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TOMORROW—MUCH BELOW ZERO.

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ZERO WEATHER FOLLOWS HOLIDAY STORMS

Christmas Fatalities Take Heavy Toll of Lives In U.S.

TWO SCORE MEET DEATH IN MISHAPS ON HOLIDAY

Three Men Are Murdered in New York Dance Hall—Many Others Go To Death in Accidents Reported From All Parts of States.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 26.—Three unidentified men were shot and killed early today as the climax of a Christmas dance at the Adonis social club, a South Brooklyn resort. The police believed that the men came at midnight to the club, where dancing was going on. They were accompanied by girls and it is believed that a quarrel arose between the strangers and the dancers over choice of partners.

The triple crime was discovered when a policeman found one of the bodies lying in the street. He made his way to the dance hall and found the other two dead men lying amid broken furniture, which had apparently been wrecked in a terrific struggle. The hall was deserted.

Residents of the neighborhood said that they had heard no shots nor any sound of a struggle.

IS KILLED BY CAR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—Vigilance of a motorman gave the police their only clue Friday in a hunt for the driver of the automobile which killed a man believed to be Charles Haetala, of unknown address, at Woodward and Kirby avenues early Christmas morning. The death car did not stop.

DRINKS POISON RUM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—One person in Detriot died Christmas day as the result of drinking holiday liquor. He was Alli Mohammed, 35 years old, 1003 St. Antoine street. A postmortem will be held to determine whether his death was caused by poison whiskey.

TWO DIE IN CRASH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Hurrying to reach the homes of relatives for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Martha Brown, and her daughter, Esther, of Columbus, were killed east of the city when a traction car struck their automobile which had skidded across the tracks.

The machine caught fire, and the occupants were taken from it by Julius Deer, farmer, who witnessed the accident from his home.

Another daughter, Eva Brown, is in a local hospital with possible fatal in-

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City Awaits Bus Replies On Service

L. S. R. Will Quit Service on Thursday Unless the Council Acts.

LACK INFORMATION

Letters From Bus Company and Street Railway Have Not Been Received.

Neither the London Street Railway company nor the Metropolitan Bus company have replied to the request of the city council as to what they would be willing to provide in the way of transportation service for London. This means that unless replies are received late today or early on Monday there will be no meeting of the city council Monday afternoon or evening.

The street railway has notified the city that the cars will go into the barns on the night of Dec. 31, unless suitable arrangements are made in the meantime.

City Clerk Baker stated today that no communication had been received from either company and that the calling of a meeting next week had been left in the hands of Chairman Ed. Smith of No. 1 committee.

Ald. Smith declared it would be an easy matter to call a meeting on short notice, providing the council members would waive the 24-hour notice in writing necessary for civic meetings.

The London street railway is still working on its reply to the city, one of the officials said this morning. In his opinion, a reply would be ready by Monday, but he was not sure that it would be complete by that time.

When the council does meet there must be some swift, sure action. It is not likely that there will be a meeting before Tuesday, and it doesn't give the mayor and aldermen much time to think over the propositions that will undoubtedly be made by the bus and street car moguls.

Ex-Irish Officer Night Constable

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Dec. 26.—Robert Barnes has been appointed village night watchman. He is a Great War veteran, and formerly served as a special constable in Northern Ireland.

HOPE FOR PEACE ALIVE AT MINES

All Interested Parties Believe Next Tuesday May Bring Strike Solution.

Associated Press Despatch.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26.—With the anthracite joint sub-committee scheduled to renew wage negotiations at New York next Tuesday in an effort to end the hard coal strike, all interested parties, including the anthracite-consuming public, today manifested an air of hopeful expectancy.

When the two sides meet there will be no plan before them acceptable to both, but the idle miners and others hold high hopes that an agreement will be reached that will send the men back into the mines and restore peace in the industry. However, those who have been following the four months struggle are not so sure that daylight is directly ahead, though the resumption of negotiations is a long step forward.

Announcement of the call for the New York meeting by Alvan Markle, chairman of the joint sub-committee, brought a joyous Christmas to the coal fields. It was the only form of Yuletide cheer in the homes of many destitute mine workers, but discomfort and even hunger were forgotten in the jubilation that followed the good news. One of the first moves at the coming conference is expected to be a request from the operators that the miners be allowed to return to work pending the negotiations. This request will be based on letters forwarded to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, by 27 priests of the hard coal belt, in which it was stated that such course would have the approval of at least 85 per cent of the idle men.

Massacre At Mukden Is Feared

General Chang Tso Lin Refuses To Spare Lives of Kuo's Family.

TO KILL ALL ENEMIES

Rebel Leader Already Slain—Now His Chief Officers Must Die.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—The foreign office has received advices from the Japanese consul at Mukden that Gen. Chang Tso Lin has refused to promise mercy for the preservation of the lives of the defeated Marshal Kuo Sun Ling's family, and also for the lives of Kuo's principal officers. Consequently it is feared a general execution of Chang's enemies is imminent.

The execution of Gen. Kuo has already been reported. He was captured while trying to make his ecape disguised as a coolie.

Word was received from Shanghai by the foreign office that all of Kuo's troops surrendered and have joined Gen. Chang's forces. In consequence the warring between the two factions, whose recent hostilities have centered around Mukden, the Manchurian capital, is believed to be finished. The cruiser Hirato, which previously had been sent to Ching Wantao for the protection of nationals, was ordered to return to Port Arthur.

VICTORY CONFIRMED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—The war office today received a despatch from Mukden that the commander of the Japanese forces has withdrawn the manifesto prohibiting fighting within a six-mile radius of Mukden, from which it is assumed that Marshal Chang Tso Lin will be permitted to re-enter the Manchurian capital.

The withdrawal of the manifesto indicates that Chang has scored a complete victory over the army of General Kuo Sung Ling.

KUO IS SLAIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—Despatches to the Kokusai News Agency and vernacular newspapers from Mukden state that General Kuo Sung-Ling, whose army was defeated yesterday before that of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, was shot and killed by order of Chang. His wife was also murdered.

TRAINS OPERATED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 25.—Resumption of service by the international train between Peking and Tien-Tsin, disarranged for some days because of the fighting about the latter city, was disclosed in a message from Minister McMurray, made public last night by the state department. Commercial service has been resumed with depleted equipment, the message said.

Unofficial advices last night told of the capture of Tien-Tsin by the Kuominchun (National People's army) over the

Returns To Penitentiary

FEAR OF PALS IS REASON FOR DECISION.

Ira Perry, Jun., convicted murderer, shown with his father, wealthy Chicago manufacturer, just before the youth started back to prison, from which he had been paroled after serving three years of life imprisonment. Fear of vengeance by his former pals and of torture by the police are said to have caused his return.

They Could Pick Horseflesh But It Only Meant Trouble

Two Young Men Steal Famous Race Horse To Make Getaway and the Fame of Their Steed Leads to Their Early Downfall.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Events moved rapidly for two young men who celebrated Christmas by robbing the general store at Burritt's Rapids yesterday. Having succeeded in annexing a lot of Christmas presents in this novel fashion, they looked around for a horse and cutter in which to emulate Santa Claus.

In an adjoining barn they found just the outfit they wanted, and made a speedy getaway, not realizing that they had "borrowed" a famous racehorse, Dolly D. They sped merrily over the road with their newly-acquired goods. But fate played a trick, when a farmer they passed, recognized the horse and notified the police.

As a result, both young men. John O'Brien of Burritt's Rapids and Cecil Harrison of Toronto, were arrested when nearing Ottawa by County Constable Hill.

Blizzards Sweeping All Ontario

Mercury Goes Below Zero, 3 Above in London—Eight Inches Snow.

COLDER ON SUNDAY

Snowplows, Relief Gangs Get First Winter Work—More Snow Coming.

After a few spasmodic threats, old King Winter has finally settled down in Ontario for the season, since temperatures considerably below zero are predicted for tomorrow.

His "settling down" activities in London during the past few days have been confined to laying the carpet. It was 3½ inches thick on Christmas morning, while during Christmas Day another half inch was added. It had attained a total depth of eight inches this morning, and at least another inch is expected to fall before night—possibly more, as the barometer is falling steadily.

The high pressure which has covered northwestern Canada for several days has increased while the temperature has become much lower, and since yesterday morning the cold wave has spread rapidly eastward over Ontario and Quebec. The forecasts for Western Ontario are north and northwest winds; fair and very cold today and Sunday. Temperatures much below zero.

This particular fall of snow is being taken seriously today, for the first city crews began the work of clearing it off the sidewalks and roads. Most of the city was covered by the horse-drawn sidewalk plows, while a score or more men began the work of clearing the roadways of the main streets with trucks, plows and shovels.

With a temperature of three above zero this morning, London's weather was in keeping with that prevailing over the entire province. Many centers reported temperatures as low as five below.

Three Above Zero.

The fall in temperatures locall was considerable, as the lowest it ranged on Christmas Day was 15 above. The highest recorded for Christmas Day was 26 degrees, while for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning it was 16. Earlier in the morning the mercry was down to 3 degrees above zero.

Wednesday night the snow began to fall for the first real snowstorm of the year, and by Thursday night at 8 o'clock more than 3½ inches had fallen. The temperature dropped to 20 Thursday, outdid Wednesday in the matter of snow by ½ inch, and it was a real Canadian Christmas. On Christmas Day the weather was clear with occasional snowflurries.

The lowest temperature recorded on Friday was 15 degrees, the highest 26, while the barometer reading was 29.04. In 1924 on Christmas Day the mercury went below the zero mark by 2 degrees.

Only one complaint about the depth of snow on walks has been received, the city engineer states. A city bylaw calls for the use of plows where the snow is in excess of four inches.

Christmas festivities throughout Ontario were brought to a close last night with householders paying late visits to coal bins and furnaces as winter's first advances were indicated by frosted windows and cooling breezes.

Following yesterday's ideal holiday weather which enabled the youth of the province to give much time to skating, snowshoeing and other outdoor sports the mercury made a rapid descent during the night and this morning the first sub-zero temperatures for the majority of Ontario points were registered.

Biting Cold Wind.

In Toronto suburban centers the thermometer recorded as low as five below. The biting cold was accompanied by brilliant sunshine today and there was little wind.

Many workers in offices and departmental stores enjoyed another day's rest today, some employers deciding not to open until Monday. Heavy increases in pre-Christmas purchasing were reported by storekeepers and the extra strain on their employees was in some measure responsible for their decision to remain closed over the week-end.

To a large number of unemployed and many destitute families, the Yuletide festival was made happier by the receipt of Christmas hampers from church and social service organizations as well as the large clubs, but many faced bitter privation with the advent of severe weather. Scarcity of hard coal owing to the miners' strike in the United States will not be felt by the majority of people who are getting used to substitutes of which there are large stocks in the city.

So far as can be learned, the heavy fall of snow over the holiday has not interrupted the telephone or telegraph service. The Bell Telephone Company reported that all lines were intact.

The Canadian National said that some difficulty was experienced this morning over the lines, but that it was not unusual for winter weather.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company reported that the cables from Parts were delayed, but nothing of a serious nature had befallen the lines.

FEELING AGAINST GERMANY NOW FLARING UP IN ITALY

Peace of Europe Is Disturbed New Fascist Development.

OVER BRENNER PASS

Press in Rome Proclaims Italians Are Insuperable—Talk of Conquest.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Anti-German sentiment is flaring up in Italy. Denouncing Germany as "our instinctive racial enemy," the Fascist paper Impero has come out with a warning to Italians against the trade and other activities of Germany.

The immediate occasion of the paper's article is news that the German press is perturbed over the treatment of Germans in south Tyrol, a district which includes the famous Brenner pass through the mountains. The pass is the shortest route between central Germany and Italy and marks the frontier between Italy and Austria.

The Impero announces the formation of an Italian organization known as the Brennerguard, which has among its slogans: "The Italian of today is insuperable." "Brenner pass is not the goal, but the starting point."

This extreme Fascist development comes less than a month after the signing of the Locarno pact at London and a few days after the ratification by the Italian chamber of deputies of a treaty of commerce with Germany.

It follows also the arrest in Palermo recently of Mrs. Ella Briggs, a New York architect, as a German spy.

The Impero says Italy will never play second fiddle to Germany again. It demands that Germany shall "expiate her criminal folly," that Germany never aspire to possession of colonies; that Austria be prevented from joining Germany against Italy, and that Italy forever hold the Brenner pass, acquired as a result of the war.

Signor Marinetti, a futurist artist, is the organizer of "the Brennerguard." Its proclamation says, among other things: "The ancient Romans conquered all the peoples of the earth; the Italian of today is insuperable.

"Brenner pass is not the goal, but the starting point.

"The most humble Italian is worth a thousand foreigners."

Bible, Sermon For Prisoners

Associated Press Despatch.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—County Judge Robert P. Williams gave a Bible to each of the 42 prisoners brought before him in police court yesterday morning, told them the story of Christ, and then said "Go and sin no more."

RIFF FORCES BREAKING AS TRIBES TIRE OF WAR

Reports Say Many Will Be Unwilling To Renew War Against French.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Riffian forces under Abd-el-Krim are crumbling rapidly and numerous tribes are unwilling to resume operations against the French, say reports reaching here today.

Evidence of this state of mind is reflected in the surrender of the entire Senhadjaz tribe to Colonel Nogues. Machine guns and hostages were turned over to the captors. These tribesmen had been considered among the most devoted of Abd-el-Krim's forces.

Quezzan reports today said the Djebalas tribe revolted and imprisoned several chiefs named by Abd-el-Krim.

WOMAN DIES AT 110 YEARS, SERVED FAMILY A CENTURY

Associated Press Despatch.

Pau, France, Dec. 26.—The palm for span of life and length of service goes to Nava Carlotte, born in Mexico in 1815, died Christmas Day, 1925, at the village of Escout.

At the age of 110 years she was still serving as a domestic in the household of descendants of the family for which she originally worked. She entered the service of this family in Mexico in 1827, followed its members to France, and remained with them until her peaceful end.

STEAL CHRISTMAS RECEIPTS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Crowding his machine into the curb with their automobile, two armed hold-up men yesterday robbed Louis Abramovitcz, a provision dealer, of $1,220, the cash receipts of Christmas Eve business in his three local stores. After striking his machine, the hold-up men drew revolvers and forced Abramovitcz and his chauffeur to alight and be searched. The bandits escaped in their car.

VON HINDENBURG HEARD IN LONDON

President of Germany Broadcasts Christmas Message Over Radio.

Londoners heard greetings from General von Hindenburg last night when the Christmas address of the president of the German reichstag was broadcast by radio, relayed by a ship at sea and received through many sets in this city.

Von Hindenburg spoke at the close of a two-hour concert. His address was in German, of course, but his few remarks, wishing everyone on this side of the Atlantic a merry Christmas, were translated.

According to Wilmer Knott, Hamilton road, who heard practically all of the concert, the president of the reichstag spoke at Berlin. His rich, guttural voice, proclaiming a Christmas message, could be plainly heard. A quartet, singing German folk songs and an orchestra playing several jazzy American tunes, could be heard before the president's address.

BALZAC'S MANUSCRIPT IS SOLD TO NEW YORKER

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The original manuscript of Balzac's Eugenie Grandet, bearing the author's autograph, has been purchased in Paris by Gabriel Wells, a New York book collector. The manuscript is said to be in the same condition as when it was found in the library of the novelist's widow after her death. It later passed into possession of a well-known Paris collector, who valued it so highly that he refused an offer to exchange it for the manuscript of Beethoven's Mass in D."

PRISONERS GET FREEDOM AND GIFT OF ONE DOLLAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 25.—Eighty of the 99 prisoners in the city stockade walked out of the jail this morning under a wholesale Christmas pardon, given by Mayor Perry G. Wall, with crisp new dollar bills to each.

Girls Get Sight As Holiday Gift

Kindly Neighbor and Doctor Restore Eyesight to Two, Blind From Birth.

Associated Press Despatch.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Two mountain girls, blind since birth, walked from a Huntington hospital today and marvelled at the wonders they gazed upon. Their sight had been restored, a Christmas gift from their mountain neighbors and a Huntington surgeon.

The girls, Fay Cook, 17, and her sister, Mayme, 24, suffered from congenital cataracts. In their remote mountain township of Lorado kindly disposed neighbors interested Dr. C. M. Hawes of Huntington. The doctor said he was willing to perform the delicate operations necessary without cost.

The neighbors, anxious to have the girls back home by Christmas, hurriedly subscribed a fund to defray hospital expenses. The operation was a success.

WIFE OF ROBERT SCOTT RELEASED AT BORDER

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Ethel Scott, wife of Robert AScott, and sister-in-law of Russell T. Scott, the latter now serving a sentence in an Illinois asylum for the insane, was at liberty today on a writ of habeas corpus. Arrested on Wednesday and held for immigration authorities, Mrs. Scott said she had not heard from Robert Scott for more than three years. Her husband has been sought for some time in connection with a hold-up and slaying for which Russell Scott is serving time.

Chicago authorities advised the local police yesterday that Mrs. Scott is not wanted there. A final hearing on the habeas corpus writ is scheduled for Saturday morning.

BASE PLAY ON LENIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The story of Lenin has been made into a play by Alfons Paquet, whose socialistic-revolutionary drama, Flags, had an unusual success in Berlin last year. The first performance of the Lenin drama will take place at the Berliner Volksbuehne in the course of the present season.

C. N. R. EARNINGS UP.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending 21st December, 1925, were $5,490,258, as compared with $4,251,500 over the like period of 1924, being an increase of $1,238,758, or 29 per cent.

SUICIDES ON CHRISTMAS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Sylvester Sherman, 85 years old, who has been in indifferent health, returned from a Christmas dinner at the home of a relative last night and killed himself with a .22 rifle.

WOMAN CALLS POLICE BY USING TOOTHPICK

Wife of Wounded Man Summons Help Though Bound Hand and Foot.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Dec. 26.—Attacked while asleep at his home, wit h a wedge-shaped weapon, presumably an axe, some time last evening, James E. Johnson, railway mail clerk, was found unconscious, bathed in blood, by the city police, summoned by the wife who, bound hand and foot, contrived to attract the attention of the long-distance telephone operator by manipulating the dial with a toothpick held between her teeth. The woman, in a hysterical condition, was loosened from the towels and strips of linen with which she was bound.

EXCLUSIVE ST. JAMES CLUB MOVED BY LOCARNO SPIRIT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 26.—Since the Locarno reconciliation there has been much talk of "burying the hatchet" at the exclusive St. James club and inviting the German diplomats in London to become members.

There have been hints that an invitation may be extended to the Germans some time early in the new year. Some members of St. James, which is the diplomatic club par excellence of London, have not quite made up their minds, however, that this will be the proper step just yet.

SHIP DROPS RUDDER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—The Swedish steamer Carsholm, 2,165 tons, has lost her rudder, according to a wireless message from her received here last night by the department of marine and fisheries. The Carsholm is on her way from Stockholm to an American port.

Boy Gives Life In Gallant Act

Falls From Bridge While Trying To Retrieve Child's Glove From Ice.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sanford, Me., Dec. 26.—Hanging by his legs from a bridge in an attempt to reach a child's glove, cost 19-year-old George Blanchette his life here yesterday when his hold slipped and he plunged through the thin ice on which the glove was resting into the Mouham river.

BELGIAN PRINCESS PROVES ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, Dec. 26.—Princess Marie Jose, 19-year-old daughter of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth has gained recognition of her exceptional talent as a violinist. She has just passed, "with great distinction," an examination "of the upper class first degree" given by the Belgian School of Music.

The young princess is known not only as a gifted musician, but during the recent absence of the king and queen in India, proved herself to be a hostess of distinction, presiding at official receptions for the royal family.

GETS STUCK IN CHIMNEY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—A resident of the east end of the city was awakened this morning by a noise coming from the chimney. On investigating he found that an intoxicated man had become wedged in the chimney. He told the owner that he was "Hic, hic, trying to emulate Santa Claus."

58 NEW COMPANIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—New companies to the number of 58, with authorized capital of $22,146,870, were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended Dec. 19, 1925, compared with 86 companies with $20,229,660 capital the previous week and with 49 companies with $13,402,900 capital the corresponding week of last year.

CHAPMAN GIVEN RIGHT TO APPEAL

Notorious Slayer Gets Another Chance To Fight For Life.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 25.—Gerald Chapman, convicted murderer and mail robber, received as his Christmas present today the permission of Federal Judge Learned Hand to make an appeal, which may save Chapman from the chair.

Chapman's counsel presented Judge Hand, with the latter's permission, an appeal with 39 reasons why his client should be transferred to federal custody to serve a 25-year sentence at Atlanta before being returned to Connecticut authorities to be put to death.

District Judge E. S. Thomas had previously refused Chapman's appeal for a writ of habeas corpus, ruling that Chapman had no recourse but to accept President Coolidge's commutation of his federal sentence, and that therefore he was now subject to the jurisdiction of the state.

CHEERFUL FRONT PAGE PAPER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—The Boston Herald observed Christmas Day by putting out a cheerful front page. All news of a disagreeable or distressing nature was placed on inside sheets, and those who looked for crime and accident items had to shuffle through the paper for them. It was explained that last year many readers complained that the Christmas morning front page was altogether too saddening for yuletide.

AIRMAN SAFE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lebourget, France, Dec. 26.—Chief Pilot Hirscliffe of the imperial airways, flying an English plane from Marseilles, arrived here early this afternoon, setting at rest apprehensions for his safety. From noon yesterday, when he passed over Lyons, no word had been received from Hirscliffe until his arrival today. He was forced to land at Chalons-Sur-Saone in a fog last night, and resumed his journey this morning.

The Weather

Fresh north and northwest winds, fair and very cold today and Sunday, temperature much below zero.

WARMER - HOT - COOLER - MODERATE - NO CHANGE - MONSOON - FAIR - FAIR - CLOUDY

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Winnipeg	—6	—20	Clear
Port Arthur	—4	—4	Fair
Parry Sound	10	—20	Fair
Toronto	27	—4	Clear
Kingston	30	—8	Cloudy
Ottawa	28	—12	Fair
Montreal	28	—6	Clear
Quebec	22	—4	Snow
Father Point	14	—10	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 26; lowest, 15.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 16 lowest, 3.

The sun rises at 7:50 a.m., and sets at 4:47 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m.—29.04.
Today—8 a.m.—28.76.

Rabbi Gup of New York Backs Wise; Says Jews Did Not Crucify Christ

Associated Press Despatch.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 25.—Speaking in his Sabbath address tonight in Temple Bethel on what the Jews think of Jesus, Rabbi Samuel M. Gup agreed substantially with Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York that Jesus is not a myth, but "an ethical light which Judaism gave to the world."

Rabbi Gup declared that no Jews took part in the actual crucifixion of Jesus and asserted that "if Christian people were to cease telling their children that Jews crucified him and to tell them instead that it was the Romans who did it, we would begin in childhood to make for a better understanding between members of the two great faiths."

Christmas Tree Is Untouched As Poison Takes Toll of Family

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A broken music record to play with was all that Christmas meant to Mary Lorena Harris, 2 years old. Her mother, Mrs. Ruth Carolin Harris, 27, and her brother John, aged 5, were dead; another brother, James, aged 7, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Beyer, were in a critical condition, and her father, Truman Leon Harris, 34, was seriously ill. All, police believed, were the unwitting victims of poison eaten Christmas Eve.

The mother and father stayed up late trimming the Christmas tree and arranging the toys for their children. They had not been touched when Harris dragged himself to a neighbor's door late yesterday asking for aid.

Mr. Harris and John were found in one room, already dead, and Mrs. Beyer and James were in another, unconscious. Mary Lorena was playing with the broken record.