

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1950

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

A ND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be

used.

(And this taxing was first made when prentus was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into

And all teems to be tasked, every one thick its own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, wit of the city of Nazareth, into Judeae, into the city of David, which is called tethichem; Decause he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be tasked with Mary his espoused wife, seing great with child.

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nd so it was, that, while they were re, the days were accomplished that should be delivered.

nd she brought forth her first-born, and wrapped him in sunddding hee, and laid him in a manger; because re was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds oblding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by injet.

And, to, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afreid.

And the angel said unto them, Faar not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of prest foy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you to born this day in the city of the condition of the conditio

Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

AR Service of the publisher to take other. The newspaper must show a profit this opportunity of extending Christmas greetings to three large group of people upon whom the continued growth of this mewspaper, and its opportunity to render service, depend.

If the measures from year to year are somewhat similar, it is because the relationship of a newspaper to these three groups dosen't change.

There are, first of all, the readers. They represent all the political, social and economic segments of our complicated society, any newspaper that enjoys continued success must please most of them most of the time, it being patently impossible to please all of them all of the time. Sible to please all of them all of the time sible to please all of them all of the time. Take the they would be sufficiently all the people in the ownspaper, and are never reluctant to let us know when they have been pleased or or when they have been pleased or for a happy christmas season, and may be joss of this day linger long in our memories as we enter upon the grim and the profit of the profit of

note that very own newspaper.

In there are the advertisers, with
THE NEWS has alway enjoyed the
finest association. A newspaper and

a multitude of in the Mighest, and on Clory to God in the Mighest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

—St. Luke 2:1-14

employees—I extend my for a happy Christmas season, and may for a happy Christmas season, and may the joys of this day linger long in our memories as we enter upon the grim and forboding period ahead.

—Thomas L. Robinson

NOT PEACE BUT A SWORD

THIS is, in a sense, a good Christmas. It is probably the best Christmas the nation has ever known, insofar as things to buy and money to buy them with is concerned. Our homes are comfortable this Christmas is warm and pleasant about us today.

But over the sound of carols we can all heart the discordant rumble of war. The shout us today.

But over the sound of carols we can all heart the discordant rumble of war. The thunder from Korea is slight and far away but it is ominous. It promises to become louder. Perhaps it heraids the greatest storm the world has ever known.

We are, as yet, not greatly affected by the war. In Korea. Bome of us have heard of the death of friends or relatives in Korea But the people as a whole are not yet totally involved. We will be soon.

We cannot expect not Christmanot be appeared and the proper latest month to be as free from faceboding as the one past. We cannot expect tomornow to be as good as yestered.

But will there be conserved wor? Most of the war in Knorea long of the proper lates the pr

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day.

But will there be peneral war? Most of us have asked ourselves that question often since June 28 and the invasion of South Korea. Today when we have before us the many things that will be lost if full-scale war with Russia does come, the question is even more insistent.

Will there be peneral wor? The answer is this; If we are now so weak, or become so weak, that Joseph Stalin thinks Russia and its satellite rations can defeat the Western Powers, there will be general war. We were, in June, at our weakest; Stalin's chances were best then. We are still weak, and Stalin knows that with every day that passes we beform stronger. But, so, of course- does Russia. Russia is not fighting a war now. We are. The war is costly in lives and equipment. If we cannot build and recruit fast enough to match and overcome our losses

Method two is not foolproof, as we have indicated before. While we are in the Method two is not fooiproof, as we have indicated before. While we are in the process of becoming strong, Russia is also building its aiready superior military machine. Armaments races have always machine. Armaments races have always machine. Armaments races have always machine, and the same and the sam

ment. If we cannot build and recruit fast as the consult of the gun; we must hope in Korea, we will be weakened. That is for peace and work for victory.

Merry-Go-Round

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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Deferment Of Smart Youths Would Violate Equality Rule By ROBERT C. RUARK

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I don't believe you can sit down
and create an elle corps of
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all to the original indignity of the
draft.

NEW YORK

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EQUALITY SHOULD RULE

When you rear back and declare
a state of imminent war, the accent should be on the enforcement
of equality. In unpleasantness,
broad, arbitrary choosing of who
shall go and who shall stay, unless

(NOTE: The following editorial by Francis F. Church first appeared in The New York Sun in 1897. It has been reprinted countiess thousands of times since then, and has become one of the favorite Christmas stories of this nation. —Editors, The News.)

The News.)

WE TAKE pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its distintial subtone is numbered among the friends of a statistic states. s old. little friends say there is no Santa 's "If you see it in 'The Sun' it's me the truth, is there a Santa no. Priese tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA OHANLON, 115 West 58th Street. New York Claus. With the Santa Street. Within Santa Street Santa Street. Santa Street Santa S

Within your little friends are "only the work of the w

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Is There A Santa Claus?

By EDITH JOHNSON In The Oklahoma City Oklahom

An Answer To A Child

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Digs any word have a greater variety of meanings than Christmas?

To the majority of children it means Santa

Claus and the presents he brings. Hours of thrilling
anticipation, the contents of a stocking burg under

the mantel but far oftener a Christmas tree holding
gifts.

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To adults it brines participation in a family statering, attending parties, shopping, gift wrappoint, statering, attending parties, shopping, gift wrappoint, often and the passers-by.

In many a business house Christmas is inseparable from an annual homes, large or small. In, like the passers-by.

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house a new set of traveling page, the finest that,

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Christmas basket bulging with foods. Christmas even

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by day living?
Did such great and good men as Confucius,
Socrates or Aristotle ever inspire anything comparable to Christmas?
Yet there are men and women, educated,

Christ Must Be Heard Behind Curtain Drew Pearson's

this letter became a source of inspiration to many Americans.

Last Spring John Crown's torture's body gave up the battle for life, and I should like to re-publish his letter on the battle for life, and I should like to re-publish his letter on the things Christ taught us. It followed clickete ourselves to the things Christ taught us. It followed his properties of the things Christ taught us. It followed have come back in comparison with my spiritual wounds. I have come back in comparison with my spiritual wounds. I have come back have been ensaged in the great struger care for. I, who have been ensaged in the great struger care for. I, who have been ensaged in the great struger care for. I, who have been ensaged in the great struger care for I, who have been ensaged in the great struger care from tyranny, and having seen my commade die for this cause, can now find no peace in the world or in my country. "Having Invest close to death for two versity there is no peace seem infinitesimally fitney. Russia should be present the care in front of him. Junior wants more spending morey. To there, I say, is at Junior wants more spending morey. To there, I say, is ut is can be traded for a tract of land, a piece of silver, or a few minutes of time should be forced to listen to the montar of the dying night and day for the rest of hus life.

ways of each individual man multiplied by a hundredfold. When the mortal of the common impractor, a discovery of the nations of the world. As long as our individual mortals of the nations of the world. As long as our individual mortals at slow ebb, so will be the world. Until each of us atoms bogs floaging the road with his car, stope fighting over a stops begging the road with his car, stope fighting over the grass, there will be no peace in the world.
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2,000 Year Struggle

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JOHN CROWN hit the mail on the head all right in diagJonoing the ills of the world. But it seems to me that no
paint-racked body caused him to overlook once of the great
accomplishments we have made in our 2,000 years struggle
mon on the Mount.

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Despite the intolerance which is still rampant in the
land, and depote our faults and fallings, this nation has
made great progress he will be a structure of the structure of

It is belief in the dignity of man, which through labor
disputs, wars and revolutions, has slowly civilized the world.

Sometimes its progress has been imperceptible because it is

path lies in the hearts of men. While we can measure dol-lars and cents, it is harder to measure the change in men's

Our Failure

HEREIN lies our greatest failure. While we have gradually carried forward Christ's credy in our own nation and while we have poured great large's in food and materials into Europe, we have not transmitted with it the bass dieals for which we stand. We have not convinced our European friends that our hearts went along with the hand outs. We have not realized that the gift without the give

its. We have not realized that the gift without the giver better than the property of the prop

From The Shelby (Ky.) News

"Bill Colyar brought us in our annual pawpaw today, and we have tucked it away where it will do us the most good. We do not know-how it may affect others, but we have managed one way or another to eat at least a pawpaw' ayar for the last 50 years. And we have noticed this: Every year that we have eaten a pawpa we have lived until the following Summer. It may not work that way with everyone; but certainly the pawpaws have kept us alive from year to year. It is a great fruit, the pawpaw; a kind of atavistic throwback to a custant pie on its mother's side and a builhead catfish on its father's side, carrypawpaw today, and we have tucked it

A FALL-FLAVORED piece we like is the ing the aroma and consistency of the one, and the bones and sins of the father.

White. We printed it several years ago.

"But it is the saddest fruit is the saddest fruit in the sad "But it is the saddest fruit in the world, too. It recalls woods and fields that are streets now, times that are gone now, days that are memories, and boys who are dead!"

Once in a while someone complains about Nature, saying she didn't know what ishe was doing. She made some short who would rather be tall, others fat who would rather be tall. But long before she knew about eyeglasses she certainly put our ears in the right place.—Metfoon (III.) Journal-Gezette.

Everybody speaks of common sense as something that scarcely anyone else has.—

Ellaville (Ga.) Sun.