



# Latin-American Lands Seek Settlement Of Strife At Polls

## BALLOTS ON NEW PRESIDENTS LOOM IN SOUTH AMERICA

Emerging From Year Marked by Revolt and Coups d' Etat, Several Countries Take Steps Toward Peace

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The year is ending with a new president elected and scores of Latin-American nations probably will seek a way to settle their economic difficulties at the presidential polls in 1931.

Some observers believe they will add in this by an upward economic trend, creating in each country a situation of increased prosperity which will give America an increased market for its raw materials and commodities.

The more optimistic official view is that the year has been a success, and no crisis has lasted more than 18 months.

Meanwhile, numerous departments of state in the new government in seven Latin-American states which revolted in 1930 face virtually the same economic conditions which plagued their predecessors, plus the costs of revolution.

Spain—the mother country of the Latin-American lands and rated as economically the most advanced of the independent countries—also faces a worldwide economic depression, plus the costs of stamping out revolution.

First, however, the Spanish government is to turn to armed uprising in 1931, the inland nation of Bolivia will lead the procession to the ballot box. Presidents elected have been assassinated for nearly always.

Peru, Argentina, and Brazil, which experienced successful revolts, may follow Bolivia in the political convulsions of 1931.

In the other two Latin-American countries which saw revolts during the year, the leaders of both claimed they had placed two new presidents in power. They are President Eusebio Vincent, Haiti, and President Rafael Trujillo, Dominican Republic.

Chile, Uruguay, and Venezuela experienced revolutionary tremors. President Machado, Cuba, who was ousted by a group of revolutionaries, plus a "pacification" group and student riot during the last half of the year.

Latin-American countries which approach the new year without having shown noteworthy traces of internal revolt are Mexico, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Paraguay.

Four Convicts in New York Escape

Short-Term Prisoners Gain Liberty by Sawing Bars in Office of Physician

OSSINIING, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—Four prisoners, all short-term men except one, escaped from the East River prison yesterday morning.

"Those who escaped were," Pete Reynolds, 30, Yankees' Amo Cissie, 30, Newark, William Hagg, 30, Lincoln, and Charles Clarke, 28, New York.

The 23 convicts at Eastview, which adjoins the penitentiary estate, had been locked in their cells individually until 8 P. M. Tonight they had the freedom of the corridors as they pleased.

The four men made their way to the prison doctor's office, from where they knew the way through the cells that stood between them and freedom.

The prison doctor's office is on the ground floor adjoining the lower cell block. The men easily found their opportunity and slipped into the office, which was unoccupied tonight.

They had been provided with axes, picks, hammers and crowbars, which had been hidden in the bars and stood between them and the sprawling lawn of the institution.

It was a simple matter to step into the outer door of the doctor's office, and, after a few minutes, left a clear trail through three or four inches of snow, however, over which poases of guards kept watch as long as the track was discovered.

Christmas eve jollity in the prison was slightly shattered when the break was discovered, but the authorities ordered to their cells and a search of the place for weapons and other articles which might aid in an escape was undertaken.

ANOTHER MISSOURI BANK CLOSES DOORS TO PUBLIC

JEPPERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24 (AP)—One Missouri bank failed to open for business today and another closed its doors because of a strike.

The bank to report was the Bank of Green City, heavy withdrawals resulting in the closing of the bank.

Finance Commissioner France assigned Examiner W. A. Shaw to the charge of the Bank of America.

He also appointed P. A. Gummel to conduct the financial examination of the Bank of Green City.

## The Weather

FORECAST FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW—Fair; continued low temperature.

Maximum temperature in the vicinity of 44°, minimum 32°. Wind above zero in the 24-hour period preceding 8 P. M. yesterday, according to the report of the government weather bureau. The maximum for the same period was 22 degrees. The day was partly cloudy; a chilling wind prevailed in the afternoon.

## WEATHER VARIES THROUGHOUT LAND

JUNEAU, Alaska, Reports

Temperature of 44 and New York City Shivers

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—No doubt it will be a Merry Christmas, but the weather forecast for the cold Man Winter, it's getting too tedious for anything.

In Juneau, Alaska, for instance, it was 44° yesterday. In the city of New Orleans, 14° degrees warmer than it was in New York City, 44°; in New Orleans,

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# Christmas Spirit Dissipates Depression For Brief Hour As America's Millions Join In Traditional Celebration

**Manifestations of Holiday Cheer Take Various Forms And Charity Assists Needy**

From California to Maine, Rich and Poor of Entire Nation Unite in Common Spirit of Good Will Toward Man

(By The Associated Press)

CHRISTMAS this year means a day of good times in the midst of hard times.

It may be less lavish than usual, for the family purse strings are drawn rather tight, but the nation's economic worries probably will be dropped for the moment by the vast majority of celebrants.

Charity in most cases has planned for the needy, so they too many join the spirit in millions of homes where Christmas dinners have become traditional.

How the Yuletide is celebrated is a losing battle, experts say, because taxes do not form in the stretch from California to Maine, and the southerner's Christmas necessarily starts a day earlier than in the north.

In the nation's capital three little girls—two of them orphans—will call on Santa Claus for presents, for through the White House for the first time since the Christmas of Roosevelt's day.

New York's celebration will range from society's peak to its least fortunate rung—from Park Avenue mansions to humble quarters where thousands of the destitute will be fed by charity.

And in Chicago and other large cities it is expected that the shooting of firearms starts the day's program. For many communists religious exercises are prohibited.

While the family dinner is an unalterable custom in virtually every section, many areas practice Christmas customs that are unique unto themselves.

For most people the dinner's place of resistance is chicken, duck, goose or turkey, but in the mountains of rural cabin life it is ham and for Appalachian mountaineers it may be wild turkey or an acorn-lasted hog.

**GARY CUSTOMS VARY**

IN "SLEETING POT"

CARY, Ind., Dec. 24 (AP)—In the "mailing pot" city of Gary, Christmas customs vary as much as varieties of observation as there are nationalities 40 or more.

For the Slavs, the Latins and South American Europeans, great attention will be paid to religious observance.

Felipe Cortes, a Mexican of Span-

SAN FRANCISCO PLANS FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—San Francisco is to have its first white Christmas.

The ground won't be covered with snow, but the city will have something like it. Evergreen wreaths, trees and streamers along a mile or two of Market street and other downtown thoroughfares have been frosted white to represent snow.

In other parts the decorative scheme has been the customary green and red.

Ice extraction, will have a "panda," or boy representing the stable where Christ was born. Tiny figures of the Three Magi will be fed to the bear.

It is an old Spanish custom the Cortes have not dropped.

**REINDEER UNFAMILIAR TO DESERT CHILDREN**

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 24 (AP)—It is not so easy for desert children who live in the Death Valley region to picture Santa Claus with reindeer.

For them it would be more natural to picture camels—which used to live in sandy stretches where the desert floor is sand and the sky is a vast, dark expanse.

For them, the desert may be a natural valley's holiday season may witness a sandstorm, for there is about one every month during the winter.

**HOLIDAY TREES CUT IN SNOWY COUNTRY**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Many hardware and rock stores have felled woodmen who cut the millions of pine and spruce trees out of the forests.

From northern Minnesota alone more than 1,200,000 trees are taken for Yuletide heralds, and Wilson-



## Merry Christmas

ain and Michigan supply almost as much.

Large trees cannot be cut until November, the woods are deep in snow when the cutters arrive. Occasionally woodland will be cut off from their quarters by a heavy snowfall.

**DURAL FETES LAST FULL WEEK-IN SOUTH**

CEDARTOWN, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP)—There is little that resembles Christmas as most people know it in the rural southland.

Religious services are a principal feature, with the singing of negro spirituals in country churches.

Thousands of young people still sing old-fashioned, alighting parties still are popular.

**REMEMBERS 'EM ALL**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mary

Brooks is Hollywood's champion

christmas card-sender. She mails

thousands of notes to her friends and persons with whom she works—from

SLEIGHING POPULAR IN COW COUNTRY

SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP)—In the western "cow country" of Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana especially woodland will be cut off from their quarters by a heavy snowfall.

The roads frequently are so blocked by snowdrifts that automobile drivers can't get through, but the sleds which still are popular.

**THE SEASIDE IS A PRINCIPAL**

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**TURKEY SUPPLIES GOOSE**

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—In England the plum pudding still is the climax of most Christmas dinners. Goose has been well supplied in many English homes by American turkeys.

**GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION PLANS JEROME SESSION**

GODDING, Dec. 24 (Special to The News)—The Guernsey Association will hold its annual winter meeting at the courthouse in Jerome beginning at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, January 1. A. B. Steele, secretary of the association, announced here today.

The program will include the following: address of the president, W. B. Johnson; address of the treasurer's report, H. A. Steele; Gooding address on "Purified Products"; C. W. Jack Hoblitzel, Western representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Portland; address "Advertising and Selling Overseas"; President W. Atkinson, head of the dairy department of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Idaho, Moscow; address, "Dairyman's Association Health Education Project"; H. O. Tracy, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The program will close with the annual election of officers.

**BUHL BOY GAINS AFTER OPERATION FOR INJURY**

BUHL, Dec. 24 (Special to The News)—Condition of Carlton Peck, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peck, who was injured last Saturday in a sled accident, was reported improving rapidly this evening.

The extent of the lad's injuries was not determined at the time he was admitted to the Twin Falls county hospital on Monday, he was found to have received serious internal hurts. He underwent an operation this evening.



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Merry Christmas  
To You All

Central Market City Market  
Twin Falls Kimberly  
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AND CLERKS

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A Merry Christmas  
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At this Merry Christmas-time we want to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage, and to wish them a most happy Christmas.

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## ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

Virtues of tables gleaning under  
a weight of good things to eat; the  
laughter of children and the happy  
smiles of their elders; an air of  
thanksgiving not unmixed with pride,  
joy in the air and warmth both  
physical and spiritual.

These are the high notes of the  
Christmas of tradition. It has al-  
ways been that way and probably  
will.

But this year's Christmas celebra-  
tion in the Twin Falls country and  
elsewhere is of a little different hue.  
Not for all joy unmixed. There are  
many persons who will share a less  
happy Christmas than has been the  
case in former years. Men and  
women in our midst will miss to some  
extent the joyous spirit of the sea-  
son. Happily their numbers are not  
large but just the same there are  
altogether too many.

But there is another class of per-  
sons, neither rich nor poor, to which  
nearly all of us belong, who are this  
year finding the real significance of  
Christmas in the opportunity which  
is theirs to share a part of what they  
have with others less fortunate. In  
this there has been no holding back.

On Christmas Day and for a few days  
following there need be no lack of  
life's necessities and few if any  
languishing in the ranks of poverty.

Twin Falls has set to that in a  
manner calculated to revive the  
shaking faith of those who pretend to  
believe that people as a whole  
are better than they used to be.

And so it all comes down to this:  
that to share with another is to give  
to one's self; to assist in rendering  
others happy is the surest of all  
roads to one's own happiness.

This is the true spirit of Christ-  
mas, and it is a question if during  
any other year in the history of  
Southern Idaho there has been less  
of selfishness in the Christmas ob-  
servance than this year.

Thus the greatest of all Christian  
festivals serves always to make  
better men and women of all of us.

A warm and merry Christmas Day  
to one and all!

## MAKING PROSPERITY

Just now, while most of us are do-  
ing some serious thinking about  
business conditions and what makes  
them, it is well to get firmly in mind  
this fact, stated by a New York  
bank economist as follows:

"Just as the basis of every depression  
is laid in the preceding prosperity,  
so the basis of every prosperity  
is laid in the preceding period of  
depression. It is at such times that  
we correct the mistakes and remedy  
the abuses of over-expansion. Costs  
of doing business are reduced. Sur-  
plus stocks are gradually absorbed  
and shortages begin to appear. Grad-  
ually the weak spots are eliminated,  
stabilization develops and confidence  
is restored."

These wholesome, constructive  
processes are operating now. It is  
not much to say that when the tide  
turns as it must do soon, and we  
enter another prosperity period, we  
shall remember the lesson and go a  
little slower in sowing the seeds of  
another depression!

## NEWS VS. GOSSY

In a public Chamber of Commerce  
symposium on the influence of news-  
papers on criminal justice recently  
the following interesting notions were  
expressed:

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4. That there must be something  
wrong with reader, or newspaper  
wouldn't be the way they are.

5. That, if judges and lawyers ob-  
served the ethics of their profession  
and had any fishing spirit, newspap-  
ers wouldn't be able to do the  
things for which they are criticized.

Readers may take their choice of  
add any praise or accusation that  
comes to them. Apparently newspap-  
ers are pretty much what they are  
supposed to be—the daily news, in  
interpretation. Anyone who thinks  
nobody would know anything about  
crime if it didn't appear in the news-  
paper should perform this mental  
exercise:

Let him imagine himself in a com-  
munity where there was no news-  
paper. If some one committed a  
crime, what would happen? It would  
be discussed at the corner grocery,  
over have feuds in every home in  
the town, and wherever two or more  
persons met had a moment to chat.  
And the rumors of the why and  
wherefore of the crime would be wider  
than day that ever got into reputable  
newspapers. The newspaper is pretty  
well "damaged" if the tongue has  
engaged with gossip.

ONLY KING SPEAKS IN  
"ROYAL MICROPHONE"

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The King  
of England will use the famous  
"royal microphone" which re-  
cently had its tenth inscription  
engraved upon it.

The new inscription reads  
simply "November 22"—the date  
when the royal microphone was  
first used. The King will speak at  
the annual round-table conference,  
when the King's speech will be  
sent broadcast.

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