

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Paxville, S. C., Nov. 29, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a tool chest,  
an air rifle, a plenty of fire works and  
a lot of fruit.Your little friend,  
John William Harvin.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old and  
am trying to be a very good boy and  
I want you to bring me a drum and a  
air rifle a little tool chest, fire works  
and a lot of fruit.Your good little boy,  
James Gunter Harvin.

## NEGRO LYNCHED

Macon, Ga., Nov. 30.—Reports from  
Brooks and Thomas counties, near the  
Florida line, late tonight indicate  
that a negro, who was alleged to have  
assaulted a young woman of a prom-  
inent Thomas county family Monday  
afternoon, was lynched by a posse of  
citizens near Paveo.The negro was captured 12 miles  
from Paveo and taken to the home of  
the young woman. Here he was iden-  
tified. The posse then started with the  
negro to the Paveo jail, but the neg-  
ro had not reached there at mid-  
night.The young woman had just returned  
from a visit to a neighbor's home and  
was sitting in front of a dressing  
table combing her hair, when the  
negro entered the house. He had a  
pistol in his hand and stated that an  
outrage meant death. Terrified, the  
girl leaped from her seat and ran.  
The negro did not shoot, as he threat-  
ened, but gave pursuit. Just at the  
door leading to a porch the negro  
caught her by her hair and she was  
overpowered.The negro drew from his pocket a  
rope and wound it around the girl's  
neck. She had already fainted. This  
was about 3 o'clock, and it was after  
8 o'clock before she regained con-  
sciousness. Her sister came home  
from school about 4 o'clock, discov-  
ered the crime and gave the alarm.

## WIFE MURDER CHARGE

Dublin, Ga., Nov. 30.—Following  
the death in a local hospital tonight  
of Mrs. Marshall Bass, wife of a  
young farmer, her husband was  
placed under arrest on a charge of  
murder. Bass is being rushed to  
Macon because of threats of violence  
here.The sheriff stated that he had evi-  
dence that the woman had been  
driven from her home by her hus-  
band. With baby in her arms she  
walked nearly two miles, he said,  
when her husband overtook her and  
beat her over the head with a club.  
The sheriff said that Bass then shot  
her twice as she arose. The woman  
still clutched the baby in her arms  
when she was picked up. Neighbors  
who followed Bass to his home found  
the supper hot on the stove, ready to  
be served, having been prepared by  
Mrs. Bass just before the tragedy.

## TROOPS ABOUT FIUME

London, Nov. 30.—Fiume is sur-  
rounded by three battalions of Car-  
abineers, and shots have been ex-  
changed between regulars and Ga-  
briele D'Annunzio's legionnaires, says  
a dispatch to the London Times from  
Milan. General Caviglia, command-  
ing the government troops, says he  
will do his best to avoid unnecessary  
bloodshed the dispatch adds.

## MURDEROUS ASSAULT CHARGED

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—The arrest of a  
young man on the charge of having  
assaulted his sweetheart clears up the  
mystery of a bloody trail and other  
evidence of what the police believed  
might have been a murder, discovered  
last Saturday in East Baltimore.Annie Ruskawitz 19 years old, to-  
day accused the man of murderous  
assault and another man is held as an  
accomplice.

## MAY OCCUPY THRONE

Athens, Nov. 29.—Serious considera-  
tion is being given Admiral Coun-  
douriotis, former regent of Greece, for  
the throne of Albania, says a report  
published by the newspaper Imbros.

## WANTS FIVE MILLION

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Carolina  
Cinchfield and Ohio Railroad today  
asked the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission permission to issue fifteen-  
year 6 per cent cumulative income  
debentures totalling \$5,000,000 to pay  
short term notes.

## PRICES REDUCED

Cleveland, Nov. 29.—The price of a  
twenty-four-ounce loaf of bread was  
reduced from fourteen to twelve cents  
today by a grocery company operating  
a large number of stores here. The  
two-cent reduction is made possible  
by the decline in the price of flour  
it was announced.

## WOODEN BOX FOUND

Danville, Nov. 29.—A wooden box  
containing \$300,000 in liberty bonds,  
war saving stamps and life insurance  
policies which were stolen from the  
Bank of Halifax at Houston, Va., eight  
weeks ago, was found today by Guy  
Lampkin, a farmer, at Midway Va.,  
according to reports received here.

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