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WILL SEND GIFTS TO THE POOR

Train No. 82 Wrecked on Coast Line

LOCAL BATTERY RECEIVES ITS PAY

BARRELS OF TOYS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE CITY ON SUNDAY

TRAIN IS WRECKED THIS A.M.

Eight Cars Were Derailed 1 Mile South of Lucama Early Today.

15 PERSONS HURT

Only Two Cases Serious Enough To Be Taken To The Hospital For Treatment.

BOY IS KILLED AS THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT

Was Thrown From Truck And Fell on Pavement, Crushing His Skull

Dog Went Mad In Pink Hill And Bit Number of Persons

KINSTON, Dec. 23.—A mad dog, going mad, is most serious. The little Langdon boy was bitten on the arm of Martin Turner, who owned the dog, said to have been a small pet dog. The dog died the next morning, after the wholesale biting and its head has been sent to Raleigh and upon examination showed madness in a very advanced stage.

WHAT THE KING SAID A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The pomp and ceremony attending the opening of Parliament probably attracts more attention in the House of Lords than do the words of the King's speech, but the last address from George V. delivered a few days ago, contained no interpolation such as was once made in a speech from the throne by George IV.

It is asserted that when he was regent, George IV made a bet with Richard Sheridan, the dramatist, that so little attention would be paid to the reading of his speech that he could interpolate any nonsense he liked without anyone showing surprise.

The bet was accepted. The Regent paused in the course of the address and said distinctly "Baa, baa, black sheep," and then went on. No one took notice of the strange words. Chagrined at the loss of his wager, Sheridan asked George Canning, the Premier, if he had noticed anything strange.

"Oh, yes," said Canning, "I heard the Prince say 'Baa, baa, black sheep,' but as he was looking straight at you at the time, I took it for a personal allusion."

\$1,369.92 IS DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF LOCAL BATTERY

Amount Is Paid Just In Time For Christmas.—Check Received By Captain Willis Today.

Captain Albert T. Willis today received a warrant for \$1369.92, which is to be paid to members of the local battery unit for the services they rendered during the immediate period after the big fire.

December 3 to 18, under S. O. 542 1-2. "It is hoped the voucher will reach you in time for distribution before Christmas."

Special Musical Service At Christ Church Christmas

A special musical program will feature both the midnight services Sunday night and the Christmas morning services at Christ Episcopal Church.

Offertory—"Angels from the realm of glory"—Shelly. Sanctus—Reade. Benedictus—Stainer. Hymn—"And now, O Father"—Monk.

OBJECTS TO ACTION TAKEN BY WILL HAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Rev. Charles S. McFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America, today made public a letter to Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, calling for an explanation why he, as a member of Mr. Hays' committee "on public relations," was not consulted about the reinstatement of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, film comedian, who figured in the party that resulted in the death of Virginia Rappé, actress.

NO COLD WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—"There is no cold weather in sight."

ARREST SUSPECTS FOR ROBBING MINT

SANTE FE, N. M., Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Six men with heavy suitcases, who arrived from Las Vegas in an automobile early today, were placed in the county jail, pending investigation in connection with the robbery of the U. S. federal bank at Denver. The U. S. Marshall's office has received a tip from Las Vegas and deputies here were on the lookout for them.

QUIET CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Christmas at the White House will lack of the usual spirit of times gone by because of Mrs. Harding's illness.

GUARD BODIES OF MEN FOUND IN BIG LAKE

Bodies Have Been Identified By Relatives As Those of Daniels And Richards

MERROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—The wire-bound, mutilated bodies of two men, recovered yesterday on Lake Lafourche by state troops, believed to be those of Watt Richards, who disappeared after being kidnapped by masked and white-robed men last August, were further identified this morning when viewed by Richards' widow, J. L. Daniels, aged father of Watt, and a score of other relatives and friends.

PARIS REFUSES ABANDON TIP

Near-Riot Caused When Man Refused To Accept Tips From the Public

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A man who did not want a tip caused incipient riot in Paris recently. He was the owner of a taxi motor-car, and thought he could operate his own property as he saw fit. So he placed on his vehicle a sign reading—"I own this taxi, and I accept no tips."

RUSSIAN TAXIS HAVE DULL TIME

Only the Profiteers Can Scrape Together Enough Money To Ride In Them

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Automobile taxicabs operated by private owners have appeared in Moscow, but the tariff is so high that on several occasions the government has issued warnings to the public to beware of extortion. The street cars, about the cheapest thing in Moscow, are always crowded to such an extent that foreign visitors never consider riding in them. The carfare is now 500,000 Soviet rubles, or about two cents.

Poor Families of New Bern—White And Colored—Will Be Remembered on Christmas Eve, It Is Announced.

MANY GIFTS COME FROM OUT OF TOWN Several Donations Have Been Received.—Red Cross Taking Charge of Some of the Gift Distributions.

Barrels of toys have been left by Santa Claus at Red Cross headquarters here and will be distributed tomorrow among the poor of the city.

Fraternal organizations also have consented to act as agents for Santa Claus and will distribute a large quantity of toys, fruits, candies, groceries, etc., tomorrow evening.

Carter Taylor, Chief of the Red Cross relief work in New Bern, stated today that a large quantity of toys, candies, nuts and fruit had been received here from Fayetteville and other cities for distribution among those families which were rendered homeless by the big fire on December 1.

To Have Quiet Christmas There's going to be a Christmas tree at the tent colony and indications are that Santa Claus isn't going to overlook any of the tents.

Last Rush of Shopping Today marked the final rush of Christmas shopping. The streets were crowded ever since early morning.

Will Have Quiet Christmas Indications are that Christmas in New Bern will be a quiet one. The Christmas season will begin tomorrow and will be observed in the churches and Sunday Schools. There also will be special services in most of the churches on Monday. Hundreds of New Bern people, residing elsewhere or attending school or college or colleges, have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

Sometimes, when you're invited out to dinner, the saving in grocery bill is hardly worth the cost of indignation.

Epithet followed epithet, and meanwhile the crowd grew after the fashion of street crowds in Paris, with the customary baker's boy, butcher's boy, and flock of "Midiennes." When the crowd had grown to impressive proportions the owner of the taxi said to his colleagues: "You don't appear to like this announcement. There was a loud chorus of 'No.' With no backing from possible customers, the audacious taxi proprietor decided to capitulate. So he took down his sign; the crowd melted, and the tipping system was saved.

TIME TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Last summer when things were dull and money was scarce, we put a notice in the paper that we were going to carry every one not then able to pay their subscription until the Fall season. That season has come and gone and a large number of them have not come in and settled up, so we are again calling their attention to their delinquency and beg of them to pay up now as we need the money.

We hate to do it, but we cannot carry these on our books after the first of January, who are as much as three months in arrears, unless they call in and make some arrangements with us about carrying them.

White paper is higher now than it was six months ago and we cannot continue to send papers out and not collect for them.

Come in and pay up, and let the paper continue to you through the New Year.