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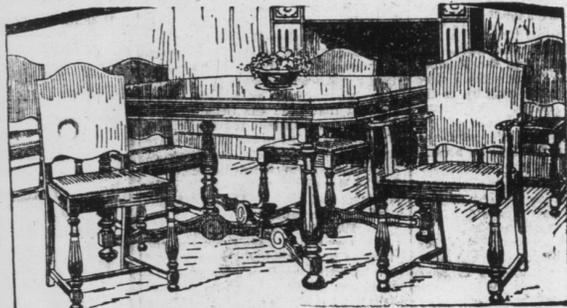
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### YOUTHFUL PRISONER IS DECLARED SANE

Alfred Denton, Nash County Slayer, Paroled to Stonewall Jackson Training School. Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Alfred Denton, 14-year-old slayer of a Nash county man in a liquor feud, today was pronounced sane by Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the state hospital, and was paroled to Stonewall Jackson Training school by Governor McLean. Denton was convicted of the murder and sentenced to state's prison for a term of 5 1/2 years by Judge W. M. Bond in Nash Superior court in November.

Before he arrived here to begin the term Governor McLean issued a parole, sending him to the East Carolina Training school at Rocky Mount. The parole was to have been effective as soon as the youth arrived and began his sentence. Reports reached the governor, however, that Denton had shown homicidal tendencies and made humorous threats even after convicted. He therefore revoked the parole and ordered the boy sent to the state hospital for observation.

### Bug Tramps to Be Routed.

Bugs in rugs will not be permitted to travel on railways of Buenos Aires, according to a new government edict. The government has ordered that all traveling rugs must be freed of insects in the interest of public health. Railway companies have been cleaning the rugs in cars after each journey, but it has been found that the eggs of the non-paying passengers were not disposed of, so the lines will use special machines for cleaning the floor coverings.

### UNUSUAL BUT TRUE

Uncommon News Briefs From All Sections of the World.

#### Santa Claus A La Carte

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Chicago fathers whose most embarrassing moments have come on Christmas eve when Willie or Annie penetrated the identity behind the whiskers while the fathers were attempting to enact the role of Santa Claus, now may hire professionals for the part of Saint Nick who guarantee to be letter-perfect in their parts.

The United States Santa Claus company is offering to furnish Santas of any size or build who will arrive at private homes on Christmas eve.

To keep Willie from becoming skeptical and Annie from becoming blasé, the professional Santas who are for hire by the hour, guarantee to get the names right and not refer to Willie as Clarence or Annie as Elizabeth.

#### Maybe He's Hungry

New York, Dec. 21.—Louis Wolfson put in a busy day trying to get himself convicted of homicide.

He walked into the police station and complained because he had not been arrested in connection with the death of Mrs. Sarah Labsoff, 65, who was struck by a truck he was driving on December 3.

Detectives checking his story learned from a hospital that Mrs. Labsoff had died of injuries, but that through an error her death had not been reported to the police.

Wolfson then was arrested and arraigned in homicide court, where he told his story in greater detail.

"I suppose," said Magistrate McCrery, "you'd even be willing to produce witnesses to the homicide."

"Sure," Wolfson agreed. "I'll go out and get some witnesses."

He was held in \$1,000 bail for hearing next Wednesday.

#### Good Samaritan Killed

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Fred Matelich, 65, confessed today that he fired the shot which killed Louis Bernhardt, Jr., 21, here last night after the youth, whom he did not even know, had helped him across a traffic laden street.

Matelich could assign no reason for his act. Detectives said he apparently was suffering from hallucinations. Bernhardt was walking with three young women in the western part of the city when he noticed Matelich standing on a corner apparently confused by the heavy traffic.

"I will help you across," said Bernhardt, and taking Matelich's arm he led him safely through the traffic to be rewarded with a bullet as they reached the sidewalk.

#### Acquitted of Hen Murder

Morrison, Ill., Dec. 21.—Earl Fee of Rock Falls, today was acquitted of the charge of killing one chicken.

Some months ago, Fee's automobile ran over and killed a chicken belonging to Guy Ewers, a farmer, living near Morrison.

Ewers had Fee arrested. The October grand jury indicted Fee for the chicken's slaughter.

The jury, after deliberating for more than 12 hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

#### Marries Aunt; Seeks Divorce

Greensboro, Dec. 21.—A peculiar divorce suit is that of Luther Miles, Greensboro, against Mary Miles, whom he married in Danville, Va.

He claims she is the half sister of his father and under the law that amounts to the fact that he married his aunt.

Union with one closer than first cousin is forbidden.

He says he married in ignorance of his relationship.

#### LAWYER REFUSES TO ENTER APPEAL

Condemned Negro Makes Request That Is Denied by Attorney.

Goldboro, N. C., Dec. 21.—When J. J. Hatch, prosecuting attorney in the trial of John W. Faison, for the murder of Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, returned Wednesday from Richmond, he found on his desk a letter from Bridges, pardon commissioner, advising him that it was the wish of Larry Newsome, negro, who was convicted several days ago in Wayne County Superior Court, that his case be appealed to Superior Court.

In commenting upon this letter Mr. Hatch said, "I was appointed by Judge Grady to defend this darkey when he was tried in the courts of this county, and in my opinion he received a fair and impartial trial, Judge Grady being very fair in his decisions. When the jury returned their verdict, I washed my hands clean of the whole affair, having accomplished my duty. I think he deserved the sentence imposed upon him and if there is an appeal taken in his case some other attorney will have to do it for him."

"I think it would be a serious mistake to ever try him again in Wayne county. The citizens of this county have as much respect for the laws of our State as any one could have, but I do not think it would be wise to ever return this darkey to Wayne county and attempt to have another trial."

#### Asheville Postmaster Gets Biggest Card

Asheville, Dec. 20.—This year's biggest Christmas card was received today by Dan W. Hill, local postmaster from the postal employees of the city. It was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Hill, Jr., and is two and a half feet long. It contained the names of more than 100 employees.

The card is encased in a giant envelope and was mailed special delivery.

The experiment of winter dog racing is being tried out at the Wembley Stadium in England.

### ESCAPED TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR FAMILY

Prisoner Returns After Paying Up Debts and Providing for Family. (By International News Service) Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 22.—With the unexpected surrender of Henry Coker this week who escaped from the Washington county convict chain gang in November, came to light a Christmas story of devotion and sacrifice at the risk of his life, according to officers.

Henry Coker walked into police headquarters here this week and asked to be sent back to the chain gang to finish serving his sentence of eleven months and twenty-nine days on a charge of robbing Clinchfield Railroad freight cars last Spring. Investigation of the records showed that Coker was sentenced on May 12th and served until November 4th, when he and another prisoner named Earl Sealf escaped.

Events during the time Coker was serving his sentence and during the time he was free were dramatically related by the prisoner while he waited to return to the chain gang.

"I was badly in debt when I made the escape," he said. "You know the stork came to my house shortly after I was put in jail and with a large doctor bill facing her, in addition to other debts, my wife was having a hard time.

"So I skinned out and went to the Virginia coal field. I worked there until this week and made enough money to pay all my bills and now I want to serve out my sentence."

"The baby is nearly four months old now and is getting along fine. As soon as I finish serving my sentence I intend to behave and to provide for my wife and baby as I should," he said, "and although I'll be a guest if the county at Christmas dinner, I guess I'll feel a lot better than I would have if I hadn't fixed the folks up until I get out." Coker's family live three miles out of this city.

### CHRISTMAS GLINTS.

Christmastide lasts from December 24 (Christmas eve) until Epiphany, January 6.

It takes four or five years for the smallest Christmas trees to be ready for use.

"Santa Claus," with his presents, belongs properly to the day of St. Nicholas, December 6.

In olden times it was believed that a Sunday Christmas was the forerunner of a prosperous year.

The old English name for Christmas, "Cristes Maesse," is first found in records of the date 1038.

Ships appear on the Christmas cards chosen this year by King George, the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York.

Turkey first became the Christmas dish in the reign of James I of England, who could not eat the boar's head usually provided.

During the Christmas holidays, each year no fewer than 50,000 Christmas trees are sold at the famous Covent Garden market in London.

Christmas carols originated in the eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of that period.

Christmas day has been called the "day of new clothes," from an old French custom of giving those who belonged to the Court new cloaks on that day.

The oldest name for Christmas is "The Feast of Lights," a reference to the glory in the heavens when angels sang their song announcing Christ's birth to the shepherds.

The earliest of all Christmas hymns was written by Prudentius, who was born in 348. The English version, "Of the Father's Love Begotten," is still sung in the Church of England.

In the time of Henry VII of England a curious statute was passed which prohibited all of His Majesty's subjects except the nobility and the royal family from playing cards during the Christmas holidays.

There has always been difficulty in ascertaining the exact date of Christ's birth. A tradition inherited by the Christians of the second century fixed the day as January 6, and all Christendom observed that date until the fourth century. Then December 25 was chosen, but another century passed before the new date was generally accepted.

Use Living Person to Study Anatomy by X-ray Method.

(By International News Service) Chicago, Dec. 22.—Study of anatomy by using a living person as a subject has been inaugurated at the Northwestern University following installation of a new type of X-ray apparatus.

"In the anatomical course," explained Professor W. F. Windle, of the department of anatomy, "the new course makes possible the study of surface anatomy, for locating landmarks of deeper organs and for learning the action of muscles."

Students in the laboratories are now able to watch the process of food digestion and the position of the digestive tract in erect and recumbent positions of the heart, lungs and diaphragm. The difference in the body arrangements of tall and short persons and the action of bones and joints may now be discerned in the classrooms as well as growth changes in skeletons.

The study of the living body is correlated through the employment of X-ray pictures which are displayed in a large illuminated cabinet.

"This innovation," added Professor Windle, "is in conformity with the modern trend toward making the science of anatomy living and vital rather than a mere discipline in traditional dissection."

Bankers To Meet In Raleigh. Raleigh, Dec. 22.—(INS)—A group of 60 or more bankers from all sections of the East will visit Raleigh on February 29 in connection with the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Convention.

Sixty or more bankers from the clearing cities of North Carolina, and from Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Atlanta are expected to make up the party of visitors.

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