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## GOVERNOR'S FAMILY SWAMPED BY GIFTS FROM MANY FRIENDS

## Barrel Of Oysters, Terrapin, Hams, Fruit And Cakes Included.

Santa Claus had all the attributes of a first-class gourmet when he called at the O'Conor household this Christmas.

Barrels of oysters, hordes of terrapin, hams, baskets and crates of fruit, myriads of fruit cakes, jars of honey, boxes of unusual cheeses and scores of other delicacies, including wines and egg nog were sent Governor and Mrs. Herbert R. O'Conor from friends throughout the State.

In fact, in Government House now is enough food to store a wellequipped hotel larder.

Other gifts to the Governor included pieces of beautiful silver.

One of the most popular of all the gubernatorial family's Christmas presents, however, is a small light brown cocker spaniel to replace Robin, the O'Conor's cocker who was killed in an accident last year. The newcomer bears his predecessor's name.

Undoubtedly the most excited member of the family this Christmas was Bobbie, youngest of the O'Conor children. It was the first holiday season which he could really remember and he made the most of it, aided in no small manner by an absolute avalanche of toys from admirers throughout the State.