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CHILDREN PLEAD FOR VISIT FROM OLD SANTA CLAUS

READ THESE LETTERS, THEN GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

LITTLE ONES ASK THAT PARENTS BE REMEMBERED

Big Celebration Planned by Herald Readers at Y. M. C. A. Building and Simpson Auditorium Grows in Interest

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Postoffice station, Mrs. E. J. H., J. G. Lofspich, etc.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

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RECENTLY DEPOSED RULER OF HAYTIANS



HAYTI FACES BAD FINANCIAL CRISIS; CAPITAL CALMER

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 7.—The political situation is clearing, at least in certain directions. During the recent interview here between General Simon, the leader of the revolutionary movement that resulted in the flight of Nord Alexis from the capital, and General Fouchard, an aspirant to the presidency, the latter said that in view of the fact that "God had blessed the arms of General Simon" he withdrew his candidacy in order that the possibility of civil war be averted.

DESPERADOES IN PORTLAND LOOT BANK OF \$16,500

THREE HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP PRESIDENT AND SON

CRIME COMMITTED IN DAYLIGHT AND CROOKS ESCAPE

One Bandit Guards Door While Confederates Plunder Vaults—Deed Declared Boldest in History of the City

[By Associated Press.] PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—The East-side bank, located at East Washington and Grand avenue, was held up and robbed at 6 o'clock tonight by three unmasked men. It is understood they secured over \$16,500. The president of the bank, Henry H. Newhall, and his son, Roger Newhall, were just closing the day's business when two men armed with revolvers entered.

Three Men Who Are Active in Movement to Conserve the Resources of United States



REFUSE SHELTER TO AGED VETERAN ILL WITH TUBERCULOSIS

HE IS BANDIED ABOUT FROM PILLAR TO POST

Alleges He Was Refused Readmission to Home at Sawtelle Because He Exposed Gross Official Neglect

With suffering-lined face and body emaciated from the effects of the dreaded white plague, George Balsler, once a member of the Twentieth United States infantry, appeared before the board of supervisors yesterday and asked for aid. Balsler also made charges against the management of the soldiers' home at Sawtelle.

CHAMP CLARK AND CANNON ARE GIVEN OVATION BY HOUSE

CONGRESS HOLDS BUT BRIEF SESSION; ADJOURNS

Hundreds Try to Get Through Gallery Doors—Ways and Means Committee Given Power to Subpoena

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—After being in session an hour, half of the time being consumed by a roll call, the house of representatives, which met at noon today for the second session of the sixtieth congress, adjourned out of respect to the memory of several of its own members and of Senator Allison, all of whom died during the recess.

WERE JUST READY TO CLOSE

"We were just preparing to close up for the night when the robbery occurred. The bookkeeper, Mr. Colton, had just gone out to post a letter and Roger and myself were completing the details incident to the closing of a bank when an unmasked man entered. "He had a big automatic revolver in his hand and ordered us to hold up our hands."

CAPT. HAINS, ACCUSED OF MURDER, IS TRANSFERRED

Army Officer Charged with Slaying William Annis, Ordered to Post in State of Wash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., stationed at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, who is under arrest charged with the murder of William E. Annis, has been transferred to the Sixty-second company of coast artillery, which is stationed at Fort Worden, Port Townsend, Wash. The order will be effective February 1, 1909. It was stated at the war department that Capt. Hains' transfer is merely a "paper assignment" and will not interfere with his trial.

Apply for New Panel

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Application was made in Flushing, L. I., today for a new panel of talesmen for the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, under indictment with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., for the murder of William E. Annis, but Judge Crane reserved decision until next Monday, the day set for the trial. As a new panel will be drawn in open court tomorrow there will be talesmen on hand on the day of trial in case the court decides to dismiss the present panel, to which Hains' counsel objects.

King Edward Still Unwell

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King Edward has had some difficulty in shaking off the cold and touch of rheumatism, from which he has been suffering. He intends going to a resort on the south coast to recuperate.

INTEREST INTENSE IN NEAR SESSION OF CONSERVATORS

MANY GOVERNORS EXPECTED TO BE IN WASHINGTON

Gifford Pinchot, J. J. Hill and Andrew Carnegie Will Be Among Speakers—Important Problems to Be Discussed

[Special to The Herald.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Intense interest is felt here and everywhere generally in the congress of the national commission for the conservation of natural resources, to open in Washington this week.

MRS. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL WINS CLAIM FOR \$100,000

Suit of Famous Agnostic's Widow for Latter's Fees in Will Contest Is Decided in Her Favor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States today decided in favor of Mrs. Ingersoll in her suit for \$100,000 against the widow of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, against Joseph Coram and others, involving a claim of \$100,000 by Mrs. Ingersoll on account of services rendered by her husband in the breaking of the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS IN SESSION; PINCHOT SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With prophecies of an almost unparalleled economical and commercial advancement near at hand for the south, the initial movement for a still greater development of the natural resources of that section was inaugurated at the first meeting here today of the Southern Commercial congress.

BOND COMPANY SUSPENDED AND RICH MEN FEAR

METROPOLITAN SURETY FIRM BARRED IN STATE

FORD, CALHOUN AND OTHER INDICTED MEN FETTERED

May Have to Return to Jail, is Claim in San Francisco, Unless New Bonds Are Furnished Quickly

SAN JOSE, Dec. 7.—Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolf today notified Court Clerk H. A. Fletcher that the Metropolitan Surety company has been suspended from doing business in California as the result of a telegram from Otto Kelsey, superintendent of insurance of New York state, who stated that an investigation of the assets of the company shows impairment of the capital.

[Special to The Herald.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Patrick Calhoun, Thornton Davis, Tracy L. Ford and William M. Abbott, indicted jointly with Abe Ruef and former Mayor Schmitz for bribing fourteen supervisors in connection with the United Railroads trolley deal, find their liberty endangered by the troubles that have overtaken the Metropolitan Surety company of New York.

LIABLE FOR \$560,000

It has made itself liable to the city in the sum of \$560,000 as the surety on the bonds of Calhoun, Mullally, Ford and Abbott, and in addition to this enormous responsibility the company is said to have sustained a serious loss through the alleged mismanagement of its agency here by the late Judson Brule. Added to these troubles the company has been writing a check handed down by a Chicago court several days ago, was deprived of \$65,000 of its capital.

FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light northeast wind; light frost in the morning back from the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday, 70 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

LOCAL

Proprietor of Broadway store shows appreciation of work of store brigade at recent fire by presenting each member with a gold coin. The coin is inscribed with the name of the store and the date of the fire.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. C. Robertson, 3200 1/2 Water street, clothing. A. J. Aveland, 619 West Thirty-fifth street, clothing. John Kahn of Kahn-Beck Co., 25 pounds assorted crackers.

FROM LISTS

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