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GIRL STILL FREE, FAILS TO SUBMIT

But Prosecutor, Anticipating Capture, Changes Charge to Murder

CONFLICTING REPORTS

El Paso Dispatch Says Father of Fugitive Not at Fort Worth Conference

ATTORNEYS STANDING PAT

Insist That Clara Smith's Parent Discussed Her Surrender With Them

By Associated Press State Wire.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 8.—What was characterized as the next move in the pursuit of Clara Barton Smith, alleged slayer of the late Jake L. Hamon, oil magnate, was made late today when Russell Brown, county attorney, wired Sheriff Seth B. Orndorff of El Paso asking him to advise immediately whether he knew of her whereabouts.

"We will take any and all steps to apprehend her when advised by you that you know of her whereabouts," the message said. "Please do not let anyone give you the impression that we do not want her."

The telegram followed published reports from El Paso quoting the sheriff as stating that he had located Miss Smith just across the line in Mexico, but had received information virtually declaring that the Ardmore authorities did not want her and that consequently he had not pressed the pursuit.

Before he sent the telegram, Mr. Brown placed a charge of murder against Miss Smith, explaining that he was doing so because he was hopeful she had been definitely located, and that it would be easier for officials to handle the case in the event of capture if she was charged with murder instead of assault with intent to kill, the charge made after Hamon was shot. The shooting, described by Hamon and his friends as due to the accidental discharge of a revolver he was loading or cleaning, took place November 21, at the hotel here at which he and Miss Smith had their homes.

Miss Smith disappeared the next day. Hamon died in a hospital here November 26.

The murder charge was placed against "Clara Smith Hamon," the name the young woman took when she was married to Frank L. Hamon, nephew of Jake L. Hamon, and who obtained a divorce from her at Weatherford, Texas, May 23, 1917.

While awaiting a reply to Mr. Brown's telegram to the El Paso sheriff, officials tonight discussed press reports from Fort Worth and El Paso concerning a reported conference at Fort Worth yesterday between a man described as Miss Smith's father and a firm of prominent Fort Worth attorneys. The purpose of the conference, according to the Fort Worth dispatches, was to arrange for the surrender of Miss Smith at El Paso. On the other hand, El Paso dispatches quoted Miss Smith's father as saying that he had not seen his daughter for some time and denying that he had been in Fort Worth. The El Paso dispatches quoted the brother of Miss Smith as also denying the report. However, when asked whether the Fort Worth man might not have been a representative of the family, the brother was said to have replied: "Well, he

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1 Killed, 2 Hurt, As 800 Quarts of Nitro Explodes

By The Associated Press.

WYNONA, Okla., Dec. 8.—Fire in a nitrator this afternoon caused the explosion of 800 quarts of nitroglycerin at the plant of the Osage Torpedo company, two and a half miles from here, resulting in the instant death of one employe and the probable fatal injury of two others. Early tonight company officials had not identified the dead and injured. For a half hour, the three men fought the fire and then, apparently making no headway, fled. The explosion occurred within a few seconds the employe who was killed having run less than 50 feet from the plant.

The blast was heard here and in nearby towns. Trees and buildings in the vicinity were shattered and many windows in Wynona were broken.

The driver of a truck conveying 600 quarts of nitroglycerine to the plant, jumped and ran when he saw the fire. The nitroglycerine on the truck did not explode.

By The Associated Press.

Visiting Are Indentified.

BARTTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 8.—Art Horn of Pawhuska was killed and W. L. Long and S. Y. Hinkle were injured when 800 quarts of nitroglycerine exploded at the nitro factory of the Osage Torpedo company, eight miles southwest of Pawhuska between Pershing and Wynona, early this afternoon.

CANADIAN DROPS BOMB AT SESSION

Says 50,000 Lives "Price Canada Paid for European Statesmanship"

WORDS WORRY BRITISH

Thrust, Coming From Dominion Embarrasses Delegates Representing London

By The Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The liveliest session the assembly of the league of nations has experienced was provoked today by N. W. Rowell of Canada, who expressed his views regarding European statesmanship in a way that startled diplomatists of the old world.

A sharp debate arose over the recommendation of the committee on technical organizations that the assembly propose to the government to set up under the auspices of the league three new organizations, finances, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

Mr. Rowell objected on the ground that it was impossible for distant countries to send their best men abroad four times a year to attend the assembly and the conferences and declared that the result would be to throw these organizations under European influence. The assembly, he said, should occupy itself with these questions.

Canada, at any rate, he said, felt that they were questions that should not be allowed to fall into European control.

The Price Canada Paid.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod in France and Flanders is the price Canada has paid for European statesmanship," he cried, to the astonishment of the entire as-

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MAKE RICH PAY, HOUSTON URGES

Would Better Distribute Tax Burden But Not Decrease Revenue

FOUR BILLION A YEAR

Scheme That Would Yield Less Than That Unsafe, Warns Secreatry

HITS EXCESS PROFITS TAX

It Sould Be Repealed at Once Treasury Head Asserts in His Annual Report

Houston's Proposals On Tax Problems as Outlined to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Houston's proposals to congress.

Revision of taxes which will distribute the tax burden without reducing revenues.

Liquidation of Europe's $10,000,000,000 debt to the United States through a funding arrangement and the conversions of "demand notes" into long term obligations.

The question of a bonus for ex-service men should be finally settled before tax revision is undertaken.

Rigid economy consistent with efficient administration.

Opposition to "economic salvation by federal help" and opposition to all plans for government loans to private industry.

By W. H. ATKINS.
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Tax changes that will better distribute the tax burden but not reduce government revenues, were recommended to congress today by Secretary of the Treasury David Houston, in his annual report.

The revised tax problem outlined by the secretary strikes at the rich who escape liability in tax free securities or in overcapitalized corporations. His proposals aim to equalize the tax burden to partnerships, through a more severe application of tax penalties upon the wealthy who cloak their profits in "stock dividends" which are nontaxable.

The need of the hour, Houston said, is the repeal of the excess profits taxes, readjustment of surtaxes and the adoption of some form of sales or "consumption" taxes upon certain luxuries.

Proposed revision, he urged, must be made to keep the level of government revenues up to at least $4,000,000,000 through the fiscal year and possibly a longer period. The secretary intimated that present scales of taxes may not even be sufficient to meet the demands of the future.

Four Billions a Year Needed.

"Any scheme which would yield for several years to come less than $4,000,000,000 a year would be incompatible with safety and sound finance," said the secretary. "And the country should face the fact that present taxes even may not in the future be relied upon to yield the needed revenue."

Protection of the treasury imposes upon congress the duty to new sources of tax revenue for the next two years, Secretary Houston said, and to replace losses which may come with revisions recommended, he urges that part of the burden must be borne by "wasteful, non-tax paying classes, through luxury taxes. He recommends tax sales on general necessities.

Shifting of about $2,000,000,000 of the tax burdens from the shoulders of those least able to bear it is contemplated as the most beneficial to the average consumer. Although the aggregate tax load will be as high, its reapportionment will fall less heavy upon the wage-earning public, in the secretary's opinion.

Repeal Excess Profits Tax.

Excess profits tax should be replaced in large part by some form of corporation profits tax, he said. This is based upon government needs and upon grounds of equality. So long as tax payers, other than corporations, are subject to a progressive income tax rising now to over 70 per cent, corporation profits should not be allowed to escape with a single tax of only 10 per cent.

When the excess profits tax is repealed some equivalent and compensatory tax should be placed upon the corporation in lieu of the surtax upon reinvested income paid by other tax payers, he said.

"One partial substitute for the excess profits tax would be a tax on undistributed profits of corporations, as nearly as possible equal to the surtax imposed upon the saved income of the individual. It facili-

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'Mystery Woman' In San Antonio Caused Big Stir

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8.—Discovery by Duke Carver, member of the local detective force that a mysterious woman using a name similar to that of Clara Hamon, had been in San Antonio from November 27 to Monday of this week, is believed to be responsible for various reports that Clara Barton Smith, wanted at Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, had come to San Antonio.

The woman who came here November 27, gave Denver, Colo., as her address and registered under a name with the same letters as "Hamon," but slightly transposed, according to the detective.

December 3 she received a telegram from Tulsa, Oklahoma, saying money was being sent here through the postoffice, Carver said. Monday morning she checked out of a prominent local hotel where she had been staying, leaving at an hour at which no train leaves the city. At noon Monday, a high powered automobile which had been in the city since Saturday and had been kept in an obscure garage also left town with a local chauffeur driving. He had a man companion and the latter said they were going to the border. The chauffeur has not yet returned to the city, according to the detective.

ALLEN SUCCUMBS AFTER HARD FIGHT

Ex-Chief of Police Dies From Result of Injury in Auto Accident

RELAPSE BRINGS DEATH

Recovery Thought Possible in Improved Showing Shortly After His Car Crash

Charles E. Allen, 45 years old, former Tulsa police chief, died at 7:45 o'clock last night at the Tulsa hospital.

For the past four weeks Allen has been in a precarious condition as the result of an automobile accident on the night of November 9, in which he suffered a fractured skull and an injury to the brain.

Improves, Suffers Relapse.

It was at first thought impossible for him to survive but two days following an operation he recovered consciousness and up until three days ago showed steady but slight improvement. Until two days ago he recognized his friends and often spoke a few words, according to the attending physician, Dr. Fred S. Boso. Although the injury to the brain kept him in a slight stupor most of the time he had always since 48 hours after the accident been able to recognize his wife and former business associates.

Takes Turn for Worse.

Two days ago, according to Doctor Boso, Allen became suddenly worse and for the first time since the accident lapsed into complete unconsciousness, gradually growing worse until he died. Direct injury to the brain, which was bruised and crushed, caused the former chief's death, Doctor Boso said.

Allen was born on a farm in Nebraska, in 1876. He entered police work in Bartlesville about 14 years ago, serving as chief on the Bartlesville force for 10 years. He came to Tulsa about five years ago and entered the oil business here, later becoming identified with the police department and serving as chief for two years under the Hubbard administration.

Besides his wife, daughter, Mildred, 17 years old and two sons, Lawrence and Billie, he is survived by his father, C. F. Allen of Geneva, Nebr., two sisters, Miss Addie J. Allen who lives with her father and Mrs. M. C. Irish of Toronto, Canada. All of his relatives were at the bedside when he died. Funeral services have not been arranged.

BRITISH CREATED REIGN OF TERROR

Stirred Religious Hatred in Ireland Declares Miss MacSwiney

'AMERICA FELL DOWN'

Pledge to "Make World Safe for Democracy" Not Made Good, She Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Charges that the British government has kept alive and continuously stirred religious hatred in Ireland and has sought through a "reign of terror" to starve that country into submission, brought to a conclusion mission that she and Mrs. Muriel eight hours of testimony today by Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, before the commission from the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney told the committee that she and Mrs. MacSwiney, the lord mayor's widow, had come from Ireland to "aid the commission in obtaining the true facts." She made the prediction that Ireland would gain its freedom, even though "England had to be beaten to the ground." Her sister-in-law will be heard tomorrow.

Miss MacSwiney punctuated her story of the movement for Irish freedom with the assertion that the United States had not lived up to its ideal of "making the world safe for democracy."

Want British "to Clear Out."

"We are not disturbers," the witness said, "we want just to be left alone. We are not using coerion and we will not be coerced. We simply want England to clear out; we'll forgive her of everything, if she will only leave us alone.

"We are going to get our freedom," she continued. "That, every Irish republican knows, for you cannot keep in continual slavery a people, everyone of whom is ready to die for his country."

Miss MacSwiney recounted instances which she said proved that the British government was deliberately firing religion hatreds, and added that there would be no religious difference if the Protestants and Catholics were left without outside interference.

Irish Persecute Nobody.

The Irish have not persecuted anybody, she asserted, adding that the peace and prosperity of the large Jewish quarters in Cork and Dublin attested to that fact. The witness said that where "there are no black and tan police" there "reigns peace and prosperity and a satisfied population."

"The British government," she continued, "has instituted a reign of terror in Ireland. It seeks to destroy property and to throw people out of work. It wants to starve us into submission. The Irish people don't want war. If England will get out we will establish prosperity in our republic. We will keep our ports open and promise to let none use them as a war base."

Two Systems of Courts.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, a member of the commission, propounding a series of questions, led the witness to declare that a de facto government had been created in Ireland and that under it the citizens of the provisional republic seek to govern themselves. Also under his questioning Miss MacSwiney said the British government courts "sat behind barbed wire barricades and sandbags, surrounded by a regiment of soldiers, waiting for cases which never come," while the Irish republicans, she said, turn their controversies over the their own courts, sitting in secret and abide by their decisions without further litigation.

Another question from the Massachusetts senator brought the declaration that the history of the government's creation found an exact parallel in the declaration of independence by the 13 American colonies. To this she added that, as was the cause with America's early struggles, France was looked upon as the best friend of the Irish freedom movement.

'BEST MINDS' NOW TO VISIT MARION

President-Elect Ready to Begin Conference on World League

HOOVER COMES FIRST

Harding Expects to Get Much Real Information From Former Food Chief

By JACK ROYLE.
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Home again after a vacation journey of more than 5,000 miles, President-elect Harding today was ready to plunge into the chief pre-inaugural tasks—selection of a cabinet and conference with the "best minds of America" on a league of nations policy which the various factions in the United States can unite upon, safeguarding American rights.

But before entering on these matters, he planned today to get his eyeglasses repaired. He broke his spectacles before he got a chance to read President Wilson's message to congress, so today he found an old pair which did substitute duty while he perused the presidential document.

Hoover, Root, Taft, Hughes Due.

Senator Harding hopes to find a common ground with the foremost republican leaders on international policies before the Christmas holidays. He expects visits here from Herbert Hoover, Elihu Root, Charles Evans Hughes and William H. Taft. The conference with Hoover, the first scheduled, has been set for Sunday. The former food controller is expected to bring not only a broad knowledge of present foreign conditions but also important views gained as the result of recent conferences with American federation of labor leaders with whom he discussed employment conditions, production and industrial efficiency.

During Senator Harding's brief stay at Washington he enjoyed brief conversations with the British ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes.

The president-elect admitted that some of his interviews with republican leaders at Washington had to do with patronage.

To Avoid Capital.

Washington probably will not see Senator Harding again until he rides up Pennsylvania avenue to take his place as chief executive. He said today that while there were many things which he would like to do in Washington before his inauguration, he did not expect to return to the capital before March. He indicated a belief the senate would do little more than mark time during this season.

Senator Harding is paired in the senate with Senator Underwood, democrat, under an agreement by which the latter will decline to vote on party measures but is free to vote when notified by Senator Lodge that Senator Harding would not object.

Few if any speeches will be delivered by Senator Harding before he becomes president, he said, although invitations to speak have flooded his Marion headquarters.

Mrs. Harding, it is said, plans a shopping trip to New York soon but the president-elect will not accompany her.

The Harding party had breakfast at White Oaks farm. Just outside Marion as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer. Dr. Sawyer is the Harding family physician.

'Human Nature' Beat Cox, Governor Says

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—"Human nature" defeated Governor James M. Cox in his fight for the presidency, according to the governor himself. In a letter addressed to Miss Lillian Hackleman, secretary of the Ex-Roosevelt club of Oregon, Cox said: "I am constrained to believe it was again a case of human nature. Conditions were the same everywhere. The reactions of the war brought resentment, prejudice and misunderstandings, but let us hope that in the end things that are vital will be conserved by the result.

Tablequah's White Way.

TAHLEQUAH, Dec. 8.—Ornate street lamps lighted with electricity will be installed along the principal street in a short time. The new power plant will be in operation at no distant date and then Tablequah's "white way" will become a reality.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Dec. 8.—Maximum 49, minimum 27; south winds, clear.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday partly cloudy; warmer; Friday partly cloudy.

TODAY'S LOCAL EVENTS.

Lions club, Hotel Tulsa, 12:15.

Roller Rink, 4th and Elgin. Hours: 1 to 5:30; 7 to 8:45, 8:45 to 10:30 p. m.—Advt.

GIFTS OF TOILET ARTICLES

Occasionally you meet girls who are beautiful without effort; but most lovely people are lovely because they regularly use the dainty toilet necessities commonly in use.

Doesn't this suggest to you that some toilet article would be highly appreciated as a Christmas gift?

Those little things for milady's dressing table are listed for your selection under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" on classified page.

Read the Ads in Classification 61-A.

Execute Bandits Who Refused to Loot U. S. Train

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Mexican bandits ordered to wreck and loot a special train carrying American visitors from Mexico City where they attended the inauguration of General Obregon as president of Mexico, as the train passed through the state of Coahuila, were executed by their chieftains when they refused to carry out the plot, according to information brought to San Antonio today by a ranchman of Mexico.

Among the passengers on the train which arrived in San Antonio last night were Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas, Governor-elect Pat Neff of Texas, Governor Thomas E. Kilby of Alabama, Lieutenant Governor Charles D. Huffman of Kansas and Lieutenant Governor Trapp of Oklahoma.

The bandits refused to carry out the orders from their superiors, according to the story, because they thought the train was heavily guarded. For their disobedience they were executed last Sunday, it is reported.

The orders to four of their lieutenants were to wreck the train between Monterey and Laredo, loot the passengers, kidnap the governors and other high officials, burn the cars and abandon the rest of the passengers in the open, according to the story.

BRITISH PUT BAN ON U. S. PROBERS

"Committee of Six" From America Wont Be Permitted to Land

JOHN BULL IS PEEVED

Protest Against Municipalities Honoring DeValera to Be Made, Is Warning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The special committee of six, which the commission of the committee of 100, now holding hearings here on the Irish question, had hoped to send to England and Ireland to gather first hand information, will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

William McDonald, secretary of the commission, was informed in a letter sent today by R. L. Craigie, first secretary of the British embassy, that "the proposed visit to British territory is not agreeable to his majesty's government," and that therefore the embassy would not vise the passports issued to members of the committee by the American state department.

Craigie's letter apparently was in reply to one from McDonald making formal application for vise of passports.

Passports issued to the members of the committee were for "travel and study in Europe, including Great Britain," or for purposes similarly stated, it was said today at the state department. Applications for the passports were made by the committee members individually and thus the question of whether the state department would grant passports for a committee as such to go to England and Ireland was not raised.

HONORS TO DEVALERA MAKE ENGLISH PEEVED.

By EARL C. REEVES.
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British government is considering the advisability of making formal diplomatic representations to the United States requestion official action as a result of the decorations made there by E. DeValera, president of the Irish republic.

Offical announcement to this effect was made in the house of

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50 PERCENT CUT IN COTTON, PLAN

Bankers and Farmers of South Agree to Reduce Production

WILL ENFORCE MOVE

Credit Restriction to Planters Not Agreeing With the Idea Is Determined

AID FOR TENANT FARMERS

Landowners Asked to Accept a Part of Crop as Rent and Not Ask Fixed Sum

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—A 50 per cent cut in cotton production in 1921 and reduction in the acreage planted in cotton to one-third of the total area in cultivation was agreed upon at the conference here today of southern bankers, merchants and farmers, and to make the plan effective machinery was set in motion to restrict wherever necessary, credits to individual farmers, merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the acreage reduction plans.

The plan, embodied in the report of the acreage reduction committee, was adopted by a practically unanimous vote of the conference late today. It includes the formation of an organization in every township in the cotton states to secure the support of the growers and their adherence to pledges of reduction.

Organization work pledged by the bankers present will begin immediately and under the provisions of the plan, will be practically completed by January 15, next.

To Enforce Reduction.

The resolutions adopted by the conference call on the bankers and credit merchants in the cotton states "to use their utmost endeavor to bring about the enforcement of a cotton acreage reduction by refusing to advance any money to anyone interested in farming of any kind who does not plant enough food and food crops for their own use."

"Landowners are asked to share in whatever crops may be raised on his lands on a percentage basis and not require any fixed sum of money or pounds of cotton for rent.

A system of bonded warehouses for cotton and a classification of cotton that will be ample to protect it from weather damage and make it a safe collateral on which to borrow money was endorsed.

A system of co-operative marketing of crops was favored and the work of the American cotton association in efforts to stabilize the price of cotton, bring about a reduction of acreage, improve marketing methods and in the educational campaign for diversification of crops, was approved.

In addition resolutions offered from the floor, and adopted, the conference gave its endorsement to "all safe, sound plans looking for the extension of long credit to foreign customers of certain export corporations now in process of formation," and also to a bill to be introduced in congress which will provide for a government census of all untenderable cotton held in the United States.

The acreage reduction plan, as offered by the committee of which Col. W. B. Thompson, New Orleans, was chairman, and composed of a banker, a merchant and a farmer from each of the cotton states, was adopted after spirited debate. Some of the speakers stated they believed that the acreage reduction provided for was too drastic and should be made 50 per cent of the land in cultivation next year.

At the close of the debate, however, only a few dissenting votes were cast against its adoption.

At the morning session, addresses were made by E. T. Stuart, presi-

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An Appeal to Conscience

Is it conceivable that among the many men inside the republican party in Oklahoma who supported the late Jake L. Hamon for national committeeman there are not some thoughtful and reflective enough to call a halt on any plan that drags the life he led and the death he met through every political controversy in the state for the next four years to come?

Who was his unselfish friend during his life that will now advocate the election of his widow as his successor on the national committee? Who is her unselfish friend that will invite her as the central figure to a situation that drags from the grave his life and body and make of it a morbid thing for the gaze of every man, woman and child in the land?

A place on the national committee would bring Mrs. Hamon no distinction, but it would bring her notoriety purchased at the price of an uncovered life and an ever open grave.

Every man, regardless of how he has lived his life, pulls up at the approach of imminent death and his first and no doubt his last thought is the protection and the shielding of those to whom under every law of God and man he owes a first duty.

When Jake Hamon, with a bullet through that part of his body which his own intelligence told him meant death, walked down flights of stairs, two blocks to a hospital, and staggered in with the declaration that he had accidentally shot himself, and let the statement stand to the end, he was asking the law and the world for the sake of his children and their mother to believe his story and thereby end his life's publicity at the grave.

Now what manner of man, of what stuff can he be made, who disregarding the dead, urges a political preferment that can mean only the chaining of the widow and mother of an 11-year-old girl to a sordid past that the husband and father in his dying breath wanted forever forgotten?

In the light of all that has been revealed; in the light of all that is going to be revealed when Clara Smith Hamon, the wife of Jake Hamon's dead brother's son, goes upon trial and tells her story, let all unselfish men and women take their stand on the side of the widow and the little girl in her teens, and assure them that the surest road to any forgetfulness, contentment or happiness lies not along the road of notoriety and publicity, such as a national committeemanship would bring, but along the pathway of modest retirement and modest seclusiveness.

If the situation is one the widow can not be made to see, then she is not the proper person for responsibilities, and the unselfish, thoughtful people of the state and her unselfish and sympathetic friends should save her and her girl child from herself.

Do nothing that will keep life inside this awful drama, but do everything that will at the earliest moment draw the mantle of oblivion over it all, and no man can do greater violence to Hamon's memory than to do otherwise.

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"A little child shall lead them."

Contributions to the World Empty Stocking fund are being made by generous-hearted men and women in every walk of life, of every age, from clubs, Sunday school classes and business firms. The forms which the offerings take vary from checks and currency of the higher denominations to worn and wrinkled bills, and silver. But the most frequent contributors of all are the children and the finest gifts, because they represent the ideal spirit of Christmas, are the carefully saved collections of pennies sent by these kiddies.

Typical of the way the little ones feel about it is the letter which accompanied the donation of Margaret and Martin Naylor, 911 South Trenton. "We are a little boy and girl aged 6 and 4," they dictated. "Old Santa always comes to our house and gives us the jolliest times on Christmas. We want every boy and girl to have a good time, too, so we are inclosing $2 of our Christmas money for your Empty Stocking fund. Hoping Santa hurries along and does not forget a single boy or girl, we are sincerely, Margaret and Martin Naylor."

The gift-senders are not the only children who are watching the Empty Stocking fund grow, for the poor children are watching it, too, with hungry eyes and are writing the Tulsa Humane society not to forget them on the day of days. The sad look in the eyes of these latter children will be changed to joy and their empty hands will be filled with Christmas toys and eatables when the Empty Stocking fund reaches a point where all the families can be provided for.

As previously reported	$362.50
Employes Minnetonka Lumber Company	8.00
A Friend of the Kiddies	2.00
A Friend	5.00
Kirk and Jack Algeo	5.00
In memory of Hubert Davis	10.00
Walsh Electric Company	4.00
J. R. Foote's Cafeteria	5.00
Total to date	$412.50

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BARGAIN OFFER

In accordance with our usual custom at this time of the year we are again making a special Christmas Bargain Offer to our many friends and subscribers in Oklahoma, whereby they may save money on their subscription to Oklahoma's Greatest Newspaper.

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