

## QUADRUPLETS BORN ON CHRISTMAS



On Christmas day the famous Mahaney quadruplets celebrate their eighth birthday anniversary in their home at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. They arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaney, of St. John, on a frosty Christmas night back in 1923, right on the heels of Santa Claus. Despite the fact that med-

ical experts despaired of rearing them to health and strength, today they are as normal as any one of their playmates. They are shown here practicing Christmas carols for their combination Christmas-birthday celebration, and are, left to right, Edna Louise, John Douglas, Lydia Christin, Edith May Mahaney.



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### Two Kinds

Conjoined or "Siamese" twins from the Philippines, and their wives who are separate identical twins. The Siamese twins differ in height and facial expression.