

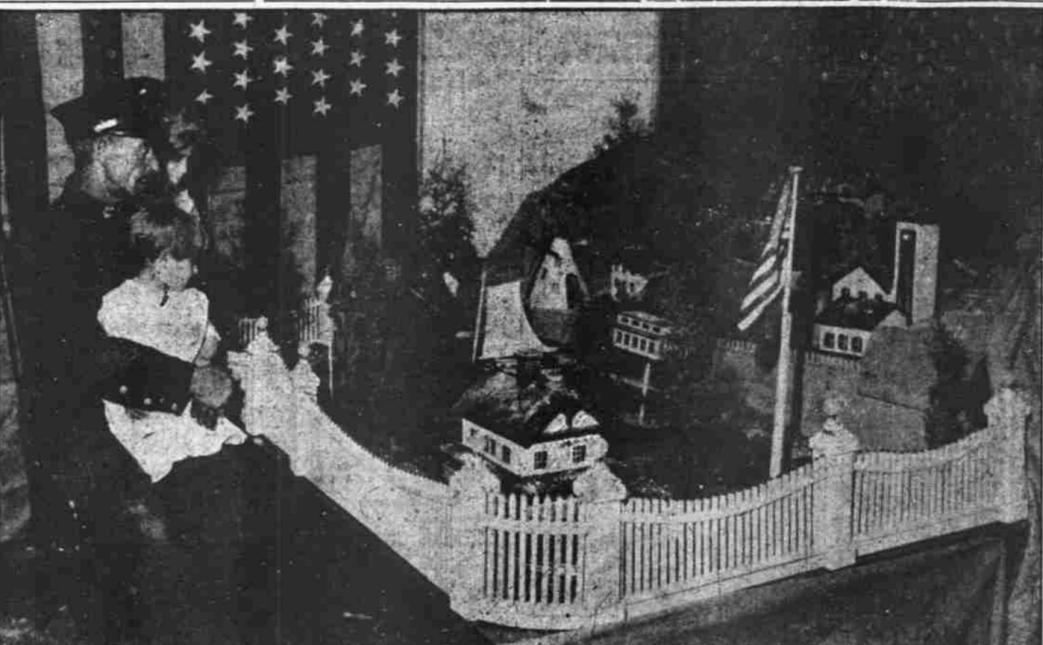
EIGHT GO TO JAIL AFTER FIRST 'DRY' XMAS CELEBRATION

Eight jail sentences, one fine, three cases dismissed, and ten forfeitures of collateral were the results reached in police court today as a consequence of Christmas celebrations in "dry" Washington.

EXPECT PRESIDENT WILL TAKE OVER RAILROADS DEC. 31

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Santa Claus, His Other Name Is Harry Sims



A modern Santa Claus. That's what the children of the neighborhood call Harry Sims of 270 Kentucky street southeast. Sims has been a member of the Marine Band for twenty-one years and is a wood carver, cabinet maker and machinist by inclination.

ISN'T IT TOO PROVOKING? I'M 40, IF YOU MUST KNOW

"Girls, who started the custom of asking a woman's age because she desired a marriage license?"

President's Authority

While further legislation may be needed for the operation of the railroads, it is generally admitted that the President has sufficient authority to take them under the act of August 29, 1916. This reads:

1,000 BRICKLAYERS WANTED IN FRANCE; VOLUNTEERS ASKED

Government is equal to the net income of 1915, while Administration advisers say that the average of the five-year pre-war period should be taken. It is believed a compromise will be reached by the end of this week.

SOFT COAL SMOKE TO BE OVERLOOKED BY LAW ENFORCERS

Broad discretion is to be exercised by District authorities in enforcement of the "smoke" law and regulations, as a result of the action of the District Fuel Administration in placing Washington largely on a soft coal basis.

AGED WOMAN KILLED IN HER STORE BY ROBBERS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Her head crushed, Mrs. Sarah E. Mulford, seventy-seven, was found murdered today in her grocery store here.

Advertisement for Dr. Wyeth and Staff, featuring a portrait of a man and text about dental services and a New Year Resolution.

COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The President has no power to arbitrarily fix the compensation of the carriers, and this compensation cannot be arbitrarily fixed by Congress, so it is necessary, Administration advisers say, that the roads voluntarily agree upon a plan, the compensation must be adjusted by an independent tribunal.

GEN. GORDON LEAVES MEADE FOR OGLETHORPE

CAMP MEADE, Md., Dec. 26.—Brig. Gen. Walter H. Gordon, commander of the 154th depot brigade here, today was transferred to the Tenth Infantry brigade at Fort Oglethorpe, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

127 CASES BEFORE COAL DISTRIBUTION BUREAU IN CAPITAL

As a result of its first twenty-four hours of work, 127 applications are in the hands of the new coal distributing bureau today from those who are in dire need of the much coveted black diamond.

CAMP MEADE SOLDIERS SETTLE DOWN TO WORK

CAMP MEADE, Md., Dec. 26.—Camp Meade soldiers today settled down to routine work and drill, following the Christmas holidays, but several units were broken up on account of the two-day leave being granted all men of the camp.

SEN. NEWLANDS' FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The funeral of Senator Newlands will be held at St. Alban's at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

500,000, NEW RECORD FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

More than 500,000 Red Cross seals were sold in the District for Christmas use according to the estimates today of the officials in charge of the sale.

LIUT. WHITE, OF GUARD, HONORABLY DISCHARGED

That the process of weeding out physically unfit officers of the former District guard had started was indicated today in the honorable discharge from the service of Second Lieut. Walter B. White, who is with the District troops at Annapolis, Md.

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Advertisement for Lion Collars, featuring a lion logo and text about the product.

DR. HASELDEN MAY DECREE DEATH FOR ANOTHER ILL BABY

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Dr. Harry J. Haiselden leaves for Des Moines, Iowa, today to determine whether a hopelessly deformed baby girl in that city shall be allowed to die or an operation attempted to save its life.

FREIGHT CONGESTION IN LOCAL YARDS SERIOUS

Freight congestion in the Washington yards grew more serious today according to the report of the railroads received by R. P. Andrews, chairman of the committee appointed by Commissioner Brownlow to investigate traffic conditions in the District.

W. S. S. CAMPAIGN WILL BE PUSHED DURING HOLIDAYS

Sales of War Savings Stamps in Washington are to be pushed with redoubled vigor during the week remaining before the new year. Director D. J. Callahan, of the District war savings committee, announced today.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS BEGIN CLASSIFICATION

Local draft boards began the classification of registrants today—that is, those that could begin it.

Advertisement for The Young Men's Shop, featuring a portrait of a man and text about suits and overcoats.

Large advertisement for The Young Men's Shop, featuring a large number '1975' and text about savings on suits and overcoats.