

THE ORDER OF GOOD FELLOWS IS OPEN TO EVERYBODY

Boys and Girls, Men and Women, May All Join This Association Formed to Help Santa Claus.

This is what a little letter that came to The Times office this morning said:

Dear Mister Editor:— Papa read the story about the Good Fellows helping Santa Claus in tonight's Times. Isn't there anyway for Margie and me to be Good Fellows? We haven't any money, but we have some toys we are willing to give Santa Claus. Please let me know if there is any way. EVERETT WILLIAMS.

P. S.—Margie is my sister.

Bless your little heart, of course you and Margie can be GOOD FELLOWS. The association of GOOD FELLOWS is for just such as you, for folks whose hearts are filled with sympathy for the unfortunate, whose hands are willing to help and whose generosity extends to all the unknown world.

Every child in Washington can be A GOOD FELLOW and The Times invites from everyone of the little folks in this great city such contributions of toys as he or she feels she can give to Santa Claus for distribution through The Times to the less fortunate children of the city.

In order that everybody, men and women, and boys and girls may understand just what being A GOOD FELLOW means we reprint below from yesterday's Times, the explanation of the plan:

The Times has come to be recognized as the most direct medium of communication between the little folks and Santa Claus. For some years The Times has delivered hundreds and hundreds of letters each year to the jolly old fellow, who, for three hundred and sixty-four days busies himself making ready for the night of the three hundred and sixty-fifth day.

So far as The Times knows no message addressed to Santa Claus has ever gone astray. As a matter of fact the communication between The Times and Santa Claus is so direct that there isn't any possibility of a slip-up nor any chance that the message will not get to him, so every little boy or girl who has something to say to Santa Claus can be assured that if they will write out their wishes and address it to Santa Claus, in care of The Times, delivery will be absolutely certain.

But this year from the way the letters have started, even this early it looks as if the records of past years were going to be broken, that the mail for Santa Claus was going to be so much larger than usual that Santa Claus will need assistance in handling it. And it is for this reason that The Times has conceived the idea of forming a sort of assistant corps for Santa Claus.

Now Santa Claus wouldn't let anybody assist him who isn't a good fellow, and so everybody who volunteers as an assistant to Santa Claus is going to be known as "A GOOD FELLOW." In fact, there's going to be a society of GOOD FELLOWS begun right now, because the first of this corps of assistants volunteered this morning and accompanied the message with a fifty-cent piece. That makes GOOD FELLOW Number One, and there are going to be thousands more.

In order to become A GOOD FELLOW all that is necessary is to volunteer to assist Santa Claus and send to The Times whatever assistance you feel disposed to send. You can send it in money, you can send it in toys, you can send it in things that are necessary for little folks' Christmas. And girls and women can be GOOD FELLOWS just as well as men, for this association of assistants to Santa Claus does not bar anybody from membership. YOU can be A GOOD FELLOW just as well as anybody else.

And The Times is going to furnish you evidence that you are A GOOD FELLOW, for Santa Claus has given personal approval to a form of certificate which will be sent to everyone who volunteers. It reads as follows:

This Certifies That Name Has Qualified for the Christmas of 1911 and IS A GOOD FELLOW. And As Such is Entitled to Be So Greeted By Me and By All the Children of Washington. (Signed) SANTA CLAUS.

The books are open for volunteers. For men and women, for folks of all kinds. A penny makes you A GOOD FELLOW just as much as a check for a hundred dollars, in giving that penny you fulfill in your own mind the spirit of Christmas and contribute as much to Santa Claus as you think you ought. Every GOOD FELLOW is his own judge.

Now, as to the little folks. The letters to Santa Claus have begun to come in just as they have other years. Perhaps you are one of the little folks who has already written. If you are, your letter is already on the way. If you haven't written yet there is plenty of time if you begin right off today.

If you have written before, you know how to address it. If you have never written, just address the envelope to Santa Claus, care of SOME GOOD FELLOW, Washington Times Office, Washington, D. C.

NOW LET'S HEAR FROM EVERYBODY, from the grown-ups who want to help, and from the little folks who have some message for Santa Claus.

Mrs. Chester Given Final Divorce Decree

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Final decree was entered today in the divorce proceedings separating Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chester from George Randolph Chester, creator of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," prohibiting Chester from marrying again in this State until the death of the first Mrs. Chester.

No Clue to Man Who Escaped From Hospital

No trace has been found of Joseph Prochuska, an alleged housebreaker, who escaped yesterday from the Washington Asylum Hospital, where he was being held for observation.

McNAMARA CONFESSIONS EXPECTED TO POINT WAY TO ADDITIONAL ARRESTS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FREDERICKS (in middle) AND HIS STAFF. CLARENCE DARROW.



ORTIE McMANIGAL.

POLICE SEARCH FOR "SECRET" ENTRANCE TO MICKLE STORE

Latest "Clue" Futile in Attempt to Clear Mystery of Murder.

Reports that a secret door exists by which the murderer of William H. Mickle might have gained access to the rear room of the tobacco store on Seventh street had those who have been tirelessly following the few clues and many false scents in this mysterious crime at fever pitch of excitement this afternoon.

Careful search, however, failed to disclose any such door and the closest friends of the murdered man say they never heard of such an entrance until today. The District Attorney's office this afternoon confirmed the reputation by Wilbur Patterson of his sensational story yesterday that he had seen James Smith in the Mickle store on the night of the murder.

NON-SUPPORT SUIT ENDS ROMANCE OF YOUTHFUL ELOPERS

Thomas A. McDermott Given Choice of Fine or Workhouse Term.

A romance which began with an elopement to Rockville after a brief courtship, was rudely shattered in Juvenile Court this afternoon when the seventeen-year-old wife of Thomas A. McDermott, charged her husband with failing to support their six-months-old child.

McDermott is a graduate of St. Mary's College, and since graduation has been employed as a bookkeeper in a hotel. His wife accused him of beating her and McDermott replied they were only "love smacks."

MOTHER AND TOTS ARE FOUND HUNGRY

Husband and Father Promises to Aid Hereafter, When He Is Arraigned.

A pathetic story of six children and their mother, who spent Thanksgiving Day shivering, half-clothed, and hungry, was related in Juvenile Court this afternoon, when George W. Dowling was arraigned for non-support.

Mrs. Kate Gross told how she had entered the Dowlings home at 1933 Thirty-first street northwest on Thursday and found the mother with her children, ranging from three to eleven years, with nothing to eat and without adequate clothing.

Last Minute News Told in Brief

CORRESPONDENT STABBED. TROPOLI, Dec. 2.—Because he had written accounts of cruelties perpetrated by Turks during the Turkish-Serbian conflict, Jean Carriere, correspondent of the Paris Temps was stabbed and painfully injured. The attack took place at a French restaurant here.

MURDER TRIAL STARTS.

A jury for the trial of Archie Thompson at Rockville, charged with the murder of Joseph Pope, was obtained and the first witness in the case, John Cook, was placed on the stand.

FEDERAL PROBE ON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Conferees between United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, in charge of the Government's probe of the dynamiting charges involving John J. and James B. McNamara and other Federal officials are being held here.

CONGRATULATED BY TAFT.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The newly created American cardinals received a message from President Taft congratulating them upon their elevation and assuring them that he will personally welcome them when they return to America.

LABOR LEADERS ON COAST AND IN EAST APT TO BE NAMED

McManigal's Secret Confession Said to Involve Ironworkers' Officials in California and Indiana.

INFORMER MAY GO FREE AS RESULT OF BETRAYING PA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—It was learned here today that detectives employed by the McNamara prosecution have been keeping a number of persons in Indianapolis and in various California cities under surveillance for the past two weeks, and that arrests will be made as soon as the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis makes its report.

SECRETARY MORRISON BITTERLY SCORES DYNAMITERS—HOPES THEY'LL SUFFER.

UNION LEADERS, IN STATEMENT TODAY, ARRAIGN McNAMARAS

The first official statement from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor was made today by Secretary Morrison, and reads as follows: "The McNamaras have outraged the confidence that organized labor had in them, and have deceived the thousands of workmen who rallied to their support with financial assistance. The use of violence of any kind is contrary to the principles of unionism, and is repulsive to the entire mass of our membership."

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With the confession of the brothers the mystery has been cleared and McNamaras today sit in closely guarded cells in the county jail awaiting the words "You will send one at least—James, to a gloomy old Sas Queenston prison for the remainder of his life."

The representatives of the international unions that met in Indianapolis June 23, to devise ways and means to raise money to secure for the McNamaras a fair and impartial trial, and to prosecute the kidnappers, sincerely believed in the innocence of the McNamara boys.

Both supposed heartily, and during the evening sat for hours conversing in whispered tones. What they said was personal confessions were made to each other in those gloomy hours of the evening—only they know.

ROOSEVELTS CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Former President and Mrs. Roosevelt today quietly celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, with relatives and a few intimate friends as their guests. Mrs. Roosevelt formerly was Miss Edith Carow of this city. They were married December 2, 1886, in St. George's Church, Hanover square, in London.

SEAMAN KILLED BY WINCH ON BATTLESHIP UTAH

Herbert W. Feigle, a seaman on board the battleship Utah, was killed yesterday by being caught in a coaling winch according to a report to the Navy Department today. Feigle has been in the service for three years and comes from Brooklyn.

WIRE WORKS GUTTED.

TRENTO, N. J., Dec. 2.—Fire completely gutted the wire department of the John A. Reebing Sons Company. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of machinery was destroyed, and 700 men were thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WEATHER REPORTS table with columns for location, temperature, and conditions.