

THE MIXING BOWL

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Merry Christmas, Friends! Christmas morning brings to mind a dozen Christmases; the fragrance of pine boughs, the excitement of parcelled gifts and the wonderful, wonderful aroma of roasting turkey! To help fill your kitchen and your Christmas day with the sweetest scents of all the year, here are festive ideas.

ROAST TURKEY
Wash turkey after it has been drawn, rinse and dry well. Rub inside of bird with salt before adding dressing. Allow about three-quarters cup dressing for each pound of turkey. Pack dressing loosely into body and neck of turkey. Sew up openings. Truss bird by turning tops of wings under back and pressing legs close against the body. Hold in place by inserting skewer under the wings and another under the legs. Then tie turkey in shape with cord, fastening it to skewers. Place turkey breast side down on rack or crossed skewers in roasting pan. Bake in an electric oven, 300 degs., allowing 20 minutes per pound dressed weight; for turkey under 10 lbs. allow 25 minutes per pound. Baste occasionally during roasting. Turn turkey on back for last hour of roasting to uniformly brown the bird.

CELERY STUFFING
3 cups finely chopped celery, 1 cup diced potatoes, 4 cups boiling water, ½ cup fat, 1 onion (chopped), 4 qts. bread

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BREAKFAST

From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

DINNER

From 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUPPER

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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For remainder of the winter season.

crumbs, 2 tbsps. poultry dressing, 1 tbsp. salt, 1 tbsp. pepper. Simmer celery and potatoes in boiling water until tender. Drain. Heat fat and add onion. Cook and stir until tender. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Stuff turkey.

GIBLET GRAVY
Simmer the giblets (liver, gizzard and heart) and the neck in a quart of water for about an hour, or until tender. Drain and chop the meat finely. Leave about 1 cup fat in pan after removing roasted chicken or turkey. Stir in two-thirds cup flour. Gradually add the cool broth in which the giblets were cooked and enough cold water to make a smooth, thin gravy. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add chopped giblets. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

CRANBERRY ORANGE RELISH
4 cups cooked cranberries, 2 oranges, 1½ cups of sugar or 1 cup of sugar and ½ cup of honey.

Put the cranberries through a food chopper. Quarter whole oranges, remove seeds and put through chopper. Add sugar and mix well. Chill in refrigerator a few hours before serving. Makes 1 quart of relish. This relish will keep well in the refrigerator for several weeks.

And here are a few different ways in which you can use the relish:

1. Mould the Cranberry-Orange relish in prepared gelatin for a quick and delicious salad.
2. For an unusual sandwich, butter bread and cover with a thin slice of chicken, turkey, or ham; spread with a tablespoon of Cranberry-Orange Sauce; cover with another slice of buttered bread.
3. For an unusual salad dressing, drain ½ cup Cranberry-Orange Relish, blend into 1 cup of mayonnaise or boiled dressing. Delicious on fruit salads.
4. Mix Cranberry-Orange Relish and cream cheese to make a super stuffing for celery. Serve on lettuce as a salad, too.
5. Add 2 cups diced raw apples as a relish.

CHRISTMAS JELLY ROLL
If you have a little icing sugar tucked away, a simple jelly roll may be transformed to resemble a real knotted yule log.

Before icing cut a slice ¾ inch thick from the end of the roll. Holding the knife in a slanting position, cut the slice into four wedge-shaped pieces. Place these wedges on the roll, as knots. Cover the roll with a thin layer of mocha icing, marking with a fork to resemble bark.

A COMMUNIST INTERLUDE

(By Lewis Milligan)

A Canadian soldier was sitting musing on the steps of a hut in one of our big military training camps during the recent war. Looking around him, watching the trucks shuttling to and fro and taking in the entire organization of the camp, his thought suddenly crystallized, and he said to himself: "Why, this is Communism!" This was not uttered as a criticism of communism, for the young man was rather enjoying his new adventure of soldiering. Like many of his companions who had joined up voluntarily to fight for their country, he had declared, "This is the life!"

I was reminded of this young soldier while reading a pamphlet entitled "The Ultimate Socialism," by Claude H. Weston of Wellington, New Zealand. Mr. Weston says that since the Labor Party of New Zealand had described its aim as "Ultimate Socialism," he had often been puzzled to forecast what a socialized New Zealand would be like.

Mr. Weston lays down two axioms, which he thinks must be accepted in studying state socialism. The first is, in brief, that "once a certain degree of socialism has been attained, socialism and free enterprise can no longer exist side by side. Free enterprise must then go, and socialism take complete possession of the field." The second axiom is that "the central and planning authority cannot function successfully, if it recognizes any authority or control but its own. It must be continuous and independent of the people whose lives it plans. Unless absolute obedience can be obtained, socialism simply will not work."

Mr. Weston draws an analogy between a Socialist State and a Military Force. He says: "The likeness between our New Zealand socialist state to be and a military force is very strong. They both have a central authority working to a plan. Where the likeness ends is that an army's authority owes its ultimate obedience to the civil power and is selected by it. Our socialist authority will owe allegiance to no one and be self-selected. Both are alike in that, to be successful, they must have implicit obedience from their followers. There can be no criticism, no slacking, no disobedience. Striking or going slow will be treated as criminal offences."

The prospect of living under a system where there would be no strikes would probably appeal to a great many people in these days. Mr. Molotoff and his staff attending the United Nations Conference in New York must have enjoyed the spectacle of John L. Lewis ordering 400,000 miners around by the raising of his dictatorial finger. As he beheld the industrial and economic chaos caused by the big strike, the Soviet minister probably exclaimed, "So this is Western Democracy!" To which we could retort, "No, this is just a little communist interlude."

There is a sense in which strikes are essential to a progressive democracy, but when a labor leader achieves superhuman power over the lives of hundreds of thousands of workers and is able to defy the law and representative government, then democracy becomes a farce and communism begins. The immediate obedience of 400,000 miners to the command of John L. Lewis, is a good example of communism and also of militarism. It would not be true to claim that those 400,000 men were of one mind on the strike question. A large proportion of them, since they are human beings, must have had



BREACH OF PROMISE AWARD DISALLOWED

Judgment against the estate of the late Frank Williams Moore of Thorold, Ont., which awarded Mrs. Carrie Smallwood, shown here, \$25,100 damages for an alleged breach of promise to marry, was disallowed by the court of appeal.

diverse opinions as to the advisability of quitting their jobs and throwing themselves and their families into financial difficulties—to say nothing of the effect of the strike on the lives of millions of people who were not concerned in the dispute. But it was not for the miners to decide. "Their's not to reason why."

Mr. Lewis may be quite justified in many of his demands on behalf of the miners, and he has repeatedly declared that he is in favor of free enterprise and opposed to communism. But an extensively organized and dictatorial labor unionism will ultimately lead to a communistic state, in which the "workers" take over all industries—as they did in Russia.

BIBLE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Question—What part of the Bible is most popular?

Answer—It is said that more copies of the Psalms and the Gospel of John are sold than any other part of the Bible.

Q.—Did not the apostles divide the chapters and verses of the Holy Bible?

A.—The so-called Geneva Bible of 1560 was the first English version with chapter and verse divisions as we now know them. The Hebrew and Greek manuscripts were not so divided.

Q.—What is the "blessed hope" of the church? Is it the conversion of the world?

A.—The blessed hope is not the world's conversion, but the second coming of Jesus. Titus 2:13; "Look-

ing for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

Q.—Did the old-time people of Israel know anything about the gospel away back in Old Testament times?

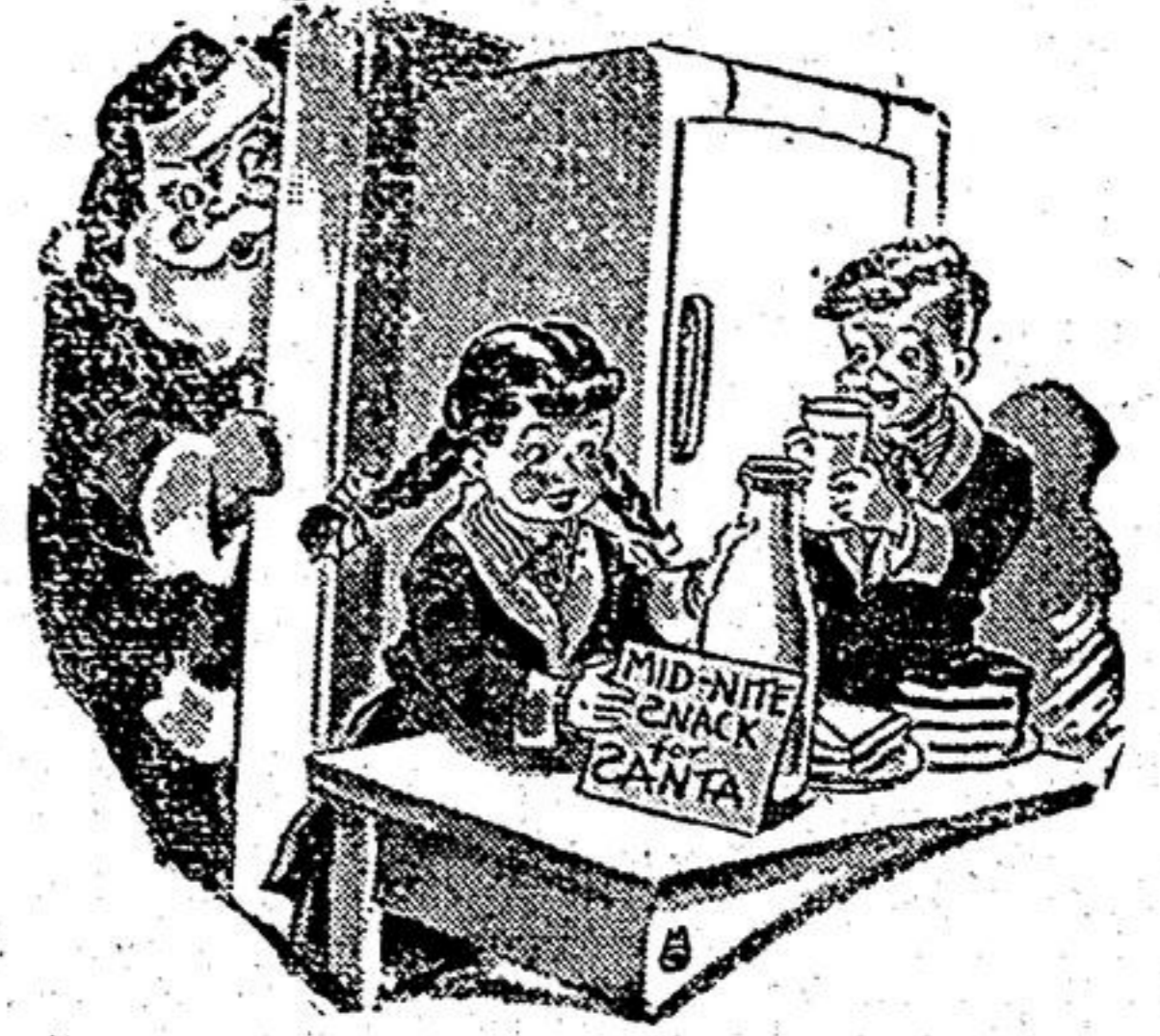
A.—Speaking of the Israelites on their journey from Egypt to Canaan the apostle Paul says: "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it." Hebrews 4:2.

Q.—Don't you think we make our own heaven right here on earth?

A.—We decide our destiny here, but it is written in John 14:2: 3: "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Q.—Did the Israelites ever offer human sacrifice?

A.—Contrary to God's command, they practiced this heathen custom in times of apostasy. Jeremiah 7:30, 31: "For the children of Judah have done evil in my sight, saith the Lord; they have set their abominations in the house which is called by My name, to pollute it. And they have built the high places of Tophet, which is in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire; which I commanded them not."

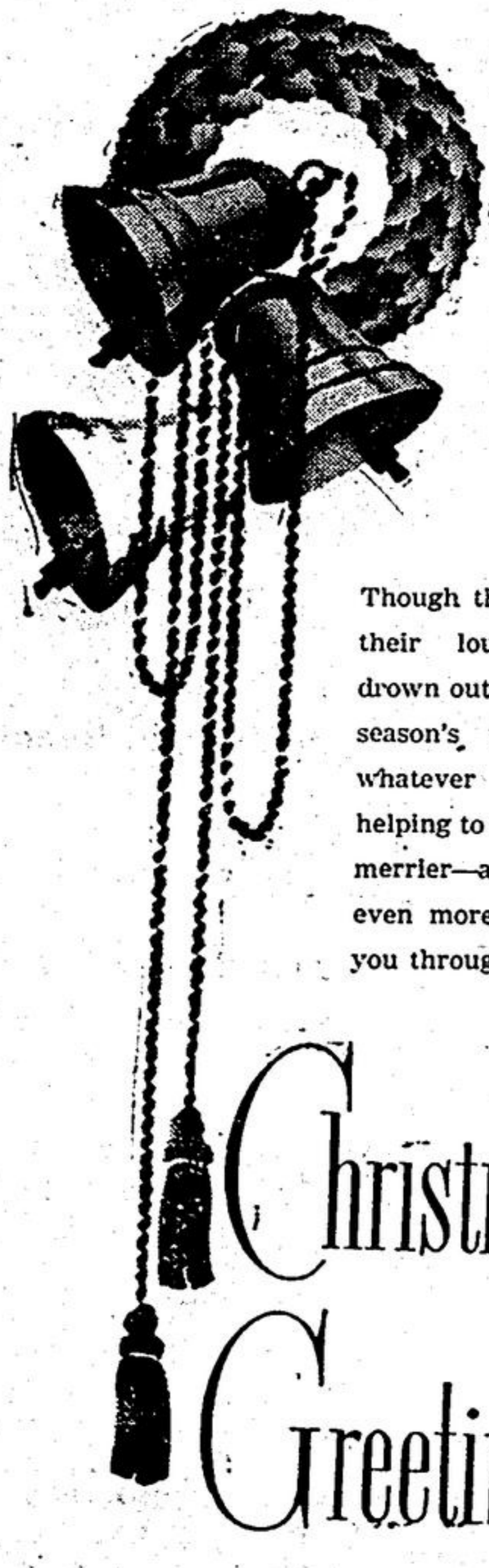


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—Mere words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendship during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all good things of life.

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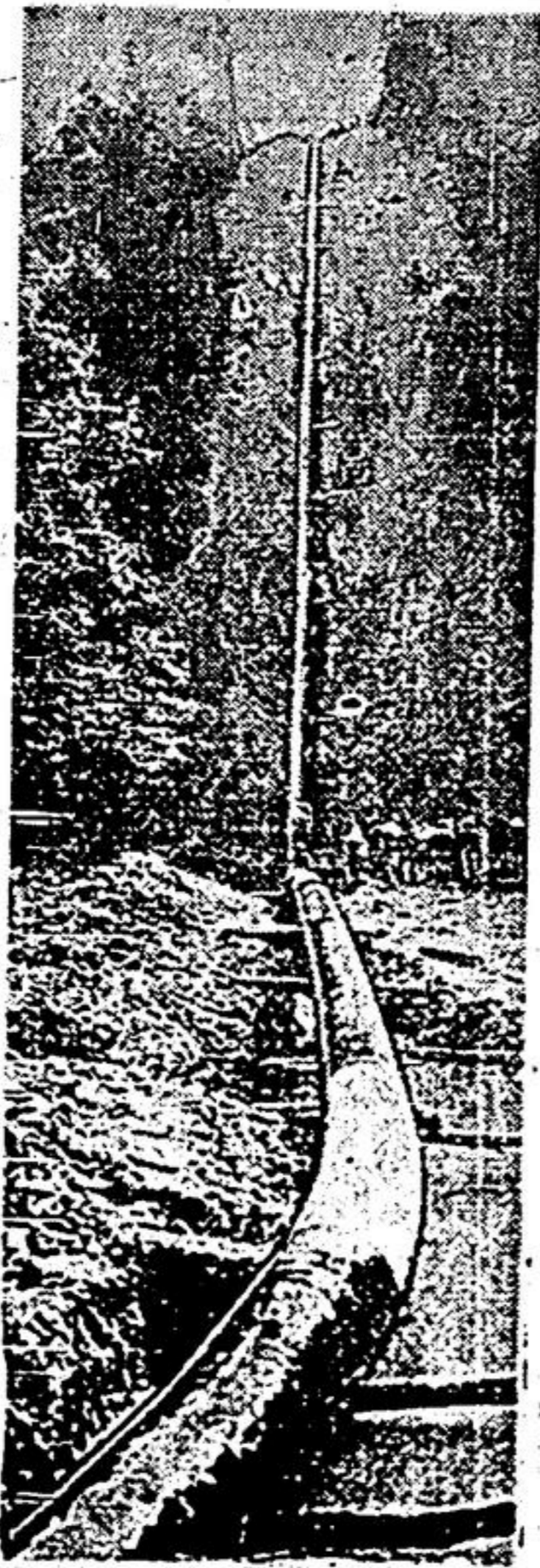
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Though the yule bells ring out their loudest, they cannot drown out the heartiness of our season's wishes for you. In whatever way we can, we're helping to make your Christmas merrier—and look forward to even more faultless service to you throughout 1947.

Christmas Greetings

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is found at

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