

THIRTY-TWO BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Death Toll May Reach Thirty-Seven In Schoolhouse Blaze.

FEW ARE IDENTIFIED

Associated Press Despatch.
Hobart, Okla., Dec. 25.—With the identification of the last victim established, the reckoning of the death toll in the Christmas eve fire at the Babb switch rural school stood at 33 tonight.

Twenty injured persons are still confined in two hospitals. One is expected to die, and two others are in a critical condition.

Funeral services for sixteen of the dead will be held tomorrow.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hobart, Okla., Dec. 25.—With 32 bodies, most of them burned beyond recognition, lying in a temporary morgue in two store buildings, and five others listed as missing, as a result of a Christmas eve fire at the district school house at Babb's Switch, seven miles from here, Hobart citizens tonight were continuing their efforts to identify the dead.

At a mass meeting today, called by Mayor F. E. Gillespie, committee members named to look after every detail of the sad task, and the work was going forward systematically. It has been decided to bury all the unidentified in one large grave in the Hobart cemetery, and late today a crew of men broke the snow that blanketed the burial ground to throw up a large trench of earth.

Early tonight only ten of the dead had been identified, despite the fact that the morgue was early thrown open to the public. A steady procession of grief-stricken relatives filed all day long between the shrouded forms, but so terribly had they been burned that it was impossible in most cases to mark the features of loved ones.

Entire Family Dies.

Among those who have been recognized is the family of T. C. Coffey, a farmer living near the Babb's Switch school. Six bodies, the bodies of the father, mother and four little forms, have been placed in themselves in a corner of the awesome room. Survivors tell stories of how the family standing in the center of the blazing room, every means of escape cut off, threw their arms around each other, and in a final gesture of devotion fell together into the inferno as blazing rafters loosened from the roof struck them down.

Amid the awful confusion of the scene survivors say they were struck by the placidity by which the Coffey family met death. There, too, in a place apart, is the body of Mrs. Florence Hill, teacher at the school, who might have escaped had she not tarried in a futile effort to find some survivors.

A woman from Fort Worth, formerly Juanette Clements, of the Babb's Switch district, her three-year-old daughter Mary, and Vesta Jackson complete the list of the identified dead early tonight.

Twenty-seven others are listed as dead or missing, and efforts are going forward to determine whether any are among the injured who were taken after the fire to farmhouses throughout the countryside.

Program Had Ended.

Death entered the Christmas celebration suddenly, cutting off at its height the program rendered by the children of the neighborhood. The last little girl had spoken her piece, and a jolly Santa Claus in red suit and furs had distributed to each chubby pair of eager hands a little sack of candy while parents and friends who packed the small one-room structure to capacity looked on.

Santa reached for one of the few remaining candy sacks. His arm struck a candle in the Christmas tree. The tiny blaze fell from its meager perch and in an instant a ball of cotton on the tree burst into flames. A rush to put out the fire and the tree fell over, scattering blazing twigs in all directions. The room was in a panic. Men and women sprang for the single exit at the rear, and to the windows, beating out the flames only to find the openings covered by heavy wire netting. The windows shattered, a brisk wind blew through the room, fanning the flames and the flimsy structure caught like firewood.

Many were crushed in the jam before the door, and it is believed that most of those who perished had been injured before the flames found them. The injured were taken to Hobart in motor cars, where emergency hospitals with volunteer nursing staffs ministered to their injuries.

The work of fighting the fire and rescuing the dead was hampered by lack of water.

The Dead.

The list of identified dead, as revised tonight, follows:
T. C. Coffey, Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Maudie Coffey, Audrey Coffey, Orley Coffey, Ethel Coffey.

Mrs. Florence Perry Hill, teacher at the school in charge of the entertainment.

Vesta Jackson, a married woman from Fort Worth, Texas, near Juanita Clements, and her infant.

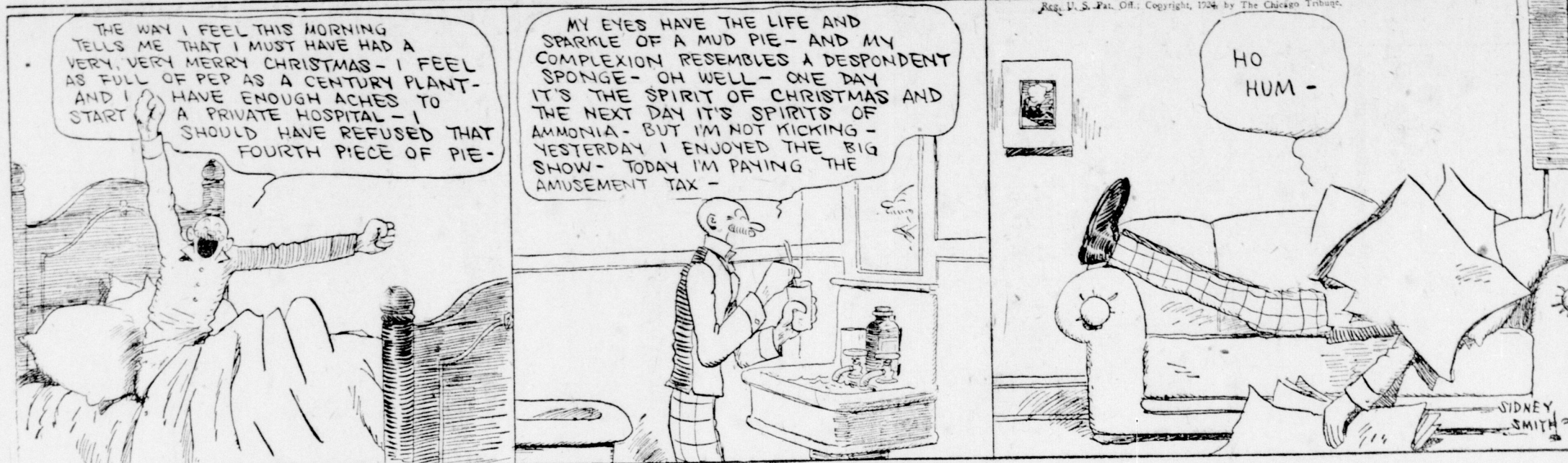
Among those listed as missing and believed to be dead were:
J. T. Goforth, Bud Biggers, Perry Biggers, Dowell Bolding, Eugene Bolding, John Bolding, Eugene Bolding, Duke, Paul Peck, Silas Peck, Opa Peck, William Curtis, 33, Mrs. William Curtis, 33, two Curtis children, 8 and 10, Mary Matz (child), John Hetzenberger, Curtis Peterson, Cyril Peck (child), Lila Reville, Lynn Reville, Gladys Clements, 22, Mary Lois Clements, 21, Mrs. Glen Young, Mrs. Rhoda Bradshaw, 37, Mattie Bolding, 13, Edward Bolding, 10, William Baker and Walter Vickers.

PREMIER HERRIOT AGAIN ABLE TO ATTEND DUTIES

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 25.—Premier Herriot, who has been confined to his room by illness since Dec. 10, was allowed to leave his bed for the first time today.

The doctors, however, have ordered that the premier must stay off his feet for the present, owing to the continuing stiffness in the muscles of one of his legs. Consequently, for the time being, he will work in an armchair.

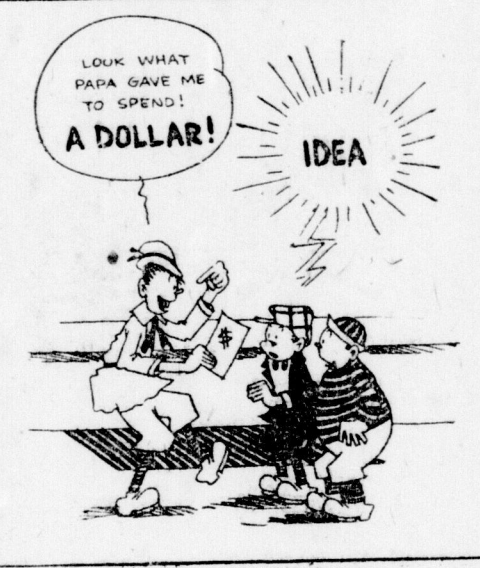
THE GUMPS—'T WAS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



REG'LAR FEELERS



Showing Mallethead Around.



By GENE BYRNES

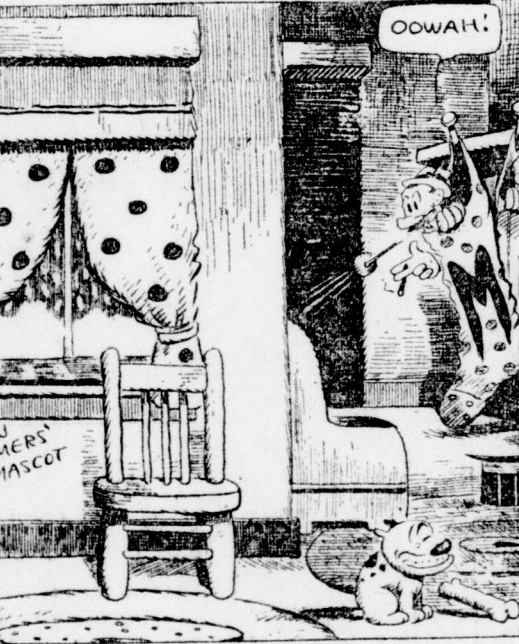
TOOTS AND CASPER



Buttercup's a Prospective Pitcher.

By JIMMY MURPHY

MUTT AND JEFF



After Old Santa Makes His Visit.

By "Bud" Fisher



COUNTLESS VICTIM OF JEWEL THEFT

Wife of Italian General Robbed of \$50,000 Gems In New York Street.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 25.—The Countess Daisy di Robilant, wife of General di Robilant, who commanded the fourth Italian army before Monte Grappa, and who represented his country on the supreme war council in France, was revealed by police yesterday to have been the victim of a \$50,000 robbery last Thursday.

The countess reported that she was walking through East 92nd street, between Park and Madison avenues. A handsome limousine drove up to the curb, stopped near her, and two well-dressed men got out. One of the men jumped her. She lost her footing and stumbled down two or three steps leading to the basement entrance of a home. Both men assisted her to arise. They asked her if she was hurt, and she assured them she was all right. She felt them pass their hands over her wrists and hands. Suddenly, she said, one of the men tugged at the waist-band of her dress, where she wore a handbag attached to a giraffe. In the handbag were her gems.

One of the thieves made off with

Santa Claus In Alaska Finds Mercury Stands At 41 Above

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus was given a warm reception in this usually frigid town yesterday when he appeared on the main thoroughfare here in a sleigh loaded with Christmas presents and drawn by real reindeers. The presents were distributed to whites and Eskimos alike.

While Canada and the United States shivered from sub-zero weather, fur overcoats and heavy clothing was discarded here yesterday when the mercury registered 40 degrees above zero. Nearly an inch of rain which fell yesterday melted the small amount of snow on the ground. A temperature of 21 above zero recorded a week ago stands as the coldest day of the winter. The local hospital was without patients today for the first time in many months.

The handbag and the jewels, including a diamond necklace, said to have been presented by Napoleon to his sister, and valued at \$25,000; a pearl necklace valued at \$7,000 and a diamond brooch in the shape of a crescent valued at \$2,000. The countess said the highwaymen had overlooked another piece of jewelry, valued at \$7,500, which she wore at her throat.

ONLY 14 POUNDS LEFT IN FAST LASTING 15 DAYS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Following a fast lasting 350 hours, Dr. J. R. Gold-

COLOGNE TROUBLE AROUSES GERMANS

Admit Laxity In Payment of War Claims—Discredits Liberals.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWBRER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.
Berlin, Dec. 25.—The question of the evacuation of the Cologne zone is not only causing bad feeling and aiding Nationalist sentiment, but is preventing formation of a new German government, since it discredits Liberal elements and prevents Conservatives from accepting responsibility for a situation which they have not created.

Germans privately admit certain details of the so-called five points are still unfulfilled by the German government, but note that, according to the treaty of Versailles, German disarmament was to be followed by general disarmament, which failed to materialize.

Germans ask how long the treaty of Versailles is to be given purely unilateral application, and whether such application can be held to har-

Widow's Faith Is Rewarded

Special to The Advertiser.
Lynn, Mass., Dec. 25.—For five years, Mrs. Katie F. Carter, a widow, of Great Woods road, North Saugus, set a lamp in the window each night and said a prayer for the return of her son, John Edward, unheard from since a short visit when he returned from the war.

Tonight the lamp was gone and Mrs. Carter was weeping tears of joy over a telegram saying her son had just arrived in New York on a ship from China, and would be home within a few days.

monize with the spirit of the Dawes plan.

Whether the German government intends serious resistance to the allied decision in the form of various economies and other reprisals cannot naturally be determined until it is certain decisions not to evacuate the Cologne zone have been taken and the basis for non-evacuation is established.

HONORS COME EASILY IN SMALLEST NATION

Orders and Decorations Awarded For Donations To Charity.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL.
By Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Republic of San Marino, Dec. 25.—Americans, desiring titles, orders, decorations or knighthoods, may, if of good character, obtain the same by applying to the government of San Marino, the smallest nation in the world, according to a statement made to the writer by Commendatore Giuliano Gosi, secretary of state for foreign affairs, who directs the foreign diplomatic interests of its 12,813 inhabitants. It was pointed out by him that such honors are usually granted to persons who distinguish themselves by their beneficence toward the republic.

Secretary Gosi reminded the correspondent that San Marino's honors are not for sale, but suggested that donations by foreigners of moral character amounting, for instance, to \$500 to San Marino charity or public works might be so appreciated that the grand council would be disposed to consider bestowing high honors upon the donors. The republic grants two orders—the knighthood of San Marino and the order of St. Agatha.

RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
6 p.m.—Weaf quartet.
7 p.m.—Cantor quartet, basso.
7:45 p.m.—Holmes harmony hour.
8:15 p.m.—Special Christmas program.
11 p.m.—Lopes orchestra.
WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
6:30 p.m.—Wooding's orchestra.
7:05 p.m.—Lavin's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Folies artists.
9 p.m.—American newspapers.
9:45 p.m.—Zither and ukulele.
9:45 p.m.—Lopes orchestra.
WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
7 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
8 p.m.—Alice Hurrell soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Williams College concert.
10:40 p.m.—Astor dance orchestra.
WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
6:30 p.m.—Ames Collegians.
7:30 p.m.—Vessey's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Cody artists.
10 p.m.—Musical program.
11 p.m.—Russian orchestra.
WOR, NEWARK—405.
6:15 p.m.—Jodel's orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Daily sport talk.
8 p.m.—Schubert quartet.
8:30 p.m.—Cody artists.
9:45 p.m.—Poetic readings.
10:30 p.m.—Miss Radio Gang.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
6:07 p.m.—St. James orchestra.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8:15 p.m.—Artists college.
10:45 p.m.—Cogan's orchestra.
11:05 p.m.—Bonawitz organist.
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.
8:15 p.m.—Operetta "Miniature Lady," chorus of 30.
9:15 p.m.—Instrumental trio.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
6 p.m.—Vocalion band.
7:30 p.m.—Wimble the Wanderer.
8:30 p.m.—Vocalion band.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybe.
8:30 p.m.—Musical post concert.
WRO, WASHINGTON—469.
7 p.m.—Children's orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—St. Willard orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Williams College concert.
10:30 p.m.—Astor dance orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Otto Beck organist.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
6:30 p.m.—Lombard's orchestra.
WTAH, CLEVELAND—390.
9 p.m.—Lombard's orchestra.
WJW, DETROIT—517.
7 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra.
(Central Standard Time.)
WNCN, CINCINNATI—302.
10 p.m.—Musical program.
11 p.m.—Horton orchestra.
WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.
12 p.m.—Midnight entertainers.
WLS, CHICAGO—345.
7 p.m.—Ford and Glenn.
7:15 p.m.—WLS revue light.
KYW, CHICAGO—536.
8:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
9 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—Adele Brandt, contralto, Lewis Mehan, tenor.
9:35 p.m.—Concert Classic.
12 p.m.—Concert cantata.
WJZ, CHICAGO—446.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10 p.m.—Belmont orchestra.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6:30 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.
8 p.m.—Hickory and violin.
8:40 p.m.—Radio photologue.
9 p.m.—Babian and Katz revue.
WGN, CHICAGO—570.
8 p.m.—Classic hour.
10 p.m.—Chapman's orchestra.
WFAA, DALLAS—476.
8:30 p.m.—W. B. Rucker, basso.
11 p.m.—Adolphus orchestra.
(Pacific Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4 p.m.—St. Francis orchestra.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Halstead's orchestra.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
8 p.m.—Weathers orchestra.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
6 p.m.—Orchestra, kid hour.
8 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. vocalists.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
11 p.m.—Burned orchestra.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
7 p.m.—Dance program.
9 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Rockard Radio club.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
10 a.m.—Multinational strollers.
SUNDAY, DEC. 28.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
2 p.m.—Sunday hymn sing.
2:45 p.m.—Federation service.
3:45 p.m.—Dr. Cadman's conference.
7:20 p.m.—Roxey and his gang.
9:15 p.m.—Dinner to Vincent Cecil, from Hotel Astor.
WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
11 a.m.—Church services.
2:30 p.m.—Radio Bible class.
8:30 p.m.—Dr. Harry E. Fosdick.
9 p.m.—St. George's vesters.
7 p.m.—Pennsylvania orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Knocky orchestra.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—560.
10:45 a.m.—Holy Trinity church.
4 p.m.—German town Y. M. C. A. meeting.
WOO, PHILADELPHIA—569.
2:30 p.m.—Bethany Sunday school.
6 p.m.—Sacred organ recital.
7:30 p.m.—Bethany church service.
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
4 p.m.—MCA forum meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Avon St. church.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
11 a.m.—Church services.
4 p.m.—Organ recital.
4:45 p.m.—Vocalion services.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
10:45 a.m.—Temple services.
4 p.m.—People's church service.
4 p.m.—Ott. Kallio, pianist.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
11 a.m.—Chapel service.
7:20 p.m.—Program from WEAF.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
4:30 p.m.—WGY orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Organ recital.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
WV, SPRINGFIELD—337.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
8:30 p.m.—Organ and piano.
WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
9 p.m.—RAC orchestra.
WJW, DETROIT—517.
3 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—St. Paul's cathedral.
WGX, DETROIT—517.
10:30 a.m.—First M. E. church.
(Central Standard Time.)
WGH, PITTSBURGH—509.
7 p.m.—Vocalion service.
WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6:30 p.m.—Lombard organist.
7 p.m.—Concert program.
WGN, CHICAGO—379.
2:30 p.m.—St. Paul's church.
9 p.m.—The WGN singers.
WLV, CINCINNATI—423.
11 a.m.—Church service.
11 a.m.—Church service.
7:15 p.m.—Evening service.
8:45 p.m.—Cody artists.
KYW, CHICAGO—536.
11 a.m.—Central church.
2:30 p.m.—Cody artists.
2 p.m.—Sunday Evening Club.
WCB, ZION—445.
WOO, DAVENPORT—484.
8 p.m.—Church service.
9:30 p.m.—Palmer orchestra.
KGO, DALLAS—476.
6 p.m.—Radio Bible class.
7:30 p.m.—Vocalion church.
8 p.m.—Cody artists.
9:30 p.m.—Les Postolterra.
WBAF, CLEVELAND—478.
11 a.m.—First Methodist church.
11 p.m.—Midnight frolics.
(Pacific Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
11 a.m.—First Unitarian church.
3:30 p.m.—Little 33 mphony orchestra.
8 p.m.—Cody artists.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
10 a.m.—Federation service.
4 p.m.—Vocalion service.
7 p.m.—Metropolitan theatre.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
10:30 a.m.—First Presbyterian church.
2 p.m.—Musical concert.
7 a.m.—Columbia orchestra.