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**Very Merry Xmas**

and a  
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These will make nice eating raisins.

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Brazilis . . . 40c. lb.  
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Best Chocolates . . . 45c. lb.  
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Xmas Mixed . . . 35c. lb.  
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4 lbs. Onions . . . 25c	5 lbs. Cornmeal . . . 25c
2 Bottles Ammonia . . . 25c	3½ lbs. Buckwheat Meal . . . 25c
3 Cakes Lennox Soap . . . 25c	3 pkgs Rising Sun . . . 25c
6 Cakes Toilet Soap . . . 25c	2 Tins 2-in-1 . . . 25c
3 Bottles Extract . . . 25c	4 lbs. Baking Soda . . . 25c
3 Cakes Ivory Soap . . . 25c	4 lbs. Barley . . . 25c
3 pkgs. Snowflake Ammonia . . . 25c	2 lbs. Split Peas . . . 25c
6 lbs. Washing Soda . . . 25c	2 pkgs Pure Gold Jelly . . . 25c
4 Rolls Toilet Paper . . . 25c	2 Tumblers Jam . . . 25c

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## POPE'S REPLY TO CHRISTMAS GREETINGS OF CARDINALS

Speaks of the Necessity of Aiding Poor Children of War Victims—No Shame in Seeking Amusements Amidst the Grief and Sorrows of Others—Evils Can be Obviated by Faith—God Must Not be Forgotten.

Rome, Dec. 6.—In replying to Christmas greetings from all the Cardinals present in Rome and other church dignitaries, Pope Benedict on Wednesday recalled the urgent necessity of aiding poor children of war victims, and added:

The necessity for faith is demonstrated by the insanity of the efforts of those who vainly try to give mankind peace and welfare, forgetting or ignoring God. Peace cannot be obtained by the individual and by mankind if there is not order in both. There is no order without an acknowledgement of the dominion of God over his creatures.

"Order also requires a mastery of spirit over matter and a practical, sincere love of man for his neighbor. At present there cannot be true peace because order has been subverted by individuals and by mankind. The moral miseries due to the war are being exploited by those who watch every opportunity to effect moral order.

"Today the spirit of independence has invaded all minds and leads to rebellion. Today there is no shame in seeking amusements amidst the griefs and sorrows of others, and there is no limit to the dissipation of wealth and the drying up of the sources thereof. All these show that modern society has attempted to set itself above God, passing from liberty to tolerance, from tolerance to division, from division to conflict, to ostracism of God. Therefore, forgetfulness of the supernatural and the triumphs of the natural hastened individuals to egotism and society to revolution and anarchy."

Continuing, the Pope said that he did not despair, as all the evils could be obviated by faith, through which order would be re-established and peace would triumph. He urged upon the faithful prayer and obedience to human and divine laws, not to ostracise God in public documents, in schools, in law courts or public assemblies, as God is lord not only of individuals, but also of nations. A lasting true peace must be based on just alliances among the peoples, while vanquished nations must be condemned to suffer equitable penalties, but not destruction," he said.

## SUMMARY OF THIS MORNING'S NEWS

Quebec, Dec. 25—Canadiens beat Quebec 12 to 5 in hockey game to-night.

New York, Dec. 25—C. B. Cochrane, British fight promoter, arrives with substantial offer for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight either in great Britain or France. Gave out no details of proposal but stated that capacity attendance was assured.

London, Dec. 25—British representative, who have been negotiating with soviet representative in Copenhagen, re release of British prisoners in Russia, returns here for conference with foreign office.

Amiens, France, Dec. 25—Robert Roeckling, German Officer and with his two brothers know as the German steel kings, is sentenced to ten years imprisonment, fifteen years exile and fined ten million francs for organizing the pillage of factories in northern

LOST—About last Saturday, pair of eyeglasses with three or four inches of gold chain attached. Finder please 'phone 501-11.

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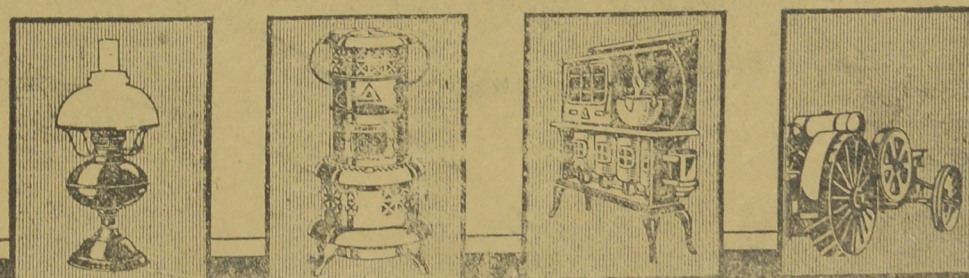
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