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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

As the holiday season approaches our hearts are filled with the joy of living and giving, which is the true spirit of Christmas, and who dares to say there is no Santa Claus as long as the world holds love and faith of the little laughing children and the memory of our own happy childhood.

Not since that first Christmas Day in Bethlehem, when Jesus of Nazareth, born in a manger, came with his gift of Life Eternal, has the season carried with it more significance than this Christmas, never before have there been more opportunities for service to our fellow men, of forgetting ourselves in the happiness of others.

Wrapped in the sweetening power of Christmas, we seem already to hear the music of childish voices with their joyous, untrammelled melody as they clasp each new shiny toy.

Yes, it's going to be a wonderful Christmas, and to you all—our friends and neighbors—may the Yule Tide bring the best of joy, prosperity, peace and happiness.

WILL YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY?

America's Christmas is ready. Uncle Sam's postmen are groaning under the weight of gifts and cards of greeting for the great day. In millions of homes presents of a staggering total value are hidden from the prying eyes of children, trembling with anticipation. On Christmas morn the presents will set the children dancing with delight.

That is part of Christmas on our side. But on the other

A temporary irreducible minimum of three and one-half million children in central and western Europe are face to face with disaster and death. Al ready they are in the grip of winter half clothing and unsheltered. Famine and pestilence have added their menace to already existing horror.

Unless aid is rendered at once there will follow a tragedy so vast as to be unspoken.

Such is the plain, blunt statement of the case by Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council comprising eight or ten organizations banded together to save a whole generation of chil-

ren from impending doom. The organizations are The American Red Cross, the American Relief Administration, The American Friends Service Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

An American Christmas gift of three cents to the starving children will give one child one meal. A gift of \$1 will keep a child for one month. A gift of \$10 will carry a child until next harvest and will extend the necessary medical aid. Ten dollars will literally give a child a Christmas present of its own life. Ten thousand dollars will give life to 1000 children.

The Relief Council, says Mr. Hoover, asks that America receive the children as invisible guests at its Christmas table, to give us money that we may buy on their behalf food, clothing and medicinal help.

America's response is the answer to the query

SHALL IT BE LIFE OR DEATH?

FORESIGHT AND HINDSIGHT.

The League of Nations assembly has done the expected with regard to the former possessions of Germany in the Pacific. German New Guinea and a string of little islands south of the equator eastward to Australia's administration and German Samoa, under that of New Zealand. Japan gets the mandate for the Pelagos, and the Carolines including Yap of the cables and many posts and the Ladrones other than Guam. In a word, in lieu of lost through Germany of former Spanish possessions the United States refused to take some 20 years ago.

The latter fact should give pause though it will not to publishers who speculate in Anglo-Japanese plots against the United States. If the Yap cable situation embarrass our foreign trade, if the defense of the Philippines be made more difficult because Japan holds a string of little islands running up beyond

Guam the real fault was in our own lack of foresight, and nowhere else. It's only another illustration of the old saying:

"He that will not when he may, When he will he shall have nay."

When we required Spain, openly protesting but secretly glad to take \$200,000,000 and formally surrender the already lost Philippines, we might just as well have had the tail with the hide. The remnants of Spanish dominion in the Pacific were ours for the asking for a few more dollars or none at all. They were on the bargain counter, and Germany bought. And long before Germany got there the tribes of all the Samoan Islands formally prayed for American rule and protection. For a nation, as for a man, to wait and rail because another picks up the opportunity passed by with open eyes is just "bleeding the baby act."

RAILROADS ARE RETURNING TO PRE-WAR BASIS

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Railroads in this territory are returning to pre-war service so far as the comfort of passengers is concerned. The Pennsylvania has issued careful instructions for the heating of cars. Coaches in through service, says an order, must be heated to a temperature between 60 and 70 degrees; in suburban service, 60 to 65. Sleeping cars between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. must have temperature of about 60; in the daytime the temperature in sleepers and parlor cars should range between 65 and 70. Other orders issued to trainmen include:

The station must be announced at least twice.

No baggage will be allowed in the aisles.

In cold weather doors must not be opened unless passengers are leaving the cars, and not opened before train stops.

Trainmen must not turn seats until arrival at terminal.

Conductors must report all cases where passengers are obliged to stand and the reason therefor.

Conductors must make frequent trips through sleeping cars at night to see that a Pullman employe is on guard in each car in service.

Wooden coaches or wooden combined cars must not be placed between steel cars, or between steel cars and the engine.

Soliciting alms, distributing hotel cards, advertising matter or literature not directly connected with the business of the company must be prohibited.

It would be only courtesy to the man who tries to pick lint off your coat lapel to hand him a white-brown to brush off your back.

If some women were able to match their faces, remarks the Hair Junction Philosopher, blackheads should do well in the military business.

BIDS FOR CLEANING TOWN OF TONOPAH

The Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, acting as and for the Town Board of the Town of Tonopah, will receive sealed bids or proposals for cleaning the town of Tonopah, including the streets, alleys, roads, also refuse from the firehouse, public station and all other public institutions within the limits of the Town of Tonopah, said bids to include sweeping of the streets of Tonopah, under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Town Board, the town to provide the sweeping machine and crew, for a term commencing January 1st, 1921, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1921, both dates inclusive. The successful bidder, upon award of the contract and will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, said bids must be for the service of one man and for two teams at so much per month. Bids so offered must be in writing and have endorsed thereon "Bids for Cleaning the Town of Tonopah," and a copy of the same must be filed in the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, State of Nevada, at Tonopah, Nevada, on or before the 11th day of January, 1921. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated December 11, 1920. Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, State of Nevada, acting as the Town Board for the Town of Tonopah. By L. E. GLASS, Clerk of Board.

BIDS FOR TOWN PRINTING

The Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, acting as the Town Board for the Town of Tonopah, will receive sealed bids or proposals for the publication of all Town of Tonopah notices, newspaper publications and advertisements of the Town of Tonopah business and reports for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1921, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1921, both dates inclusive. Said bidding is to include the publication of monthly bills, town ordinances, notices of intention to borrow money, notices of bids and lettings of contracts, notices of special elections, and all other notices and town advertising required by law. The said bid to be either in the aggregate or item by item, or so much per square. All bids so offered must be in writing and have endorsed thereon "Bids for Town Printing," and must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners on or before the 11th day of January, 1921. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, State of Nevada, acting as the Town Board for the Town of Tonopah. By L. E. GLASS, Clerk of Board.

BIDS FOR GROCERIES

The Board of County Commissioners of Nye County will receive sealed bids or proposals for furnishing the County Hospital and Jail, County Jail, County Hospital, Town of Tonopah, Town of Tonopah, Fire Department and Town of Tonopah, all articles of food, including coal, wood and oil, during the year commencing the 1st day of January, 1921, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1921, both dates inclusive. Bids may be made on each article separately, in two or in all. The successful bidder will be required to deliver the coal or wood, or oil, as directed by the Board of County Commissioners. The bidder will be required to state the kind and quality of coal to be furnished at so much per ton, and the kind of fuel oil at so much per gallon. Bids so offered must be in writing and have endorsed thereon "Bids for Coal, Wood and Fuel Oil," and must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, State of Nevada, at Tonopah, Nevada, on or before the 11th day of January, 1921. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated December 11, 1920. Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, State of Nevada. By L. E. GLASS, Clerk of Board.

BIDS FOR LIGHTING TOWN OF TONOPAH

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, Nevada, acting as the Town Board for the Town of Tonopah, will receive bids for a contract for lighting the Town of Tonopah for a period of one year commencing on January 1, 1921, and ending on December 31, 1921. The bidding is to be on a basis of 124 lights of 50 candlepower each, and the lights to be located as the said Board of County Commissioners shall direct. The bids should be for all night service, on the basis of five installments, maintenance contract price payable monthly during the term of the contract. Bids should also include the cost of additional lights in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners to be included either in the original installation or any time subsequent thereto during the life of the contract. All bids must be in writing and filed with the County Clerk on or before the 11th day of January, 1921. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated December 11, 1920. Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, State of Nevada. By L. E. GLASS, Clerk of Board.

BIDS FOR COAL, WOOD AND FUEL OIL

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BIDS FOR DRUGS

The Board of County Commissioners of Nye County will receive bids or proposals for furnishing the County Hospital, County Jail and all institutions within the vicinity of the Town of Tonopah with drugs and druggists supplies during the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1921, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1921, both dates inclusive. The bidder is to bid on all necessary drugs, cotton, gauze, bandages, surgical supplies, etc., at so much above cost, also the flat rate price per prescription, for furnishing prescriptions to the above-named institutions and indigents. All bids must be in writing and have endorsed thereon "Bids for Drugs," and must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners on or before the 11th day of January, 1921. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated December 11, 1920. Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, State of Nevada. By L. E. GLASS, Clerk of Board.

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