

# NO STILLMAN GIFT FOR ANNE AND GUY

Checks for Two Elder Sons, However, Are Sent to Mother's Home WILL MEET FATHER SOON

New York, Dec. 27.—When Mrs. Anne Uphart Potter Stillman opened the hall door of her apartment, at 310 Fifth avenue, Christmas morning, she found two small envelopes lying on the floor. One was addressed to James A. Stillman, Jr., eldest son of the banker, and the other to Alexander Stillman, second son of Mr. Stillman. The envelopes had not passed through the mails. They had been placed there by some one, but just who that person was Mrs. Stillman has not been able to learn. Each envelope contained a check, the amount of which was not revealed, and they represented the Christmas presents of the banker to his two sons.

Miss Anne Stillman has been at the home of her mother since Friday, but there was no envelope for her. It was the first Christmas that she has not received a sizable check or some other token from her father. Miss Stillman has not heard directly or indirectly from Mr. Stillman, although more than three days have passed since she reached the city. She probably will see her father at a luncheon Wednesday somewhere in Lower Manhattan, which Mrs. Stillman has advised the three children to attend.

### "Happy Family Gathering"

The above was the outstanding incident that attended the Christmas celebration and reunion of the Stillman children in the home of Mrs. Stillman. The celebration was described last night by Mrs. Stillman as "a very happy family gathering." All members of the immediate Stillman family, with the exception of James A. Stillman, were present. The Christmas spirit prevailed, and under its spell Mrs. Stillman counseled her children against any animosity toward their father because of the divorce suit.

Last Christmas Mr. Stillman sent James, Jr., a rifle as a present. The package was not even opened, such were the feelings of the boy toward his father at the time. It was immediately sent back to the banker. But the checks that arrived this Christmas will not be returned. In line with the desire to disassociate the affairs of her children from the divorce suit Mrs. Stillman has advised her sons to retain the checks.

These facts were brought out through an inquiry as to whether Mrs. Stillman had broken with her father, to which Mrs. Stillman replied:

"No. There is no reason why she should. Why should children become involved in the difficulties of their parents? I have told them that they should not. There is no hostility toward Mr. Stillman. If any feeling exists at all it is feeling of pity."

"Did not Mr. Stillman send you and Guy any presents?" she was asked.

"You could hardly expect a man to

send Christmas presents to those he is fighting." "Didn't Mr. Stillman send Baby Guy even a Christmas card?" "No."

"Do you know where Mr. Stillman spent Christmas?" "How should I know. I do not follow him around. I am not interested in his movements."

Mrs. Stillman had just come from an automobile ride. She had her long sable coat fastened snugly about her neck and she looked the picture of health. During the course of the interview she opened the coat. Strung about her neck was a string of pearls.

"Was Santa Claus good to you?" Mrs. Stillman was asked.

"Perhaps I have been good to myself," she replied.

**Offered Too Little**  
Mrs. Stillman was particularly anxious to kill the impression that the sudden arrival in this country of Miss Stillman had any significance other than a Christmas visit. She said no overtures for a settlement have been made recently although several "feelings" had been sent out during the summer, but in each instance, she said, a settlement was impossible because of the smallness of the financial consideration. Mrs. Stillman said emphatically that a reconciliation with her husband is out of the question, but indicated that a settlement might be effected if her future and the future of Baby Guy were amply provided for.

Mrs. Stillman announced that she and "Bud" will go to Montreal for the Canadian hearings in the suit. She said her husband's determination to carry the suit through to the end was reflected by his retaining "the greatest criminal lawyer in Quebec" to fight the allegations of bribery made recently by John F. Brennan, her chief counsel, and John E. Mack, guardian for Guy. It is Mrs. Stillman's plan to go to Canada a few days in advance of the hearings. She feels her presence there is as necessary as it was at Poughkeepsie.

"My presence," she said, "may compare the witnesses to tell the truth."

Mrs. Stillman said her daughter has no definite plans for the future. Her main object at present, Mrs. Stillman

is, is to learn French. She denied her father was engaged to be married, as has been hinted several times. Miss Stillman will sail for Europe again on January 7.

**TOOTHACHE STOPS ROBBERY**  
Dentist Returns to Office With Patient—Scares Thieves Away  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—An aching tooth which called William C. Parker and J. J. Seidebeck, a dentist, to the latter's office Sunday night prevented burglars from entering the jewelry store of H. Zelnik.

They found the front door of the dental office broken open. A large hole had been made in the wall between the dentist's office and the second floor of the jewelry store next door. The burglars had not bored through to the jewelry store and had evidently been frightened away upon hearing the two men approaching.

A kit of burglar's tools weighing almost 100 pounds and a bottle of nitroglycerin, were found in front of the hole in the wall.

**Woman, 85, Asphyxiated**  
Accidental asphyxiation, due to a defective gas connection, caused the death of Mrs. Catherine Campbell, eighty-five years old, one of the oldest residents of Port Richmond, in her home, 2127 East Lippincott street, yesterday.

The body was found by her grandson, James Quick. Mrs. Campbell leaves two sons, one of whom is now serving aboard the U. S. S. Tennessee and the other on the U. S. S. Kentucky.

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