

Weather Forecast
Occasional showers tonight and Wednesday. Snow over mountains. Little change in temperature. High tonight 44, low 22, precipitation .07. Low this morning 21.

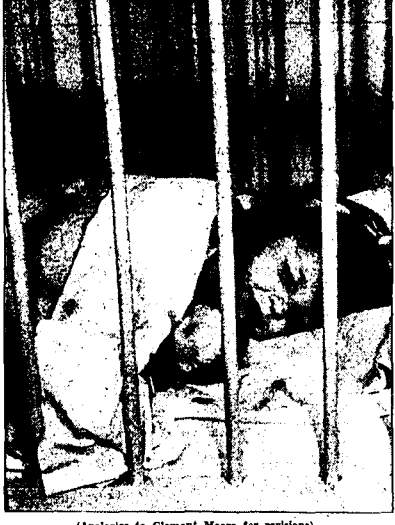
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The Night Before Christmas... And a Little Girl

(Photo studies by O. A. Kelker—Times engravings. The little girl is Sharon Wood, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wood, 215 Fillmore street)



(Apologies to Clement Moore for revisions)
Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse...
The children were nestled all snug in their beds
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I sat up in bed and was turning around
Down the chimney St. Nicholas appeared with a bound.

And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself,
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf...
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon he gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

Then I jumped to the spot where old Santa had stood
To thank him and kiss him for being so good...
But he sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle
And away they all flew like the down on a thistle.

BRITISH BLAST NAZI PORTS OF INVASION

Twin Falls, Magic Valley Ready For Cheery Christmas Rejoicing

The Day Before Christmas
By United Press
As it would pass the censor:
Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the (unidentified buildings)
Not a creature was (strategically withdrawing)
Not even a (deleted by censor).

Jack Frost, special United Press correspondent for the day, reports that Mr. S. Claus better leave his sleigh up at the north pole tonight and come down by airplane. Flying conditions will be good—but in most places there will be no snow.

In Penrose, Minn., however, there is snow and plenty of it—and this most northernmost hamlet in the United States (where Santa always makes his first stop) is ready for a gala evening. The

Marketing back—in a world of strife—to the birth of the Peace, Twin Falls and Magic Valley will take respite from ordinary business cares Wednesday for a Christmas observance which carries even deeper significance than any in more than two centuries.

With even its soldierly youth gathered around family tables, Magic Valley will devote the day to traditional gift-opening ceremonies, to family and clan reunions and to varied Christmas relaxations. Hundreds will attend Christmas eve and Christmas day church services. Hundreds more have already attended such rites, to younger many churches conducted their Christmas programs Sunday.

Offices, Stores Close
Routine business, personal and public, will shut down. Courthouses, state agencies, federal offices, city halls, banks and most mercantile and professional establishments will close their doors.

The treaty will not be forgotten in the midst of plenty. Every city and hamlet in Magic Valley began this afternoon the task of distributing thoroughly-filled Christmas baskets to the less fortunate families. The project, too, distributed playthings to youngsters who might otherwise find Christmas a day of sadness.

350 Baskets Here
In Twin Falls the distribution of some 350 baskets was begun at 1 p. m. today under auspices of the Salvation Army, which in its general charge, and of the Elks, the high school, junior high school, teachers, churches and other organizations.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce completed its toy-giving task this afternoon, and reported that hundreds of youngsters were happy for possession of shiny playthings repaired by Fire Chief Zeke Bittel and his French serving as Santa's aides. Nuts and candy went with each package of toys.

Eucharistic ceremony at the church will be held at 7:30 p. m. Members of the choir will sing several favorite carols. The celebration of the Holy communion will be observed Christmas morning at 10:30 a. m.

Continuing a custom of several years, the choir will sing "The Spirit of the Holy Communion" at 10:30 a. m.

CENSORS
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24 (U.P.)—The Canadian censors let down their usually dignified collars today and wished Ontario newspapermen a merry Christmas.

Their card pictured a censor rubber-stamping an "ok" on "Merry Christmas." But the date, Dec. 25, was penciled out and the word "recently" substituted.

A clock whose face was covered with a strip of tape marked "censored" stood on a large filing cabinet. Each drawer bore the legend "blue pencils."

SENATOR SEEKS EUROPEAN DEMANDS FOR JUST PEACE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Sen. Millard E. Tydings, D., Md., urged the administration today to try to ascertain Great Britain's demands for a "just peace" before charting this country's future international course.

Tydings, an anti-New Dealer and close friend of the former ambassador to Great Britain, Joseph P. Kennedy, suggested that answers be sought to the following questions:

- 1. "Is it possible to secure a just peace in Europe?"
- 2. "What precisely are the conditions upon which Great Britain on the one hand and the axis powers on the other would agree to a just peace?"

"No 'Peace Appeasement'"
If President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull find that peace is impossible, he said, then we can proceed "with a will and a vim and more rightly protect our own country's course."

He said his reference to a "just peace" did not mean "a peace of appeasement," but must involve the following conditions:

1. Restoration to Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France of their political sovereignty and independence. "A peace which would do less than this is certainly impossible of achievement," he said.
2. A formula, founded primarily on the national rights of subjects, for such countries as Poland and Czechoslovakia. He saw the possibility of a separate Polish state, but that that the old Poland which was irretrievably inhabited by Germans given to Germany.
3. A system of international security to be achieved by some measure through disarmament. "Without that, any peace would be short-lived," he said.

Germans Prepare Christmas Raid; Targets Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Apparent German preparations for a Christmas invasion of Great Britain set royal air force formations across the English channel during the night to blast targets all along the invasion coast, it was disclosed today.

While German planes were crossing the English coast during the night, Britons along the channel shores thrilled to the drone of what seemed an even greater force of British bombing planes, racing across the channel. They saw the orange colored flares dropping through a mist to light targets on the French coast for bomb sighters, and heard the continuous roar of German anti-aircraft guns for many miles along the coast line.

It was learned today the raids were made because of reports of British reconnaissance planes that the Germans were making preparations for an attempt at an invasion. There would have been even bigger raids, an authoritative informant said, if the weather had been better.

Nazi leaders in France

Morning newspapers, incidentally, reported that Adolf Hitler, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Nazi No. 2, and Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch, German army commander in chief, were all somewhere in France.

A United Press Dublin dispatch disclosed that for the first time Ireland had put up road barricades of the sort long erected in Britain to stop parachutists and others of an invasion force.

Armed soldiers, it was disclosed, are guarding all barriers with orders to fire at anyone who ignores an order to halt.

Troop Concentrations

Informants said reports of reconnaissance aviators were that apparent preparations for an invasion attempt, including troop concentrations and the moving of barges and boats of all sizes along the invasion coast, such preparations had disclosed the first invasion plan which the royal air force smashed in September.

The newspapers have suggested that the German High Command may be for the actual launching of an invasion attempt, hoping to catch a well-fed British defense force in a Christmas lull. It was indicated that any such hope would fail, and that Britain would be ready to meet any assault today, tomorrow, the next week and each day for the duration of the war.

Coming 90 Days Crucial For Britain, Says Agent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Arthur B. Purvis, head of the British purchasing mission, said today the next 90 days would be crucial ones for England but he scoffed at any suggestion Britain might collapse.

"Collapse?" he remarked to reporters after an hour-long morning conference with Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., "that word is not in our vocabulary."

Purvis returned by clipper plane yesterday after a month in the British Isles where he surveyed British needs and met the progress of the Empire's war effort. He said he had discussed the English situation with Morgenthau but he declined to amplify that statement.

Plans for Speed-Up

One suggestion defense directors are studying as a means of speeding up arms production for Britain and for the nation's own rearmament program is greater utilization of the automobile industry's facilities for war plane manufacture.

Automobile manufacturers would assist production of new models for 1942 if their facilities—especially machine tools—are needed to make aircraft, a spokesman for the motor car maker said. These facilities were suggested as the most readily obtainable in the urgent program to boost warplane output in the next three months.

More Production

"The only basis for the current concern about production," Purvis said, "is that the strategy of war is dominated by the supply of weapons. Six or nine months from now we will realize the importance of utilizing these few weeks—the next 90 to 100 days."

"Every time there are more weapons available in the coffers of the democratic nations, the effect is positive for us and negative for the Germans."

What Britain wants from America, Purvis said, is "an enthusiastic approach to production."

BASKETS GO OUT TO CITY'S NEEDY
Distribution of Christmas baskets by the Salvation Army, the Elks club, the senior and junior high schools and other church groups, clubs and private individuals got under way today at 1 p. m. Salvation Army officials in charge announced. "The Army this year served as a clearing house for Christmas baskets which the various groups and individuals gave various persons and cars furnished by the Business and Professional Women's club as well as trucks donated by individuals started delivery of the baskets this afternoon, a task which was expected to be completed by early evening."

Capt. C. H. Thomas said that records showed that approximately 200 baskets would be distributed. Of this number the Army is providing 140. The Elks club, the junior high school students and teachers, 25, the senior high school students and teachers, 20. Various church groups, clubs and individuals are providing for the balance.

Capt. Thomas said that in each case the basket was made to meet a definite need for the baskets and that because of this reason no duplications exist.

LINDBERGH BACKS COUNTRY EDITOR
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said today in the New York World-Telegram that yesterday's statement by William Allen White, chairman of the committee to defend America by aiding the allies, has "given me new hope for a united America at a time in our history when union is essential."

The World-Telegram printed under White's signature yesterday his statement in which the Espionage Act, which said that his committee was opposed to United States entry into the war, the repeal of the neutrality laws, and to the sending of a single American youth to fight in Europe.

YULE
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Albert Christmas, Henry Noel, Alton Matalo, John Katsaroy and Edward Weinhold had their Christmas dinner today in the city's most exclusive restaurant. Their last names mean Christmas in different languages. And all of them plan to remain in retirement until Thursday.

FDR Sees No "Merry Yule" In This Year
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt said at dusk this evening, but it can be a happy one if men and women resolve to strive for a peaceful and better world in the spirit of Christ.

His words reflecting the sadness which prevails over so much of the world this Christmas eve, the President spoke beneath Washington's community Christmas tree which was erected just back of the White House.

When he finished his greeting, which was broadcast to the nation, he pressed a switch that lit up 100 colored bulbs on the 35-foot tree.

Not Merry for Old

"Let us make this Christmas a merry one for the little children in our midst," the President said. "For us of mature years it cannot be merry."

"But for most of us it can be a happy Christmas, if by our lives we mean that we have done what we should do, that we have set our hearts against fear, that we still believe in the Golden Rule for all mankind, that we intend to live more purely in the spirit of Christ, and that by our work, as well as our words, we will strive forward in faith and in hope and in love."

"So Much to Do"

"In that spirit I wish a happy Christmas to all, and happy Christmas to you."

Mr. Roosevelt said there is "so much" to do to better the world and to reach the "unhappy millions."

"We do not want to have the way supposed on the world by conquest of the world by the sword."

"The spirit of unselfish service" personified by Christ's life "lies in the midst of war, of slavery, of conquest," he said, and is "an unquenchable spring of promise to humanity."

CHRISTMAS EVE QUIET IN LONDON
LONDON, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—London had a Christmas eve respite from air alarms and during the early evening hours there was no air activity reported anywhere over Britain.

There was no indication whether the calm would prove to be a real Christmas truce in air warfare but all day long only very minor Nazi raiding was reported.

Hours appeared over a couple of provincial towns and one German pilot dove on a train passing through a village in east England, spattering his fuselage with incendiary bullets. One soldier was killed but there were no other casualties.

BRITISH DESTROY ITALIAN PLANES
CAIRO, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Royal air force fighters, patrolling in the Middle East today, destroyed four Italian planes, an RAF spokesman said today.

Five-bombing attacks in Italian east Africa were made on a plumb line near Asseb and the commander reported "the target was well strafed with bombs."

A strafing squadron was sent to have strafed until "successful attacks" on an enemy position near Chailant, where fires were reported to have been started and were said to have been followed by explosions.

DARK
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—James Wake, 37, registered at the Hotel City Hotel from New York City.

Today dawned clear and sunny, but there was no sunshine for Wood—two thousand miles from home on the day before Christmas.

So this morning he snatched his flannel with a razor blade and three inches from his throat, and then jumped from a third story window.

Aheadstand at Salt Lake general hospital, where he was taken with fractured back, broken arm and broken leg, say there is little chance for his recovery.

GREEKS, BRITISH BOMB ALBANIANS
ATHENS, Jugoslav Frontier, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Greek and British planes today bombed Berat, important Italian stronghold south of Kilmann, according to the approach in Thessalonica, capital of Albania, frontier reports said today.

Nine persons were killed, 15 were wounded and houses and the airframe at Berat were damaged, reports reaching the frontier said.

MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS 7 PARTIES

First Party at 8:45
Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at a downtown theater promptly at 8:45 a. m. and was greeted by Homer Rodewald, Chicago evangelist singer, and some 1,000 children. Rodewald was dressed as Santa Claus and the U. S. marine band, comprising other making up a band, performed songs in front of the stage pierce with 1,000 boxes and cellophane bags filled with toys, fruit and candy prepared by the Central Union mission.

She stepped into a White House limousine and was driven across the Potomac river to Arlington, Va., where she attended the Kiwanis

Cafe Owner Opens Doors to All for Free Yule Dinners
BOHEM, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—George Cordes today checked over supplies of turkey, cranberries and other makings of a banquet because tomorrow he will observe the 20th anniversary of his program to put out hunger on Christmas day.

It was 23 years ago Cordes was stranded in a Wyoming town. He went hungry and roared to crowd here if anyone from that suffering a like circumstance if he ever had the chance.

So tomorrow for the 20th time, Cordes will open the doors of his restaurant to anyone who has the appetite but no money. He expects to serve 300 persons with first, second and as many more helpings of turkey as they want.

Helena Records Slight Temblors
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Montana's capital city settled back into routine today following a series of sharp earthquakes which rattled dishes and knocked down plaster in some parts of the city late yesterday.

Helena residents paid little attention to the temblors. Since 1900 nearly 3,000 quakes of varying sizes have been recorded here. The most severe were Oct. 18, 1904, when widespread property damage was done.

"New Order" Must Be Based on Victory Over Hate, Pope Asserts

CATHOLIC LEADER ASKS NATIONS TO END PROPAGANDA

By Reynolds Packard VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (UP)— Pope Pius, broadcasting his Christmas message to the world, said today that "new orders" must be based on a victory over hate, cessation of propaganda and methods based on hate, victory over lack of trust and observance of pacts between nations.

Victory over the principle that might makes right, return to morality in relations between nations and victory over certain national economic theories were other essentials, the pope said.

"Next, he said there must be victory over cold egoism which sullies the honor of nations and must be replaced by sincere, fraternal economic and legal collaboration between nations, so that people can work freely."

"Only if people were understanding could the phrase 'new order' have real meaning," the pope said. Justice Necessary "Pain often teaches more than easy success," he added. "It is created by some that new forces must create a healthy new order in Europe. We say that peace must conform to the principles of justice. . . . We hope that the men who create the new order are sufficiently mature and capable of basing a new order upon justice."

The pope made it plain the church "can not favor any political system rather than another, but wants only morality and justice for all nations." The pope's message, with its apparent references to the ambitions of Nazism and Fascism, was adopted by Japan, was a direct development of his Christmas message of last year.

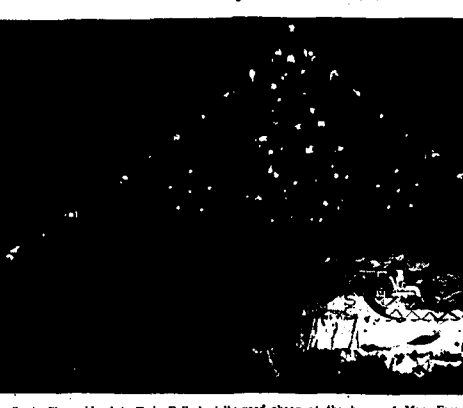
Five Conditions Then, responding as he did to today the Christmas greetings of the college of cardinals, the pope gave five conditions essential to a just and honorable peace—the right to life and independence of all nations, large, small, strong or weak must be safeguarded; disarmament must be mutually accepted; organic and progressive, both in letter and spirit; international institutions must be created ready to insure the loyal and faithful execution of international agreements; real needs and just demands of peoples should be sincerely examined; a peace settlement must be dictated by a sense of acute responsibility which weighs human values of the peace according to the holy, unbreakable rules of divine law.

Today, in the same consistorial hall, with the cardinals sitting far below his throne on golden chairs, the pope heard the greetings, given by Cardinal Cincinato Delmotte, Belmonte, 90, dean of the Sacred college, and then responded: "Darkest Era" "This conflict will be remembered as one of the darkest eras of history," he said of the world situation.

It is stated by some that new forces must create a healthy new order of Europe. We say peace must conform to the principles of justice. The church can not favor any political system rather than another, but wants only morality and justice for all nations. Only if people are understanding can the phrase 'new order' have real meaning. Pain often teaches more than easy success.

Jerome to Bring Back Accused Man JEROME, Dec. 24 (Special)—Police authorities of Jerome county will leave Dec. 30 for Salt Lake City where they will return Monty B. Carnell, wanted here on forged checks, according to announcement made today by the local sheriff's office.

And Jolly St. Nick Arrives



Santa Claus rides into Twin Falls in jolly good cheer at the home of Mrs. Emma Clouchie, 327 Fifth avenue east, where an outstanding Christmas lighting display is attracting wide attention. Although a night photo misses many of the details, Santa is riding in a toy-filled sleigh pulled by reindeer. Impressive overhead light streamers lend a Yule air to the ensemble, and the lighted tree and lighted foreground heighten the effect. (Times Photo and Engraving)

British Troops in Africa Surround Bardia Italians

WITH RICHARD D. McMILLAN BY THE BRITISH ARMY BOMBERS BARDIA, Dec. 24 (UP)— Massed lines of British land and naval artillery today formed a flaming ring around Italians trapped at Bardia which are pounded day and night by British forces building up to a final attack on the port. The British attack on beleaguered Bardia was intensified following the arrival of fresh batteries of artillery and re-enforcements of infantry.

British men o'war off the coast and the British batteries ashore gave Bardia no respite from attack. From an arid, wind-swept and dust-covered plateau, I watched the battle for Bardia throughout yesterday and well into the night.

British shells fell with unerring accuracy upon pillboxes, trenches and gun positions outside and on the fringe of the town, from which stabs of flame from time to time showed the activity of Italian artillery. Some Italian shells dropped within the British lines, but the only damage came when 20 Italian bombers and fighters flew over the British artillery positions and dropped bombs, causing a few casualties. The

CAMP FIRE GIRLS A Christmas party was held by the Cantawasteya group of the Camp Fire Girls Monday afternoon at the home of the guardian, Mrs. E. B. Scofield, and a brief business meeting was held. An exchange of gifts was held and games were played around a decorated Christmas tree. A committee of girls served refreshments.

MEADOW LARK Christmas party for the Meadow Lark group of the Blue Birds was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Soper. An extemporaneous program was presented by the girls and stories were told around a lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments were served and a gift exchange was held. Santa Claus boots were favored Mrs. Soper and Mrs. Low assisted Mrs. Soper.

The interior of the earth is said to be just as hot today as it was when formed.

BIG ORPHEUM "JOB" COMPLETED BY Troy and National. It's hard for the housewife to imagine a job of this size—two stage curtains 24 feet by 12 feet, a score of smaller aisle curtains, door-exit drapes. But Troy and National equipment and service proved equal to the task of completely dry cleaning and renovating the Orpheum theater's curtains and drapes. Dry-Sheen Dry Cleaning Aids The Orpheum Theater. Troy and National LAUNDRERS & DRY CLEANERS Phone 68 or 788—A Routeman will call

JEROME BOY, 12, HURT IN CRASH

JEROME, Dec. 24 (Special)—Albert Bengochea, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bengochea, Jerome, is recovering at his home from bruises which he sustained when he was involved in an auto accident near Jerome Sunday afternoon. Albert sustained a painful bruise on his chin and on his forehead when he was thrown against the dashboard and window of the Bengochea car. The accident occurred when a car being operated by Van Daniels, and owned by Gene Nash, swerved in front of the Bengochea car. According to a police report, the car Daniels was driving had no brakes. He steered the car into the path of the Bengochea car.

MAN SENTENCED IN CHECK CASE JEROME, Dec. 24 (Special)—Floyd Ward, returned here several weeks ago from North Platte, Neb., was sentenced last week by District Judge T. Bailey Lee, Burley, to serve a one to 14 year prison sentence on charges of forgery. Ward was returned to Jerome by Deputy Sheriff Paul M. Jensen, and was charged with having forged a check on Edis Studvin, Jerome.

GRAND XMAS SHOW! Starts TOMORROW Doors Open 12:30 IDAHO 15c ALL DAY A CITY OF GOLD... MEN OF BRASS... RULED BY LEAD

ROXY "LAST TIMES TODAY" JOE BROWN in "SO YOU TALK?" "March of Time" New Issue "Picture People" and News CHIRLIE XMAS SHOW "ONE" ONLY ADULTS 15c ALL DAY Take the Age Group That is Hilarious! The Week's Best Book Open! WEAVER BROS. & ELVIRY GRAND OLE OPRY LOE RANSON Virginia City RANDOLPH SCOTT HUMPHREY BOGART FRANK MCGURU - ALAN HALE GUYLIN "Big Guy" WILLIAMS ENDS TONIGHT "SOUTH OF SUEZ" George Brent Brenda Marshall

If YOU LOOK 'WAY DOWN HERE' We will be closed all day Christmas. You'll find the newest's heartiest greets here from Lois and Scott Smith and all the rest of the boys and girls at SCOTT'S LUNCH

ITALIAN AFRICA BASE ATTACKED

LONDON, Dec. 24 (UP)—British naval planes have made an amazing attack on Tripoli, Italy's greatest north African base, and torpedo-carrying planes have sunk two out of three supply ships of an Italian convoy, escorted by destroyers, the admiral said today as British land forces continued to pound the stronghold of Bardia. Tripoli was heavily bombed by an attack on Friday night and the supply ships were sunk Saturday afternoon. In their Tripoli attack the naval planes set fire to warehouses and caused one to blow up, the admiralty communiqué said.

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Hawaiian Rainfall On the slopes of Mount Waialeale, Hawaii, there is an annual rainfall of 476 inches; the records show a rainfall of only 22 inches 14 miles away. Make Your Reservations Now! For Your CHRISTMAS DINNER FEATURING Roast Young Missouri Pheasant Grilled Montana Buffalo Steak Roast Young Idaho Goose Roast Young Idaho Turkey Fried Young Spring Chicken Full Course Dinner 75c GRILL CAFE Liberty Market John and Ellen Ford READ THE TIMES WANT ADS.

ANOTHER CIVIC Improvement The completely redecorated—and newly air-conditioned—Orpheum becomes a theater of which Twin Falls may well be proud. Long an outstanding institution in our community, through its modernization it becomes an even more important part of our social and community life. We congratulate the Inter-mountain Theaters, Inc., on their forward step in presenting the families of Magic Valley a new amusement home. A. D. BOBIER General Contractor

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POT SHOTS WITH The Gentleman in the Third Row Yule Grippes Dear Third Rowdy: The pre-Christmas season is about gone and Santa will be with us tomorrow morning as it rises in the midst of all the good will to man and milder drizzle that there are on the Christmas Eve.

Serial Story DUDE COLLEGE BY OREN ARNOLD CHAPTER XXX "Her parachute's open, she's safe!" Wesley shouted frantically at the two officers in the autogiro plane, "Thank God!"

By BRUCE CATTON Evening Times Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—There never was a stranger last act to a strike than the transcontinental telephone conference which ended the trouble on the northwest coast lumber strike.

Thin Ghost of an Eaglet's Shadow Europe never breaks with its past. Always the dead hand of the horrors and the glories of the past are on the continent's shoulder.

This little son of Napoleon and Marie-Louise of Austria had a strange, ill-starred, unreal life which, short as it was, became the stuff of drama. He was born in the Tuileries palace in Paris in 1811, when his father was master of Europe and the most powerful man in the world.

He was a baby of two (though decked with the title, King of Rome) when his father's empire fell. He was three during the Hundred Days, and was being reared as an Austrian princeling when his father died on lonely St. Helena.

His existence was used as a pawn in European politics for 16 years, but the frail Duke himself led the life of a lap-dog until he died at 21, probably the victim of pneumonia, though wild tales were not lacking that he had been poisoned.

There has always been a cult of Napoleon-worshippers in France. In fact, it has been said that the return of the body of Napoleon I to Paris provided the spiritual background for establishment of the burmagem empire of Napoleon III.

Unhappy and restless in life, the little duke could not be allowed to sleep in his Hapsburg catacomb. A pawn while breath was in him, his very dust would seem now again to be used in some obscure move on the European checkerboard.

Could they not have let you rest, Eaglet, who found no rest in life? In the midst of War, Peace In the very heart of Italy, the tiny Republic of San Marino with its 38 square miles and its 15,000 souls basks in the Apennines at peace with all the world.

Not quite all the world, though. San Marino is technically at war with Germany. That's because it overlooked the formality of making peace after the World War. But San Marino wants the world to know that, though surrounding Italy is at war with Great Britain, San Marino isn't.

If you're going to be a small country in today's world, the moral seems, "be so small that they don't even notice you." Hysteria accomplishes nothing. The United States, deep in its urgent rush toward defensive armament, needs grim determination and relentless energy.

Some husbands will have just as much fun buying Christmas presents as their wives will have returning them.

JOYS OF PAPAHOOD, TRA LA! The joys of papa-hood are multitudinous and manifold. In short, instance, Pap's best hours are the case of the certain Twin Falls papa whose son had Christmas a little early. Papa and mama gave their little son a gift which was a raft of semi-Sunday.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO ONE B. MUSCOLINI As a slight Christmas present to one B. Muscolini, Pot Shots reprinted a series of newspaper headlines culled from the press at times ranging from bitter to the recent past to the present. The result of the department mails this to Blaring Benito.

ITALIANS INVADE GREECE. VICTORY BOON. MUSCOLINI TELLS GREEKS. PARCET PLANS BOMB AIRPORT AT ATHENS. WILL CRUSH GREECE. SAYS H. DUCE. GREEK SKIRTED SOLDIERS HALT BACKED UP.

IN THE MOUNTAIN DEFENSE. GREEKS WIN BATTLE. GREEKS ADVANCING ON ARGYROKORON. ARGYROKORON FALLS. ITALIAN TROOPS FLEE. GREEKS TAKE THIRANA. HITLER ANGRY AT DUCE. MERRY CHRISTMAS, Benito!

Letters to Santa Claws Dear Santa: If my little boy has been better little boy than I have been this year I do not know who it is.

Letters to Santa Claws (continued) I am a very modest little boy. They've selected me chairman of the merchants' union over the holidays which is a kind of honor in which you cannot get up an excuse the other side of the globe.

Letters to Santa Claws (continued) I hope you have a nice time on Christmas eve tonight as I do not get much in no chimneys, your little friend, FRANKIE COOK. HO HUM DEPT. "Our Soldiers Fought Bravely" - Italian communique.

Letters to Santa Claws (continued) FAMOUS LAST LINE "...Maw, are ya RUKK Bania's cousin tonight?" THE GENTLEMAN IN THE THIRD ROW

OFFICER STARR EXPLAINS CHAPTER XXX "Her parachute's open, she's safe!" Wesley shouted frantically at the two officers in the autogiro plane, "Thank God!"

THE officers had found Lona Montoya dazed but not critically hurt, even though in the landing she had been thrown against the ground. Mr. Starr gave first aid. The Border Patrol pilot yelled, "Alm at the front of the cabin, the controls!"

THEY watched the autogiro soar like a bird in the air and when Wesley turned to Ronnie again he saw that she was still trembling and crying. "You're all right," he said, "but you're not all right."

FILER Piler Legion post held a carnival Saturday evening, giving away as prizes, poultry, candy and tobacco. Mrs. M. J. Rogers, Pasadena, Calif., arrived Sunday and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar D. Vincent.

BUHL C. Leo Clinton, first lieutenant Camp Murray, returned home to spend the vacation with his mother and sister. He was accompanied on the trip by Second Lieutenant Brooks, who will also stay until the first of the year.

KNOLL Mrs. Ick Gardner and son left for California to join Mr. Gardner who is employed at the Lockheed Aircraft company. Mrs. J. F. Emery is spending the holidays in Portland.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS PEARL BUCK PROVES AT HER BEST IN CHINA COLLECTION Pearl B. Buck writes again of the China she knows and loves in a splendid collection of short stories "Today and Forever" (John Day, \$2.50).

HANSEN A cleverly arranged program was given at the annual gift exchange of the Royal Neighbors last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edna Bailey. As program committee, Mrs. George Henry and Miss Minerva...

SOLAR ORB HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle. 1 Solar orb. 2 A lowly body. 3 A heavenly body.

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COURT RULES BIG LICENSE TAX VOID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The supreme court today had held North Carolina's \$250 license tax on itinerant merchants for the privilege of displaying samples is unconstitutional.

In a brief pre-holiday session the court also accepted for review a lower court decision holding unconstitutional a Florida law of 1937 and portions of a 1939 statute designed to regulate the licensing of copyrighted music in Florida. The lower court decision was in an action brought by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), nationwide music copyright pool.

ASCAP sought relief on the ground the laws were instigated by radio broadcasters and music users to enable them to play copyrighted numbers without paying.

The court failed to act on the long-awaited contempt cases involving Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, and the Los Angeles Times.

Filer Grangers Have Yule Party

FILER, Dec. 24 (Special)—Filer Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening followed by a Christmas program at the Grange hall with their families as guests. More than 100 persons attended.

Plans were completed for a joint installation of new officers of all Grangers in the east end of the district to be held at the Filer Grange hall Jan. 3 with Filer Grange members as hosts.

The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion with Christmas trees, red bells, festoons of evergreen and red and green crepe paper streamers. The fireplace was lit with a centerpiece made of Christmas tree barks in bright colors with graduated red candles on either side. Above the mantel hung a mirror wreathed with evergreen.

Mrs. Raymond Thomas was in charge of the program, which opened with the singing of "Joy to the World" by all present.


Shirley and Marjory Spencer presented two Hawaiian guitar numbers. Frances Harding read a Christmas story. Walter Thomas gave a cornet solo. Ruth Estlinger gave a recitation. Lynn Thomas, with Beatrice Thomas at the piano, played a baritone horn solo. Beatrice Thomas gave a monologue.

Betty Lou Walter gave a recitation. Byron Thomas gave a reading. Lyle Thomas presented a saxophone solo. Eleanor Johnson gave a reading. Willis Estlinger gave a recitation. Virginia Smith gave a recitation. Lois Walker gave a piano solo.

The program was concluded with the singing of "Silent Night" by those present.

Santa Claus then came down the chimney and out through the fireplace with a pack filled with gifts for everyone. Treats of pop corn balls, candy and oranges were distributed.

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Pioneer School Pupils Present Original Drama

RUPERT, Dec. 24 (Special)—A large audience, generous in applause, greeted the original play staged Friday evening in the Pioneer school auditorium.

This three act play, "An American Christmas," under the direction of Frank Watson, head of the music department of Pioneer school, was the creative effort of the grade school pupils. They wrote it, designed the costumes for it, and staged it, and received enthusiastic applause.

The cast of characters included Ray Matson, Beverly Watson, Billy Shur, William Sparks, Irene Klause, Robert Walters and Clara Bonaldi, man as members of the Smith family; Ruth West, Ronald Knopp and Gale Matson, members of the Widow Jones' family; Jo Jo Carter, Santa Claus; Rudy Bonaldman, Joseph; Frances Crawford, Mary and Virginia DePalma, the angel, as the holy family in the Nativity scene; with Richard Pledger, Boyd Matson, Kenneth Peterman, as wise men; and Richard Erwin, Vera King and Roy Bealer as shepherds.

Wallace Peterman, Ronald Draper, Rex Broadhead, Bobby Bronson and Gene Garner as Christmas spirit; LeRoy DePalma acted as reader and Glenn Guff and Reuben Knopp as announcers.

The production staff was composed of Lucile Garner, stage manager; Joyce Haskill, property manager; Lois King, program manager; Mary Miller, publicity manager; Miss Otto Eames, pianist; Frank Watson, director; supervisors, the school faculty; Junior Dorsey, Raymond Frazer, David Sparks and George Mulliken, handcraft students who arranged the Television-Time machine. The girls' glee club acted as chorists and provided the off-stage music.

About Fans

In the early part of the eighteenth century, leavers of the forest were made of "chicken skin," which was not chicken skin at all, but the skin of the youngest of small animals. The best fans were made of the skins of unborn animals.

STUDENTS BOOST GYMNASIUM FUND

CALDWELL, Dec. 24 (Special)—Nearly 100 students have made pledges toward the future gymnasium-science building since the beginning of the fall campaign two weeks ago. Chairman Gordon Barrett, Caldwell, said Friday. The campaign, designed to reach freshmen and students, who were unable to pledge last year, closed Friday with a total of more than \$700 raised by pledges.

Total student pledges now come to \$3,700, college Treasurer F. D. Munford said. The figure includes funds raised in a student campaign last spring. Of the \$60,000 needed for construction of the new building, more than \$55,000 has been raised.

"All supporters of this effort are extremely grateful for the fine part played by the students," said President W. N. Hall, Jr., in speaking of the results of the campaign. "The \$700 added to the gymnasium fund by first year and other students has given the fund a big boost at the time when it is most needed. The sum has raised the total appreciably higher than before."

The fall campaign was conducted by student committees under five chairmen: Bill Rankin, Caldwell; Jim Attebery, Welser; Jane Adams, Boise; Paul Henson, Twin Falls, and Barbara Peterson, Jerome. Three freshmen and two upperclassmen worked on each of the five committees.



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HULL PLEASED BY HALIFAX CHOICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today told a press conference that the Lord Halifax appointment as ambassador to Washington was welcome to this government.

He said he was sure, also, it would be welcome to the American people. He added that the new envoy's record was such as to recommend him highly for service as British ambassador to the United States. He said he felt sure the American people would look forward with pleasure to Halifax' arrival.

PAUL

Contract Bridge club members, with Mrs. Floyd Clark as hostess, and the Y. M. C. club members with Mrs. Glen Clark as hostess, met at the home of Mrs. Clark Thursday with two guests, Mrs. James Stevens and Mrs. Vern Eller present. Dessert lunch was served, after which four tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Clyde Greenwood won high score for the Y. M. C. club and Mrs. Floyd Clark won high score for the Contract Bridge club.

Household achievement club and the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers members held their annual gift exchange and program Friday at the home of Mrs. Davis Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lewis and family, Shoshone, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ila Tanner, and her parents at Rupert, left Thursday for Salt Lake, where Mr. Lewis will take a business course and Mrs. Lewis will wait at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willard Johnson, and her brother, Melvin Roberts.

An old style Christmas party with Christmas tree and program will be held this evening at the L. D. B. church for all members of the ward, sponsored by officers of the M. T. A. The play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," sponsored by Miss Louise Tomlinson and played by the Juniors of the high school Friday night, was given to a full house.

Supt. J. B. Fridley announces the pupils of Paul school have organized two chess and Philo clubs and activities of these two clubs will be carried on at the noon hour and after 4 p. m.

P. T. A. held regular meeting Wednesday night at Paul high school, under direction of Mrs. J. W. Barclay, president. Rev. Albert Farrett, Rupert, gave a talk on "Spirituality." The school band, directed by Charles Grift, played four numbers. Two songs were sung by Albert Holyoak, accompanied by Miss Alfreda Anderson.

One hundred and 50 volumes borrowed from the state traveling library have been received at the Paul school and 112 volumes have been recently added to the school library for use of the grade pupils.

Word received here this week tells of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bryson, Twin Falls, formerly of Paul, born Dec. 17 at Twin Falls county general hospital.

MURTAUGH

Home art girls gave a Christmas party Wednesday for their mothers, under the supervision of Miss Jones, their leader. The girls gave a style show, modeling the garments they had made during the school year. A gift exchange revealed many articles made by the girls and several games were played. Doris Ebert was in charge of decorations. Beth Ebert, refreshments, and Leah Ebert, entertainment.

Faculty's annual Christmas party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Clark Kistinkopi, where the guests enjoyed a turkey dinner. After dinner, the group had a gift exchange and played games.

A duck dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis for members of the "500" club recently. After dinner cards were played, with high score going to Mrs. Harva Anderson and August Hestbeck.

George Johnston moved his family to Nebraska last week where they will make their home. Mr. Johnston has been farming the A. J. Hunk Faddock, supervisor of surplus commodities, and Jerry Long, inspector of the hot lunch project, Twin Falls, inspected the school kitchen here Thursday.

W. C. T. U. met Thursday at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Laurence Ebel. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. R. J. Boyle, president, conducted a short business meeting. The morning and afternoon was spent in listing two comforters and placing another one. Next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hoover.

Murtaugh schools disbanded Friday afternoon for the holidays with the second of a series of assembly program presented by the sophomore class, with a play, "Bang Goes Christmas." The cast included De- Von Herbert, Lola Moh, Wilma Jean Lindau, Oscar Arasin, Dick Ebel, Angelin Adamson, Wilma Orsham, Elmer Rea, Kenneth Lee, Estie Davis, Garnet Barry, Junior Walker, Morris Moyle, Calvin Morell and Morris Bates. After the play the group enjoyed dancing and a gift exchange in the play room.

KETCHUM

Mans Coffin, watermaster for this district, and Lee Kennedy were up from Shoshone last week on business. Mr. Coffin stated that recent precipitation in the hills was 90 per cent of normal, and the water outlook for next season looked fine at this time.

George Weinbruner arrived from Detroit Wednesday night, his wife accompanying him. He has been busy with the details of reopening the Christians club for the season, but since his arrival has been busy with a severe case of "flu" which confined him to his bed.

David Ketchum post, American Legion, will give a carnival dance at Odd Fellows hall, New Year's eve, Dec. 31, and a fine orchestra has been engaged for the event. School pupils will participate in the event. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Norman Wilson, L. B. McCoy and Russell Bonning.

A dance was given Saturday night under a P. O. of L local labor union.

time. The Gibbonsville summit road has 31 inches now and may be kept open. Tom Reed and William Glenn left Friday for Boise, where they were called on business. A large community tree was planted near the corner of the postoffice. Deputy Fred Turner and his aides federal and state governments. In reference to snow conditions, Mr. Haight stated that Calava summit was open 46 days of the late season last year but at this time a heavy snow would close the road, as there is considerable snow at the present



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George Nye
Charles Wood
Art Gannon
Adrian Light
Vern McChardy
George Clark
Dewey Olsen
Clive Frazell

TRAPPER TRAMPS 15 MILES TO AID

IDAHO FALLS, Dec. 24 (UP)—John E. Johnson, 38, trapper in the Johnson, national forest northeast of here, today was recovering from a frozen right foot and suffering after tramping 15 miles to find medical aid.

Marshall Whitnah Paid Last Honor

RUPERT, Dec. 24 (Special)—Marshall Herbert Whitnah was paid final rites this afternoon at the Goodman mortuary, Rev. Orville L. Johnson, pastor of the local Baptist church presiding in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Eugene Stump. Mrs. Fred Schuepbach was in charge of the music.

Mr. Whitnah was born in Missouri July 24, 1878. In the fall of 1899 he moved to Oklahoma, where, in 1899, he married Miss Edna Sadler. Together they came to Idaho March 17, 1914 and took up a homestead south of American Falls. They lived there until they moved to Rupert in 1930 and purchased a farm just north of Rupert on the cemetery road.

They made that their home until Mr. Whitnah's health failed four years ago. At that time they bought the Alvin C. Jensen property near Pershing school and moved to town, where they now reside.

Mr. Whitnah is survived by his wife, Edna Sadler Whitnah; two daughters, Miss Alta Whitnah, Rupert, and Mrs. Ruby Peterson, Wendell, both of whom were at home when death came to their father. He is also survived by three sons, Lloyd Whitnah, Rupert, and Sherman Whitnah, Riverside, Calif., who with his wife, is expected to arrive early Tuesday.

Veteran U-P Man Plans Retirement

POCATELLO, Dec. 24 (UP)—E. C. Manson, who rose from dispatcher with the Utah and Northern railway to assistant general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad company, announced today he would retire "permanently" on Dec. 31.

Manson, whose railroad career began when he was 14 years old, retired once before in December, 1935, but resumed work with Union Pacific shortly thereafter at request of company officials.

He blamed ill health for his decision to retire Dec. 31.

Presbyterian Women Give Christmas Tea

BUHL, Dec. 24 (Special)—An outstanding social event of the week was the annual Christmas tea sponsored by the Presbyterian Women's union and given Thursday afternoon in the social rooms of the church. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Ray Weaver, president of the order.

The Christmas devotional service was led by Mrs. Stanley Webber and the program consisted of Christmas carols and organ music and a paper on Swedish customs of celebrating Christmas, given by Mrs. C. C. Voeller.

During the afternoon gifts for the Children's Home Finding society at Boise were displayed and packed for mailing.

The tea table was offered with a cut work cloth and centered with an oblong mirror on the center of which were placed five red candles in old-fashioned holiday holders. Around the frame of the mirror was a string of Christmas lights showing dimly through fir sprigs and greenery. Pouring were Mrs. E. W. Byrne, and Mrs. Louise McCluskey.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Dammann, Mrs. Carl Curtis and Mrs. Charles Hart.

Approximately one-half the lumber output of the Dominion of Guiana comes from the province of British Columbia.

Reduction of British Losses At Sea Points to Nazi Reverse

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert
Heavy reduction in sinkings of British and allied merchantmen, as announced today from London, indicates moderate the high expectations of axis success at sea which caused Berlin and Rome to issue their week-end warning to Atlantic about aid to Britain. With less than 42,000 tons of shipping sunk during the week ending Dec. 15, the present replacement capacity of British and American yards can more than provide renewals.

The average sinkings throughout the war to the present have been 63,192 tons. The drop of one-third which has now taken place in the fall of the "total blockade" must be due in part to more effective protection by British naval and air escorts and in part to fluctuations in German submarine efficiency.

BANDIT ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

PAVETTE, Ida., Dec. 24 (UP)—James Roach, 17-year-old Seattle youth who admitted he threatened to kill a companion ended when both were jailed here, today pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Roach will be sentenced later by District Judge A. O. Sutton.

The youth admitted he threatened Louis Giddott, service station operator, with a pistol during an attempted holdup.

Roach's girl friend, who rode with him from Seattle, has been paroled to Seattle authorities.

Last Rites Held For H. P. Poore

KETCHUM, Dec. 24 (Special)—H. P. Poore, for three years a resident of Blaine county, largely of Ketchum, was buried at Halley Wednesday of last week, following his sudden death from heart failure. He had recently spent two weeks or more in hospital following an injury, and had partially recovered.

Following a short ride after dinner last Tuesday night, he returned home, and his wife heard him call from the door, opened it, and he dropped into her arms, and succumbed within a few minutes. Dr. Wright, Halley, pronounced it as acute heart failure.

The funeral was conducted from the Harris mortuary at Halley, under services of Rev. Opie of the Episcopal church, and a good many friends from Ketchum attended the last rites.

He was born in Indiana 63 years ago, and his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Poore, survives him.

WPA HELP ASKED FOR AIR FIELDS

BOISE, Dec. 24 (UP)—State WPA Administrator Dean W. Miller today requested from Washington, D. C., officials that certain units of four airport construction projects in the state be completed through WPA projects.

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5 Meet Death in Three-Way Crash

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 24 (UP)—State police ordered an inquest today into the deaths of five persons in a three-way automobile accident 11 miles east of Silverton.

Arch Wins, Salem, Ore., and Ted Crites, Scotts Mill, Ore., died instantly when their automobiles collided. Mrs. Ted Crites and Charlotte Wild, Newport, Ore., injured in the crash, were killed outright when the ambulance taking them to the hospital collided with a car driven by Camp Shepherd. William Winn died later of injuries received in the two crashes. Mrs. Crites was expecting the birth of a child in two weeks. Surgeons were unable to save it.

Governor John Winthrop brought the first fork to the United States in 1633.

"Moral Aggression"
"Moral aggression" is not mentioned in the tripartite pact, but if the desire were present, it could be interpreted in any way the signatories of the triple alliance wished. The Germans used the word "warlike" in describing possible American seizures of axis shipping for British use and thus somewhat associated it with "moral aggression."

The danger to the axis of making any such preliminary move toward challenging the United States might be apparent to the Nazis. There would seem to be only one reason to taking such a course.

That reason would be to try to entice Japan into the war against America.

REPORTER VISITS SIX U. S. SANTA CLAUSES

By JOAN YOUNGER
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—On the subject of children at Christmas time, six Santa Clauses had this to say today:

Santa No. 1
"Now and again you get some bidding general who wants 1,000 tin soldiers. I discourage that sort of thing personally. Kids ought to be full of love. I'm a Red Cross man myself. If the kids want guns, I ask 'em how about a train?"

Santa No. 2
"I get maybe 500 kids in here a day, see? They all want the same thing. A doll, a train, a bike, maybe a sled. One of them did ask me for something different for a change. A real lion. That's what he wanted."

"Maybe looney. I don't know. I haven't much time to talk to them. Just call them honey, and ask 'em what they want."

Santa No. 3
"I never really thought kids believed in Santa Claus until I got a job as one. Sort of makes you feel good. You know, all the big eyed little toys with their hearts full of hope. Kind of gets you after awhile."

Santa No. 4
"Mine out of 10 of them want the simplest of presents. Some of them ask for things for their mothers and fathers. One child asked for a top hat for her father and a diamond ring for her mother."

Santa No. 5
"A shy little lad of about four sidled up to me and presented me with a kiss. And what do you want for Christmas, sonny?" I said. He just stood there gazing innocently and sweetly a time. Finally he blurted out: "I want a machine gun. I want to be a G-man."

Santa No. 6
"He couldn't be interviewed. A nine-year-old boy was yelling at him: "Fake. Fake. Santa Clause is a phony."

All six Santa Clauses wanted the same thing for Christmas—a good, steady, year-round job.

Help for Tars Bridge of Boats

The United States lighthouse service maintains 27,500 aids to shipping and navigation, including 31 lightships, 527 attended lights, and 15,000 buoys.

Tea Producers

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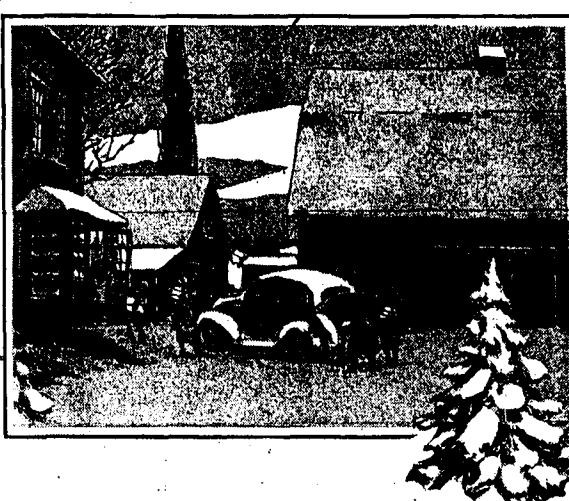
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GO back to the days of the Pilgrims . . . find out why they came to this country and why they stayed. When you know these facts you'll know why it is that Christmas, 1940, (American Style) is much the same as any other year. This Christmas we in America realize this fact more so than ever before . . . because . . . this Christmas we have peace here in America . . . a peace that is sadly lacking in the world of today. It is true that times have changed here in America. We no longer go to grandma's in a bobbed with hot stones to keep our feet warm . . . and we no longer illuminate our Christmas trees with candles. But, though we have made many progressive steps forward . . . that traditional American Christmas spirit remains the same. And it is in this spirit that we wish you and yours a truly Merry Christmas and extend best wishes for a prosperous 1941.

and our best wishes for a joyous 1941
TOWN TAVERN

All Of Us Wish All Of You The Merriest Of Christmases and The Happiest Of New Years
DETWEILER'S

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Social-Clubs-Lodges

eries simple, but ample, over sheer white ruffled collage curtains. The dressing table stool and bed-spread and the top of the bedspread and the seat of the dressing table stool. Blind with plain material.

Sigma Delta Psi, Panhellenic, Theta Rho Inaugurate Christmas Season of Dancing

Twin Falls residents — all age groups — went dancing last evening. Radioland was the setting for the annual Crystal ball, arranged by the Sigma Delta Psi club in honor of out-of-town guests and alumni, to which the Red Knights and Zu Zim club members were invited.

Dancers Revel at Three Holiday Events



At the Panhellenic holiday dance, top picture, Miss Mary Haney demonstrates a new dance step to Bob Campbell, while, left, Dick Harder and Miss Frances Thompson, and, right, Miss Beverly Campbell and Elbot Vallion look on approvingly. Miss Haney is house from the University of Washington, Seattle, for the holidays; Harder from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and Miss Thompson from Woodbury college, Los Angeles. Bob and Beverly Campbell, Pipestone, Minn., who have attended the University of Minnesota, are holiday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Toffmire. These were among the guests at a pre-dance dinner party given by Elbot Vallion and his brother, Arthur Vallion, at the Rogerson hotel last evening. Arthur is also a student at Boulder.

In center photo, lining up dances at the Crystal Ball, annual event of the Sigma Delta Psi club, are, left to right, Bill Dinsley, Miss Alice Hessel, Miss Patricia Smith, Bob Pence, club president; Miss Dorothy Ann Neely and Russ Smith. Dinsley, Pence and Smith were co-chairmen of arrangements for the holiday dance.

Drinkers of toasts to the holiday season and the prospective new year are, left, Miss Charlotte Richardson, vice-president of the Theta Rho Girls' club, and right, Glen Barker, one of the Gooding Junior Odd Fellows, who attended the holiday dance of Theta Rho last evening.

Decorations at the Panhellenic dance were traditional in theme, including large decorated evergreens, red and green streamers and Christmas lights. Mrs. Robert M. Reese was general chairman of arrangements.

The Blue Notes, Miss Belle Babcock, Miss Vera Lou Bowman, Miss Melba Holmes, Miss Marjorie Leah, Miss Helen Thomas and Miss Mary Ann Shipman, directed by Mrs. John Q. Adams, Jr., and accompanied by Miss Patricia Smith, furnished the intermission music.

Christmas lights in several colors formed the overhead decorations for the Theta Rho Girls' club dance, and an illuminated Christmas tree was a point of interest. A Jerome orchestra provided music.

Punch was served throughout the evening by different members of the host club. Miss Virginia Wolter, outgoing president of the club, was chairman, assisted by Miss Virginia Campbell and Miss Y. Miss Virginia Campbell and Miss Y.

Meat Cutler, Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. Kieffner. Invitations were issued by Mrs. Tom Bolton and Mrs. J. P. Orr, assisted by Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. J. L. Fuller and Mrs. Cutler. The dinner committee and decorations group was Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mann.

Refreshments were served in the downstairs auditorium. The music of the evening, Mrs. Ben Link and Fred Farmer, presidents of the auxiliary and club, were co-chairmen of the arrangements for the event.

Program Offered Mrs. Ben Link, Mrs. Paul Phelan and Mrs. Frank G. Kieffner were in charge of the program, which opened with group singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," followed by prayer by Gus Blaser.

A group of harmonica selections was made by Mrs. B. N. Blaser, after which Colleen Farmer gave a tap dance, followed by group singing of "Little Town of Bethlehem." Junior Farmer played a trumpet solo, "The Holy City." After which Mrs. Kieffner read a Christmas legend.

LL WIND NOT ALL BAD AMARILLO, Tex. (U.P.)—It's an ill wind— for which ripped communication lines and isolated this part of the Texas Panhandle for several days, snapped telegraph lines and trees with a frozen load. Now WPA workers are cutting the wood into stove fuel, for distribution as fuel to needy families.

Woodrow Wilson was a lover of linnet's and often wrote them himself.

CALENDAR Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mark C. Cronenberg.

WILL HAVE EXCHANGE B. and H. club met last week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lannura. Plans for a Christmas gift exchange to be held Friday, Dec. 27, were made at the meeting. Twelve members answered roll call and Miss Dorothy Parrish was a guest. The gift exchange meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nora Peters.

Wiley-Peck Nuptials Read Christmas Eve

Before a taperlit, cedar-banked fireplace in the music room at the home of the bride, 210 Eighth avenue north, Miss Priscilla Janice Peck, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Wilson Peck and Wilton Peck, Twin Falls, became the bride of Sgt. Warren C. Wiley, son of Mrs. Emily Wiley, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Claude Wiley, Twin Falls, this afternoon.

Rev. G. L. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the marriage service in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple, who chose to be unattended.

Gowned in White The bride was gowning in a white silk jersey model styled on modified Grecian lines, with details of gold kid applique and gold braid, with which she wore gold kid sandals.

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Additional illumination was afforded by a lighted Christmas tree in one corner of the music room. An informal reception, including the customary cutting of the wedding cake by the bride, followed the single ring ceremony.

To Live in Washington Sgt. and Mrs. Wiley will leave shortly for South Tacoma, Wash., to make their home. The bridegroom is stationed at Camp Murray.

Both are graduates of the Twin Falls high school. Mrs. Wiley recently has been associated with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company.

As a going-away ensemble she will wear a coat of gray kidskin with a matching hat and muff, and an ainee of roses moire taffeta dress.

Camp Em-Ar-El Has Yule Party Camp Em-Ar-El, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, celebrated Christmas at a party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac Miller, decorated with a large tree, a manger scene and other seasonal motifs.

Plans were made for a New Year's party to be held Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Willis, 448 Second avenue east. Mr. Ada Quest, Mrs. Adrian Woolley and Mrs. Lillian Davidson will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Martha Judd Stanley read two original poems, and it was suggested that the camp print the book of poems which Mrs. Stanley has written.

Mrs. Minnie J. Blaser discussed the lesson, assisted by Mrs. Luke Subject was "Women of Deseret." Mrs. Childster was elected to membership. A gift exchange was conducted and refreshments were served by Mrs. Eleanor Carroll, Mrs. Blasius and Mrs. Laura Peck.

PHILLIPS • JEWELERS "The Time Dots" Next to Twin Falls Bank and Trust on Main

Howdy Everybody! JOE-K SAYS— Mrs. Koehler and I want to take this opportunity of letting all our friends, meaning everybody at this especially joyous season, know that we wish you one and all the MERRIEST & CHEERIEST CHRISTMAS And a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR Yours merriely, Mr. and Mrs. "JOE-K" KOEHLER.

GREETINGS To our many friends and patrons through the length and breadth of a peaceful Magic Valley. And Best Wishes For An Even Better 1941 Bertha Campbell's Store



Merry Christmas! A hearty wish for a joyous holiday to the hundreds we have served during the Christmas season... and best wishes to all for a HAPPY NEW YEAR (Signed) SANTA CLAUS for Kugler's "Rosa" Thomas, Mgr.

A Simple Wish from the officers and employees of our organization is that the same peace and happiness which we enjoy in Magic Valley may descend upon the world. And to each of our friends and customers we hope this Christmas will bring joy and thankfulness in the lot which is ours. Van Engelens

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the bakers of Magic Valley's most popular breads BUTTER-KRUST SID'S OLD FASHIONED GERM-O-WHEAT

Annexation Moves Ahead After Stormy Gathering

An ordinance to annex 20 acres of property to the city for use of the Twin Falls housing authority in constructing over 50 homes in a low-rental project sponsored by the federal government today had passed second reading of the city council.

The second reading was completed last night at the regular council session which proved to be stormy in spots as several local citizens expressed disapproval of the proposed improvement.

The measure will come up for third reading next Monday evening.

Tels Set—At the session last night Judge O. P. Duvall, attorney for the local authority, thoroughly explained the complete setup as it would be followed in construction of the homes which would be occupied by low-income families who "would have to be good, law-abiding citizens who want a good home and will see that it is taken care of."

Every family moving into the homes, Judge Duvall pointed out, will come from Twin Falls and they will not be of the ramshackle class. The homes will be completely modern and will be erected at a cost of approximately \$500 each.

The expenditure will not cost the city or the state one cent, Duvall pointed out. The property would come into the city tax rolls because some at the session objected to this requirement, it was pointed out that the city didn't get any money out of the land at the present time anyway because it is out of the city limits.

Police and fire protection would be required of the city, but he vainly pointed out, this would mean only that the police car would "swing" through the area once in awhile, just as in the other sections of the city, and that the fire equipment would come in case one of the dwellings caught fire.

Pay for Water—Duvall said that the city sprinkling fee, garbage disposal cost, maintenance of roads within the area and also upkeep of all the property would be maintained by the authority or by the people living in the homes. Likewise each person occupying a home would pay for city water "just like any of the rest of the city."

The two men expressing the strongest opposition to the project during last night's discussion were J. E. Walhof, local banker, and J. E. Roberts, real estate man. Others were against the move but before the session was over said that they "new knew more of what the project was like," they were not opposed.

Observers expressed the opinion that all but "one or two" citizens will favor adoption of the ordinance next Monday night.

Walhof Protests—Mr. Walhof, the most outspoken opponent of the move appearing at last night's session, declared that moving "that class" of people into the new homes would tend to vacate other property in the city. Judge Duvall answered that time would "not be the case because there are not enough homes even now for the low-income class."

Walhof further declared that if people are taken out of substandard dwellings and are allowed to move into modern homes at greatly reduced rent it would "destroy their initiative and ambition." He added: "The project is probably desirable but it would designate that part of town as residences for that class of people."

Walhof also said that moving those families to that area from other areas in the city would "create a school problem" by overcrowding the system whereupon Judge Duvall pointed out that every child who might reside in one of the homes with his or her parents "already resides in the city and goes to school at the present time."

Not Transients—Judge Duvall was very emphatic in saying that the homes would not be rented to transients and that the families accepted would have to be "good citizens who are law abiding."

He added that the area would be private property and that the streets would not be public roadways. The streets would be maintained by the authority. He said that Idaho was not able to take advantage of housing money until the 1939 legislature passed a law which enabled this to be done.

"If other states use their money

for homes we will pay for it anyway," Duvall said, "so we might just as well build the units here. I can tell you truthfully that if Twin Falls turns down this opportunity then some other Idaho city will get the money and get it fast."

Serve Without Pay—At one time J. E. Roberts asked Duvall how much money the housing commissioners received. Duvall answered that they served without pay for terms of from one to five years and that they were named by the city council.

"Well, I can't see it," Mr. Roberts said, "I didn't know we had any such public spirited citizens in this community."

Roberts also said that he didn't see why "some of this housing data" couldn't be placed in the paper in order that "we might know what's going on."

He was informed by an Evening Times reporter that the housing question had been given broad coverage in the paper for at least the past six months.

Coolman Lionel A. Dean at one time said that he was "entirely in favor of the project" excepting from the fact that the property would be tax exempt.

"But at that," he added, "I personally can't see anything wrong with it."

Near Harmon Park—The area which the authority intends to purchase is owned by Carl Ritchie and is located near Harmon park, fronting on Locust between the park and Second avenue east. The site was selected after government officials had inspected several likely sites in and around the city.

Under the authority law, a substantial dwelling must be torn down for every modern dwelling erected. For this purpose the authority has purchased a block of dwellings in the south section of the city near the wholesale district. These will be torn down and modern homes will replace them in addition to the units which would go up on the Ritchie acreage.

Judge Duvall pointed out that if the project is approved, Dale Wakem will be active manager.

That was the brief story of an accident investigated last night at 4:30 p. m. by Deputy Sheriff Roy Fuller.

Ephraim Kingsford, 38, Grace, Ida., came to the U. S. 30 curve at the south end of Pler and continued straight. Alfred Andrews, Dinuba, Calif., headed west around the curve. The cars collided with minor damage and no personal injuries.

DECLO—Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Walker. Mrs. Pauline Winkler was hostess. The time was spent quilting.

Mrs. Alice Olsen, Salt Lake City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Woodall, and family. Mrs. Olsen was called to Burley on account of her son, George, who is in the College hospital, recovering from an auto accident.

Earl Gobbly and Harry Darrington left last week for British Columbia, Canada, where they will spend a week.

Leonida Annett, student at the University of Utah, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Annett Pappas, and family.

Grant and family have moved to Rupert. Frank Wells and family have moved into the house vacated by the Loft family.

The neighborhood club held their annual Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Matthews. A turkey dinner was served. The members had a gift exchange.

Be Lavish With Funmakers For That New Year's Party



Crepe paper snowman for the buffet table.

By MRS. GAYNA MADDOX NEA Service

A New Year's eve party should be all out "no restrictions, no over-refinement, just a lusty note of 'we'll face life together.'"

To make the fat and giddy paper snowman for your table, follow these instructions, exclusively worked out for this newspaper:

SNOWMAN CENTERPIECE—Foundation: For the foundation, use two wire ball frames one 8 inches in diameter, the other 12 inches. Brush paste over the wires and cover the outside of each frame with white crepe paper. The paper should be stretched thoroughly before applying to the frame. Paste the surplus crepe paper at the top and bottom of the frame to the inside of the ball.

Covering: Again stretch white crepe paper thoroughly for the outer covering of the balls. Brush mullage lightly over surface and place clear cellophane on top. Then crush both the cellophane and crepe paper between the fingers. Paste the crushed paper around the outside of the balls. Place the smaller one on top of the largest ball

and tie both together with spool wire.

Arms: For the arms make two rolls of tissue and cover each one with white crepe paper and cellophane to match the rest of the figure. Fasten in place on the large ball with mullage or pins.

Mittens: The mittens are cut out of double thickness of red crepe paper. They should be stretched on a sewing machine around the outer edge. Slip mittens over ends of each arm and tie in place with silver ribbon.

Features: The eyes, nose and buttons are made by stretching and crushing between the fingers a small piece of black or red crepe paper. Paste in place with mullage. For the mouth cut white writing paper into shape and cover with red crepe paper and paste in place.

Hat: The hat is made out of a strip of black crepe paper 28 inches wide and 15 inches long. Fold the strip in half lengthwise and paste the short ends together. Stretch the bottom or folded edge to form the brim. Gather the edges together at top, tie on the inside with spool wire. Flatten top of hat to

GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS SCORE HIT

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (UP)—German motor torpedo boats, in a sortie toward the English coast last night, sank a tanker of 10,000 tons and a freighter of 8,000 tons, well informed German quarters said today, despite the superior strength of convoying forces.

It was claimed both ships were sunk by the leading German speedboat. The convoy was said to have been escorted by six destroyers, which engaged in a brief, short range fight with the German vessels.

All of the German ships returned undamaged to their bases, it was claimed.

The German high command said that "powerful" German bomber formations "successfully" raided Manchester and London yesterday.

The high command said many large fires and a number of smaller ones broke out in London and Manchester as result of the German attacks. It claimed that in daylight bombers raided shipping on the west coast of Scotland, scoring two direct hits on a merchant ship of 12,000 tons and hit on two other merchantmen. It was claimed four ships were damaged by bombs which fell nearby.

Winter Wheat to Set Idaho Record

BOISE, Dec. 24 (UP)—The agricultural marketing service today predicted the 1941 Idaho winter wheat crop will set a new 10 year record.

Although planting this year was about two per cent lower than in the fall of 1939, fields have made unusually good growth and the condition of the Idaho crop was reported to average 94 per cent. A total of 718,000 acres has been planted this year.

form the crown. Then trim with hot band of red crepe paper.

Song Writer Dies in East

BOSTON, Dec. 24 (UP)—William (Billy) Hill, 41, of New York, who wrote many popular song hits including "The Last Roundup," one of the all-time best sellers, died of a heart attack today at a hotel.

Hill, visiting friends here, had been ill with influenza during the night. He called the house physician, but failed to respond to treatment.

Hill was born in Boston, and spent most of his youth in Weymouth. He attained early fame while a violin student when he wrote "The Old Swinney Town."

Hill, who often composed under the pseudonym of George Brown, wrote such song hits as "There's a Cabin in the Pines," "Have You Ever Been Lonely," "Louisville Lady" and "They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree."

GOEBBELS TELLS OF EVACUATIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (UP)—Propaganda Minister Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels admitted today "an immense number" of German children have been evacuated from western Germany, Hamburg and Berlin to escape the danger of British air raids.

Goebbels spoke over the radio to the children of the nation.

"Many children are unable to celebrate this year's Christmas with their mothers," he said. "An immense number of children have been evacuated from air endangered zones in western Germany, Berlin and Hamburg to the east."

"More than 100,000 German children are living in more than 120 camps where they celebrate Christmas today."

"Evacuated children could not be brought home for Christmas. This is bad but so it is today. We can only lift sacrifices."

Relief Workers Get Advance Pay

BOISE, Dec. 24 (UP)—Idaho WPA workers have received a total of \$400,000 in payroll checks during the last few days under a plan to give all relief workers wages before Christmas holidays, State Administrator Dean W. Miller said today.

Before New Year's day, Idaho workers will receive \$88,340 that previously would be received later in January. The Christmas pay checks were made available by rescheduling hours on projects and by special handling of payroll.

The New York City postoffice's normal stock index \$88,000,000 stamps of 32 denominations, ranging in value from one-half cent to \$5.

Announcing Office of DR. ARTHUR ALBAN, Dentist, Nesberry Building, Twin Falls, Phone 386

Proof

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 24 (UP)—Crime! It has been said, does not pay. And it didn't so far as two holdup men here were concerned. The robbers January 1939, a pistol into the ribs of William Mengon as he walked home early in the morning, and demanded his wallet. Mengon turned it over without argument and the bandits fled. Mengon laughed. There was, he told police, no money in the purse.

ITALIANS REPORT ENEMY REPULSED

ROME, Dec. 24 (UP)—Italy's war communicators said today Italian troops in Albania and Italian artillery in Libya had repulsed "some" enemy attacks.

In Libya, the communicators said, Italian artillery had repulsed renewed attacks of British armored cars and tanks. It said Greeks had been repulsed with heavy losses.

Italian bombers in north Africa operated successfully against British mechanized units, the communicators said.

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SEASONS BEST

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and thanks you for the patronage we have enjoyed since our opening just four months ago

R & G JEWELERS have only four stores — all in Idaho! These stores are located in IDAHO FALLS, POCATELLO, MALAD and TWIN FALLS. The owners of R & G Jewelers live in the Idaho communities in which their stores are located. They hire employees who live in these same communities. Our investment is in Idaho — we make — and spend our money in Idaho! Our organization is TRULY AN INDEPENDENT BUSINESS!

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PERRINE HOTEL BLDG.

Christmas Wishes

Wishing all of my friends a very Merry Christmas and 365 days of happiness and prosperity for 1941.

CORA E. STEVENS

"Your County Treasurer"

Twin Falls, Idaho

Season's Greetings

May all the joy of this season come to you and yours.

HUDSON-CLARK

Twin Falls

Only Exclusive Shoe Store

Old Time Christmas GREETINGS

This is a good old fashioned American Christmas for all Greetings of the season to you — and may all your wishes be fulfilled December 25th and ever after. Old time Greetings! In other words — a very merry Christmas to you and yours, when the holly brightens your windows.

Clos Book Store

SCOTT H. CARLTON PAID LAST HONOR

GLENN FERRY, Dec. 24 (Special)—Scott Harrison Carlton, overseas veteran and employee of the U. S. military, died at 10:15 p. m. at the veterans' hospital in Boise.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Grace Episcopal church, Glenn Ferry. Rev. E. R. Allman officiating. Interment was to be in Glenn Rest cemetery.

Mr. Carlton was born at Cedar Falls, Ia., May 1, 1894. He was married June 18, 1920, to Miss Rose Kate Bartholo, and came to Glenn Ferry 20 years ago.

He served in France during the World war and was later employed by the Union Pacific Railroad company. Ill health obliged him to retire about five years ago.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Moose lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Surviving are his wife, four daughters, Evelyn, Eva, Adeline and Betty, and two sons, Scott and Donald Carlton. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Agnes Carlton, Spokane, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Moll, Mrs. Lillian Hart, Mrs. Crystal Anderson, Spokane, and Mrs. Daisy Kepner, in Idaho. His mother and sisters are in Glenn Ferry to attend funeral services.

Later Day Saints Conduct Services

RUPERT, Dec. 24 (Special)—Funeral services were conducted at the L. D. S. Millidoka stake tabernacle Friday for Vera Goff, who died in the Rupert general hospital last week after a short illness of pneumonia which followed intestinal flu.

The funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. at the church, first, followed by Bishop Charles N. Campbell who was out-of-town.

Music for the occasion consisted of two vocal selections, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire," sung by a ladies' trio, composed of Mrs. John Hatch, Mrs. George Catmull and Mrs. Zena Lindray, with Mrs. Zella Humphrey at the organ; and a vocal solo, "Your Sweet Little Rosebud Has Left You," by Miss Verlyn Britt, accompanied at the organ by her mother, Mrs. Floyd Britt.

The invocation was given by Richard C. May, president Millidoka stake, and the closing prayer by Roy Whiting. Speakers were A. L. May, Thomas Blacker and Frank Hamilton. Burial was in the cemetery, with Mrs. Goff in the crypt.

Italian Prisoners Near 40,000 Mark

CAIRO, Dec. 24 (AP)—British artillery hammered the Italian coastal base of Bardia as the drive into Libya boosted the total of Italian prisoners toward 40,000, a general headquarters communique said today.

Total of 35,949 prisoners have now been sent back from the front and several thousand more still are waiting at advanced camps, the communique said.

Car Thieves Get Blanket, Wheel

A blanket and also an automobile tire and wheel were among articles listed today on police reports as having been stolen from machines here over the week-end.

The blanket, bright green in color and wool, was taken from the machine belonging to R. S. Tofflemire Saturday night. The loss was reported to police Monday afternoon.

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CO-OP CREAMERY

Phone 995

A Friendly Greeting to You

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We look forward to greater friendships

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Life's funny, ain't it? I was just about to pan that guy when he ups 'n' hands me this liver 'n' says 'Merry Christmas!'"

HERE'S NAZI VERSION OF CHURCHILL SPEECH

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (UP)—Newspapers today published the version of Prime Minister Churchill's speech to Italy of the official news agency.

"Churchill's impudent attempt to separate Italy from the duce," was a typical headline.

"Striking admission of the weakness of the British bankrupts," was another.

"Churchill was the man who principally drummed up this war in behalf of the British claim to dominate the world," D.N.B. said.

"He crowned his stupidity and audacity yesterday evening in a radio speech in which he made a ridiculous attempt to separate the Italian people from the duce."

"The position of the London war criminals must be desperately bad when their plutocratic chieftain is reduced to the same stunted unresolute methods by which England already has been shipwrecked. But a drowning man grasps at any straw."

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STOLEN MACHINE LOCATED IN BUHL

Buhl police this morning reported recovery of a machine which was stolen from a downtown parking lot in Twin Falls Monday afternoon.

The machine was the property of Charles E. Calvert, Twin Falls, and was a 1937 DeSoto sedan. It was found abandoned on a Buhl street, a report received this morning by local police showed.

Honors Received by Two 4-H Club Girls

DECILO, Dec. 24 (Special)—Two Declo 4-H club girls have won national recognition in two national contests, according to W. W. Palmer. These girls represent Cassia county, and each will receive a gold medal.

Rachel Matthews has been declared the county winner in the national 4-H food preparation contest. The award is provided by Serrel, Inc., which also gives trips to the national 4-H club congress and scholarships for national winners.

Faye Preston is a winner in the county of the national 4-H girls' record contest. The contest is sponsored by Montgomery Ward and Co., which likewise supplies national 4-H club congress trips and scholarships.

Each girl is a winner of a beautiful embossed gold medal, and since both of these girls are in the Declo community, they will be presented to them by Mr. Palmer, at a Declo school assembly soon. Both girls are fifth year 4-H club members, having completed four years of clothing work and one year of nutrition club work.

They Were First

Now universally used by surgeons, rubber gloves first were used in surgical operations at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md.

The Public Forum

FATHER OF SIX PLEADS FOR WORK

Editor, Times: Please print this plea for me. I have a wife and six children, the oldest a girl six years, a girl 4 years, then twin boys 3 years, one boy 2, and a baby 1 year. My wife is "ailing" and needs a physician's care right now. I just bought a supply of groceries and applied the balance of what money I had left on over-extended bills. I've looked everywhere that I know to look for a job. But to no avail. I am able and willing. What I need to do is I want to work anywhere at anything that I may earn a living for my wife and family.

At present I have "four Lincoln head pennies," outside a few old coins I have collected, and enough coal to last three more days. Why don't I go on W. P. A? I've tried and can't get on.

Now as one desperate last thing I am humbly asking your paper to aid me in locating a job and before it is too late. I have lived in Twin Falls county on or about 15 years. My wife is a native Idahoan.

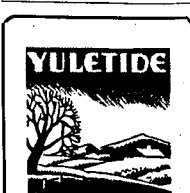
My preference in a job which isn't important now as long as I can get a job at anything is radio servicing and repairing. But I've had plenty of experience truck and tractor driving, had two or three years experience mining and tunnel work, done some of most every kind of common labor, also have worked some as mechanic in garages. I have done quite a bit of carpentering, electrical house wiring, etc. I have worked quite a bit as farm laborer. Will accept any job with a sufficient wage to feed and clothe my family.

As to character, honesty and dependability, I can furnish the best of references. I am 30 years old and physically fit to do any kind of labor.

I've got to have a job! Please do what you can and you won't regret it. I'll repay you some day, just as soon as I am able to do so.

Very truly yours,
ISAAC L. EDMONS
Buhl, Route 3
Dec. 21.

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GREETINGS

May Joy And Health Be Yours Forever
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To You and Yours Is the Sincere Wish of F. C. GRAVES and SON

Our Organization joins Santa in wishing YOU the best of everything in this happy season!

TROY and NATIONAL LAUNDERERS & DRY CLEANERS

AT THIS JOYOUS Christmas Time

And our best wishes that joy and prosperity will be yours throughout the New Year.

BARNARD AUTO CO. and Employees

Christmas GREETINGS

It's small return for the outstanding growth our firm has made in the past year through the kindnesses of our customers, but we offer our sincere greetings and best wishes for the holiday season.

RE-CAPPED TIRES, INC. 136 2nd Ave. S.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From all of us to all of you comes a sincere wish for the Merriest Christmas Ever

This year, more than ever, we Americans open our hearts to the season with thankfulness and pride in our country... with conviction in our voices when we say...

Happy New Year

Jerome

CO-OP CREAMERY Phone 995

Because Magic Valley, our home, is located in the best portion of the best country in the world, Fidelity National Bank considers its institution and its friends especially fortunate this Christmas. Our people can enjoy life, normal pleasures, schools and churches of our own choice—only our Doctor regiments us and then only in our habits concerning our health and welfare. Regimentation under a dictator's direction is not a part of our life. And so to each of our friends here in Magic Valley goes a sincere wish that this season will be a happy one and we give thanks that this Christmattide is more than name only—that it is still a spiritual celebration free from the terrors which assail our unfortunate friends in other lands.

Fidelity National Bank of Twin Falls
With Branch at Filer
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CHRISTMAS WISHES

It's always a real pleasure for our organization to extend the season's greetings to our thousands of patrons and customers and in some measure return the feeling of loyalty and fellowship we have enjoyed during the past year. To you—a merry, merry Christmas!

INDEPENDENT MEAT CO.
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SPORTS

LITTLE'S COMEBACK HIGHLIGHTS GOLF YEAR

Betty Jameson Retains U. S. Women's Title; Ben Hogan Top Money Winner

Byron Nelson Takes PGA Championship

By ART KRENZ
 NE Service Column Writer
 The comeback of Californian Lawson Little to win a somewhat muddled National Open tournament highlighted a 1940 golf year dominated for the most part by Texans.
 Little, twice winner of the National Amateur and British Amateur titles, defeated the Connecticut squib, Gene Sarazen, 35-33 in the playoff over the wind-swept Canterbury course in Cleveland.
 There had been a three-way tie at 257, but tournament officials created a furore by disqualifying Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., for starting ahead of time in the final round.
 Shorn of his Open title, Byron Nelson did not have to wait long to hear another "127" crown.
 He defeated Sammy Sneed in the P. G. A. at Hershey, Penn., one up in 39 holes. Nelson also won the first important tournament of the current winter season, the Miami Open.
 Betty Jameson, San Antonio, was the lone 1939 champion to repeat, winning the Women's amateur by beating Gene Cochran, Greenville, S. C., 6 and 4, in the final.
 Chapman Joined Club
 Dick Chapman, who joined the Winged Foot club in 1935 when he heard the National Amateur was to be played there, found his family just as the course valuable. The socialite won medal honors, went on to win in the finals from Duff McLaughlin, Philadelphia, 11 and 9, widest margin since the first National Amateur tournament in 1885.
 The parade of Texas golfers who won tournaments in 1940 was led first by Jimmy Demaret and then by Ben Hogan. Demaret won six out of 11 tournaments early in the year. The Oakland Open, San Francisco match title play, Western Open, New Orleans Open, St. Petersburg Open and the Masters at Augusta.
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DICK CHAPMAN
 JOINS WINGED FOOT SITE OF 1940 AMATEUR AND WINS TITLE...

HUSTON HURRICANE
JIMMY DEMARET, SWEEPS ALL COMPETITION BEFORE HIM, PURSUING WINTER CURE IN ONE OF 11 TOURNAMENTS INCLUDING MUCH COVETED MASTERS...

Kimberly Sets Dates for Fight Cards

KIMBERLY, Dec. 24 (Special)—One of the best boxing schedules in the history of the school was in preparation here today as Supt. L. A. Thomas went ahead lining up a series of cards for Coach Al Hirschberger's boys.
 The Bulldogs, defending state titleholders, open their schedule with a contest at Piler on Friday, Jan. 2. Next game is also away from home—At Mountain Home on Thursday, Jan. 9.
 First home engagement is against Piler at Kimberly on Friday, Jan. 17. Other battles are scheduled as follows:
 Wednesday, Jan. 22—Mountain Home at Kimberly.
 Wednesday, Feb. 5—Kimberly at Jerome.
 Wednesday, Feb. 12—Jerome at Kimberly.
 Friday, Feb. 31—Idaho Falls at Kimberly.
 An attempt is also being made to schedule cards with Mandan, Gooding, Pocatello and Shelley. Proposals have been written to each of these schools, but as yet no answers have been received.
Petrol's Backham course was the scene of the pay-as-you-play tournament, Robert C. Clark, 31-year-old St. Paul medical supplies and hardware salesman, became National Public Links champion, turning back Michael Diets of Detroit, 6 and 4 in the 36-hole final.
 F. Dixon Brooke, University of Virginia, won the national intercollegiate title defeating Harry Hoyt Haverstick, Swarthmore, in the final.

New Ball Players

GODDEN, Utah, Dec. 24 (Special)—John Sarjo, secretary of the Ogden High and the Pioneer baseball league, announced today five players had been acquired from the Durham, N. C., club of the Piedmont league.
 Newcomers still include Pitchers Joe Wolsky, Robert Kalkmeier and Robert Helly. Infielder Robert Brovost, and an outfielder, Clifford Meierhofer, Sarjo said.

Ambers Discovers "New" Armstrong at Springs

By JACK CUBBY
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—Lou Ambers, launching his campaign as a welterweight, says he expects to wrest that championship from Henry Armstrong before August.
 Henry Armstrong? How's that? Armstrong isn't champion anymore.
 "I know," says Ambers, the former lightweight king. "Fritz Zivic is champion now. But Armstrong will beat him and take the title when they meet on Jan. 17."
 Is that so? Did Signor Ambers of Herkimer, N. Y., recall that Zivic had beaten Armstrong for the title on Oct. 4, almost blinding him in the process and leaving him on the floor at the final bell?
 "Certainly, I remember that," says Ambers, "but Zivic won't do it again—no against the new Armstrong."
New Armstrong
 So there's a new Armstrong? Ambers says there is indeed. It seems Ambers just arrived from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been boiling up preparatory to launching his writer campaign.
 "Armstrong was at the Springs also, and Larry King Lou met him almost daily on his early morning hikes.
 Ambers is an expert on Armstrong, having studied the Los Angeles Negro under brilliant ring lights for 30 long rounds. And Ambers says, "Hummer! Henry is a man-killer now. Since he had an operation on his eyes for too much ear wax. Now they're perfect again. And his rest since October has made him strong as a bull. The old Armstrong had the style to beat Zivic, but not the eyes and strength. The new Armstrong has everything."
 Ambers hasn't fought since May 10, when he lost the lightweight

Longest Railway

The world's longest electrified railway is located in Italy. It runs from Brera, Italy, to Milan-Catania, a distance of 620 miles.

Civilian Skiers To Chart Army Trails

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (Special)—The United States army today called upon civilian skiers of the nation to chart trails and terrain important from a military viewpoint, and to act as scouts under the direction of general army headquarters. It is the first time since the Indian wars that civilian scouts have been used by the army.
 In a four-point order setting forth the duties of volunteer skiers, the national ski patrol system was designated as the official coordinating organization because it is already organized to function on a national scale.
Established 3 Years Ago
 The system was established three years ago for the purpose of preventing accidents in skiing and of applying first aid rescue knowledge when accidents occur. Composed of more than 2,000 trained skiers, it extends through the snow country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and even includes Alaska.
 Early this year, with the stepping up of the defense program, C. M. Dale, and J. E. P. Morgan, representing the parent organization of the system, the National Ski association, offered the services of all members to Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, to aid the army in the training of ski troops and to assist defense activities in any possible way.
Marshall Replies
 General Marshall replied advising Mr. Dale, as chairman of the national ski patrol system, that the members acting as a volunteer agency should be prepared to "become fully familiar with local terrain, locate existing shelter, and to experiment with means of shelter, such as light tents, which may be found suitable for the sustained field operations of the military ski patrols; to perfect an organization prepared to furnish guides to the army in event of training or of actual operations in the local areas; and to cooperate with the army in extending the anti-aircraft warning and anti-parachute defense systems into comparatively inaccessible areas."
 Confirming and amplifying this advice, the war department through Gen. E. S. Adams has just issued a communication marked immediate action to commanding generals designated to conduct training. This order approves the offer of the national ski patrol system to act as a volunteer group in the defense program, and advises commanders that accredited representatives of the system will contact their assigned technical training, in the selection of equipment, and in making plans for a system of home defense near the northern boundary of the country.

Injured Skater Asks \$26,500 Crash Damages

SEATTLE, Dec. 24 (UP)—Vivian Hulten, 26, women's skating champion for Sweden, today sought \$26,500 damages from the Robertson Freight lines for injuries she suffered two weeks ago in an automobile-truck collision.
 She said more than 300 stitches were required to close her wounds and she would be deprived of work for several months. She listed her normal earnings as between \$500 and \$1,500 weekly.

Walters Tops National's Hurlers in Earned Runs

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope Set Golfing Tour

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (UP)—Film Stars Bing Crosby and Bob Hope today announced plans for a nationwide series of exhibition golf matches and theater appearances for the benefit of the British war relief fund.
 The two actors said that the tour will start in March and that they would team with Jimmie Demaret and Tony Penna, golf professionals, in the exhibitions.
 The tour will start in Texas with the stars first appearing in Fort Worth. From there they will go to Dallas, San Antonio and Houston. No bookings beyond Houston have been arranged yet.

Fight Results

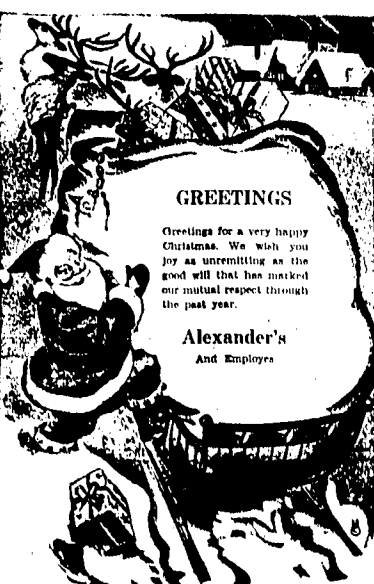
By United Press
NEW YORK — Abe Simon, 25½, New York, outpointed Al Delaney, 18½, Windsor, Ont. (10); Charles Constantin, 12½, New York, kayced Sammy Vent, 12½, New York, (4).
NEWARK, N. J.—Vinnie Vines, 14½, Schenectady, N. Y., outpointed Mike Platin, 14½, Freshkill, N. J. (8); Wallace Cross, 20½, East Orange, N. J., kayced Ben Berale, 21½, Elizabeth, N. J. (1).
READ THE TIMES WANT ADS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—Bucky Walters, master of the sinker ball and one-half of Cincinnati's great pitching duo of Walters and Derringer, again is crowned the National league's greatest pitcher, according to the official averages released today.
 For the second straight year the tall, bow-legged ex-third baseman leads the league in earned runs—248.
 Most victories—22.
 Facing most batsmen—1,207.
 Pitching most complete games—29.
 Pitching most innings—305.
 In addition, Walters tied his teammate, Joe Egan, who specialized in saving games, for the longest winning streak, nine games each. Walters began his streak April 22 against the Cardinals and was beaten on June 7 by the Dodgers. Egan started July 5 against Pittsburgh and lost Sept. 23 to the same club.
Passau Second
 Claude Passau, the Chicago Cubs' hard worker who made good although he once performed for the Phillies, was second in earned runs with 236. Freddie Sewell, Pirates was a surprise third place finisher with 279 and Freddy Fitzsimmons, Dodgers' veteran who led in percentages with 16 victories and two defeats for a record of 899, finished fourth with 222.
 Three pitchers tied for the most shutouts with five each, they were Manuel Salvo, Boston Bees, Bill Lohrman, New York Giants, and Willie Wyatt, Brooklyn Dodgers.
Higbe Leads Strikeouts
 Kirby Higbe, Phillies ace who was sold to the Dodgers in a \$100,000 cash transaction after the season closed, led the league in strikeouts, 137, allowed the most passes, 121, and allowed the most sacrifice

Season's Greetings

to our many friends and patrons
 ...and our special thanks to these firms who are sponsoring teams...
 and furthering the cause of sportsmanship and good fellowship in our community:

- MAGIC CITY WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE**
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 - Majestic Pharmacy
 - The Arrow Cafe
 - Hagerston Coffee Shop
- CITY LEAGUE**
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 - National Laundry
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 - The News and Times
 - Zipway Market
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 - Firestone Service Store
 - Dodd's Clear Store, Kimberly
 - Detweiler's, Inc.
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 - Twin Falls Coca Cola Bottling Co.
 - Cosgriff's
 - Twin Falls Flour Mill
- MECHANICS' LEAGUE**
 - The Times and News
 - The 20-30 Club
 - Gamble's
 - Safeway
 - Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co.
 - O. C. Anderson Co.
 - Idaho Egg Producers
 - Intermountain Seed and Fuel



GREETINGS
 Greetings for a very happy Christmas. We wish you joy as unerring as the good will that has marked our mutual respect through the past year.

Alexander's
 And Employers

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

Is The Sincere Wish
 of the Management and the Entire Personnel of . . .

SNOWBALLS SPORT SHOP

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MARKETS AN FINANCE

MODERATE GAINS SCORED IN GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Moderate gains were scored in grain markets today...

Table with columns for Grain, Price, and Change. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans.

CASH GRAIN CHICAGO—Wheat No. 1 mixed 90 1/2...

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OMAHA—Wheat 7,000... Corn 1,000...

KANSAS CITY—Wheat 1,000... Corn 1,000...

PORTLAND—Wheat 100... Corn 100...

BAN FRANCISCO—Wheat 100... Corn 100...

LOS ANGELES—Wheat 100... Corn 100...

LONDON—Wheat 100... Corn 100...

NEW YORK—Wheat 100... Corn 100...

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Market activity. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change.

Table of Livestock prices. Columns include Animal Type, Price, and Location.

Table of Salt Lake Mining Stocks. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change.

Table of Local Markets. Columns include Commodity, Price, and Location.

Table of Potatoes. Columns include Variety, Price, and Location.

Table of Butter and Eggs. Columns include Product, Price, and Location.

Table of Denver Beans. Columns include Variety, Price, and Location.

Table of Markets at a Glance. Columns include Market Name, Price, and Location.

STOCKS RECOVER MONDAY OSSES

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CITY PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

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The production will be given in the auditorium and the public is invited to attend...

Children's Christmas service will be held today at 7 p. m. at the Immanuel Lutheran church...

Four Masses will be celebrated on Christmas day, 6:15, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who observes the proper decorum and silence is welcome, according to Father H. E. Heltman.

As Christmas day drew swiftly nearer, shoppers completed last-minute buying for a Yuletide which is being celebrated in the city...

The books provide for complete records of all phases of farm operations. Ranchers may secure them by personal calls at the agent's office...

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Husband, on Way To Sick Wife, Is Injured in Crash

JEROME, Dec. 24 (Special)—Robert E. Harman, 33, of Walla, Wash., en route to Burley to be at the bedside of his wife, who is ill in that city, was injured at 10:30 p. m. Monday in an automobile accident 15 miles east of Jerome.

The car failed to negotiate a curve turned over and over a number of times, and was demolished. Harman, picked up by Harry Gault, Gooding county agent, was brought to Jerome, where examination by a physician revealed that no bones were broken.

Suffering from bruises and severe shock, Harman is recovering at a local hotel.

Will Water Desert? Newell said the dam which will be used to supply supplemental water on Boise valley farms and to reclaim portions of the Mountain Home desert south of here, will be of earth-filled construction.

The dam will be 400 feet high, 1,000 feet long at the top and 150 feet long at the bottom. Plans also call for construction and operation of a five-unit hydroelectric production capacity of 20,000 kilowatt hours.

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U. S. FILES FOR WATER IN IDAHO

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—The federal government today filed application for permission to appropriate 600,000 acre feet of water from the south fork of the Boise river to be impounded by a new 400-foot dam.

The permit said the water would be used for power and irrigation. The application of a five-unit hydroelectric production capacity of 20,000 kilowatt hours.

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Hundreds Benefit As Repaired Toys Are Distributed

Toys distributed yesterday at "toy headquarters" across the state from the local fire station went to children in more than 200 families. It was announced this afternoon by Bob Greene, chairman of the toy committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The various families called at the distribution center and the toys were distributed in that manner, he said.

At the same time he announced that the few toys which were left over will be delivered to children of various needy families residing in the county.

Greene expressed thanks for the cooperation shown by many organizations and individuals and especially to the local firemen who repaired the toys before they were distributed.

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BUHL

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DECLO

Luzie society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday night at the church when they held their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, and a missionary box was packed and sent to a home mission station in Leupp, Ariz.

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RUPERT

Mrs. Virgil A. Spackman and son, small son, Darrell Virgil, arrived Saturday from their home in San Francisco. They will spend the holidays with Mrs. Spackman's mother, Mrs. Anna Montan, and family.

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WILLIAMS

Harley Williams, Prop. of the Williams Co. is pleased to announce the opening of a new branch store in the city of Twin Falls, Idaho.

John Teets left last week to visit relatives in Nebraska until the first of the year. He will be present at the Christmas celebration at the home of his mother in Omaha...

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green were called to home last week by the death of Mrs. Green's father, Roy Walker.

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Merry Christmas Wishes. For A MERRY YULETIDE And A HAPPY NEW YEAR. From Your EX-CEL PACKERS. Idaho Packing Company. Twin Falls, Idaho.

EARTHQUAKES ROCK NORTHEASTERN U.S., SOUTHERN CANADA

BUILDINGS SHAKE AS TREMORS HIT IN NEW ENGLAND

The earth's skin stretched and trembled over a wide area of northeastern United States and southeastern Canada today for the second time since Friday.

From Montreal south to New York City and west to Pennsylvania houses and business buildings shook but no damage, other than broken dishes and dislodged pictures, was reported.

Frazer Joseph J. Lynch, S. J., seismologist of Fordham university in New York, felt the quake in his office and rushed down to the laboratory in the building's basement to find a record of what he said was "a repetition of Friday's surface settlement."

Center in New England

Lynch recorded the quake at 8:44:35 a. m. EST and said its center was about 320 miles north in New England. He said it appeared to cover the same general area of last Friday's tremors and to be about the same intensity.

All of New England felt the shocks and reports of falling tremblers came from Quebec, Ontario, New York state, Long Island and Pennsylvania.

Father Lynch said the quakes were of the type caused by resettlement of the earth's surface following the last for age. For thousands of years the earth, he said, has been adjusting itself to the pressure on its surface occasioned by the retreat to the north of the glaciers which once covered it in the areas affected by today's tremors.

Montreal Shocks

At Montreal two sharp shocks came in rapid succession, the first recorded at 8:44 a. m., and house-holders said they were "much heavier" than Friday's. The Canadian capital as Ottawa trembled and business buildings in Toronto were shaken slightly.

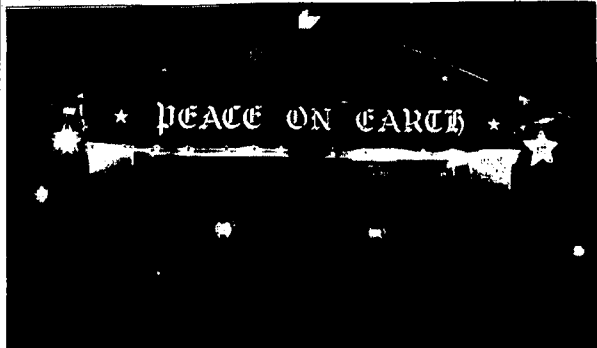
All New England states reported the quake. In Burlington, Vt., dishes were dislodged from shelves and smashed and in Boston housewives said their furniture "jumped around."

Lumbermen Take 5-Cent Wage Boost

LEWISTON, Ida., Dec. 24 (AP)—A proposal for a five-cent hourly wage increase for 3,000 Potlatch forest workers today had been accepted by members of the Sawmill and Lumber Workers' union.

Union officials said the wage increase will go into effect Jan. 1. It provides for no further wage demands until next fall, unless lumber prices advance sharply.

The Christmas Message Gleams



Broadcasting the traditional Christmas message—even more significant this year—is the home of R. J. Schwendiman, 1018 Shoshone street east. Decorated for the Times-News 1940 contest, this residence proclaims "Peace on Earth." Santa rides merrily behind two reindeer; wreaths gleam in the windows, and two lighted stars highlight the message scroll. (Times Photo and Engraving)

GERMANS READY FOR FINAL PHASE

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—General Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army, told today the people of Germany by radio that the English channel will protect England "only so long as it suits us."

Brauchitsch spoke from a French schoolroom not far from the channel which serves as an auditorium for the crew of a battery of long-range German guns which fire across the channel.

"A great proud year is now behind us," Brauchitsch said. "Again I speak to you from under the Christmas tree—last year it was before the Maginot line which was supposed to defend France but which cannot do so today—today it is before the wall of water which will likewise protect England only so long as it suits us."

"The question before our people now is shall we live or die, shall we fight or ahun the fight."

Bicyclist Hurt

JEROME, Dec. 24 (Special)—Monty Forman, 14, sustained bruised legs when he was struck by an automobile driven by Tony Jewett, at 7:30 p. m. Monday on Main street. The accident occurred when Jewett attempted to pass another car. The boy's bicycle was damaged.

Shattering of Italian Empire In Africa Is Aim of Britain

By J. W. T. MASON
United From War Expert

First indication of the extent of British plans for continuing their offensive against Italy has been revealed by Winston Churchill's address to the Italian people. The British prime minister declared the Italian empire in Africa was to be "torn to shreds and laters," and thereafter, Britain and Italy will "come to much closer grips." If the war continues.

It has been the ancient custom of the Churchill government to show much caution in predicting the outcome of its war moves. The British people have not been led to expect results unless the government were confident of producing them.

Caution vs. Optimism

Time and again, the prime minister, himself, has cautioned against excessive optimism regarding events in the making. When the present British offensive in north Africa started there were particular warnings against speculating about how far it would go.

Churchill especially refused at that time to commit himself. Now, however, Churchill uses language of devastating force.

There no longer is any cautious warning to Britons against expecting too much. On the contrary, not only the Italians but the entire world have been told that Britain

intends to shatter Mussolini's empire.

No Effort to Boast

It is unreasonable to believe this sudden change from caution to extreme confidence is simply a boastful effort to terrify the Italians. The British temperament does not work that way.

Rather, Churchill must have definite reason for his utterance. He is playing for the time when the Italians shall be overwhelmed in Africa and he can then again appeal to the Italian people, recalling what he has now said.

Whether an actual invasion of Italy is contemplated, the British will not reveal until the time is ripe, but it is well within the realm of possibilities that such an operation is in Churchill's mind.

Sun vs. Moon

Although we see only one side of the moon, we are able to see all sides of the sun. The sun rotates once in each 25-day period.

Dr. G. R. Tobin
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IDAHO INDUCTION QUOTA REDUCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Headquarters of Maj. Gen. Ernest S. Peck, commanding the ninth corps area, today announced state quotas of selective service men to be inducted into the army next month.

Of the 7,722 to be drawn from communities within the corps area, California will supply 8231, Washington 481, Utah 356, Oregon 338, Idaho 150, Nevada 105 and Montana 49.

Induction will begin Jan. 20 in California, Nevada, Utah and Oregon; on Jan. 22 in Idaho and Montana; and on Jan. 24 in Washington.

CLARKSON GRADS FIND JOBS

POTSDAM, N. Y. (AP)—Clarkson college placement bureau reports what it believes to be some kind of record. A total of 98 per cent of last June's graduates are working. Of the 71 graduates only two said they were unemployed.

WOMAN REPORTER SEES GREEKS TAKE CHIMARA

(Editor's Note: Mary Merlin, an Anglo-Greek, United Press special correspondent and only woman reporter at the Greek fighting lines, describes in the following dispatch the fall of Chimara, which she witnessed.)

By MARY MERLIN
CHIMARA, Albania, (Via Athens) 2 a. m. Dec. 23 (Delayed)—When I reached this front on horseback Greek artillery was pumping shells into Chimara from three directions; six Italian warships offshore were blasting at the Greeks, aided by heavy shore batteries which had been turned inland, and the sky was dotted with bombing and machine-gunning Italian airplanes.

In this roaring inferno, the Italians were evacuating the town, commandeering everything on wheels to move the men and equipment, leaving a rear guard of more than 1,000 men, whom the Greeks eventually captured.

The denouement came at dusk Sunday night and I watched it from a gun emplacement on a hilltop overlooking Chimara and the shining Adriatic beyond.

An armored car flying a huge Greek flag approached the town slowly from the north. As it proceeded, Greek cavalrymen popped up in the hills on both sides of the road, trotted down and fell in behind the car. At the edge of town the cavalry halted. The armored car went on into the deserted streets, to determine if it was safe to occupy the town.

There was a breathless, 15-minute interval, then the car came back.

The gun turret was open and the gunners were waving happily. Chimara had fallen.

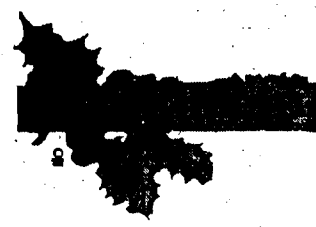
The capture seemed anti-climactic to me, after the 48-hour barrage that preceded it, but the gunners around me were wild with joy.

Great Mine Disaster

In an explosion at Monroah, W. Va., in December of 1907, 350 men were killed—the greatest loss of lives in any United States mine disaster.

NO HOG POOL

For the second successive week the customary hog pool of the Twin Falls county Livestock Marketing association was cancelled today. The pool was to have gone out Friday but holiday activities brought cancellation. Next pool is set for Thursday and Friday, Jan. 2 and 3.



The season's merriest wishes to our many friends throughout Magic Valley. May 1941 be a year of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

DUMAS-WARNER
MUSIC STORE
Elks Building Twin Falls

Christmas GREETINGS

There's something about Christmas that makes us especially aware of the really important things... family and friends, kindness, and love, and peace, and thankfulness of America! Realizing you know exactly what we mean—and feel it, too—we say in all sincerity...

Merry Christmas to YOU

Glen G. Jenkins
SALES & SERVICE
Chevrolet

Parisian and Its Employees Wish You
Very Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year

We do wish each of you a Merry Christmas. A very special Merry Christmas. The kind we couldn't hope for in many lands... the kind we've always before sorta' taken for granted here in America.

You know... a bit of Armistice Day spirit, a trace of Independence Day satisfaction, a lot of Thanksgiving Day reverence—all tempered with millions of voices singing Christmas carols. It's hard to express... but you DO feel it, don't you? It's an American

Merry Christmas

Parisian Launderers and Dry Cleaners
TWIN FALLS, BURLEY, RUPERT, BUHL, GOODING, OAKLEY, JEROME, HAILEY, KETCHUM, SHOSHONE

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ESTELLE CONNELL	ED CAREY	CLARA WILSON	JESSIE TARR
MELVIN ENGBERSON	HARRIET EVANS	MAY LOZIER	PAT BROWN
ITHA BARTON	MARGARET BLAKELEY	HAZEL CUBIT	RUTH McBRIDE
BILL GRAY	PETE WALL	FLORENCE CENTERS	EDNA BRENNEN
HARRY DENNIS	WANDA WALL	ETHEL TAYLOR	JOAN RETTINGHOUSE
BILL BRODEEN	JAMES HINSHAW	LYDIA SHERBENSKE	EILEEN SKEEN
BILL GARNETT	LUCILLE WILSON	CORA CRANE	BILLY CARVER
BILL BUCKLAND	LLOYD GRAYBILL	LUCILLE NELSON	RUBY HANKINS
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