



CHRISTMAS FOR MANY TO BE SAD

Thousands of Immigrants Will be Awaiting Transportation for "Home."

New York, Dec. 20.—In contrast to the joy with which nearly everybody in the metropolis is looking forward to Christmas, more than 1,000 men, women and children here are preparing for a day made only bitter by the realization that they are unhappy in the land of sojourn.

These are the majority of Uncle Sam's temporary guests at the Ellis Island immigration station, who are awaiting their countries are exhausted and will be immigration officials say. Saddest Christmas the island has ever seen.

In former years many immigrants have been detained at the Nation's gateway over the holiday but they were comforted by thoughts of the land of promise lying beyond the welcoming arms of Liberty.

This year, however, the titan goddess stands on obstacle in their path, with her hand waving them back to the lands whence they came, lands in which many dismantled their homes to seek passage money to America, a year ago. If possible, than the lot of these folk on the island, is that of hundreds of others in the steerage quarters of several vessels in the harbor. They have given up hope of being admitted to the country, and face the prospect of spending Christmas on ships, sending them back to the countries from which they came.

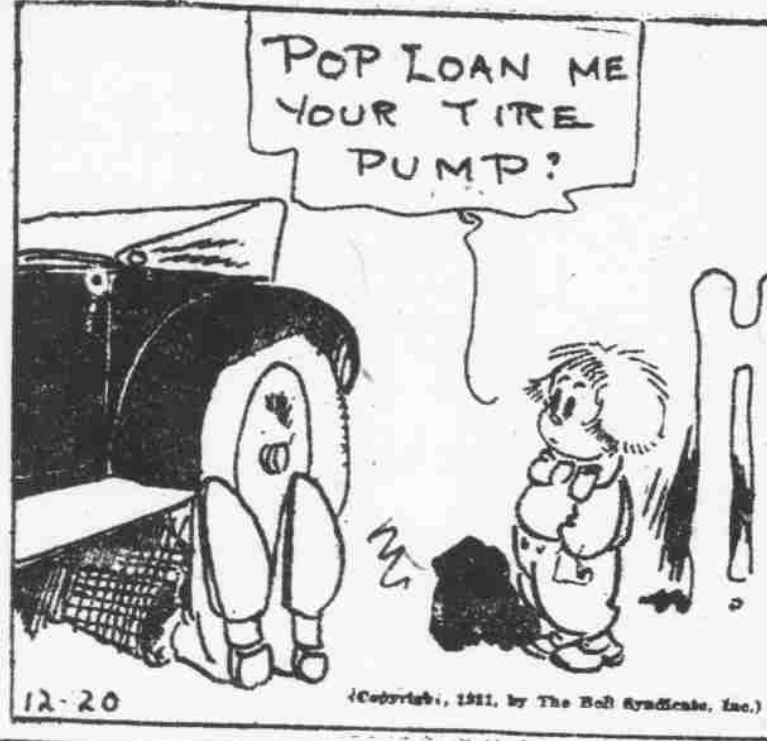
Robert E. Todd, Commissioner of Immigration, said it would be impossible to decide how any would spend Christmas on the island, waiting to be sent back but sustaining themselves from day to day with the thought that appeals to Washington to open the doors of the United States to them after all.

"I don't know this," Mr. Todd said. "The island will be filled beyond capacity, and there will be a thousand or two on ships waiting to get to the island. There will be no Christmas holiday for the immigration men, but on Sunday afternoon we hope to have a little entertainment to brighten things, if we can get those who are to be turned back."

The immigrants who are most deeply disappointed for the most part come from lands blighted by the war and the ravages of disease and famine which followed in its wake. They include families who sold their homes and spent virtually all their small fortunes getting to America and paying steamship fares in the hope that the new life in America would restore them to happiness.

The same impulse will be used in sending a great torpedo against a man regardless of how far distant the shore might be provided he is within sight of the rocks.

S'MATTER POP?



HUNGER IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION



By C. M. PAYNE

MUTT AND JEFF

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD.



By BUD FISHER

TURLINGTON WILL ADDRESS THE MEN

The Men's Fellowship Club of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The officers for the coming year will be elected, and Z. V. Turlington of Mooresville, will address the club on a very important and interesting subject. Supper will be served promptly at 6:30.

An hour's use daily of the piano is being given to some domestic servants in London suburbs.

NEWCOMERS LISTEN TO COL. KIRKPATRICK

Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, promoter of things municipal, civic and otherwise in Charlotte, was the principal speaker Monday night before the Newcomers Club of Charlotte, which was recently organized and which held its first public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock. "Charlotte, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was the subject of Colonel Kirkpatrick's address.

Colonel Kirkpatrick, who has always acted and figured about Charlotte at his command, spoke at length upon the history of Charlotte, some of its achievements in recent years, its growth and its prospects for future developments.

Rev. W. D. McIlwaine, Jr., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church and member of the club, rendered a report on the progress being made by the committee of the club that is preparing to take over the travelers' aid work here recently demitted by the Y. W. C. A.

Members of the committee in charge of the New Year's entertainment, which the club will stage on New Year's night, reported that the plans for the event had been completed, except in a few minor details, and that the entertainment and banquet would be the big event of the club in its early history. A 100 per cent attendance of club members is expected at the affair.

EASTLAKE MAY KNOW OF VERDICT TONIGHT

Montross, Va., Dec. 20.—Roger D. Eastlake, former naval petty officer, trial here for the murder of his wife at Colonial Beach, last September, may know the verdict of the jury tonight. Instructions to the jury and final argument by the State and the defense alone remained to be concluded today and the case was regarded as certain of going to the jury the latter part of the day.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose. Fine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly. You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—irritated membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Pine with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

AUTOMOTIVES ENJOY PLEASURE PROGRAM

The Charlotte Automotive Trade Association, met at the Chamber of Commerce building at 7 o'clock Monday evening for the annual banquet. The event was notable for the fact that "shop" talk was taboo and the evening devoted exclusively to social pleasures and merriment. J. P. Harris, of the Burwell-Harris Company, was toastmaster and kept the spirit of the

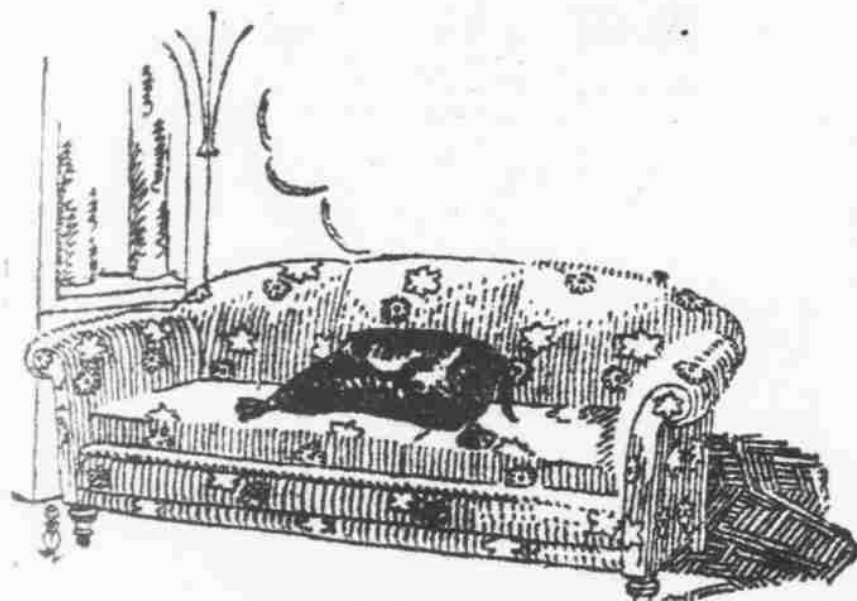
METHODIST CHURCH SHOWS AN INCREASE

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Membership in the Methodist Episcopal church increased 20,404 during the year ending December 1, 1921, according to statistics compiled and announced today by Dr. Oliver S. Baketel, editor of the Methodist Year Book, New York. This increase was in communicants of the church, not adherents. The membership of the Methodist

ARE COINING NEW DOLLARS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The arduous conference will be reflected in a new series of silver dollars, mintage of which will be started immediately.

Episcopal church is 3,338,655 in the United States and 542,087 in foreign lands. Benevolent enterprises of the church during the year received \$15,472,423.57. There are 40,198 churches and parsonages, 34,500 ministers and local preachers. The average yearly salary of the Methodist preacher in this country is \$1,576.



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