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QUIET CHRISTMAS SUPPLANTED BY RESIGN BEFORE

Makes the Day Memorable CHANCELLOR'S ACT At Pass By Visiting Post-Office

EXPECTS TO SECURE SOME NEEDED REST

Will Play Golf in the Forenoon, Take A Motor Ride In the Afternoon and Spend the Evening Quietly At Home-There Will Be No Social Diversions Or Political Callers-President Takes A Walk Without Overcoat

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 25 .-President Wilson, by a mid-afternoon visit to the postoffice, made Christmas memorable in this quaint city. Only a few natives caught a glimpse of the presidential party as they motored to the cottage, a mile from the railway station in the cold gray dawn. The President continued his walk after visiting the postoffice, scorning an overcoat, aithough the mercury registered about forty de-

Earlier in the day the President and Mrs. Wilson motored to Guifport, the nearest city, and tonight sat down to happy family Christmas dinner. They exchanged presents and then read the holiday greetings that poured in by mail and telegraph. The winter White House, though

picturesque, is in humble contrast to the big bungalows and handsome homes that dot the coast. The President's program for the vacation is like that on his trips to Cornish, N. H., the summer capitol, s golf in the morning, a motor ride in

the afternoon and quiet evenings at nome, without social diversions or

political callers. The links are "rirteen The President expects a healthful and restful vacation, and the town authorities are determined to make

The Supreme Court Directs Up Such Cases and away Clearer Rules Will be Promulgated at Early Date

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 25.—The supreme ing the lower tribunals to send up holigano." cases involving alleged unfair competition for decisions and which are expected to become almost as important as the supreme court's anti-trust The patents and trademarks law has been regarded as practically settled and few cases involving unfair competition in business have come be-

The importance and necessity of decisions in this field has recently been constrated and business throughout the country desire to see the court pass on many phases of QUIET CHRISTMAS business competition.

CELEBRATION IS **OUIET AT MILTON**

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL, Milton, Dec. 25.—Milton and Santa Rosa county spent the quietest and big guns did not even sound early in most orderly Christmas known in the morning. Not a drunken man was many years. Reports of a shooting seen on the streets. The day was many years. Reports of a shooting seen on the streets. The day was notice from the clerk of the supreme affray at a turpentine camp were without foundation, according to the state-pertaining to the solemnity of the occases of the State of Florida vs. the out foundation, according to the state-ment of Sheriff J. H. Harvell, who said Christmas day had been celebrated in a most peaceful manner. Only one arrest was made in Milton today, and that for a minor offense.

night were variously reported from many cities in the central valleys during the early forenoon hours yesterday. At 9 o'clock in Chicago the blackness of midnight enveloped the city. After 7 o'clock in Louisville when the sun hould have been well above the horion, deep twilight prevailed. Neighng cities in the Ohio valley told

BRINGS TROUBLE





Dr. von Bothman-Hollweg (top) and Count von Wedel.

Berlin, Dec. 24.-The clash between he civil authorities of Alsace-Lerraine to a head last week, has brought two important though disagreeable facts efore the attention of the German First, the bitterness still exstent among Alsatians against all things German; secondly, the inability of Chanceller von Bethmann-Hollweg

Internal problems.

Hostility to the German government is not a new thing in Alsac-Lorraine. The people of the provinces which the flames of ill-feeling by being overbearing and tactless. The kaiser caused a sensation last charges that he attempted to make capital for the copper mine strikers Lower Tribunals to Send warned the mayor that the constitu-

ion of the province would be taken tway if the agitation persisted. Soon afterward came the blow struck by the German government, when orders were withdrawn from the entine works at Grieffshagen, owned and controlled by anti-German agitators. Since then numerous incidents have occurred to stir up hatred. The immediate cause of the recent outbreak was the state-ment made by Lieutenant Baron von court will promulgate clearer rules Forstner that he "would willingly give for the business of competition. Re- ten marks to any German soldier who for the business of competition. Re- ten marks to any German soldier who cently see courts have been direct- ran his bayonet through an Alsatian

von Bethmann-Hollweg is blamed for not using more diplomacy in his dealings with dsace-Lorraine. This accounts for the vote of nonconfidence on the part of the reich-The kaiser has determined to give

the matter his personal attention, and to this end has had several confer-ences with Count von Wedel, governor-general of Alsace-Lorraine.

AT CARYVILLE

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL. Caryville, Fla., Dec. 25,—Christmas passed off quietly at Caryville. The old-fashioned firecracker was heard but few times during the day. The

The tast half of section 11, township man Car Company was resisting the 4 north, of range 16 west, has recently payment of certain taxes imposed by been purchased by a company which the state had been decided by the has been here for a few days surveying supreme court in favor of the state. and laying off several hundred lots HAS BEEN REPORTED in order to open up a new addition to be what is to be known as "East Caryville." This project is creating quite a stir. The late twilight or the darkness of mid-

HUNGRY MEN RIOT

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Hundreds of ring cities in the Ohio valley told similar phenomena, and as far south similar phenomena, and as far south rioting today and a large force of diminishing degree.

The darkness was caused in the to clear the streets for traffic. One proximately \$25,000 of state revenue.

Calumet Is Saddened By the City Engineer Expected to Death of Seventy-Three Children

CITIZENS GATHER IN MASS MEETING

By the Weeks of Industrial Strife is Forgotten And All Express Sympathy for the Bereaved Families and Devise A Means to Ameliorate The Suffering-Arranging for Funerals

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. ness engandered by the weeks of industrial strife in the strike ridden him for the past two or three months. copper district was today wiped out by the great common grief over the catastrophe that cost the lives of sevior the city commissioners, but will be enty-two, mostly children, in the panic following the false alarm of fire in a following the false alarm of fire in a crowded hall during the Christmas tree for the very poor condition of the enentertalmment last night.
On the day set aside by Christendom for rejoicing over the birth of the

strikers also named a committee, repgarding the funerals and the report to-

The authorities, thus far, have been unable to trace the man blamed for the tragedy and who is said to have shouted through the door and there is their hope for his capture. The their theory is that the fatal cry come from the interior of the hall and it is sub stantiated by a striker who lost a son-It is declared the shout came from a group in the lower front hall.
Fireman told of the pitiful pleas of cope with some of Germany's big life as the mass of panic stricken huternal problems. the children caught in the stairway for

HELP WILLINGLY GIVEN. The relief workers disregarded the were taken from France after the war of 1870 have long been howile to the Prussian regime. They it is shown their hostility by being im, udent and insuiting to the military. The militant element, on the other hand, has fanned the flames of ill faciliar by being averaged the relief workers disregarded the statement of President Moyer of the western Federation of Miners, that was contributions, except from mine organizations, would be accepted.

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OVER CAR CO

The United States Supreme Court Upholds the Law Placing A Tax on the Pullman Car Company of 2 Per Cent On Gross Receipts

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL Tallahassee, Dec. 25. - Attorney-General T. F. West is in receipt of a Pullman Company, in which the Pull-The importance of the case is shown

eign corporations. When the case was last argued the state was represented by Attorney-Gereral West and the Pullman com-AT LOS ANGELES Gereral West and B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, Minnesota, a lawyer of national reputation. Mr. West is recaving congrautiations on the suc-

Sever Connections With the City at Early Date

GOOD POSITION IS OPEN IN BALTIMORE

The Bitterness Engendered Owing to the Poor Condition of the Sewer System It is Intimated the City Commissioners Recently Intimated to Mr. Rommell His Resignation Would Be Accepted

City Engineer George Rommell, Jr., will sever his connection with the city of Pensacola on or before January 1, according to reliable authority, and Calumet, Mich., Dec. 25.-The bitter- will accept a civil engineering position in Baltimore which has been open to before the end of 1913.

the sewerage system and it is stated that the city commissioners, who have learned of this condition of the system. Saviour, grief stricken Calumet gath- have intimated to him that his resigsaviour, grief stricken Callimet gathered at a great mass meeting to express sympathy and device means to ameliorate the suffering of those death had stricken by taking their loved ones.

A committee was named to visit the victims' homes and ascertain what assistance was needed. The copper mine strikers also named a committee, rep-

the victims to learn the wishes re-rearding the funerals and the report to Chalkley Hatton, the consulting englsewer work, excepting one stretch of pipes laid by a local contractor and this was done under Engineer Thornton, and is said to be the only sewer work done which is giving satisfaction disappearance aside from the one of It is expected by many that L. Earle Thornton will succeed Mr. Rommell as

BE LEFT ALONE MAKING FIGHT

They Give Up the Attempt To Take the Great Oil Port and Will Now Center Their Efforts in Capturing Monterey

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 25.-Rebel forces operating along the east coast of Mexico have given up attacking Tampico, the great oil port, and are planning a New Year's attempt to capture Monterey, the capital of the state of Nuevo, Leon. Formal announcement of this plan was made from the constitutionalist headquarters at Matamoras today. Six troops trains have left for Matamoras since Tuesday for Ramones, forty-nine miles north of Monterey. This is part of five thousand soldiers en route there. General Pablo Gonzales, commander of the constitutionalists in the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon,

was with the trains that left. He took

along six cannon recently captured at

Victoria and a number of machine

guns and rifles,

Peace Over the Entire South on Christmas Day

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Atlanta, Dec. 25.—Unlike other years, PROTECTION FOR little loss of life and property today attended the celebration of Christma The darkness was caused in the various localities by a pall of smoke and fog that was undisturbed because of the utter absence of air currents. "A feeble high pressure area" the weather bureau efficials designated it, explaining that it overspread the lake scale of the corporation, the Obio valley and Tennes-plaze.

The darkness was caused in the to clear the streets for traffic. One proximately \$25,000 of state revenue.

These amounts are taxes levied on the gross income of the corporations are the gross income of the corporations are the gross income of the corporations are taxes levied on the gross income of the gross income of the gross income of the corporations are taxes levied on the gross income of the corporations are taxes levied on the gross income of the gross inc

PRESIDENT SPENDS BITTERNESS IS ROMMELL WILL Old Santa Claus Visits the Poor Children of Pensacola

FAMILY OF VANISHED BROOKLYN GIRL FEAR HER CAPTURE BY WHITE SLAVERS



Miss Jessie weckann.

she has been kidnapped by white for her-and at frequent intervals neer, when the first work was done en-tailing a cost of over \$300,000 on the slavers and dragged into the bidecus which the other members of the famcity. Later he was the engineer of the board of the sale of the sa

disappearance aside from the one of dition and may therefore be found be-white slavery is that she has had an fore a great tength of time."

attack of aphasia and is wandering aimlessly about, forgetful of her own in Brooklyn. She is twenty-three years identity. Normally healthy and ath- old and a pretty blue-eyed blond.

New York, Dec. 25 - Fearful that became nervous -an unheard-of thing

ing as much good work as she would ike to have done. I think she may The only explanation for the girl's aphasia, because of her nervous con-

letic, and even given to boxing and Robert G. McCann, the well-to-do running foot races with her brother, father of the missing girl, is conshe became given to spells of being nected with a large wholesale groc-"blue" about three months ago. She ery firm in Brooklyn,

TAINED YESTERDAY AT 11:06 A.

M., ALTHOUGH WIND

MAINED HIGH ALL DAY.

the lowest forty-four degrees,

CHRISTMAS CHEER

FROM WHITE HOUSE

of toys and nick nacks for children

was by no means the only evidence of the holiday season at the executive

making the deliveries.

numes of the givers.

BY THE REBELS TO SECURE THE WAS 38 MILES HIGHEST VELOCITY WAS AT-

Many Cities Have Launched Campaigns to be Designated as Headquarters -Seattle Making the Hottest Fight

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 25.—Half the big the interior, cities throughout the United States From early yesterday morning until the enes—and one of these barefoot, have begun an active campaign for 10 o'clock last night a high and cold on Christmas day. She went away wind prevailed. The temperature vanot only the richer for the toys, but regional banks under the new currency reform law. Scores of telegrams were received at the treasury department today, devoted to setting forth their claims for executive approval Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, organization committee authorized to chose the reserve cities, today considered tentative plans for making a list of not less than eight, nor more than twelve cities.

One plan suggested was having the secretaries make a thorough but hurried personal investigation of the claims of the cities regarded as possible sites for the reserve banks. The proponents of this plan say it would be quicker than the second scheme. that of holding hearings in Washing-Seattle is making the hottest fight. Business men's organization are Many of these had been discovered by sending telegrams and the city is Mrs. Wilson and her daughters by perplanning a great demonstration, Kan- sonal investigation. sas City is making a similar fight. Accordingly two large automobile Philadelphia and Baltimore are at trucks left the White House early odds, while Atlanta, Minneapolis, New today loaded with turkeys, hams vege-Orleans and Dallas are in the running tables, cooked foods of many kinds, and a lively time for the organization fruits and nuts and a glittering array committee in prospect

THE SPANIARDS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Vera Cruz. Mex., Dec. 25.—Thou-manslon, however, for gifts of the sands gathered on the waterfront to-president and members of his family day to watch the Spanish armored arrived constantly throughout the day.

mas Day HUNDREDS OF LITTLE

Distribution By St. Nicholas

Girls Features Christ-

ONES MADE HAPPY

Wonderful Sight is Witnessed When the Children, Eager and Waiting With Keen Anticipation Pict ured in Their Faces, Received Gifts Which Made Them Happy

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning that sun, that had been hidden under threatening clouds, began to shine with a brighter promise, that was fulfilled by 10 o'clock, when the children had gathered in the big room in the Blount building, on Garden street, where Santa Claus and the St. Nicholas Girl, with their aides, had gathered, and where, alight with twinkling bulbs of green and red and yellow, a Christman tree spread its friendly branches, laden with the fruits of goodwill and the flowers that bloom only for little children at Christmastime.

They came, very quietly and gravely, little brothers and sisters, with the shadow on their faces that want en-graves. And there were mothers, with babes in arms, and little toddling ones, clinging to their skirts. It was a strange and wonderful sight to watch these children. Quiet they were, and very, very still. They stood in rows and watched the Christmas tree, with its twinkling lights and its beautiful toys, and scarcely spoke one word to

This was at first, before Santa Claus Then there was a stir. A whisper of excitement eddied through the crowd, a murmur rippled along the outskirts,

Then the murmur deepened, until became a buzz, then, like the undertone of the sea it grew and grew until one could scarcely hear for the eager, glad young voices-and the ecstacy of Christman was in the air

If reached out and gripped the man who had stood, padent and stood the children, as they walted for a to assemble in the wide hall, and for the photographer to take the plotuce of the surging crowd of boys and girls gathered about the St. Nicholas Giris Christmas tree. Then there was an explosion-

-and the picture was snapped and the children surged forward again to the ropes, which divided them from the tree and the countless toys, arranged on long tables, piled high with gifts.
Then a horn blew, Another! another! and another! A whip cracked!
a cap pistol fusilade shocked the ears pleasantly! and the fun was on! After that it was a kaleidoscopi scene of children and children and more children. Girls with baskets of toys, were lost in mobs of eager, smiling, longing little girls-little girls who had asked old Santa Claus for dolls who shut and opened their eyes-and got them. Little girls who had

Little girls who had asked for teasets-and got them, And boys had swords and drums and their were bats, and games, and fireworks and candy and oranges and trains and puzzles and little stoves, and books and woolly dogs, and funny monkeys, and every kind of toy, it almost seemed, that any little girl or boy

asked for workboxes-and got them.

could want.

And how they wanted them! How they crowded about the girls and men distributing, with eager faces and waiting hands! It was a wonderful sight-and pitiful.

There were tears in many eyes, as they watched these children, ill clad and pallid faced, stretching out their The highest wind velocity during hands for the gifts of the Christmasyesterday was thirty-eight miles and tide.

this was reached at 11:06 in the fore-Strong men felt their eyes grow dim, and were not ashamed. noon. The weather bureau displayed But the children-their eyes were storm warning signals throughout the bright with happiness, and their hapday and these were not lowered until piness was reflected in the faces of the tars which was off the mouth of the Mississippi river had passed into the Mississippi river, had passed into nothing can dim.

ried only six degrees during the entire with a purse made up by several men' day, the highest being fifty degrees and gathered to watch the children in their

And those who had worked for this Christmas tree were gla ', in the enowledge that not only these children were made happy, but that there were others, whom the St. Nicholas Girl had reached, who could not come to the Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas Christmas tree, and some who would cheer went out from the White House be made happy by the toys left after yesterday to hundreds of the needy in the distribution.

Washington by direction of the Presi-Between three hundred and forty and dent and Mrs. Wilson and their daugh- three hundred and fifty ickets were ters, Margaret and Eleanor. Before distributed by Mr. Paulsen for the the President's family left for Pass Christmas tree, and many who could Christian, Miss., Tuesday night, de-Christian, Miss., Tuesday night, de- not go to the distribution were cared serving families in the capital had been for before and after the celeration. listed for practical Christmas gifts. Many of these had been discovered by

The St. Nicholas Girls' Christmas tree was an unqualified success, and next year such another tree will be held, only on a larger scale and with a wider scope. At least, that is what The Journal hopes for, and shall work for, with the consent of the St. Nicholas Girl, who has made such a wonderful success of the work she has ac-Christmas season.

of the poor. The entire day was taken up by the White-House attache's in THREE KILLED BY The Presidential Christmas giving EXPRSS TRAIN

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 25.-Three young men distributing Christmas packages near here yesterday were ent weather aided the authorities in cruiser Emperador Carlos cast anchor. They will be held here but the family killed when their wagon was struck by The warship was ordered to Mexican will be notified at Pass Christian of a Reading express. The victims were vaters to protect the Spanish sub- the nature of the presents and the Clifford Olt, Milton Diger and Dunkel Milton Dilger and Dunkel all of Hammonton.