

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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### The Spirit Of Christmas

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An essence so elusive as the spirit of Christmas cannot be caught by the point of a pen or imprisoned in bars of type. The spirit of Christmas is distilled in loving hearts, and conveyed through sparkling eyes and laughing lips and kindly fingers. It is compounded of faith and love and gladness and goodwill.

When the festal season comes, this mystic spirit flashes its message through innumerable channels. It whispers through boughs of evergreens. It gleams from wreathed holly. It glows in the flaming tips of tiny candles. It sets lights in the windows of mansions and cottages. It incites deft fingers to add to the homes of the happy a hundred touches of beauty. It unfurls prodigal banners of smoke above old chimneys—old chimneys startled by the unwonted roar in the flue and the unwonted mirth by the hearth.

For the spirit of Christmas brings back beneath the old roof-tree innumerable feet that have traveled far, and revives in the breasts of silver-haired mothers the joys of long ago. For a day, it annuls the years, and fills the hearts of the old with the gladness of youth. But it carols its sweetest music in the glee of little children.

What is this mystic breath that we call the spirit of Christmas? This much is sure. There is in it the gleam of a star. There is in it an angels song. There is in it the smile of a Holy Child. There is in it the love of Heaven come down to earth.

### YOUTH SHOOTS MAN ACCUSED BY MOTHER

EL CENTRO, Calif., Dec. 25. (AP)—After having shot a man from ambush, Ray Kilgore, 22, Stanford University graduate and one of the best known young men in this city, calmly walked into the county jail here yesterday and surrendered himself to the sheriff of Imperial county.

Kilgore declared that his victim, F. A. Bartley, 43, wealthy Imperial county rancher, had been the cause of a separation a few weeks ago of his father and mother. He charged that Bartley had attempted to be intimate with his mother and that when his father learned of it he left home.

### SIXTEEN KILLED IN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25. (AP)—The celebration of Christmas Day had a tinge of sadness in the South today, Yuletide tragedies having caused the death of 16 persons, eight of whom lost their lives and four were seriously burned in flames originating by an explosion of fireworks.

Four were killed near Hazard, Kentucky, and a corresponding number at Cartersville, Georgia, death being caused by fireworks.

Eight others who died Christmas Eve included four from the burning of a dwelling, one from stab wounds at a dance and another by a self-inflicted pistol wound, fired accidentally.

### SMALL LOSS IN CHRISTMAS MORNING FIRE

An alarm of fire yesterday morning called the fire department to the residence of Ves May near the corner of Sixth and Mesquite streets.

The compo board ceiling of the kitchen had been ignited by the heat from the stovepipe but the flames were under control by the time outside assistance arrived. The fire boys saw that the last spark of danger had been quenched and left a merrier Christmas in the May household than might have been had the fire demon not been promptly defeated.

The loss is probably less than \$100.

### Christmas Greetings

To the Subscribers and the Advertisers of the Age, everywhere, we wish A Merry Christmas.

To the People of Las Vegas, old and young, to her Business Men, her Schools, her Churches, her Civic Organizations, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all their years.

For the loyalty and the support the Age has received in its efforts to promote the welfare of this community we return our heartfelt thanks.

For the Age, with the sense of accomplishment which it has in the development of Las Vegas and because of the part it has played in the ten-years' fight for Boulder Dam, this Christmas brings its compensation of satisfaction. It is a Merry Christmas for us, and we would share it with all.

So again we say

**A Merry Christmas**

### HOOVER AID DENIES RIFT WITH COOLIDGE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 25. (AP)—A vigorous denial that President-elect Hoover made any statements which would indicate that he was not in accord with the policies of President Coolidge in an interview with President Yrigoyen of the Argentine as published in Buenos Aires papers last week was made here today by Butler Sherwell, State Department interpreter for Hoover.

The statements in the South American Press were branded as propaganda by Sherwell who said that Hoover's talk with the Argentine President was entirely harmonious with the present administration.

### FIRE DAMAGES ARCADE SALOON

Fire this morning at 10:40 o'clock caused some damage to the rear portion of the Arcade saloon owned by Jack Irish.

A quick response by the fire boys to the alarm prevented what might easily have resulted in a serious conflagration.

The fire was caused by a spark from the heating plant of the adjoining building which ignited the roof in the rear of the Arcade.

There is no insurance on the building and the loss is estimated at about \$200.

### MAN SLAYS 1, INJURES 3 IN CHURCH ROW

PAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25. (AP)—The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Kelson, near here, were thrown into a panic Sunday when Joe Pigg, father of seven children walked into the edifice and fired a fusillade of shots which seriously wounded A. J. Simmons and Neal Golden, and ended the life of Floyd Steelman, also of Kelson.

Pigg asserted that he fired the shots to end a feud which has existed among the families of the victims and himself for a number of years. A bullet from Pigg's gun scalped Paul Gatlin, an eleven year old boy.

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE GLOWS

In keeping with the custom of many years, the people of Las Vegas crowded Fremont street Christmas Eve to participate in the exercises about the community Christmas tree.

The tree was as usual a beautiful spectacle with its brilliant colored lights and decorations. Community singing was led by Prof. Rowe and the Grammar School Boy's Band filled the streets with music.

Las Vegas was one of the first cities to promote the community Christmas tree idea which has grown in popularity until it is the custom in most cities from New York to the Pacific.

### NO STOPPING BOULDER DAM SAYS SQUIRES

A steady stream of callers was received by Charles F. Squires, editor of the Age, yesterday upon his return from Washington, D. C. where he has been spending the past month in the interest of the Boulder Dam legislation.

Mr. Squires, one of the oldest residents of the city, is a member of the Colorado River Commission and as such was sent by the State of Nevada to represent the state during the hectic battle in the interest of the bill.

"I have reason to believe that Arizona will enter into a three-state compact drafted on the lines suggested by the Boulder Dam bill as passed. The bill seems particularly advantageous to the state of Arizona and is considered by some of those who have fought the Boulder Dam legislation hardest to be as good as there is any possibility of getting.

"The Boulder Dam project obviously carries so many advantages for the state of Arizona that one can hardly believe the sensible, conservative element there will reject it. Arizona also, it must be remembered, is closely bound by ties of common interest to the other states of the southwest and cannot be blind to the fact that the tremendous growth and prosperity which the Boulder Dam will bring to this section will be shared largely by the people of that state.

"However, if Arizona should still persist in an attitude of unreasonable opposition, the way is open after six months delay for ratification of the compact as a six state agreement without Arizona, whereupon the bill will become effective.

"The Boulder Dam bill having been passed and signed by the President, the great obstacle has been overcome. Whatever small obstacles still remain will be swept aside by the power of an educated opinion and the great project will become a reality. No single community or aggregation or corporations of individuals can stop its irresistible march toward completion.

### YOUNG HEIR TO MILLIONS REPAYS DEBTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, son of General Cornelius Vanderbilt, is spending westward today with over three million dollars cash in his pockets which he declares he will distribute as Christmas presents to hundreds of his financial supporters in his many newspaper ventures which proved failures last year.

Young Vanderbilt was firm in his denial that his multi-millionaire father has furnished him the funds with which to make the sensational reparation. He said that the money had come to him by way of inheritance and other moneys promised him many years ago.

The Vanderbilt papers, a group of magazine size dailies, were launched by the young heir to the Vanderbilt millions in 1923 at Miami, Fla., San Francisco, and Los Angeles, Calif. Vanderbilt had served his apprenticeship as a reporter on several large eastern dailies but he blamed his experience in the managerial end of the business for his failure. His father refused to come to his aid when the crash came.

### CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Christ Church was bright and beautiful last night for the Christmas Eve midnight service. Rev. Boyd Parker conducted the beautiful service of the church for the occasion and appropriate music was furnished by the choir.

The floral decorations were brilliant and beautiful, poinsettias furnished by Mrs. E. P. Bihlmaier giving a happy touch of Christmas color. The church was well filled with a congregation which joined devoutly in the service.

### MRS. GOODWIN'S BROTHER DIES

By J. DONAL EARLE

OVERTON, Dec. 24. (Special)—Funeral services were held in the High School auditorium Sunday morning for Mr. William R. "Dick" Perkins, of Delta, Utah, who died of pneumonia following a case of influenza. As Mr. Perkins' relatives were all in or close around the Valley except his own family it was decided to bring the body to the Valley for burial. He was also a former resident of the Valley and was a very good friend to most of the people. Because of his respect for Mr. Perkins and his grief for his having passed away, Mr. Booth, a member of the Bishopric in the Ward where Mr. Perkins lived, asked to accompany the body to the Valley for the funeral. Mr. Booth was granted this request and was given the privilege of speaking a few moments at the funeral.

The program for the funeral was as follows:  
Ward Choir—Abide with Me. Directed by Fay Anderson.  
Invocation—Mads Jorgensen.  
Vocal solo—Sometime We'll Understand. By Fern Thomas.  
Address—Pres. John M. Bunker. Address—Crayton Johnson.  
Address—Mr. Booth.  
Violin solo—Pres. Willard L. Jones.  
Ward Choir—Now He's Gone; We'd Not Recall Him.  
Benediction—Warren H. Lyon.  
After the program the body was taken to the cemetery for burial. Most of the congregation followed it and the grave was dedicated to the Lord by Patriarch Joseph L. Earl.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Thomas Perkins, five sons, Maynard, Louis, Sherman, Murray and Billy, and one daughter, Bernetta.

Others of his immediate family are: three sisters, Mabel, Mrs. Carl Marshall, and Mrs. Racie

### HOPE FADES FOR LOST UTAH PAIR

PEACH SPRINGS, Ariz., Dec. 25. (AP)—Searching parties in the vicinity of this small Indian trading post have reported that they are unable to find any clue as to the whereabouts of Glenn Hyde and his bride of three months who are believed to have been lost in the Canyon of the Colorado after an adventurous trip down stream in an open scow.

Government planes and searching parties are continuing their hunt for the pair, however, under instructions from the War Department.

### HOOVER MAY GO TO TWO CHURCHES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Herbert Hoover, a "birthright member" of the Orthodox Friends, a branch of the Society of Friends will attend their church at Thirtieth and Irving streets, on his return to this city, and after his inauguration, according to an announcement issued by that congregation today. The meeting has obtained the services of Dr. Augustus T. Murray of Leland Stanford University as minister.

Members of the other Friends meeting-house in the city, located on I street, have recently made plans for the enlargement of the meeting-house as an accommodation to the visitors attracted by the President's presence. It was not made clear today whether or not Mr. Hoover will continue his practice of attending meetings at both meeting-houses on different days, but it is indicated that he will continue this custom.

### BILL RESERVES LAND TO INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Chairman Leavitt of the House Indian Affairs Committee introduced a bill today at the request of the Interior Department to reserve certain lands of the public domain in Santa Fe county, New Mexico, for the use of the Indians on the San Lidefoso pueblo.

The lands constitute a narrow strip about one and a half miles wide and four miles long running north and south on a line between the western boundary of the San Lidefoso pueblo grant and the eastern boundary of a portion of the Santa Fe National Forest.

### ALICE DOHERTY FIRST TO WIN GOLD PIN

Alice Doherty is the first student in the Advanced Typing Class to win the Underwood Gold Pin for writing 63 words per minute.

The rules for earning Underwood Awards have been changed this year. Regardless of the speed a student makes he is not eligible for an award under the new plan if his paper contains over five errors, whereas under the old plan the number of errors were unlimited, provided the required speed was made.

The new plan has made it a little more difficult to win awards, but it is believed that the new plan will be much more satisfactory when the students get used to it, and certainly it will provide an incentive to much more accurate typing.

Win Silver Pins  
Vera Hannig and Virginia Bachert won Silver pins on the December Underwood Typing Test for writing 55 and 51 words per minute, respectively.—The Desert Breeze.

### JUDGE DEFIES DEATH THREAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Chicago's underworld threat to assassinate members of the jury who, Saturday, convicted Angelo Pettiti and Andrew Capellano caused county and city officials to throw a heavy guard around the homes of the courageous jurors.

The two Italians were found guilty after a trial in which several witnesses have disappeared and two were killed, of the kidnapping of little Billy Raneil.

The judge who sentenced the kidnapers to twenty-five years in the penitentiary refused to accept protection.

### VICTOR BARNDT SERIOUSLY ILL

Victor Barndt, mining engineer, who has been cooperating with mining interests in projects for the use of Boulder Dam power in Nevada, is reported to be seriously ill at the Trinity Hotel, Los Angeles.

A letter written by Mrs. Barndt several days ago said that her husband is suffering from diabetes and indicated that the outcome of the illness is doubtful.

The wishes of Mrs. Barndt are sincere in their wishes that the patient may make quick progress to recovery. The stimulus of the passage and signing of the Boulder Dam bill, in which Mr. Barndt has been unusually active, will it is hoped, have a very beneficial effect on the patient.

Herbert Squires, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Squires, arrived from Randsburg last night to spend Christmas with the family.

### MYSTERY GIRL IN NEAR AIR CRASH

RENO, Nev., Dec. 25. (AP)—Miss Ruth McConnell and Dr. Meeker landed here in a plane piloted by E. G. Bowhan. In landing the plane's tail skid hit the top wire of a fence and a near crack-up came. The pilot straightened the ship out, however, and no one was hurt.

The couple expected to leave here tonight on the Gold Coast Limited for the east.

### SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (AP)

An airplane, carrying Miss Ruth McConnell and D. O. Meeker, hopped off from Mills Field at 3:50 p.m.

It had been announced earlier that Miss McConnell, who arrived here recently from New York, pushed by Dr. Meeker in an airplane, had left for the East on the Gold Coast Limited at 11 a.m.

### SALESMAN DIES BY THREE STORY FALL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 25. (AP)—Darrell Cuff, 22, of Brawley, Cal., was instantly killed here last night when he fell through the skylight of a local hotel four stories onto a concrete floor.

Cuff is reported to have been a salesman for a California produce company and had been in Phoenix a month. He was a buyer of lettuce shipments, it is said.

### PICO BROTHER DIES IN L. A.

Louis C. Pico of this city yesterday received a message with the sad news of the death of his brother, James Pico, aged 19, at Los Angeles. He left for Los Angeles last evening to attend the funeral. The bereavement coming at this holiday season is doubly sad.

### DEPOTED FELONS STOP AT BORDER

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 25. (AP)—Three ex-convicts of San Quentin penitentiary who were deported from San Francisco on the 8th inst. were arrested here today when they attempted to slip across the American border. The men are Ricardo Milliam, Joseph Fiero and Enrique Gonzalez. Following their arrest they admitted their identity and said they were deported from San Francisco and taken to Mazatlan on the west coast of Mexico, from where they beat their way northward to Nogales. Federal authorities said they will be taken to Yucatan this time.

### MRS. KUHLMAN IS COMMITTED

Mrs. Carl Kuhlman, against whom the charge insanity was lodged after she had made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide, was yesterday afternoon adjudged insane in the district court and will be taken to the state hospital for mental diseases at Reno. Mrs. Kuhlman has been acting queerly for some time and it seems necessary that she should be restrained for her own safety as well as that of others.