

Christmas Bells
Ring, merry bells, once more repeat
The old familiar story.

WHAT THEY WANTED
'I have been in the habit of con-
sulting my sons concerning their
Christmas gifts for the last two or
three years,' said the grain broker

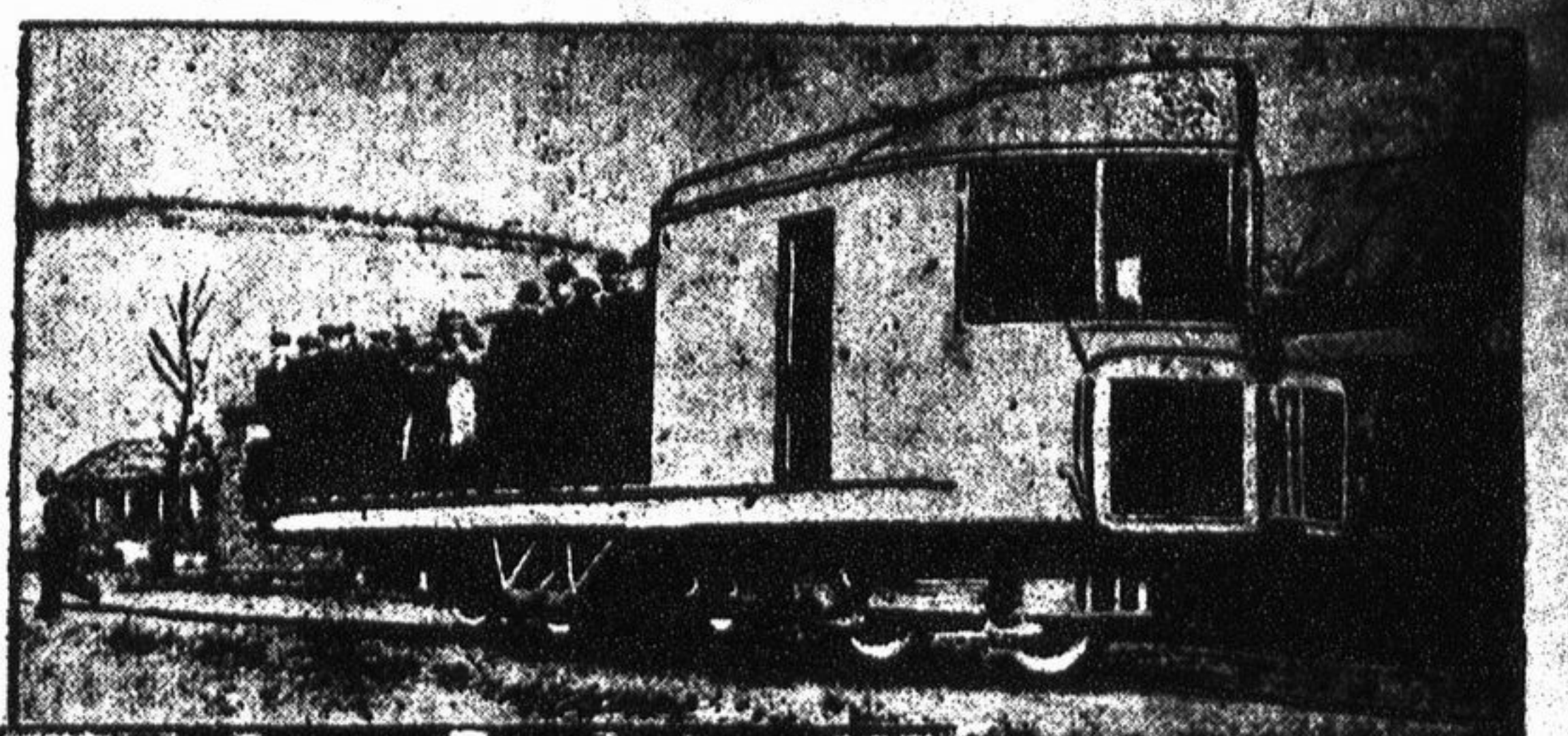
The New Year observance, then, is
the survival of a day beyond the pe-
riod of its effective use. Once a sub-
lime object lesson, it remains solely
as a record of the beginning of a new
year, arbitrarily fixed by man.

Much to her surprise she found that
the little fellow had appropriated one
of hers for the occasion and had at-
tached a slip of paper on which he had
printed in a bold hand one of the Sun-
day school texts: 'THE LORD LOVETH
A CHEERFUL GIVER.'—Chicago Daily
News.

so much easier to learn by truth to be
genial, sympathetic and generous than
it is after embittering experiences
have hardened our hearts.

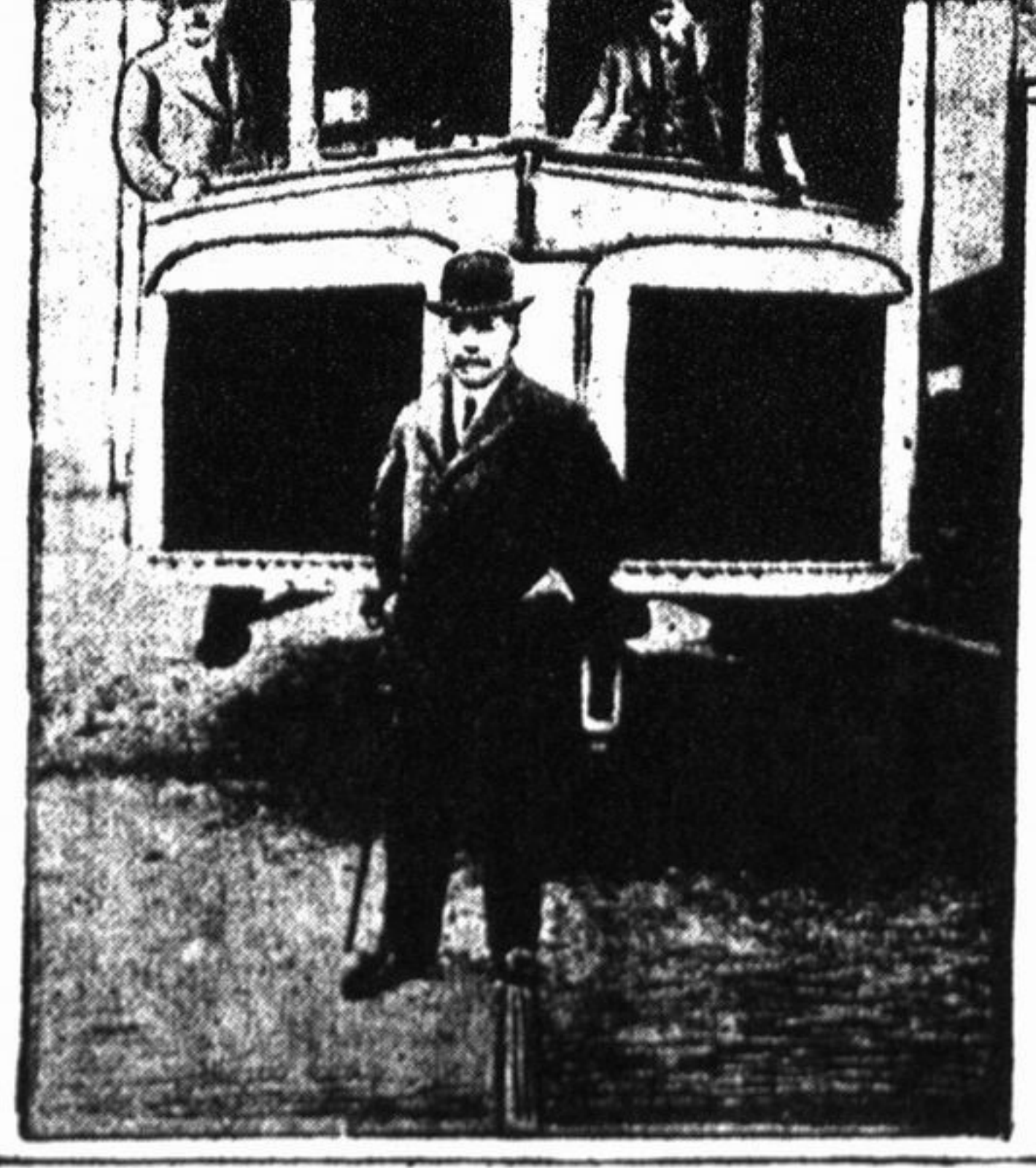
MONORAIL GYROSCOPE CAR STIRS U.S. RAIL

Test in England Proves It a Success—Speed of 100 Miles an Hour Proved on
Trains Using This Principle—Spinning Wheels Keep Equilibrium



THE BRENNAN GYROSCOPIC MONORAIL CAR

ly he exhibited, on the war office
grounds near Chatham, a 22-ton car,
40 feet long, 13 feet high and 10 feet
wide, mounted on a single line of four
wheels, without other support than
those wheels.



FRONT OF GYROSCOPE CAR

Great interest has been manifested
among American railroad men lately
in the monorail car tried out by Louis
Brennan, C. E., before the Royal Socie-
ty of England. Many believe that
the principle of the gyroscope thus

It was found that the big car was
even more successful than the model.
It showed no tendency to leave the
track or to tip. Sudden shifting of
weights in no way endangered the
equilibrium.

SPORT THAT SAVED A NATION

Shooting Freed Norway from Power
Ready to Overwhelm Her.
Surely Norwegians should know
what's what in shooting. Have they
not made history with their skeet?
Would they be the united, free and indepen-
dent little country they are today had
it not been for the skeet and their
army's ability to use them?

FAITH CURIST TESTS CREED

plate he must have swiped by jumping
in a glue pot and then rolling in to
a rag yard. But he's cute. He got a
job here on his face two years ago
from the marine guard. And that dog
can laugh, mister—leastwise he never
stopped since he ran afoul of govern-
ment rations. He goes around the yard
every time a picket is posted and sees
them marines do their duty.

A Prayer for Christmas
Beloved Father, blessed for having lighted
up in the darkness of this world, the Morning Star of
Christ's Race. By His Eyes full of Grace and of Love, Thou hast
shown the Heavens to those who mourn, Thou hast given to us a
glimpse and hopeful outlook from the Valley of Death towards the
Everlasting Mountains from which our help doth come.

In May, 1907, his remains were carried
by some pious Italians to Bari,
on the Adriatic coast. They are now
at rest in a splendid church which
bears his name. The people round
about make a pilgrimage to his shrine
each year. No one seeking food on
that occasion is refused by the priests,
while accommodation is given to as
many pilgrims as the edifice will hold.

Just because you cannot afford expen-
sive presents. The thoughtfulness of
your gift, the interest you take in
those to whom you give, are the prin-
cipal things. The intrinsic value of
your gift counts very little.

The Wife of Santa Claus.
'You don't mean to tell me,' I cried,
without pause,
'That you're married and have a real
wife, Santa Claus,
And that all of these years, when we've
loved you so well,
No word of your wife have we ever heard
tell?'

SOME NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

The Past is Merely the Expression
of the Living Present.
Commemoration of the beginning of
the year is sentimental, purely, since
the first day of January marks no spe-
cial epoch in history, nor is it the
anniversary of the birth or death of any
hero.

EXPOSED.



Christmas Bells.
Give dad the chills;
He'll never climb
The heavenly hills
Nor wear the angels'
Wings an' frills
Because o' them
Same Christmas bells!

RAGS, THE NAVY YARD DOG.

ABLE SEAMAN JAMES TELLS SOME
LARGE STORIES OF THE COAST.
The battleship Massachusetts was
sited out of dry dock at the New
York navy yard in Brooklyn yesterday.
Shortly afterward there came out of
the pumped-out dock a little, lanky
dog. A little fish dangled in its
mouth. The dog was Rags, the canine
Isaiah Walton of the marine guard.

HOW GOLD LEAF IS MADE

Cost 40 Times as Much as Usual.
Cut and Shaped with Hammer.
Gold leaf, of which such large quanti-
ties are used by the picture-frame
makers, as well as by other trades, is
made as follows, says the Canadian
Minister and Decorator.

As a rule about four hours beating
with a seven-ounce hammer is requir-
ed. A single ounce of gold will at the
stage trim to about 1,300 leaves thin
and a quarter inches square. The
leaves are taken out of the mill and
the rough edges trimmed off by
slips of rattan fixed in parallel groups
of an instrument called a wagon, the
leaf being laid upon a leather cushion
for that purpose.