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Merry Christmas for Alice 222

By MARIAN WING Newspaper Union.) UTH- ALICE lay

abed late Christ-

mas morning. What

other girl of eight-

een would have

stayed lazily in

bed with the mar-



velous Christmas walting presents her attention that were walting Ruth Allce's? She was the only daughter of an enormously rich father. She was also, on that Christmus morning, the one shining hope of hulf a dozen rich beaux.' So you can imagine what gifts were hers.

At ten o'clock Ruth Alice's personal maid, Flora, came rather timidly, but determinedly, into the luxurious bed-

And it was with this determination not to mar her dear dad's Christmas that Ruth Alice ran down the stairs and tripped into the library with a

smile. But such a forced smile! The maids noticed it, and the butler, too. And they all puzzled about it and whispered among themselves. They were all very fond of pretty Ruth Alice, and it grieved them to see her so out of sorts, on Christmas of all times.

Christmas."

than a week," Flora sighed to the butler. "Just isn't interested in anything. Ob, yes, there's one thing still can excite her. That is the postman. She sends me out forty times a day to see if he's dropped letters in the box and forgot to ring. Yesterday she



A Christmas Carol By James Russell Lowell

WW HAT means this glory round

d voices chanted clear and sweet, "Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

What means that star," the shepherds

glen?". and angels, answering overhead,

Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men!" round about our feet shall shine

A light like that the Wise Men saw, If we our loving will incline To that Sweet Life which is the law.

So shall we learn to understand The simple faith of shepherds then, And, clasping kindly hand in hand, Sing, "Peace on earth, good will te men!"

a door, and under it, scrawled in

THE WORLD OVER IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH What is Taking Place in The Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

IMPORTANT NEWS

Foreign-

Dispatches from Managua to San Salvador say the greater part of the Nicaraguan cotton crop has been ruined by caterpillars.

A revolution has broken out in Albania, according to refugees reaching Jugo-Slavia. The Albanian premier is reported to have fled and panic reigns at Tirana.

Premier Akel of Esthonia has tendered his resignation owing to ill health. M. Jaakson, former minister of justice, has been invited to form a new cabinet.

Winston Churchill, chancellor of the English exchequer, and one of the most spectacular and combative personalities in British public life, has firmly announced his country's intention to participate in any payments France may be able to make.

The German cabinet, headed by Chancellor Marx, has decided to resign, owing to the refusal of Foreign Minister Stresemann's Folks' party to enter a four-party coalition government which would include the Socialists. Marx has arranged an interview with President Ebert to determine the date of the cabinet resignation.

Germany has not entirely complied with the disarmament provisions of the treaty of Versailles, but she could not prepare for war within less than four years, according to an officer close to Marshal Foch.

The threat of the French Communists to hold a great demonstration to protest against the expulsion of foreign communities brought about three thousand policemen, troops and republican guards to the vicinity of the Saint Lazarre station, where the demonstration was to have been held, but only about two thousand Communists were brave enough to put in appearвлсе.

The Swiss federal assembly elected Dr. Jean Marie Musy president of the Swiss confederation for the year 1925. Masy is a lawyer. The outgoing president is Dr. Ernst Chuard.

The countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, formerly Daisy, (Marguerite Hyde) Leiter of Chicago, suffered two broken ribs when she fell from her horse while hunting near Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England.

David Lloyd-George, leader of the lost legion of Liberalism in the house of commons, has begun a bitter offensive against Premier Stanley Baldwin's Conservative government in an effort to force the British government either to block the proposed Franco-American debt settlement or to obtain a slice of the golden pie for England. Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd-George sallied forth to the attack on the Censervative statement of policy like a couple of Quixotes in a forest of Amer-

Reallocation of wave-lengths to radio broadcasting stations, as recommended by the recent national radio conference to the secretary of commerce, has been abandoued by the commerce department. The position of President Coolidge that suspension of the preferential rail-rate section of the merchant marine, act, should be continued pending further study of the question by con-

gress is supported in recommendations of the president's special committee on co-ordination of railroad and steamship transportation.

Two bills, one carrying a number of varied navy department recommendations and the other authorizing reorganization of the naval and marine corps reserve, have been passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Domestic-

Five officers and enlisted men at tached to the squadron number 2 of the battle fleet air squadrons, were killed and three others probably fatally injured when the huge twin-motored H-16 type seaplane, in which they were engaging in aerial target practice, nose-dived 1,200 feet into the sea at San Diego, Calif.; the other morning. The accident was the worst in

the history of aviation. Isadore Lucresi, former vice president of the United States bank, Des-Moines, Iowa, has been returned, to that city from Memphis, Tenn., to face charges of embezzlement, but has decided not to plead guilty, and will go on trial soon.

"Franklin experts"-officers of the international Benjamin Franklin soci-ety-hastened to the defense of the kite and key story of the colonial American's electrical experiment, which a Boston professor had declared to be a myth.

Maj. August Belmont, 71, financier and turfman, died at his apartment, in New York City, the other day, after an illness of little more than 24 hours. He went down to his office and in a few minutes complained of feeling ill. A short while after he was operated upon; and his end came as a surprise.

Jack Wakefield, one of the most brilliant preparatory school football players in the South and former member of the St. Louis National league base ball team, shot and killed himself at Memphis, Tenn., recently. Announcement is made at Dillon,

S. C., that the Carolina Textile corporation, capitalized at \$1,200,000, has purchased and taken over the Dillon and the Hamer, S. C., cotton mills, ggregating 45,000 spindles.

Wage increases of two per cent are reported to have been granted to all Baltimore, Md., shopmen, motormen and conductors of the Baltimore street railways.

Eight persons shared the \$6,000 reward offers for the solution of the murder of Robert Franks for which Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., are now serving life sentences at the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary.

Stockholders of the Prairie Oil and Gas company have voted to reduce the par value of shares of capital stock from \$100 to \$25 and to increase the capital stock from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000, it is announced in Kancity City.

The third shipment of gold by J. P. Morgan & Co. to the German reichsbank amounting to three million dollars, brings the total withdraws of proceeds from the sale of the German loan up to ten million dollars. A jury in circuit court at St. Louis. Mo., return a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Kathryn Kearney, a widow and former artist's model, who pleaded self-defense in slaying C. W. Morris, her married admirer, who was and its author. Senator Underwood; shot by her in her apartment May 31. The little way which Charles R. Forbes had with women is responsible for the fact that the government, is now prosecuting him on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the letting of hospital contracts, it is stated by the Chicago newspapers.



Rocky Mount .--- E. R. Wolfe, Atlantic Coast Line switchman, was instantly killed at the South Rocky Mount Fords when he was struck by an engine

switching cars. Just how the accident happened could not be ascertained. His body was badly mangled. Chapel Hill.—The contract for the erection of the new Chapel Hill Methodist church was awarded here to Jewell and Riddle, of Sanford, who-submitted the low bid of \$156,000. The contract does not include furnishing or heating plant. The contractor

agrees to complete the work by December 1, 1925. Charlotte .- Tom P. Jamison, former minister of the Methodist church, and well known in State political

circles, will become the managing editor of The Charlotte Herald, weekly labor paper here, it was announced. James F. Barrett will continues as oditor of the paper.

Asheville,-At a hearing before Mag-istrate M. A. Cressman, J. H. Milan, one of four persons arrested a week ago in connection with the death of William M. Davis, was bound over to-Superior Court without bond on a charge of murder. Three other persons, two women and a man, were released.

Greensboro .- Lemuel Wroten, a negro, tried to set the house of his landlady on fire it was charged at a hearing and he was bound over to Superior Court without bond on a fire degree arson charge. He had lately been arrested on charge of assault upon the woman, Alice Ginyard, and witnesses testified seeing him under the house with a torch.

Wilmington .- While hunting ducks on the upper reaches of Cape Fear river, a row boat, occupied by Dr. Colin Shaw and Julian Keith, of Still Bluff, and a negro paddler, overturned and the negro was drowned, while Dr. Shaw and Mr. Keith barely escaped with their lives.

Salisbury,-B. M. Cole, sent up by county court here for four months for abandonment, is in more trouble, a wife other than the one he was charged with having abandoned having pat in an appearance. When brought into court a second time both women confronted Cole and he waived examination. His case goes up to the February term of superior court when he will be tried for bigamy.

Winston-Salem .- The shoe found with a human skeleton in a well near this city was identified by a shoe dealer here as the ones he sold Bruce Snipes over four years ago, just a short while before the young man disappeared from his home, and the records in the office of a local dentist are expected to prove without a doubt that the bones found were the remains of Bruce Snipes.

Statesville,--Mr. John Davidson, of Alexander county, aged ninety, and Miss Vida Wallace; of Wilkes county, aged seventy-five; were married in Taylorsville by Rev. L. L. Moore. This makes the groom's fourth man-riage. The bridal couple made the trip to Taylorsville in a buggy drawn by b jenny, with the groo mdriving. Edenton .- A negro youth David Jones, was convicted of first deg murder in Superior Court, for the murder of Sam Small, a farmer living near this town. Jones has confessed that he was a member of a band organize to terrorize the vicinity by highway robberies. He has implicated four of the band and the grand jury has been instructed to investigate his charges. Maxton-Liberty school house, situated six miles south of Maxton, was burned. It was a new brick building modernly equipped, oringinally costing around \$28,000. It was entirely destroyed, as there was no fire protection and when discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was beyond control. Asheville .- J. Alvin Ensley, 29, of Sylva, Jackson county, was instantly killed, and L. H. Gedney, of Asheville, seriously injured when a touring car in which they were riding went off a mountain road about nine miles from here. Gedney was rushed to a local hospital, where it was said her will recover. Winston-Salem,-The directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, at a meeting held here declared quarterly dividends as follows. On its preferred stock, \$1.75 per share and on its common stock, 75 cents per share. all payable in cash January 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 18, 1924. Durham .--- Mrs. Emma McDonald, widow of the late W. B. McDonald. of Erwin avenue. West Durham, was painfully, although not fatally, burned, when she fainted before a open fireplace and fell partially in the fire. One side of her face was sociously burned. burnen. Edenton.-Editor R. G. Shackeli of the Edenton News says that the state-ment altributed to Senator P. H. Wil-liams, of Elizabeth City, that a bridge over the lower Clowen would cost even million dollars is incorrect and the estimated cost of the bridge

"And she's been like this for more

pers. I'll get on some clothes and go down to Dad. I needn't spoil his

said, "That brightens through the rocky

And they wha do their souls no wrong But keep at eve the faith of morn. Shall dally hear the angel song. "Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

room where Ruth Alice lay dreaming mong her pillows, her beautiful eyes half closed.

"Well, Flora, why are you disturb-ing me? I'm not going to get up yet a while.

"But, Miss Ruth Alice! Your father is just walking back and forth in the library, and asking every half minute when you are coming down."

"Oh, dad! 'He wants to see my joy over the stocking. I suppose.'

Well, there are lovely things down there, goodness knows! And such flowers !"

"Oh, bother the flowers!, I don't want them. But, tell me, has the postman come yet?"

"No. He'll be dreadfully inte today, of course."

"Yes, so I supposed. Well, what's



Slippers."

the good of getting up, then?" Ruth Alice stretched her pretty arms above her head and yawned. Flora stared.

"What can the postman bring you that you haven't already I'd like to know?" But, needless to say, the per-fectly trained maid made this remark strict But

"All ri tile my Alle-



Go Out and Look Down Made Me the Street.".

even made me go out and look down the street to see if he was anywhere in sight."

"Oh, well, that explains it, then. She hasn't heard from her sweetheart."

"Sweetheart! She's heard from dozens of 'em every mail. And you ought just to take a look at her presents in there. Flowers, books, candy, music! And her father has surprised her with a new limousine all her own. Guess even you didn't know that! Mike kept the secret pretty well. He only let it drop to me by accident."

Mike was the chauffeur, of course. "No! A limousine! And then those pearls! The old man showed them to me himself last night. Just couldn't keep it to himself any longer. They're beauties, you can take my word, and cost a good round fortune."

"How any girl with all that can be glowering around on Christmas da-" "Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling." the front-

door bell interrupted. Flora jumped like a Jack-in-the-box when the cover is sprung. "That'll be the postman," she said. "I'll get there time before Miss Ruth Alice this sends me."

But Ruth Alice was at the door first, for she, too, knew the postman's ring. Eagerly she went through the pile of mail. Then, her eyes flooded with tears that she could not hide. "Nothing! And it's Christmas day!" she whispered.

"But what's this," Flora asked, bending to pick up a picture postal. that had dropped to the floor. Miss ltuth Alice snatched it from her hand, ut not before Flora had a R was just a picture of a wreath hung

a bold masculine hand, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Miss Norman." That was all except the sig-

nature, "Jack Dalton." But suddenly Miss Ruth Alle aughed merrily and seized Flora by both hands. She whirled her around in a happy dance. "Merry Christmas, Flora," she cried when it was done. and rushed toward the library. She passed the butler on the way. "Merry Christmas, Walker," she cried to him. Then they heard her Merry Christmasing her dad1

"Well, I'm glad to hear her saying it," Flora ejaculated. "I thought she never would. But think of a cheap postal doing that to her after all those wonderful things in there and the automobile !".

"What are pearls and a car to love?" (whispered Walker, drawing very near to Flora. Laughing, she pushed him away. "Merry Christmas," she laughed back at him over her shoulder as she ran up the stairs.

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OUR HEART-RADIOS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

OD owns the biggest broad-. casting station in the universe, und what He sends forth to all corners of the world is love. Every human being has a radio-a heart-radio. If we take the trouble to "tune in." we are in a fair way of becoming good receiving stations. And a good receiver may hear harmonles that will vibrate through his being like chords on a harp. At Christmas time we should have heart-radios in perfect condition that we may know the beauty of God's love, which manifests itself in kindliness. friendliness, happiness and good cheer.

"Tune in," friends, and who knows but we may hear the angels caroling on Christmas Eve !- Martha Banning Thomas. (2. 1924. Western Newspaper Union)

ican steel windmills.

Washington-

The Underwood Muscle Shoals bill was a target for attack in the senate Democrat, Alabama, was compelled to defend his measure vigorously when it came up the other day.

President Coolidge discussed the senste legislative situation at a dinner conference the other night with Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican leader of the senate.

Secretary Mellon has advised the house judiciary committee that Robert bert de Frisch in New York City last August, had been dismissed from the service for "deliberately making a false affidavit to procure a search warrant on a private residence."

Tyler Dennett has been appointed Democratic parties to get back to their to be chief of the division of publications, state department. Mr. Dennett holds a doctor's degree of philosophy at, Johns Hopkins, was associate editor of The Outlook and is an author of note. He has been lecturing on American history at Johns Hopkins since 1923.

The success of making Christmas a full holiday on all rural mail delivery routes of the country last year, with suspension of the service, has caused H. H. Billany, fourth' assistant postmaster general, to order a full hollday again this year.

The agricultural appropriation bill. 000,000 would be available for road house. The bill, as sent to the sen- safety appliance act. ate, would appropriate about fifty-nine million dollars more than last year's

It is announced from the white house that President Coolidge will throw the weight of his influence against any "pork barrel" rivers and harbors legislation that may be proposed in con-CTESS.

The estate of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, whose will was probated J. Owens, federal prohibition agent, at Salem, Mass., recently will run apwho raided the residence of Hugo Gil. proximately to a million dollars, it is announced.

> Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, speaking before the Southern Society of New York the other night, said the time has come for the Republican and

old issues-the tariff and states' rights.

S. Glenn Young was indicted by the East . St. Louis, Ill., grand jury on five county for impersonating a government officer in Williamson county liquor raids. He has been arrested and has given a ten thousand dollar

Lem Motlow, a Tennessee distiller, is on trial in st. Louis, Mo., for the no complaints received because of the killing of Conductor Clarence T. Pullis on the Louisville & Nashville train. Motiow claims that he slew the conductor when the negro porter attacked him.

The Southern Railway company was carrying \$124,000,000, of which \$50, fined \$900 in federal court at Greensboro N. C., by Judge E. Yates Webb construction, has been passed by the on charges of violating the federal

New York City is to have an 38story office building, outranking in measure, but carries several million height the Woolworth building, which dollars less than the budget estimate has 51 stories, according to information emanating from real estate circles of that city. A test to determine when the Woolworth tower sways in winds of high velocity is said to have planned in contemplation of the skyscraper's construction.

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