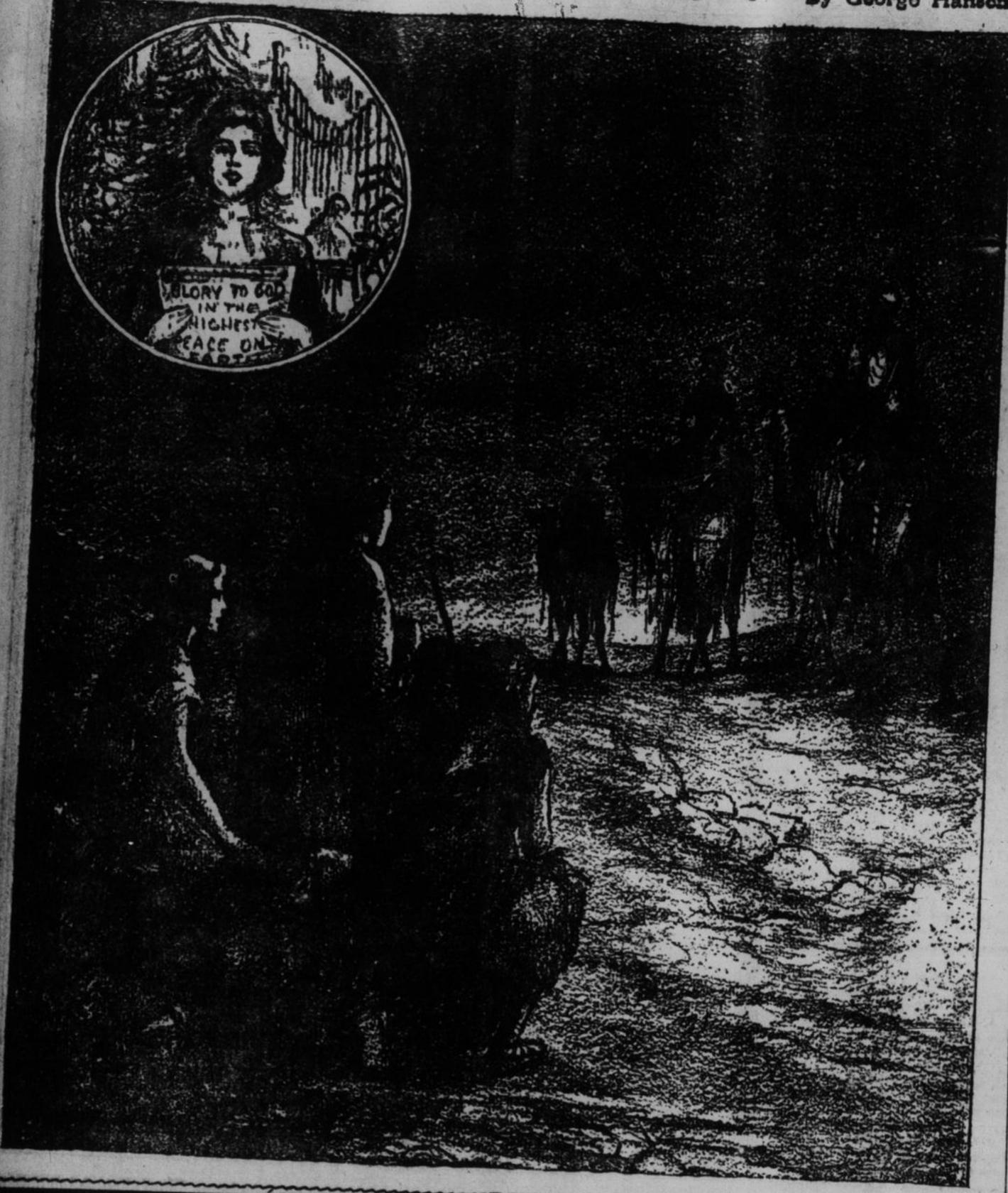
THE THREE WISE MEN

By George Hanson



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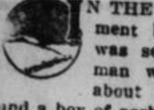
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Christmas Eve in the Kitchen

By ELEANOR E. KING.



"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa laus doesn't come," said little Doris We have waited so long out here in nis old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred laboriously limbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and hen to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? can't even see him coming." "Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee "Santa Claus was a little boy once

himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before." "But grandpa," said Doris, "I never

knew Santa Claus was ever a little "Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly.



een. The fair a loved the little egged the queen to let them keep care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Claus' thrived unthe fairles."

they found

little baby asleep.

baby to their

pa, I think he's comming, interrupted Fred as he again climbed down and ran to the window. "Nothing toing," he said with much disgust and agman does when telling a train to

Grandpa obeyed the signal and coninued: "He lived under the care of a man. Then the queen ordered her regular way. The alcohol is just as fairy workmen to build 'Claus' a hut, effective after the material as he was a mortal and could not live stained has been washed and ironed. the way the fairies did, any longer. by carving things. The fairles gan making all sorts of toys.

from his hut and every time he heard a little boy or girl down in the village who was sick, he took them one of his little toys. The children while he became acquainted with many children that he found it hard to get around and see them all so often. He decided that he would work all year making toys, and then go around and find out which of the children had been good, and leave them presents.

"When the fairles heard of this plan they were delighted and gave Santa Claus four reindeer and a

sled to help him years of this hard work Santa Claus began to show that he was growing old. The fairles realized that Santa Claus was a mortal and

What did they do?"

dren happy always," finished grandpa. "Oh, I am so glad," said both of the

"Now, to see what Santa brought," said grandpa, and all three made a



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