PLACE

Greenville S. C. Has Fiend
Who Has Committed Two
Outrages in Week

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 24.—Closely following the fatal wounding of Wesley Russell, a mill worker, J. E. Liddel, a real estate promoter, tonight was slain almost on the same spot where Russell was struck down.

WORKED THE GOLDMINE
SWINDLE ON FOREIGNERS
FOR QUARTER MILLION

Imposed on Heirs of Recently
Decayed by Sending
Sending Stories of Wealth

OUTFIT COMPLETE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Acting on the information furnished by the postal authorities central office detectives arrested Charles H. Adams yesterday afternoon as he was leaving the Broadway Central hotel after calling there for mail.

ENTIRE SNEAD FAMILY
TOGETHER IN SUICIDE
PACT LETTERS PROVE

Newly Discovered Evidence
Shows That Five Persons
Agreed to Die

PRISONER ARRAIGNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Gruesome phraseology in the indictments against the Wardlaw sisters, charged with the murder of Okey Snead, was made public today in the arraignment of Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, the victim's mother, and Mrs. Mary Snead, an aunt, in the Tombs police court.

ZELAYA FLEES FROM HIS
CAPITAL UNDER COVER OF
NIGHT AND HEAVY GUARD

Leaves by Special Train at
Early Hour in Morning
and Embarks

TAKES ARTILLERY

CORINTO, Nic., Dec. 24.—Jose Santos Zelaya, who three days ago relinquished the presidency of Nicaragua to Dr. Jose Madriz—the same day his army met defeat by the revolutionists at Rama—has fled the capital and tonight is in Corinto, surrounded by his bodyguard and a few faithful friends.

BRYAN FEELING BETTER.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24.—Hon. William J. Bryan, who has been ill for several days at the home of his cousin, ex-Governor William S. Jennings, here, left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Miami, Fla., from which point he will board a steamer for Cuba, later going to South America.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast for North Carolina: Rain Saturday, Sunday generally fair and somewhat colder; moderate variable winds, becoming northwest by Sunday.

SOUTHERN EUROPE
IN STORM AND WIND

PARIS, Dec. 24.—All Southern Europe was swept by destructive storms and floods today. In South-east France forests were devastated, buildings were demolished and lines of communication were interrupted.

FIFTY INJURED IN
CANADIAN WRECK

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 24.—A spreading rail caused a Canadian Pacific passenger train of twelve coaches, four of them sleeping cars, to jump into a ditch near Chateau, east of Fort William, today and fifty persons were injured, none seriously.

EXPLORER'S CLUB
DROPS DR. COOK'S
NAME FROM ROLLS

Action Taken on Other
Grounds Than His Fake
Polar Discovery
STAINCHEST FRIENDS
VOTE AGAINST HIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The board of managers of the Explorers Club met today in executive session and, standing in silence, voted with bowed heads that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, be dropped from the rolls of the club for frauds practiced on its members and on the public.

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