

CAPITAL QUIET ON CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Christmas day found the capital a nearly deserted city. With congress closed, and its members back home and with government departments shut down, the city took on an unwonted air of quiet. Many of the government officials were dining quietly at home, or were taking a week-end visit out of the city.

For the far western members of congress, who could not well make the trip to their home cities, there were a number of social gatherings today in private homes and hotels.

For the unfortunate members of the community, charity organizations distributed baskets of Christmas food, including, real turkey, cranberry sauce and so on.

In the cafes, the usual Christmas hospitality—genuine southern egg nog and applejack—were brought in huge bowls. But the cafes, like the city, had the spirit of the season—peace.

RICHMOND HAS COMMUNITY TREE

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—Well-filled stockings for children, whose Christmas otherwise would have been gray and cheerless, were provided today by the Community Christmas Tree. A stately cedar, the largest the committee could find in the Virginia hills, was the Christmas tree around which hundreds of children gathered for Christmas services and to receive from a jolly old Santa Claus gifts dear to the heart of childhood.

EMPLOYMENT MEN MUST QUIT

Every privately owned employment agency doing business for profit by exacting a fee from the applicant for work provided must be closed Monday.

This is the ultimatum of Prosecuting Attorney Dow, who has just received word that United States judges have declared initiative measure No. 8 valid. Judges Neterer and Gilbert affirmed the legality of the measure. Judge Cushman of Tacoma voted against its constitutionality.

TOUGH DISTRICT.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—Within two blocks of the Union station, E. H. Hobart, a mining man of Denver, was held up and robbed of \$40,000 in stocks and bonds, \$200 in cash and his watch.

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Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves.

You just rub MUSTEROLE in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

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McDonald's Special \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 have wear, fit, style.
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Men's Slippers, 75c up to \$3.00.

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Hanan's, Hallahan's, Uts & Dunn's. Prices \$7.00 down to . . . \$3.50
Fox, evening and fancy Slippers; late model misses' and children's Shoes; all styles.
Women's Slippers, 60c up to \$2.00.

A little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!

A little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark street shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!



IN THE MARKET SQUARE OF BETHLEHEM WHERE JOSEPH AND MARY CAME SEEKING SHELTER ON THE EVE BEFORE THE FIRST CHRISTMAS; THE EVE THEY TOOK SHELTER IN A STABLE, THE BIRTHPLACE OF JESUS.

HOW CAN WE HELP RESTORE PEACE?

(Continued from Page One.)
BY RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE.
Free Synagogue, New York.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—What can we of the western world, of this American republic, do to found—not to re-establish—peace and good will on earth? We can and we must root out of our hearts the national antagonisms, the radical animosities, the religious bitterness which move men to war upon one another.

Be Moral Giants.
Here in America, the world's experiment station of inter-racial comity and inter-religious fraternity, we can lead the world by going before with high example. Above all, if we would keep peace and good will, we must use our moral strength like moral giants, and when the hour of peace negotiations dawns we must insist that no peace is tolerable that aims at the destruction of one nation or another; at the disruption or dismemberment of empires, great or small.

Our voice must be for abiding peace. In the war of nations and statesmen around the peace board we will be thrice armed if we are just enough to be true to those principles of democracy which will swiftly banish every thought of militarism and imperialism.

BY DAVID STARR JORDAN.
Noted American Author, Chief Director of World Peace Federa-

tion, and President of Leland Stanford University.
PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 25.—The people of America would like to make this a real Christmas season with peace on earth and good will among nations, but there is no single act which will do this; and the poison of which Europe is sick unto death admits of no quick remedy.

Military efficiency is the perfection of barbarism, and barbarism is taking its revenge.

Hope For Peace.
Some day we hope our president may offer successfully his mediation, but he cannot speak officially either to Germany or Britain while an alien army remains in Belgium.

But there is a force, stronger than the official voice even of our president, and this force can be used now.

I mean the power of public opinion each of us helps form by expressing his own thought freely. In the aggregate this thought will be right. No nation can resist it. We have seen that no nation, no man, dares admit bringing on this war. We have shamed them out of it.

This is the greatest triumph of the spirit of peace. It gives a hope, and from hope we may create a Christian's ideal even amid the welter of a wicked and senseless war.

BY LINDLAY M. GARRISON.
U. S. Secretary of War.
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paper Enterprise Association.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—I received your request to briefly write my idea as to what the people of the United States can do to help to restore fully peace on earth and good will toward men.

I fear that I have nothing of value to contribute, because I honestly do not know that which would tend to bring about the very desirable condition which we are all anxious to see speedily produced.

Each Do His Duty.
All I can suggest is that each citizen should do his duty in that sphere of life to which he has been called, and trust that in God's own good time the wisdom of providence will be made manifest in works.

Very often if you do not know what to do to aid in producing a desirable result, more harm is accomplished than good by endeavors which are not well directed. I have frankly confessed that I do not know in what useful lines endeavor could be made, which accounts for my inability to give more valuable advice than I have stated above.

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Charged Purchases Made Tomorrow Will Be Placed On the February Bill



Suits Values to \$25 \$7.85

Wonderful values are shown in this lot of fall suits, all values up to and including \$25.00. Every one is made of splendid material and in good fall styles.
Special this sale \$7.85

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Exceptional values are offered in this assortment. The styles are the fall's latest, and the materials are the best to be had for the money. Every suit valued up to and including \$25.00. Special \$14.98

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Chiffon Dresses, values to \$10.00; size 16 only; special \$3.98

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Right in the very middle of the cold winter season, you may choose an up-to-date coat from a large assortment of materials and color combinations shown in this regular \$15.00 line for the very low price of \$6.98

Coats Values \$25.00 \$14.98

Perfectly beautiful coats in black, mixtures and plain colors in truly remarkable values. Every one formerly sold for \$25.00. Tomorrow priced at the low figure . . . \$14.98

Five Evening Coats, Values to \$35.00; now \$9.98

Four Evening Coats, values to \$50.00; now \$15.00

Skirts Cut To Half Price

The entire lot of dress skirts from \$6.98 up, in a wide assortment of styles, materials and colors, are offered tomorrow at the ridiculous price, HALF THE REGULAR VALUE.

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CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE

Bring the children in tomorrow and fit them to one of these fine warm coats. In dark and bright colors, in plain and novelty styles. For ages 6 to 14. Every coat in the house now reduced to HALF.

Drastic Reductions ON HATS

\$1.00 Values Up to \$8.00

Smart little tailored toques and jaunty velvet sailors are included in this lot of good looking fall hats, formerly valued at \$8.00. Tomorrow, very special at \$1.00

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Hats with mighty good style and made of splendid materials, in small and large shapes and trimmed with fur, fancies, metallic ornaments, etc. Values to \$12.00. Tomorrow, special \$3.00

\$5.00 Values to \$20.00

Beautiful velvet and silk hats, trimmed with gours, fur, ostrich plumes, fancies and other expensive ornaments comprise this lot, regularly valued to \$20.00. Tomorrow very special \$5.00

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