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And what's the hardest day—hard in the sense of being the most difficult to get through happily?

Someone, reminiscent of an utterly fagged Christmas Eve at the end of a tremendously crowded day spent in tying up bundles and all other loose ends of Christmas preparation, will say feelingly, "The day before Christmas."

But I do not agree. The day before Christmas is hard in the sense of being crowded. But a crowded life is in many ways a simple one. You haven't time to think, and there's a certain happiness in that.

The Day After The Day After But to my mind the day that is

hardest in the sense of being the most difficult to get through happily is the day after the day after Christmas.

I put in that second "after" for this reason: Christmas is such a long-prepared-for day to most of us that the excitement does not entirely subside in one day. There is enough afterglow to light up the next day. It isn't until the day after that the anti-climax really arrives.

Perhaps we weren't pleased with the Christmas gifts we received, and the wonder why people will not consult our needs and wishes begins to rear its ugly head.

Their Worldly Hope Men Set Their Hearts Upon Or maybe we got what we wanted (how I hate the commercialism of that phrase!) and then we find our-

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I plan to take the first squad to Macon about March 7," says Donovan. "However, it is possible that I will take the pitchers south a week earlier, and change the date of reporting for the balance of the team to March 5."

He will put in about four weeks of training. I plan to break camp on March 31, and start north with George Stallings and the Braves accompanying us. The games we will play with the Boston National League club on the way home will undoubtedly benefit us both.

"Vivik on the grounds at Macon will begin at once. There is quite a bit of fixing for a ground-keeper to do there, as the field is somewhat torn up from fair and warm things."

Donovan looks in excellent condition to play golf, and promises to join the gang in the tournament at Jack Doyle's at once.

CROATIANS WILL NOT ATTEND

Decline Invitations to the Crowning of Austrian Emperor as King of Hungary

London, Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says preparations for the Hungarian coronation are almost completed and that the indications are that the ceremony will be carried out with all the pomp of the days before the war.

On the ground that the coronation should not be celebrated lavishly during such times of stress, the Croatian Opposition party, according to a despatch from Agram, has declined the official invitation to the ceremony received by the Croatian Diet. Dr. Pavelic, leader of the Opposition, formally declined the invitation, the name of three Opposition parties and the members of the Opposition then left the House.

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