

GOODFELLOWS 350 COUNTRIES SHOW 350 PER CT. RAISE

By A. GOODFELLOW
Tuesday's first deliveries were made, Goodfellows. As you read this, the silent Santa Claus workers are busily engaged in the night making a haul of gifts that will make happy children's hearts this Yuletide. Distribution of these gifts is confined to toys, candy, and other articles. The food will begin to be distributed tomorrow. The Goodfellows' Santa Claus club has been organized in Memphis. The gifts that will make happy children's hearts this Yuletide. Distribution of these gifts is confined to toys, candy, and other articles. The food will begin to be distributed tomorrow. The Goodfellows' Santa Claus club has been organized in Memphis.

Deporting Reds His Pleasant Job

Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner in charge of immigration at Ellis Island has charge of deporting the radicals and other undesirable from America. The better the day the better he likes his work.

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"We are rushing to complete our work, so as to have a copy of same in the hands of each tax assessor by Jan. 10. We expect to be able to do this by the end of the month. The work is being done in a very efficient manner, and the results show that the purpose of this law is to equalize taxes and not to raise taxes. We intend to make a diligent drive through the counties, and we have every assurance that we will be just as diligent in going after personal property and unassessed corporate property as we have been in valuing real estate."

Firemen Turn Out When Woman Seeks Drink Of Whisky

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two hook and ladder companies of the fire department turned out to assist a woman who had been drinking whisky. The woman, who was found in a state of intoxication, was taken to a hospital. The firemen were called out to assist her, but she refused to get up. The firemen were called out to assist her, but she refused to get up.

MRS. WINKELMAN WILL BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Winkelman who died Monday night at the family residence, 1509 Peachtree avenue, will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. William Crowe, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

MANY HEAR CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST LECTURE

A large crowd heard the lecture of "Christian Science as the religion of fulfillment, 'Science and Health'" as the key to the scriptures and not in any way superseding the Bible, was given by Judge Samuel Green, of Louisville, in his lecture at the Christian Science temple Monday night.

MARSHALL MISSING.

The family of N. C. Marshall, of Montgomery, Ala., is anxious to learn his whereabouts. He left St. Louis for Montgomery via Memphis Dec. 15. He was in Memphis and has not been heard from since. Memphis police have been notified.

EYEWITNESS SAYS HE SAW STEVENSON BREAK IN WINDOW

L. L. Goss, of Arlington, Was Close Enough to Scene to Seize Thief, But Feared He Had Accomplices.

Wilbert H. Stevenson, 19, circus glass-cutter, has been identified by an eyewitness as the man who last Wednesday night broke through the window of Joseph Myers, jewelry store, and stole diamonds valued at \$12,400, and fled.

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Is American Diplomat's Wife

Mrs. Irvin Laughlin, wife of the American ambassador in London, is reported to be in the city. She is the wife of the American ambassador in London.

3,000 MINERS KANSAS ON STRIKE

Seventeen Mines Idle Result of Protest Action Over Howat's Jailing.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 23.—Seventeen Kansas coal mines are employed, approximately 3,000 miners are employed, were idle this morning. The miners went on strike in protest against the action Judge Anderson at Indianapolis yesterday, sending Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas District, United Mine Workers of America, to jail.

DAMAGES FOR DEATH.

The estate of Porter Phillips, negro, killed by an elevator in the building of the Rhodes Furniture company, more than \$100,000 was awarded a \$10,000 judgment in the first division of the circuit court late Monday.

ORDERERS EFFECT REVERSE FAIR CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Orders in the Memphis-Southwestern investigation, made public today by the interstate commerce commission, revise virtually all freight rates between Memphis, St. Louis, Arkansas and Oklahoma, and in effect reaffirm the decision in the Shreveport case that there must be no discrimination of prejudice in intrastate rates as compared with interstate rates.

In prescribing a new maximum scale of rates for application in the south-west, the commission fixed charges higher than the Arkansas intrastate rates. It is expected that the railroads will undertake to obtain an increase in Arkansas intrastate rates from the corporation commission of that state. In the Shreveport case and upheld by the supreme court.

Both Victory and Loss for Memphis

Memphis won and lost in the interstate commerce commission findings Tuesday, according to James S. Davant, commissioner of the Memphis freight bureau. He expressed an opinion that the findings, which are being applied to Memphis, are a double-edged sword.

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PRICE OF COAL FIXED UP TO C. OF C. DIRECTORS

Coal Dealers Agree to Abide by Rates To Be Fixed and Refund Any Overcharges Since Dec. 1.

Retail coal dealers of Memphis will sell coal at the price fixed by the Chamber of Commerce committee and will abide by that price so long as the government continues to hold coal. They have agreed that if the event they have charged a higher price for coal than that fixed by the committee, they will refund the difference to the customer.

HAY WAREHOUSE SAVES APPLES FROM FROST

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23. (By International News Service.)—When an early frost threatened the apple crop near here by the destruction of their crops, a warehouse built of hauled hay was rushed to the scene, where the warehouse was hurriedly constructed and finished just in time to prevent the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Seventy thousand boxes of apples were lying in the open when the frost came this week. The warehouse, which was built of hauled hay, saved the apples from frost.

MINERVA'S DEATH MAY COST MANY THOUSANDS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 23. (By the International News Service.) The membership of the Converse County Bar association is expected to appear in district court here in the case of Hawley vs. American Railway Express company, an action for damages to the amount of \$10,000.

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Will Direct Dry Enforcement

Charles R. O'Connor, a resident of Hobart, N. Y., will have charge of enforcing the act in that state.

HOSPITAL COSTS GET INTO SUMMER

Room Rates Higher—Operating Room Charges Doubled. Many Other Changes.

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