

"Nothing of the kind; nothing to it."

"You mean that no accident took place?"

"Yes."

"And no one was taken out of the store in an ambulance on that date?"

"No one was taken out of here in an ambulance."

"What is the name of the man taken from here to the Wesley hospital?"

"Who told you one of our people was at the Wesley hospital?"

"We know there is."

"It's just as well I shouldn't give out the name."

"What is the name of the physician attending him?"

"I can tell you all that's necessary without going to the physician."

"What is the condition of the patient then?"

"Oh, he's coming along all right. He'll recover soon. He wasn't injured. He's just sick."

"You say he's just sick?"

"Yes."

"Wasn't hurt in an elevator or other kind of accident, was he?"

"No."

"And the store is taking care of him while he is sick?"

"Yes."

"Do you care for many of your employes in this way?"

"Yes; quite often."

"And this man was taken sick January 2, and your store saw that he was sent to the hospital for care?"

"Yes, that's all there is to it."

(This was said in a sort of better-

run-along-now-little - boy - and-not-ask-any-more - foolish - questions tone.)

"I was referred to you, Mr. Cronin," the reporter continued, "by Dr. P. V. Gill, who has charge of one of your cases."

"What did Gill tell you?"

"He said he was not at liberty to give me any information about the case of the decorator who was hurt here Christmas eve, but that you could tell me all I wanted to know."

"All right, what is it?"

"How is that decorator getting along just now?"

"Oh, very well."

"Was he hurt in an accident?"

"Who told you he was?"

"I merely wish to find out if the man was hurt in an industrial accident?"

"No accident."

"He wasn't hurt?"

"No, just sick."

"Wasn't he taken to the hospital in an ambulance?"

"Yes, from his home. He's just sick and we're taking care of him."

"You mean that the two cases now at the Wesley hospital are of persons who were not hurt in accidents, but were just taken sick and that you are paying the hospital bills to see that they get well, is that it?"

"Yes, that's it exactly."

The Day Book reporter then left the store, and found out a few more facts about the two accidents.

Dr. P. V. Gill, who is attending to the decorator hurt in the