

The silver lining to the cloud is on the inside, and you've got to dig for it.

A man out looking for sympathy gets to be awful careless about the truth.

Some Tips for Jakey on Handling the Holiday Crowds



Two Pictures---The Home of Want---The Palace of Dollars

In a great stone palace on famed Fifth av., New York, there lives today a woman whom "the world" will call the most fortunate on Christmas day.

Crowning the top of heaps and heaps of gifts will be a \$500,000 pearl necklace---the gift of her husband.

Here's the story of it, told in a dispatch to The Star today:

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.--Perhaps the most magnificent Christmas present in New York this year will be a \$500,000 pearl necklace, the gift today of Albert H. Gary, chairman of the steel trust, to his wife. The necklace consists of more than 100 pearls, each said to be absolutely perfect. One Fifth av. jeweler appraised the value of the string at \$600,000.

For this woman it will be the most splendid of all splendid Christmas days.

In an old, tired-looking shack of a house in Seattle there lives a little girl who "never had a good Christmas yet." Twelve Yuletides have passed over that shining little head,

but not one of the great days has been a "merry" one for HER.

You probably read her little letter in The Star yesterday, about "a little girl who has never had one good Christmas." She said she was 12, and had never had a good Christmas yet, and added: "I want a pair of roller skates real bad, and I have two little sisters that want a big doll. Papa only gets a little money, was out of work two winters, and mamma believes in paying old grocery bills, so we don't get any Christmas presents."

The child signed her letter "Blue Eyes."

And now you have that picture before your eyes: The woman in silks and satins, with the dazzling \$500,000 necklace clasped proudly around her white throat, sitting in the mighty Palace of Dollars, surrounded by liveried flunkies, with millions at her command, and the little girl in the House of Want, lying awake in her poor bed, wondering if next Christmas will be like all others, or if the WONDERFUL thing will happen and her sisters will get a BIG doll.

JUROR INSANE; NEW TRIAL FOR HYDE

Runaway Juror in Dr. Hyde Case Comes Back, but Trial Is Stopped When He Is Found to Be Mentally Unbalanced.

(By United Press Leased Wire) KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.--Pale and haggard, as a result of dodging the police for three nights and days, Juror Harry Waldron, whose disappearance stopped the Hyde trial, hung up his hat and calmly asked his wife if breakfast was ready.

He was immediately arrested by the police.

Story of Disappearance. It was learned that Waldron turned up at the house of a neighbor last night, only to disappear again when his wife was apprised of the news.

Mrs. Waldron advised Judge Porterfield of her husband's return, and this morning the judge went to the Waldron home. The juror tried to hide in a closet, but was induced to come out and tell his story.

Waldron said that he left the Centropolis hotel, where the jury were quartered under guard, with the intention of committing suicide on account of homesickness and business worries. Reaching the river into which he intended to

plunge, he hesitated for a while at the brink, changed his mind and went to Emporia, Kas., where he remained until yesterday. He disguised himself by shaving off his mustache.

Reading in the papers yesterday that he was supposed to have committed suicide and fearing that the shock would kill his wife, he returned last night. He went to the home of a friend, Mrs. McFarland, who telephoned to Mrs. Waldron.

When the wife arrived, however, the juror had once more vanished, whereupon Mrs. Waldron telephoned to Judge Porterfield.

This morning Waldron entered his house through a cordon of police, who recognized him as he passed, and asked if breakfast were ready.

Judge Porterfield said that if Waldron is insane he will order a new trial.

Jury Discharged. Judge Porterfield early this afternoon discharged the jury on account of the mental incapacity of Juror Waldron.

A retrial of Dr. Hyde probably will be ordered immediately.

GIRLS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING STOKES; PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN COURTROOM



ETHEL CONRAD LILLIAN GRAHAM

MILLIONAIRE STOKES DYING

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.--It was reported to the office of District Attorney Whitman today that W. E. Stokes, the millionaire for whom attempted murder Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad are on trial here, is dying.

Stokes had an unusually bad night and his life is reported to be hanging in the balance. Employees of the Ansonia hotel, where Stokes is ill, refuse all information of his condition.

Stokes' case against Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad will go to the jury tonight. A new feature of the trial during the final day's session was the testimony of Mrs. Stokes, who is a bride of five months. She contradicted Miss Conrad's declaration that the defendant had met Stokes at the Ansonia hotel, May 29.

Stokes underwent an operation on Tuesday night for an abscess of the kidneys, when it was reported that it was necessary to administer stimulants to keep him alive. The millionaire is reported as rallying slightly later today.

In the last statements given out by his physicians admitted that he was in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Singleton, sister of Lillian Graham, one of the girls accused of the shooting, is suffering with nervous prostration.

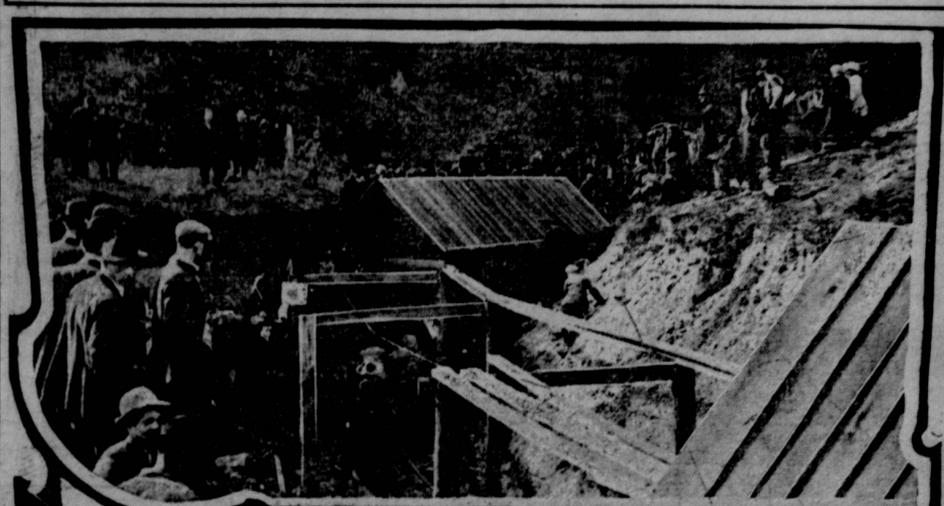
Closing Arguments. The state closed its case against Miss Graham and Miss Conrad this morning, when the motion of the defense to dismiss the indictment on the ground that the defense had not been permitted to complete its cross-examination, was denied by Judge Marcus. The closing arguments of the opposing attorneys are expected to be finished tonight.

WORD FROM THEM AT LAST. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.--A. C. Gilson, assistant secretary of the Building Trades Council here, received word today from Olaf A. Tveitmo, the San Francisco labor leader, that he and Antone Johannsen, who arrived in San Francisco Saturday afternoon from New York on the overland limited.

"The sun is thoroughly democratic. It will shine on any man who gets up in time.

WEATHER FORECAST. Rain tonight and Friday; moderate south to southwest winds. Temperature at noon, 42.

FIRST PICTURE OF DEATH MINE



Throng at mouth of mine, showing shed over the entrance to the shaft into which the entombed miners had gone to their work but a short time previous to the explosion.

Indictments for Two More Labor Leaders

(By United Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.--Two indictments, it was learned from an absolutely reliable source today, will be returned Saturday by the federal grand jury now probing the alleged dynamite conspiracy against two men prominent in San Francisco labor circles. These men are said to have been responsible for the order which led James B. McNamara to place 16 sticks of dynamite under the Times building, resulting in the death of 21 persons.

All Frisco Men. In addition to these, it is also extremely likely that indictments will be returned against two other union labor leaders of San Francisco. The names of the two men who positively will be indicted are already in the hands of the United States marshal and bench warrants for their arrest will be issued Saturday.

Clue to Caplan. Assistant District Attorney Ford announced today that the arrest of David Caplan and M. A. Schmidt was only a matter of time.

"We know the exact where-

TRAGIC NOTES LEFT BY DOOMED MEN

Entombed Miners, by Scribbling on Walls, Tell of Unequal Battle for Life---Forty-Nine or More Known to Be Dead.

(By United Press Leased Wire) BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.--Death won in the hide and seek game which Sam Miller and his four helpers played two miles under earth in the wrecked Cross Mountain coal mine, rescuers today following the miners' chalk-marked trail for miles through the galleries only to come upon the corpses of victims. Miller and his companions have been groping through the burning tunnels since Sunday, leaving the story of their wanderings written on the walls.

"Guess Jig Is Up." "Well, boys, I guess the jig is up," reads the last message. With the finding of the bodies of Miller and his companions, who had, from the wording of the messages, agreed to "stick together," the families of the other entombed miners have given up all hope of life for the 50 men still missing.

Divide Last Crumb. Before writing the last message the five miners divided the last crumb of food left them. Then Miller crawled to the wall, and, as he was dying, scribbled the words that told graphically of the heroism and fortitude with which the unfortunate miners met their doom.

61 Bodies. Sixty-one corpses have been recovered up to noon today. Five fires are still raging in the mine and this adds to the danger and difficulty the 25 helmeted life savers are encountering in their search through the 20 miles of workings. The families of the miners no longer crowd about the mouth of the pit, hoping against hope that the missing members of

"Dear Little Wife: You have been a good little wife, but if I don't get to see you any more on this earth, I have told you where I want to be buried, at Pleasant Hill. Now, sweetheart, do as I tell you. Bye-bye."

This was written at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Evidently young Henderson's turn with the pencil had gone, but it came back to his hands again, and then he wrote: "We have to do with our coats to live. You know half the cow is yours. If I don't get out of here, get your papa to help you get my pay from the mine. If I don't happen to lay my eyes on you again on this earth, I hope to see you in heaven. I am sure we will meet in heaven. I want you to tell mamma that papa and I are all right so far. If they don't send nothing worse on us I hope we can get out. If we don't get out, I hope to meet you in heaven."

"MILTON HENDERSON."

LAUGHS HERSELF TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.--Mrs. Annie Sperber of New York is dead today, having literally laughed herself to death at some new jokes told her by a neighbor, Mrs. Catherine Phillips. After Mrs. Phillips had told an unusually funny story, which had sent Mrs. Sperber into a violent laughing fit, she followed it quickly with another which Mrs. Sperber had not heard. The merriment caused by the combined humor of the two stories resulted in such convulsions that Mrs. Sperber's laughter grew weaker and weaker, and as it ended in a last faint chuckle, the woman was found to be dead.

MEMORY OF ALLEGED SLAYER IS A BLANK

Several days in the city jail. Then a period in the city hospital. Then a coroner's inquest.

These three episodes, following the shooting and killing of Frank Bressi by Frank Lombardo, a boyhood acquaintance, have completely left the memory of the man now standing trial for murder in the first degree. That was the testimony he gave this morning.

"I have no recollection of anything after I pulled the gun," Lombardo told the jury through an interpreter. "I got a blow on the head, and I remember pulling the gun. Then everything is blank, and the next thing I remember is finding myself in the county jail and with my money gone."

A remarkable feature in the trial of Lombardo is the fact that the jurors are not being held together, and are permitted to separate for their meals and to go home for the night.

This is the first murder case in the first degree in ten years in King county, where the state and the defense agreed to such procedure.

According to the theory advanced by the state, Lombardo, who was employed as janitor in the American Savings bank, had been nursing a grudge against Bressi, who ran a grocery in the lower part of town, for several months, suspecting Bressi of having caused him to be slashed across the neck with a razor some time in March.

Lombardo testified that trouble between them started when he was asked to give false testimony in a damage suit against a street car company. When he refused, Bressi is alleged to have said to him: "I'll fix you." Then came the razor slashing.

On the morning of the killing, Sept. 30, Lombardo met Bressi's uncle, he said, and they had some drinks together. Lombardo had a check for \$30, which could not be changed at any of the bars they visited. So they went into the Bressi store. There they lingered over some beer bottles for several hours. Then they sat down to dinner, and when Lombardo announced that he was about to leave, he heard Bressi say something in a language he did not understand, he said, and then the blow fell on his head.

THE BOY WHOM SANTA CAN'T FIND

Santa is good to the millionaire kid, finds out his stockings wherever they're hid, fills them with air guns and gold-painted sleds, horses that rock, with glass eyes in their heads. Wagons and engines and first baseman's gloves. Every old thing that every boy loves. All's fine and dandy, barring one hitch--- Boys do not get them unless they are rich.

Though I've been good as any boy's been, Santa behaves like I was not in. Wonder if Santa, in doubt which is which, Means things for me that he takes to the rich?



OBLIGATION TO OLD SOLDIERS'

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--Senator John D. Works of California, in the senate today, emphasized the obligations of the government to civil war veterans and recommended that not only the soldiers, who fought for the North, but also Confederate veterans be cared for.

This, he said, would be the proper method to "obliterate sectional lines and to restore the good will between the North and the South."

The senator supported his resolution providing for investigation of the national soldiers' home at Sawtelle, near Los Angeles.

ON ITS WAY

(By United Press Leased Wire) CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14.--Assemblyman Young's presidential preference primary bill, which provides for a direct vote for choice of president by the people, and the popular election of pledged delegates to the national party conventions, today passed the lower house by a unanimous vote.

SPECIAL BON MARCHE BARGAIN FOR STAR READERS

\$1.50 "Griffon" Shirts for Men

99c Ea.

FOR FRIDAY, AND FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

Men's \$1.50 "Griffon" brand shirts on sale at 99c apiece---less factory price---all new winter patterns in neat stripes and figures, either plain or plaid. All sizes.

Main Floor, Union St. Store.

BON MARCHE On Second Ave. from Pike St. to Union St.

Thief Steals Baby's Money

Baby Hadley made his first Christmas present last night, and the gift was \$10 worth of nickels, dimes and pennies.

The recipient of the Yuletide offering was a bold thief who, without any qualms of conscience or sentimental notions of Christmas for the little folk, broke into the Hadley home, at 2527 11th av. W., and carried away the baby's small bank.

Mrs. Hadley and the children were away from home and Mr. Hadley was down town. The house prowler had easy sailing.

AMERICAN KILLS SEVENTEEN BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.--Dispatches from Oaxaca, Mexico, declare that John Wilkinson, an American, single handedly killed 17 out of 78 bandits who attacked him at the Golondrina mine and escaped unscathed. Wilkinson was armed with a shot gun.

Too Much Booze

Horace B. Smalley has been in the habit of going on fortnightly jamborees with precise regularity, resting up only for a sufficient length of time to call at home for a new supply of the wherewithal. So complaineth Ruth A. Smalley in the superior court this morning, and she wants her maiden name back. She alleges that she married Smalley in Chester, Washington, in 1905, and that his first "toot," shortly after the marriage, has been in the nature of a continuous performance.

Christmas Gifts for Less

It will pay Christmas shoppers to inspect the lines of practical gifts displayed at Shafer Bros. Everything to gladden the hearts of men will be found, and the prices throughout are reasonable.

MEN'S GLOVES, ADLER'S MAKE ..... \$1.50  
MEN'S GLOVES, DENT'S MAKE ..... \$1.50  
FOWNES' GLOVES ..... \$2.00  
MEN'S IMPERIAL HATS ..... \$3.00  
JOHN B. STETSON HATS ..... \$4.00  
MEN'S KNITTED BRADLEY MUFFLERS ..... \$1.50  
KNIT TIES ..... \$1.00  
SILK HAND-KNIT TIES in attractive designs ..... \$2.00  
SEAL-PACK HANDKERCHIEFS, two in box ..... \$1.50  
SEAL-PACK HANDKERCHIEFS, finer quality, one in box ..... \$2.00

REYES LOCATED (By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--The state department has located Gen. Bernardo Reyes, but he will not be molested as he is under bond to Laredo, Tex. Officials here refuse to divulge his whereabouts.

SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS STORE One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, All late shoppers have to wait.

Shafer Bros Arcade and Arcade Annex