



# Christmas Time

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### CLERGYMAN'S PAY TOO SMALL

Says He can't Live on Salary of a Bishop; Wants to Retrench in Living.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Bishop of Albans complains that his official income of 2,500 pounds a year is "entirely inadequate" to meet the necessary expense of his office and the upkeep of his "official residence." So the diocese over which he presides has to eke out his inadequate official income by giving him an additional 700 pounds a year "to meet secretarial and office expenses and the cost of running a motor car." The candid Bishop declares the situation to be "scandalous."

would provide for entertaining in a simple way, not more than two or three house guests at a time? Should not his home be his home and not a sort of hotel?"

The Bishop of London once complained bitterly that he could not make both ends meet on 10,000 pounds a year while he had to live in a "palace" with something like two acres of bedrooms and was expected to exercise hospitality on a somewhat commensurate scale. He said that if he could live in a moderate house he would be content with very much less than half the salary and certainly would not be any less efficient as a bishop.

#### SHOULD DO MORE

LEICESTER, Eng., Dec. 6.—The Bishop of Peterborough, in an address here pleading for the consideration of the negro question at the Washington conference, said:

"We ought to attempt more than we have done to make people realize the danger of the future of a colonial world conflict between the white and colored races."

"The world is drifting rapidly to disension in the matter of color division," he added.

### VALE MEN MAKE GOLD STRIKE

Scoping up Dirt From Surface of Farm That is Said to be worth \$25,000 per ton.

VALE, Dec. 6.—Two Vale men, Ray Chatfield and Charley Cury, have struck a valuable gold, silver and copper mine within a few miles of Vale, so they claim, and they are now working to interest capital to put in the necessary machinery to mine the rock. The strike is up the Willow creek valley a few miles from Brogan. As says made from quartz taken from the surface show it to be worth \$25 a ton in gold, silver and copper and the prospectors assert there is a sufficient quantity of this kind of quartz in sight to make the mine pay and they firmly believe they will find much richer rock under the surface. The claim, says Mr. Chatfield, is in the same strata which has in the past yielded so richly in valuable metals. He believes that Malheur county will come back as the principal mining county of the state some of these days.

The claim the two men have located is within six miles of the Vale-Brogan railroad and has an easy, water grade from it to the transportation line, making it very inexpensive to place the products of the mine to the railroad.

#### SUGAR CROP THREATENED

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 6.—A strike among the field laborers of St. Croix, one of the Virgin Islands, which has lasted for two months, is threatening the next sugar crop, according to J. L. Curry of that island. The strike resulted from a decision of the sugar planters to reduce wages to a pre-war basis of 50 cents a day for day labor. On a piece basis, Mr. Curry said it was possible for laborers to earn from 75 cents to \$1.25 daily, but they will not do piece work. "We have had two bad years for sugar," said Mr. Curry. "Unless we are able to get our planting done by the end of November there will be no crop for the coming year."

#### ENGRAVED CARDS CHEAP

COBLENZ, Dec. 6.—Engraved calling cards are a late fad among soldiers of the American forces in Germany. Nearly every soldier has engraved cards with his name and outfit and some even have other cards with their home address in the United States, particularly those who are planning to return to America within the next few months.

A hundred cards and plate, at the present rate of exchange of the dollar for the mark, costs the soldier about 50 or 60 cents in Coblenz stationery shops.

#### ANCIENT OATH

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Dec. 6.—The appointment of two new "deemsters," or members of the legislative council of this island has just called attention to the peculiarities of the ancient oath they take on the Bible when assuming office. It reads:

"By this book, and by the holy contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I do swear that I will execute the laws of this island justly between our sovereign Lord the King and his subjects within this isle, and betwixt party and party, as indifferently as the herring backbone doth lie in the middle of the fish."

The Isle of Man, which is well known as a pleasure resort and is situated in the Irish Sea, has its own legislature and is not bound by any acts of Parliament, unless it is specifically mentioned in them.

## FARMER LOANS ARE ENORMOUS

Over Five Billion Dollars Loaned by U. S. Banks to Farmers of Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The banks of the United States had outstanding approximately \$3,869,891,415 in personal and collateral loans to farmers and \$1,447,482,926 in farm mortgage loans on December 31, 1920, according to a statement made public today by the United States Department of Agriculture. These figures are in the nature of estimates arrived at on the basis of reports from 13,546 banks out of a total of 30,178 banks as given by the Comptroller of the currency.

For the United States as a whole, 76 per cent of the banks reporting had some farm business. In the West South Central States, the corresponding figure was 88 per cent, and the lowest reported in any geographical division was 45 per cent for the New England States. By states the five highest percentages were as follows: Arkansas, 95 per cent; Oklahoma and Montana, 92 per cent each; Kansas and North Dakota, 91 per cent each.

High, low and prevailing rates of interest on our types of farm loans were reported by the banks, namely, personal and collateral loans of \$100 or more, petty short-time loans, first-mortgage loans, and second-mortgage loans. According to these reports most of which were received during March and April of the current year, the average rates for the United States as a whole were as follows: Personal and collateral loans, prevailing rate 7.96 per cent, high, 8.23 per cent, low 7.59 per cent; petty short-time loans, prevailing rate 8.21 per cent, high 8.48 per cent, low 7.91 per cent; first-mortgage loans, prevailing rate 7.23 per cent, high 7.57 per cent, low 6.73 per cent; second-mortgage loans, prevailing rate 8.16 per cent, high 8.37 per cent, low 7.70 per cent.

#### TIMELY MAP PUBLISHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The National Geographic Society has just published a map of the islands of the Pacific which is very timely in view of the questions affecting these islands discussed in the Washington

conference. The map shows in a very graphic way the groupings of islands controlled by the different nations whether under national sovereignty or by a mandate of the peace conference. Each national group is heavily outlined in colors so that, for example, the observer quickly notes that the group islands placed under the Japanese mandate lies between the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines, United States possessions.

In preparing the map, the National Geographic Society was aided by the criticism of the graphic section of the war department, Far Eastern division of the State department and the Hydrographic office of the Navy department.

### Kills Son And Then Turns Gun On Self

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Frank F. Bingham, 68-year-old laborer, while crazed with anger, shot and probably fatally wounded his son, Ellis S. Bingham, in their home in Milwaukie at 9:15 a. m. yesterday, and then ended his own life after he had rushed into the garden. He shot himself through the head with a heavy charge of buckshot. The father's body was taken to Oregon City by Clackamas county authorities and the son was dying in the Sellwood hospital.

The Bingham came to Oregon from Wisconsin a year ago. They established a home at Milwaukie and both were laborers. According to Mrs. Emma Bingham, wife of the injured man, the father and the son could not agree and quarreled constantly.

#### NO DELAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Reports to the railroad labor board show steadily improving conditions among the railroads. B. W. Hooper, vice-chairman of the board, said in a statement tonight. He pointed out that the board's decision not to consider wage reductions for any class of employees until working rules for the class had been disposed of, had not delayed consideration of wage disputes on any class of employees.

Sidney J. Williams, secretary of the national safety council, stated recently that the economic loss caused by industrial accidents amounted to one billion dollars annually.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

## WHITE VESSELS ARE COOLEST

LOS ANGELES, Dec 5.—Medical-officers have been removed from command of navy hospital ships and line officers assigned to this duty, revoking an order in existence since the administration of Roosevelt, according to officers of the Pacific fleet base here. In connection with the change, according to staff officers, several points have been brought out concerning the international status under the Hague Convention of 1864. The hospital ships in time of peace have the same status as any other auxiliary vessel of the navy, and all previous markings, such as required in time of war, will be removed and they will undoubtedly be painted white. It is found that vessels, under the same conditions, when painted white, are from six to 10 degrees cooler than when painted slate or war color.

Laying Of Rails On Lumber Camp Road At Bates Has Begun

BAKER, Dec. 6.—J. A. Hoskins, local contractor, is shipping out supplies to Bates, where he is engaged on a contract with the Oregon Lumber company for the grading and laying of steel for a five mile railroad into the timber from Bates and is employing on the work about fifty men. Mr. Hoskins also has a 2,500,000 ft. logging contract with the Baker White Pine Lumber company and is employing a large force of workmen.

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