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**WEATHER**  
Tonight and Sunday, rain; strong southerly wind.

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### HOME BREW!

Howdy, folks! Do your Christmas shopping early!

Alphonse, brush the dust off last New Year's resolutions!

Tomorrow night everyone will be hanging up his Christmas stockings, and most everybody will try to borrow H. C. Force's socks.

Next Monday, in honor of Christmas, this column will print a Santa Claus joke—Advt.

**THE JOKE**  
"Merry Christmas," said the bootlegger, as he gave his client a bottle of moonshine. "Merry Christmas and many of them. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

According to the society column, there will be a number of eggnog parties Monday. Don't you just love eggs?

**Twas the night before Christmas; And all thru the house; Not a soul was treating; Not even my spouse. Our glasses were placed On the table with care; In hopes that our bootlegger Soon would be there.**

One way to get even with your neighbors is to give the kiddie a drum for Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
Doc Brown to the Rev. Chauncey Hawkins—An embossed certificate entitling the reverend gentleman to have five teeth pulled free at the Edwin J. Brown dental clinic.

Dr. Chauncey Hawkins to Mayor Brown—Three copies of his sermon, "What's the Matter With Doc Brown? He's All Wrong!"

S. B. Asia to Ralph Horr—One Pflueger treatment for a wounded veteran.

Lafe Hamilton to Frank H. Paul—Christmas card entitling the holder to three votes south of Georgetown.

Dan Kelleher to Frank Waterhouse—Two jelly beans.

Count George Hay du Barry to Chief Severns—One autographed copy of his song, "The Sweet Voice of Music Will Clean Up the City Jail."

A. W. Leonard to the city council—One bill for bond interest on the \$15,000,000 traction purchase.

Doc Brown to Tom Reveille—Merry Christmas and an unhappy New Year.

**YE DIARY**  
To Everett this evening in Lonnie Austin's horseless carriage and did listen to Hugo Kelly, secretary to Mayor Brown, tell many yarns he heard from Andrew Jackson, and Paul Edwards, the mariner, along, too, and Washburn, the sports scribbler.

And did see a young fighter named Dude Beroyt strike one Young O'Dowd severely in the face on the chin, thereby winning the match, and so home, very late, with Jack Matthews, Sidler Wood, Minky Hanson and Young O'Dowd, all of them in the business of fistuffs, and a more gentlemanly group of young fellas many years he heard from Andrew to home and to bed, where I did dream of fighting Jack Dempsey and did get licked badly.

Col. Alvin Owsley, head of the American Legion, says the Legion will turn Fascist if necessary to protect the country. Wear black shirts and everything? Oh, colonel, the laundry the workers would never permit you to do that!

**POLITICAL NOTE**  
Seattle citizens are trying to get Doc Brown and Dr. Hawkins out of the clinches by Christmas.

Radium has dropped to \$49,500, 999,000 a ton. Shucks! And we've already finished our Christmas shopping!

Up to the instant of 12-oz. to press, nobody has suggested that the department stores are going to start a campaign to abolish Christmas.

**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, WARD**  
(Dear Brown, This may not be current history, but here goes—Ward McConnell.)  
Doc Brown, you've cleaned the town of all the dogs of vice.  
Why don't you clean the street cars of all the doggone ice?

Those bandits who robbed the Denver mint should easily be traced by their scent.

Permit us to introduce our next governor—yes, the next president of this glorious country—Edwin J. (Laughing Gas) Brown. Ladies and gentlemen, be seated!

**BROWN FOR GOV.**  
Inasmuch as he will have to live in Olympia if elected governor, Doc Brown is sure to secure the votes of many Seattle citizens.

If Doc runs for president he won't need a Laddie Boy. He can take along his bull.

It's an unlucky boy who gets a pair of these peon pants for Christmas.

## VETERANS HIT PRO-JAP MOVE OF PREACHERS

### Denounce Action of Local Council of Churches to Secretary Fall

Action of the Seattle council of churches, in interceding for the Japanese who are being evicted from the Yakima Indian reservation, is roundly denounced in a letter sent to Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall Saturday by Stephen F. Chadwick, commander of Seattle Post No. 18, American Legion.

The ministers' plea is characterized by Chadwick as "a misdirected effort, prompted either by religious zeal which closes its eyes to current history and actualities, or, as we firmly believe in one instance, prompted by a paid propaganda of the Japanese empire."

The letter follows: "At a meeting of Seattle Post No. 18, American Legion, department of Washington, held December 22, 1922, attention was called to the apparent campaign of propaganda being waged to effect a modification of your decision to oust from the Yakima Indian reservation Japanese settlers and farmers, our attention being particularly drawn to the speeches being made and resolutions being secured by the Rev. U. G. Murphy and to a communication from what is styled the 'Seattle Council of Churches,' which appeared in the paper as having been sent by Russell F. Thrapp, president, and Herbert I. Chatterton, secretary, asking the exercise of leniency in enforcing of the rulings which you have made with reference to the reservation."

"By direction of the post, I am addressing you. We feel that your visits to our state and your understanding of the legion's position with reference to the Japanese hardly (Turn to Page 4, Column 1)

## FINDS HUSBAND IS 'WED' AGAIN

### Agrees to Withhold Action for Children's Sake

Thirty years of heart-breaking toil for the sake of a faithless husband were thrown into the discard Saturday morning when Mrs. Anna Sorilla and Mrs. John Sullivan met in Superior Judge J. T. Ronald's chambers Saturday morning.

Both women are the wives of the same man.

Thirty years ago John Sorilla came to America to "make a fortune." His wife stayed behind, in Finland—so that she could work and repay the money that had been borrowed for her husband's voyage.

During all the years since she had faith in the husband—albeit she heard from him rarely and of late not at all.

Finally, however, she came to Seattle—still believing in him and yearning for his arms—and found him living in Renton as "John Sullivan," with another woman, and with five children by the second wife.

The natural impulse for Mrs. Sorilla was to start bigamy proceedings—but there were other considerations.

There was the other woman—who, entirely innocently, had supplanted her, believing her to be "Sullivan's" legal wife.

There were the innocent children by the second marriage.

And so the two women met in Judge Ronald's chambers and talked it over.

As a result, Mrs. Sorilla came to the decision that she will not prosecute, nor will she interfere with her husband's second family.

"If 'Sullivan' will provide her with enough money to get along she will forgive and forget every thing and quietly go away—so that the children will never know." (Turn to Page 11, Column 7)

## Youngsters See Real Santa Claus



"Santy" with two little visitors. The little visitors are Virginia Woody, 7409 Greenwood ave., and Pauline Jones, 731 N. 75th st., while "Santy" is George F. Mather of 3202 Judkins st., who for several years has been a most successful Santa Claus in this city. Kiddies who see him no longer doubt there is a Santa Claus. The long hair and beard are natural, but grown especially for Christmas-time.

## CAROLERS TO GREET SANTA

### Seattle Streets Are Filled by Youthful Voices

By Wanda von Kettler  
With two hundred boys and girls singing the old-time Christmas carols about the city streets, before hospitals and homes for the aged, Seattle will ring with "Christmas" Saturday afternoon.

## 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL DEFINES CHRISTMAS

### BY ARIE FRANCES KIERNAN

What does Christmas mean? A word of joy, a day of blessing, or only a day of feasting? 'Tis the birthday of the King, so, come, remember what it means to us. The infant Jesus in His humble manger lay. No feasting His, but with arms outstretched He received all the sins and hardships of the world upon His breast with redeeming love sounding from His lips He died upon the cross to save our souls. Let us recall for what our hearts rejoice and, like the shepherds, bow in silent, reverent prayer with peace on earth, good will to men, ever sounding down the ages. From the presents we receive let there be born a feeling of truth, progress and happiness, so with our fellow men let there be peace, as was intended.

Burglars also raided the steamer President Jackson, at Smith Cove, during fumigation, and looted the crew's quarters, taking \$200 cash and \$98 in Chinese money.

Several other raids upon Seattle homes netted thieves approximately \$1,500 worth of Christmas gifts, represented in jewelry and clothing articles.

The boys and girls, recruited from West Seattle high school, will ride in huge trucks, singing en route and at special stopping places those songs that warm the saddest hearts at Christmas-time, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Through the evening the singing will continue, but the boys and girls, instead of traveling about, will join the mass of people at the County-City Building park and there lend their voices with the rest to songs sung before the great lighted tree erected (Turn to Page 4, Column 3)

## WOMAN TAKES DEADLY ACID

Mrs. A. Matson, 35, committed suicide Saturday morning by swallowing carbolic acid in her rooms at 706 Yeaser way. She was taken to the city hospital in a dying condition and attended by Dr. Charles Firestone, but died while treatment was being given her. Ill health is said to have been the cause of her act. Investigation is being made by Coroner W. H. Corson.

## TERRORIST ROUNDUP IS ON IN SOUTH

### Hooded Band Held Responsible for Slaying of Two Prominent Men

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—Wholesale roundup of terrorists in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana was promised today by state and federal officials probing the murder of two men by a masked mob.

Many men, prominent in this section, will be included in the list of 20 or more persons charged with complicity in the kidnaping and killing of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards last August.

Licenses of automobiles of the hooded band were issued in Arkansas and Mississippi and have furnished information on which officials prepared to round up mob members today.

Additional troops were on their way to the Morehouse parish district today. A machine gun company is en route from New Orleans and two companies of infantry are on the way. They will be posted in every public building and along every road and trail, while federal agents run down the terrorists.

As the troops assemble to reinforce those who are already on the ground, the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards lie in caskets in a lodge room here awaiting examination by surgeons. The bodies were dislodged from the bottom of Lake La Fourche by a terrific explosion yesterday after they were slain in the mud and once since last August. The men had been bound with wire and thrown into the lake. It is believed members of the (Turn to Page 4, Column 2)

## MAYOR WOULD FIGHT PARSON

### Challenges Hawkins to Boxing Bout for Astoria

Mayor E. J. Brown hurled a challenge Saturday at Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, to climb in the ring with him and stage a bout for the benefit of the Astoria fire sufferers.

"There are a lot of people, beside myself, who would enjoy this," said Dr. Brown, "and it would be much more dignified than holding dances in his church."

"The fight would be for two-minute rounds, using light gloves covered with shoe polish. I will guarantee to Rev. Hawkins that he will be handled with care and I will use only my left hand."

Mayor Brown's challenge came in the form of an explanation of an elaborate program arranged for Christmas eve for the benefit of the Astoria sufferers. All dance halls below Yeaser way have agreed to turn over the entire receipts to the fund and all employees will split their salaries. A boxing program has also been arranged by Dan Salt and Nate Druixman. It was on this program that Mayor Brown wanted to meet Rev. Hawkins in combat.

"I also challenge Rev. Hawkins to give a list of all the properties, owned by the Plymouth Congregational church, their location and the income the church receives from them. I also want to know how much the Rev. Hawkins' salary amounts to in one year, and furthermore, I want to know the names of every person who contributed to the fund for the investigation of vice in Seattle."

Brown intimated that it had come to his attention that some of the church's property included holdings in the vice district of which Rev. Hawkins is complaining.

## WAVES BUFFET DISABLED SHIP

With her steam steering gear disabled, the Blue Star line vessel, Tudor Star, is wallowing in heavy seas 1,200 miles from Liverpool in the North Atlantic, awaiting the arrival of aid from an unnamed vessel, which has answered her S. O. S. call, according to dispatches received here by the Merchants' Exchange.

The Tudor Star sailed from Seattle for Liverpool via Portland and San Francisco on November 1, her cargo being secured by the Pacific Steamship line, local agents for the Blue Star owners.

The position of the disabled ship is: Latitude 48 North and longitude 24 West. This is considered a dangerous position in the North Atlantic by maritime men.

## THIRD PARTY AFTER HART

### Progressive Bloc Will Try to Smash Machine

With the announced intention of smashing the Hart machine, Charles H. Heighon, recently elected legislator from the 47th district, has started a "third party" movement, with a view toward forming a nonpartisan, progressive bloc in Olympia, similar to the progressive bloc in congress.

Heighon has already written to about 15 members of the next legislature—some republicans, some farmers-labor and some democratic, but all men of known progressive leanings—and plans to approach other members immediately.

Here's the platform of the new bloc, as outlined Saturday by Heighon:

1. A State budget system.
2. Limit real estate and tangible property taxes to 40 mills, the balance to be made up by taxes on intangibles, excess profits and incomes.
3. Empower cities to sell their power outside of their limits and permit the port of Seattle to sell its surplus ice.
4. Consolidation of county and city of Seattle.
5. Strong anti-narcotic act, with means of rehabilitating addicts.
6. A real bank guaranty law, if possible, and, in any event, repeal of present law.
7. More liberal workman's compensation act.
8. Re-establishment of women's industrial home at Medical Lake.
9. Repeal of capital punishment law.
10. Increase inheritance tax.
11. Make board of public works elective.
12. Reduce state college and university fees.
13. Tax bus and auto freight lines on the basis of their earnings.
14. Eliminate some of the normal schools.
15. Increase filing fee and annual license fee for corporations.
16. Memorialize congress against tax exempt securities.

"The Hart machine got a hard blow at the polls," Heighon (Turn to Page 4, Column 7)

## Flashes

### YOUNG SAMMY FORGIVEN

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 23.—The juvenile court today released Sammy Jennings, six, when he returned 74 cents and confessed he had stolen it from the first grade collection box. The pupil in Sammy's class had put their pennies in a box to be given to the Red Cross to buy Christmas presents for the poor. "I wanted to buy a present for teacher," Sammy told the court.

### RAIL EMPLOYE HONORED

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 23.—No more work and a pension is the Pennsylvania's Christmas gift to Samuel Dodds, local ticket agent. Dodds has served the company continuously for 55 years.

### LUNCH POISONS SEVEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A pre-Christmas luncheon of pickled herring with milk for a "chaser" resulted in ptomaine poison for seven persons here today. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ilesko and their three children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kudarik.

### PRISONER IS PARDONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Harding today granted a last minute Christmas pardon to one political prisoner, John Fanner, of Detroit.

### BANDITS GET \$20,000

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—J. H. Dennis, paymaster of the Pittsburgh Coal company, was shot and killed today by six masked bandits, who robbed him of a Christmas payroll of \$20,000. Dennis died while being taken to a hospital here.

### KAISER NEEDS MONEY

DOORN, Dec. 23.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm, being in need of money for Christmas, has sold a wedding photograph of himself in a field marshal's uniform, and his bride, Princess Hermine, wearing her famous diadem. The picture was disposed of to an American agency for \$10,000.

### PEACE APPEAL BY POPE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius XI, issued his encyclical today, fervently appealing for peace throughout the world, according to a Central News dispatch.

### SLEEP WALKER FALLS

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Grigsby, domestic, early today fell five stories from the Hotel Clayton, crashed thru the skylight of an adjoining store and suffered only minor injuries. She said she must have been walking in her sleep.

### BANDITS RAID LUDLOW

LUDLOW, Mo., Dec. 23.—A bandit gang terrorized Ludlow early today and after dynamiting the safe in the First National bank, escaped with \$3,000. They overtook \$39,000. Descending on the town, the bandits opened general fire from rifles and revolvers, forcing inhabitants to remain indoors while they kidnaped the local telephone operator to prevent news of their attack reaching other sections.

### HARVEY ON WAY HOME

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 23.—American Ambassador Harvey sailed for New York today on the Berengaria to report to President Harding and Secretary Hughes on possibility of the United States taking a hand in settling the European problem.

The Berengaria was slightly damaged in a collision with the Majeestic yesterday, but this did not interfere with her sailing.

### \$100,000 IN LOVE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Fred C. Stillwell, prominent hotel man here, was today made defendant in a sensational suit filed by Donald A. Boyd, insurance man, who asked \$100,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of his beautiful young bride.

### CAMEL BITES ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Eleanor Boardman, leading woman in Goldwyn productions, may lose her right arm as a result of having been bitten by a camel while working in a desert picture at Indio yesterday. The wound immediately became infected, it was said. Miss Boardman was working under direction of Rupert Hughes, novelist and screen writer, at the time.

### NO TRACE OF FLYERS

SON DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Rockwell field officers announced today they had reported no confirmation of the reported finding of the bodies of Col. Francis G. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles F. Weber. Airplanes have been recalled but cavalry search is continuing.

### HOLIDAY FOR JURORS

MARION, Ill., Dec. 23.—After a brief session today, jurors in the Herin massacre trial were turned over to custody of bailiffs for the Christmas holidays and a recess of court taken until January 2.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HITS POLICE COURT

Police Judge John B. Gordon distributed Christmas cheer to 11 men who were brought before him for various minor offenses Saturday.

"Case dismissed," he told each of them. "Merry Christmas."

### QUIET WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Christmas will be observed quietly at the White House.

The president and Mrs. Harding will spend Christmas at home. Mrs. Harding, who is very much improved, will be downstairs for the Christmas dinner, at which only a few intimate friends are expected to be present.

### U. S. Army Truck 'Borrowed' From Camp by Booze Runners

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander, at Camp Lewis, today declared he would cause an investigation to be made of the charge that an army truck was absent from the post for four days on a booze-running exploit.

"From what I know of the regulations concerning the use of these machines," said he, "I do not see how it would be possible for the bootleggers to have 'borrowed' the truck. Too many persons would have known of its absence from the reservation. However, I am glad to have the information, and will see that the matter is sifted to the bottom."

By Bob Bermann  
Using a United States army truck to transport a cargo of contraband whisky from Canada to Seattle, and then getting assistance from a full deputy sheriff when they got stuck in the mud—that is the latest exploit of local bootleggers.

A detailed account of the daring adventure was given to The Star today by a member of the gang of run-runners—who said that it was "too good to keep" and added that it had been decided not to use the device any more, anyway.

According to the bootlegger's story, the truck was "borrowed" a few days ago from Camp Lewis—a certain army officer being paid \$500 in advance for the "loan." The transaction was made on the understanding that if the bootleggers got thru all right, the truck would be returned, and that would be the end of it; on the other hand, if it was "knocked over," the army officer would know nothing about it—the truck had been stolen, he would say.

The three men who made up the crew of the truck were all dressed in the uniform of private soldiers, and, thinking the unsuspecting deputy, they resumed their trip. A couple of hours after the truck was safely unloaded at the bootleggers' storehouse, and the truck was on its way back to Seattle.

But the bootleggers are not going to tempt fate.