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CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON

Questions of State Forgotten In adjourning. Celebration of the Day

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The Celebration in the Capitol Dif-The Other Cities of the Country-Stand-Patters and Insurgents, Republicans and Democrats Lay from the far soutawest. Aside Their Differences and Meet On Common Ground-Baby Mc-Lean Christmas.

(By Winfield Jones,)

Washington, Dec. 26 .- The capt tal of the United States, with a way all its own, is once more observing Christmas and the reign of "peace" upon earth."

«in Washington Christmas is different, according to those who have spent the bolidays in the average city. The presence of the exict executive of the nation, the ambassadors and ministers from foreign courts, members of congress, cabinet officers and wealthy citizens from all sections of the country give the capital a cosmopolican air.

There's the Chrisimas dinner at the white house, the celebration of the Yule tide in foreign embassies according to the customs of various countries represented and a hundred and one magnificent private affairs at the home of diplomats, statesmen

and wealthy residents. For a time the capital forgets al! about international complications. the tariff, trust busting, the clamor of insurgents, and the last stand of the stand-patters. A truce is declared between the two political parties. Both houses of congress take a recess and for a couple of days the great government departments, with there thousands of employes, are deserted except for a solitary watcaman here and there.

As has been the custom for many years the President of the United States attended church on Christmas day. In the afternoon there was a short spin in one of the big waite house automobiles furnished for use of the executive by a generous government. Then as evening fell the President and his family, together with a select party of friends, gathered about the white house table where a sumptuous Christmas dinner was served.

There was no Christmas tree at the white house this year, because the President and Mrs. Taft have no Saturday night Alex. Kearney placed small children. There was a mutual a stick of dynamite under the hom; home for the holidays, the two boys enough to let a man through, blew arriving several days ago from their all the glass out of the windows, the respective schools.

New Year the President and Mrs. orderly conduct. Taft will throw open the doors for the annual reception, which precedes fellow to visit Mr. Wood's daughter, felicitations of the president, cabinet the various state functions that fol- who was there at the time. Chief of members and army and many offilow during the first few months of

Little work has been done at the

TRIAL OF MEAT PACKERS RESUMED

of the ten Chicago meat sellers for alleged criminal violation of the to Washington Saturday to reach the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed, after the holiday, before Judge Car- Two Aged Women Burned to Death. penter, the government began the presentation of its case to the jury. The government has subpoenaed three hundred witnesses. District Attorney Wilkerson began by having the witnesses tell the story of the stroyed-their home at Carson's Run old packers pool, which it is said, operated prior to the organization of last twelve years. the National Packing Company in 1903. The government will trace the history of the packers combine in an effort to prove the packers fixed meat prices and suppressed competi-

O'Connell Leaves Rome.

Rome, Dec. 26-Cardinal O'Connell departed for Naples. He will visit Taermina, in Messina province, Sicily, before embarking for Boston. nouncement made by Joseph Seeh they sing.

executive offices since last Saturday. Every one from the President down, wanted to go shopping. There was a general cessation of labor about the white house offices. A feature of the celebration of Caristmas at the home of the President was the presentation of Mr. Taft of a turkey o each of the one hundred married employes with the connection of the executive mansion, and the office

The Christmas spirit was also in evidence on Capitol Hill, where bota houses face a busy session after January 2rd. The senate and house adjourned on December 21st, and except for those who live in distanstates adjournment meant "going home." Perhaps a hundred members of the senate and house, however, remained in the capital for Christerent From the Observances in All mas, not caring to make the journey of several tuousand miles in so short a time. This was especially true of the Pacific coast members and those

> Members of the house and senate will be seen at the various diplomatic receptions given during the week, and for the time being an armistice will be declared in the legislative war. Insurgents will gather at banquets with stand-patters and Democratic tariff tinkers, preparing to begin work on schedule K, will forget their differences with Republicans who want to uphold the projective turiff principle in any legislation

Caristmas in Washington to the government cierks of which there are about thir v thousand. The big departments were closed vesterday. and Uncle Sam's employes, from chief of the bureau to conrwomen, were allowed to go their way and celebrate Christmas as best suited individual taste.

Hundreds of government cierks are residents of near-by states, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware and great majority of these went home to spend a couple of days with their folks. Comparatively speaking, the work will be light in the department for the remainder of the year, and then on January 1st will come auother holiday.

Owing to the large number of (Continued From Page Five.)



Stick Placed Under Floor And Ignited Which Blew Hole In Floor

(Special to The Times.) Franklinton, N. C., Dec. 26.-Last exchange of Christmas remem- of H. G. Wood on "Mill Hill," one of brences, however, and Miss Helen, S. C. Vann's houses, which when ig-Robert and Charlie Taft were all nited blew a hole in the floor large fillars from under the end of the The white house will be the scene house and scared the inmates very of many pleasant gatherings of badly, It appeared that Kearney was young folks during the remainder mad with Mr. Wood for appearing of the Christmas holidays, and on against him in a former case for dis-

He also did not like for a certain Police A. B. Cook was on the scene cials upon the occasion of his sevenwatching Kearney and arrested him ty-fourth birthday auniversary pretty soon after the explosion.

Mayor Conway heard the case and in default of \$500 bond Kearney i

Clark on Speech-Making Tour. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26. Champ Clark arrived here on the way to Oklahoma on a speech-mak ng tour. "Just gool old Democratic Chicago, Dec. 26-When the trial doctrine." Clark said, would be his subject. Clark starts on the return capital for congress reopening.

> Aberdeen , Maryland, Dec. 6-Mrs Betsy Keithley, seventy-eight, and Mrs. Susan Malloc, eighty-one, widowed sisters, were burned to death in a fire of unknown origin which de-The women have lived alone for the

Meeting at Navy Yard.

broke, out at the naval ordnance front. Nanking is regarded by them of several generations of honorable yard. Authorities, attempting to as the most suitable place for the menquell the disorder, wounded several new capitak

Higher Price For Crude Oil.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26-An-stand why they are saddest when man, William H. Bagley and Thor



John Bigelow, the United States "the add that Many when the his way, but they are the more purh, or the age of 64. The deceased was a diplomat, solid istantic way.

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steamer Guillemot from London for

Genoa foundered in the Day of the

15 of the crew were lost. Seven

survivors were picked up by the

here. Guillemot registered 14.14

Car Fell Into River.

Admiral Dewey's Birthday,

George Dewey today received the

IMMEDIATE ELECTION

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Dewey is in the best of health.

CHINESE DEMAND

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one in thousastiffering Mr. Second. dware commons and official to the Phild warmt attention for his deriver and which is remarked fine president there. Shanghai, China, Dec. 26 As no. Was no other mann mentioned, Mr. Yuan Shi Kal, pointing our that ac- ipssion, there are few neiter informs ceptance of the idea of a republic ed lawyers than he. He will not in-

revolutionaries are demanding the Kenan. immediate election of a president of the republic. The conference yesterday between Dr. Sun Vat Sen the proposed president and Wu Ting years also, the was a member of the Fang, chief of the revolutionary del- superior court and court of concerence-there was no supreme court sulted in complete agreement be- in his time-and attorney-general St. Petersburg reports a mutiny tionaries are showing a more united among these were sterling qualified order restored.

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Surjaya Ston, Wessiell, 2 buten and month of here. were harded into a beam in front of the state of the action of the current and actions hardly read the million muck. Although the exact cause of the actions both was left in a vertical and account towards. He was use and acclose talk of abolishing the lattice cannot be formed, it is said.

MARTIAL LAW AT

Lumber, Dec. 24 Procurements reply has been received by Tang Seawell accorded his heense to large of mass of law at Teberan follow-Shao Yi to his despatch to Premier got and oversion to practice the pro- Shuster, by the Departs exhibit and transmitters reports received as to is the only means of securing a peace. To the other well, since for year he a bloody massacre by Russian soland been a creat aid to Colonel diere at Rachet are coming serious apprehension. Little additional in Jodny. Hadres was born in Rhode termation regardles the reported pensagere has been received. Accordthe to have advices the mald creable accurred Sunday when a nartical at Russitt, it is said, numbered of workmen were seriously hurt, and 100, including some women and twenty becomerives damaged, when London, Dec. 26—A dispatch from tween the two leaders. The revolu-

There Killed in Mexican Battle. Backing, Mexico, Doc. 25 Phree sersons were killed and twenty wounded when parales fired into a covery that Violet Reuthler, missing crowd that was parading the streets since November 25, had several re-

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FAMILY TRIES SPLIT COUPLE

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S. Liens, Thus 26 -- John T. Boone r o from descendant of Daniel core, obtained a divorce at Clayton this from Light Edwards Baone rent arouddiere of Thomas Jeffer

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THE STEEL TRUST CASE

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Enstace Robertson Francis Ruggles At Southern Pines

(Special to The Times)

Summern Pin's, thee 26 -- Francis there carried it continued bull a Regules, a white box, was shot and

billing cannot be learned, it is said flow panes were shaftered in severemployed as a the correct boy by the startlets, not become they do not do that the white boy and negro were tate Majo W M. Hogley, as about a great coul of good, but because congressing and that the negro turn-time could be the court, and with a filey make the expense of maintained this revolver on the lad. Death prame almost measurely. The report in mar riceled to the posterior at Derbern has bed a lot of that extitual the negro is ander arrest at the court and the standing in these state and tobacco come from every and either in both North and South

Nogro Kills Two Brothers,

Chiro, Dit., Disc. 26 - Lewis no-"rates Ramses, white and brothers ere shot and hilled near Entra-. has night by Resul Barnels. the Wite Van in at empfured of Level took the personate the wood its it he begind the shots was form ies. Later be excitable a frame. Her helld was you in Partnerh sail.

Major-General Hodges Bead,

Washington, Dec. 26 - Major Gen eral Charles in Hodges, U.S. A., retired, dayl at his home in Illinois bension of the government when he Island sixty-tour years ago.

Roof of Round House Fell In. Altonna, Pa., Dec. 26-A number

round house, used for hossing passenger locomotives, fell in-

Missing Girl Had Romances. Chicago, Dec. 26 - With the dis-Tehanged in that direction,

BY EXPLOSION

Hester Atwater, Colored Boy, Sets Off Can of Gunpowder On " Christmas Day

THREE WHITE BOYS HURT

Sherwood Scott and Roy and Archie Raines Receive Severe Burns as Result of Ignition of Ten Pounds Of Gunpowder on South Blount Street-Damage Done to the Houses in Neighborhood-All the Victims Resting Well Today.

As the result of the carlessness or chorance of a young negro boy, who dropped a fighted matea into a ten sound can of gunpowder on South Mount street yesterday morning, the boy himself and three white lads are in a more or less serious condition. The injured are:

Hester Atwater, colored, aged about 15 gears,

Sherwood Scott, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, 229 South smuthfield street.

Roy Raines, aged about 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raines, 1112 South Blount street. Archie Raines, aged about 10, also

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raines. At St. Agnes Hospital today it was said toat the negro boy had spent a good night, but it was too early to say whether he would retain the sight of an eye.

Master Scott passed a good night it Rex Hospital and should be well again in several days. His injuries consist mostly of powder burns on he face, body and legs.

The two Raines boys are also doing well as could be expected. Roy, he oldest, was the most seriously burned, and it is thought his right we may be permanently injured.

The Accident.

The explosion occurred on South flount street near the corner of Smithfield street yesterday morning. lester Atwater, the colored boy, had een looking at a can of gunpowder finns on the shell in the store of dr. E. G. Smith and had said that ie wanted to fire it Christmas day. fold not to monkey with it, Hester cok it from the shelf, carried it to the street and applied a match. There are two versions as to how the powder was caused to go off, but these are immaterial, since it was vidently the lad's intention to have big noise. When the fire struck the lowder there was an explosion and the entire neighborhood was jarred.

Were Looking On.

Attracted by want was about to take place the three small white hildren gathered about the colored boy and his powder to see what would happen. With the explosion the boys were knocked down, winni houses and many persons supposof that it was an eartiquake. The lothing of Hester Atwater was literally blown from his body, these lodgthe in the limbs of a tree near by,

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SURRENDER OF REYES ENDS VEXING PROBLEM

Mexico City, Dec. 26-Gen Bernardo Reyes' surrender at Linares, yesterday, it is believed, marks the end of the most perplexing problem tacing the Wadero government. The Reyes following in Mexico was considered very strong for years. To his strength was attributed much apprestarted the revolution. Reyes was formerly commander-in-chief of the army under President Diaz.

Reyes to Prison.

Mexico City, Dec. 26- The end of the week probably will see General Bernardo Reyes, accupying a cell in the federal district penitentiary in a portion set apart for the political prisoners. The commander of the third military zone probably will assign an escort of ruruals to General Reyes and give him safe conduct to Mexico City.

Don't bite off more knowledge shouting for Zapata. The city is maness, the line of police search than you can chew, or you may have lan attack of mental indigestion,