

DEATH WINS A GHASTLY GAME

YOUNG AND OLD JOIN TO MAKE CHRISTMAS HAPPY FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

MERCHANTS AND INDIVIDUALS WORK TO BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER—TIMES PRESENTS PLAN WHICH WILL LET EVERYBODY HELP OUT.

Christmas Editor Tacoma Times: To bring sunshine where there would otherwise be none on Christmas morning, I hereby agree to supply one child with a Christmas gift this year.

I would prefer to give: Money, Clothing, Toys, Candy, nuts or fruit (Put cross after the article you are willing to supply.)

Signed, Address, Telephone number. To bachelors and bachelor girls, to childless parents, to parents of children, to young men and old women, to everybody, the Times today offers an opportunity.

Letters To Santa Claus

Work Is Under Way. Yesterday little Lillian asked "for a dolly like those in Rhodes Bros. in front of the autos."

Charley—I'd like a boat about a foot long. I live on the tide-flats. Leonard—Mama says Santa is out of poor this year. I'd like a pair of stockings, my brother, who is three, wants stockings and shoes.

EX-SULTAN NEAR DEATH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, Dec. 14.—There is little hope today for the recovery of Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, who is critically ill at Constantinople, according to a dispatch received here.

Jury Begins At Indianapolis

(By United Press Leased Wire.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—Secret investigation by the U. S. grand jury began here today into the alleged dynamiting plots which the arrest and conviction of John J. and James B. McNamara was the culmination.

First Pictures of The Big Mine Horror



Starting rescue work at awful Briceville mine disaster, where 200 men were entombed. View showing shaft house, trolley and track for motors that convey coal out of mines.



Mothers, sweethearts, children and other relatives and friends of the entombed miners at the mine entrance.

INDICT TWO LABOR MEN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Two indictments will be returned Saturday by the federal grand jury against two men prominent in San Francisco labor circles.

Johannsen, Tvietmoe Found

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A. C. Gilson, assistant secretary of the Building Trades council here, received word today from Olaf Tvietmoe, the San Francisco labor leader, that he and Antone Johannsen will arrive in San Francisco Saturday afternoon from New York on the Overland Limited.

Mothers Barter Girls To White Slave Agent

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Dec. 14.—The most hideous "white slave" scandal ever known in Paris will be aired in the courts here when the several mothers now in jail are tried for bartering for money their own little girls.

Missing Editor Thought To Have Been Murdered

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Police here believe Editor Charles G. Halliday of the Ukiah Times, who disappeared December 7, has met with foul play.

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

IS THIS THAT CAMILLE?

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Wild Cat Proves Companion. (By United Press Leased Wire.) JUNICTION CITY, Ore., Dec. 14.—George McDonald, 19, was shot and accidentally killed by Archie Morgan, his hunting companion. The men had been trapping in the Lake Creek district 18 miles from Junction City.

LONG CHASE WITH DEATH ENDS IN DEAD BODIES IN FATAL MINE SHAFT

RESCUERS FIND 69 BODIES IN BRICEVILLE HORROR—ENTOMBED MINERS FIGHT LOSING BATTLE WITH FIRE AND DEADLY GASES.

(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 the victims. Miller and his companions have been groping through the burning tunnels since Saturday, leaving the story of their wanderings written on the walls.

HYDE TRIAL COMES UP AGAIN

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Waldron was brought into Judge Porterfield's court room at 11 o'clock. Physicians believe him insane. Judge Porterfield immediately began an examination to determine whether he shall discharge the jury on account of Waldron's mental condition.

Waldron said that he left the hotel with the intention of committing suicide on account of homesickness and business worries. He hesitated for awhile at the brink of the river, changed his mind and went to Emporia, Kas., where he remained until yesterday.

Reading 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 Mrs. McCarragh, who telephoned to Mrs. Waldron. When she arrived, Waldron had once more vanished. Mrs. Waldron telephoned to Judge Porterfield.

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

W.E.D. Stokes Dying; Trial Is Not Finished



NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It was reported to the office of District Attorney Whitman today that W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire for whose 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, refused all information of his condition.

Stokes underwent an operation on Tuesday night for an abscess of the kidneys. It was necessary to administer stimulants to keep him alive.

In the last statement 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 of Stokes, is suffering with nervous prostration.

The state closed its case against Miss Graham and Miss Conrad this morning. The closing argument of the opposing attorneys are expected to be finished tonight.

"Red Head" Got Face Slapped

Two highwaymen, believed to be the "Red Head" and his pal, met grief in Puyallup last night. The husky "Bucolics" of the "jay" town proved too much for the bandits' helper a crack on the jaw, while the doctor felt for his revolver and then rounded up a posse of friends who scoured Puyallup without results.

TRAINS CRASH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 14.—Two trainmen are dead and two injured as a result of the wreck of two freight trains at Castle Rock. The west bound train of 50 cars got beyond control on a heavy grade and struck the east bound freight. The main line will be blocked for many hours.

HELPFUL XMAS HINT. ICE WATER. FOR A TOPPER. WEATHER FORECAST. Rain tonight and Friday.