

AFTER FLIRTING WITH MINORS FOR TWO SEASONS, MARQUARD COMES BACK WITH A CRASH

Dodgers' Portside Twirler, Who Stopped Phillies' Rush, Ranked Third to Alexander in Effectiveness, Allowing Only 1.58 Runs Per Game

By GRANTLAND RICE

To a Friend—Who desires to know what type of book you might like for Christmas? Here is a list of books...

Another Package—It occurs to us that in the annual distribution of Christmas packages for good work done through the year...

The Southpaw's Return—Mention of Colonel Marquard's historic return calls to mind the career of left-handed talent in the year now ready for its annual Brody.

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Advance of Teutons on Both Sides of Danube Increases Peril

BATTLES IN THE SNOW

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The advance of the German allies on both sides of the Danube has put the Russian army in northern Dobruja in grave peril...

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Bitter fighting in snow and rain and sleet is attending the German effort to advance in Dobruja...

RUSSIANS REPORT REPULSE OF ENEMY—PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—Russian forces have pressed back German invaders in Romania northwest, west and southwest of Kimmenger...

IL RE DI GRECIA E LA VITTORIA DELL'INTESA—II Cognato del Kaiser Convinto Che gli Imperi Centrali Non Possono Vincere

ROMA, 23 Dicembre.—Si è appreso ora che il trattativo passato ad Atene tra gli alleati dell'Intesa ed il re di Grecia...

U. S. HOPES BRITAIN WILL CHANGE ATTITUDE—WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The United States has done all that it can for the present in urging consideration of peace...

BRITAIN DENIES SUNKEN ARABIA WAS TRANSPORT—Tells Lansing U-Boat Victim Carried No Asiatic War Workmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Contradicting Germany's contentions that the steamship Arabia was a British transport...

BRITISH CAPTURE TEUTON RAIDER, SHIP REPORTS—Liner Philadelphia Brings News of Battle Between Cruiser and "Flying Dutchman"

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FIREMEN HELPED BY GIRL'S APPEAL

All Members Get Extra Hour on Christmas and New Year by Child's Plea

SETS PUBLIC EXAMPLE

The Mary Doran of Philadelphia and her little brothers and sisters, the children of men in the Bureau of Fire, are praying with all the innocent fervor of their little hearts that "papa" may be able to spend with them some portion of next Monday, Christmas Day.

Fulfilling his promise made to little Mary Doran, in reply to her pathetic appeal on behalf of her husband-father, William H. Murphy, chief engineer of the Bureau of Fire, has issued a general order to all company commanders...

Chief Murphy in his order has gone beyond the order he made to Mary Doran. He has made it possible for her father to be home in the little house on De Kalb street next Monday, but has granted to all members of the Bureau of Fire an additional hour in the meantime allowance on New Year's Day.

Mary Doran applied to the chief of the fountain head of departmental power in her youthful appeal and obtained what she asked for, and more.

An extra allowance of 3100 hours, of two hours each to 1000 men, is the amount granted. The amount is granted in the request of an eight-year-old girl. Suggestion that every friend of the firemen make written or personal application on behalf of the Bureau of Fire to the members of Council's Finance Committee has been made by the firemen's campaign committee.

It is believed by the champions of the Fire Bureau that the granting of public opinion thus expressed would prove irresistible.

The text of Chief Murphy's order, which was read at roll call in every fire station in the city, follows:

To the officers—I desire that you will make arrangements in your station so that each member of the bureau will have an additional hour allowed in the meantime allowance for dinner on Christmas Day.

This is something that I feel the men are deserving of, and I wish that you will see to it that every member of the bureau my sincerest wishes for a happy holiday season and success for their ventures in the approaching year, will close and remain.

WILLIAM H. MURPHY, Chief Engineer.

CHIEF "JOES LIMIT" FOR MEN—Chief Murphy's order expresses the limit of his powers to allow the men of his bureau an opportunity to enjoy Christmas Day. Conditions in the department make it impossible to risk letting more than the regular daily quota of two men to a company take the day off on Christmas Day.

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