

Unsettled weather, with rain and colder tonight. Probably rain Sunday.

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ARE TO HAVE NO CHRISTMAS TREE AT WHITE HOUSE

But Loads and Loads of Beautiful Presents.

TWO HOLIDAY FEASTS To Be a Family Affair, With Just a Few Friends Present.

Christmas at the White House will be a quiet, family holiday. The Roosevelt children, who are all in Washington, will have no tree. The great array of presents they will receive tomorrow morning, however, will more than make up for any disappointment they might feel on this account. For more than a week, packages have been coming to the house by express, by messengers, and from all parts of the country. It is a certainty that no Christmas tree, however large, could hold half the gifts that will be distributed to the youngsters.

Would Have None of It.

Last year Archie had a Christmas tree of his own, which he decorated all by himself. This year he announced that he was "too big for kids' things," but offered to fix up a tree for Quentin. His younger brother, however, spurned this offer, informing Archie that if he wanted a tree he could make one for himself just as good as he.

As there are really two Christmas trees this year—Monday being declared a legal holiday for the Roosevelt children—there will be a double celebration. They will get their presents on Sunday, and will pitch into the Christmas dinner on Monday.

The Sunday meals at the White House will not differ from those of any other day of the week, and those of Monday will take place at the regular hours. Steward Pinckney, however, will try to outdo himself on the Monday evening feast.

Will Entertain a Few Friends.

A number of intimate friends of the Roosevelts will be present. These will probably include Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield, and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the division of forestry.

As has been his usual custom, the President will give his clerical staff appropriate presents. He will see that each of his six children receives a gift according to his or her liking.

The youngsters will, in their turn, "surprise" their father and mother with presents which they have been steadily preparing or hiding in the spare rooms of the mansion for these many days.

The various ladies of the Cabinet circle will make individual gifts to Mrs. Roosevelt, instead of preparing a combination present as they have done upon former occasions.

MISS PATTERSON HAS SEVERE CASE OF NERVOUSNESS

After Restless Night She Is Greatly Depressed This Morning.

Gnawed Her Finger Tips Down to Quick While Waiting for Verdict.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Nan Patterson spent a rather restless night in her cell in the Tombs, and is quite depressed in spirits today. She had counted upon spending Christmas with her family in Washington, but the failure of the jury to acquit her of the charge of having murdered Caesar Young compelled her to remain in prison here.

After she arose at 7:45 o'clock this morning, she was seized with a severe attack of nervousness. A physician was summoned, and after he had given her a sedative, she became restful.

The physician also noticed a slight rise in her temperature, but he said this was probably due to the excitement through which she passed yesterday and the day before.

After her counsel had left her late yesterday afternoon Miss Patterson paced her cell, crying and moaning and waving her hands. She was inconsolable. Matron O'Brien, noticing her condition, attempted to soothe her.

"Take things easy," she said. "Everything will come out all right."

To this Miss Patterson replied: "I can't, I can't. I cannot sleep, and I cannot shake off this terrible feeling of disappointment."

Had Gnawed Her Nails.

The restlessness, it was discovered later, was partly due to irritation of her finger tips. She had gnawed her nails down to the quick in her excitement while waiting for the verdict of the jury. Today they are quite sore, but in no manner is subsiding.

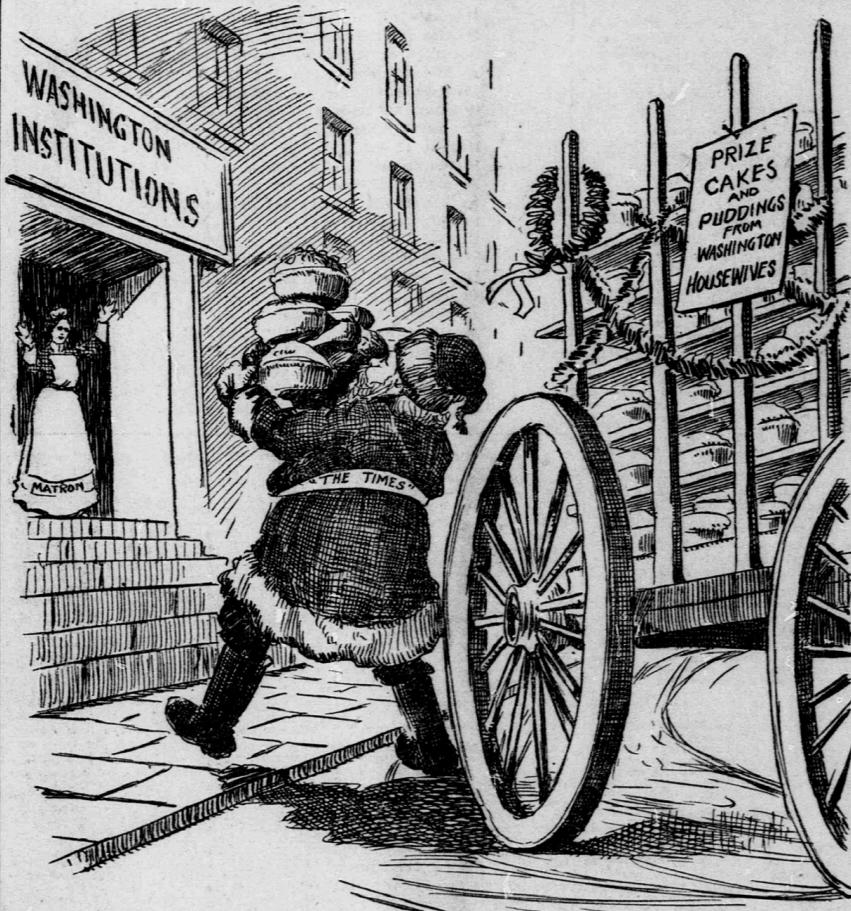
A pathetic incident occurred in her cell this morning. A few days ago she had packed all her toilet articles in two small bundles ready for removal when the verdict of acquittal was announced. This morning when she set about dressing herself she spied the bundles in a corner and broke into tears.

Lawyer Gethly, Miss Patterson's counsel, visited her this morning. He told her a new trial would soon be granted and that her acquittal was assured. The kind words of Mr. O'Reilly had a consoling effect upon her.

Telegrams of Sympathy.

Miss Patterson's mail this morning was large. She also received a number of telegrams, all expressing sympathy for her.

She only made one public, however. It was from a prominent actress and read: "Be brave, Nan. Your friends know you are innocent."



A SUBSTANTIAL SANTA CLAUS CAKE AND PUDDING FOR XMAS FEASTS

Times Distributes to Washington Charitable Institutions Edibles Entered in Contest. Gratitude and Pleasure Expressed.

DUFFEY STARTS ON AUSTRALIAN TRIP

Will Snatch Laurel From Far-Away Athletes.

ENGLISHMAN HIS MANAGER

Scrubbs to Join Him at Plymouth.

Both to Make a Good Circuit.

MOTHER IS IN BETTER SPIRITS

JUROR'S ACTION GREAT SURPRISE

THE WEATHER REPORT.

TEMPERATURE.

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

THE SUN.

TIDE TABLE.

The anticipating glee of children, the gentle thanks of women, and the sincere gratitude of aged men were sufficient reward for the men who delivered the cakes and puddings to the charitable institutions of the District nearly 300 cakes and puddings.

From 7 until 11 o'clock three wagons were kept busy delivering to the needy, the sick, and the old, a quota of the Christmas cheer. The good things were carried into Anacostia, the far Northwest, to the outskirts of North Washington, and through all sections of the city proper. And the result was happiness and thankfulness for many hundreds of people.

All Kinds Given Away.

Mountainous cakes many layers deep, white-frosted cakes, chocolate cakes, plum puddings, puddings of all kinds and sizes—these were presented to the poor and the helpless, the old and the young.

In many instances the form of the messenger, carrying the good things in the wagon to the dining rooms of the institutions, was outlined against the green background of a Christmas tree, while his every move was watched by eager spectators who had been told in advance that he would visit them during the evening. To the children he was an advance agent for the real Santa Claus, his gifts an earnest of more joys to come tonight and tomorrow.

Pleasure and Gratitude.

As a matter of course the children were always more demonstrative in their thanks when the cakes arrived. At the Home for Incurables, however, where there are both old and young, the enthusiastic anticipation of the feast that was in store for them was voiced with equal emphasis by little girls and old men. They crowded around the table on which the cakes were being laid and began to sample one immediately.

Through the Suez.

The management of Duffey's trip is under the direction of Secretary Herbert, the well-known English sporting authority, who arranged the itinerary of the Georgetown man on his recent trip through the British Isles.

Duffey's route to Australia will be by way of the Mediterranean Sea, and the Suez Canal, and it will take just six weeks to make the trip to the distant lands.

The meets in which the Georgetown man will compete will extend over a period of about three months. After that time there is likelihood that he will tour all the islands of the group, and then make a trip through the Philippines, finally arriving at San Francisco six months hence.

Arthur Duffey stands today as the greatest sprinter the world has known. In this there is likelihood that he will tour all the islands of the group, and then make a trip through the Philippines, finally arriving at San Francisco six months hence.

For four years he met and defeated the best men in this and other countries. Together with this he has the enviable record of being the only man who has ever covered 100 yards in 9.5-seconds.

61.25—To Baltimore and Return—\$1.25. Pennsylvania Railroad. Saturday and Sunday; tickets good on all trains except Congressional Limited, and good for return until Sunday night.—Adv.

At the Lenthall Home for Widows, Nineteenth and G Streets northwest, five cakes were left, and Mrs. Hodges, who looks after the home, said: "It is certainly most kind in The Times to remember the ladies here, and I am sure they will be delighted to add these to their Christmas dinners. The Times, I think, must be very rich, with its giving away cakes and Black Arrow pudding, a gift to that institution, which is so very good and kind to engage in good works for the benefit of others."

Clerk Jones, in charge of the George Washington University Hospital, sent a man to carry in the cakes and pudding, and that institution, which he, too, told how thankful many of the hospital patients were for this addition to the Christmas fare.

Agd Women's Home.

The chorus of thanks and gratefulness increased at the Aged Woman's Home, 1225 Thirtieth Street northwest. Every body seemed to realize that if the cakes were not all prize cakes, they had been made with the intention of having them take a prize. Therefore, they were as good as any cakes in the city, comprising an epitome of the best cooking of many past generations, and being practical examples of the culinary methods of New England and the cooking of "Old Virginia." Home for Incurables, on U Street, near Thirty-second Street, the inmates were waiting for the arrival of the "cake wagon." It was here that the old and young vied with each other in crowding about the feast, and not a few sampled the cakes to see that they really were prize results of the cook's best art. The nurse in charge there spent her time in thanking The Times and warning the children not to try to eat the whole thing at once.

Waiting Up for Them.

"Yes, sir," she said; "you had telephoned us that the cakes were coming, and the children have been waiting your arrival. I could hardly keep them quiet. Bring the cakes right into the hall here."

And then followed the peal of merry laughter and the sound of feet shuffling slowly and determinedly about the table.

At the Washington Orphans' Asylum, the matron met a representative of The Times at the door, and said all the children had gone to bed, but she would save their cakes for the Christmas dinner tomorrow. She had 130 children there and about twenty employees, she said, and the cakes and puddings would help to complete the dinner tomorrow.

"It is very good of The Times to remember us," she said. "The kindness will bring much joy to the little hearts Sunday."

Florence Crittenton Home.

F. May Gordon, matron of the Florence Crittenton Home, 218 Third Street northwest, who received the cakes for that institution, praised in highest terms the plan of The Times for disposing of the cakes which figured in the prize contest.

"We have fifty adults and thirty-five

LIET. BOBRINSKI SAW JAP WARSHIPS

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KONDRATCHENKO AND ILMA DEAD; FOCK WOUNDED

Fate of Three Russian Generals Reported by Prisoners.

JAPS SCORE A VICTORY

Capture the Heights at Port Arthur—Togo's Fleet Dwindles.

Praise for Togo's Fleet.

Russians Repulsed.

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