MERRY ENGLAND DULL AT YULETIDE

Yule Log No Longer Glows—Royalty's Quiet Christmas—Trade Rather Dull.

London, Dec. 21.—The old-fashioned style of celebrating Christmas, with the blazing log in the fireplace, the merry family seated around the festive board, which is groaning under its load of choice viands, including such delicacies as boar's head, venison and plum pudding, is a thing of the past so far as London is concerned. It may still survive in the households of well-to-do country gentlemen, conservative enough to preserve ancient traditions, but in London the custom has died out. The rich leave their town houses and take their families to some fashionable seaside resort, where they spend the holidays amid the discomforts of crowded hotel life; and the poor stay at home and enjoy their holidays according to their means and taste, but there are no yule logs nor any of the famed accessories of an old-time yuletide celebration.

Royalty's Christmas.

The royal household, still in mourning for the late King Edward, will spend the holidays in a comparatively quiet manner. The king and queen and the members of the royal family will celebrate Christmas "en famille" at York Cottage, their charming estate in Norfolk. Although quietly and unostentatiously, elaborate preparations have been made for the yuletide celebration, there will be plenty of good things for the table, including boar's head and cygnet and a liberal supply of plum pudding, made in accordance with the famous recipe preserved in the royal family for more than a century. There will be presents for all members of the family, a family gathering around the Christmas tree in the hall and a distribution of presents to the retainers of the king's estate.

King Edward loved to have a number of intimate friends around him at the yuletide season and invariably had a large house party at Sandringham at that time, but King George, limited by the rules of mourning etiquette, will forego the pleasures of a gathering of congenial friends this Christmas, whatever he may choose to do in the future.

Trade Not Up To Mark.

Christmas trade was not quite so brisk as last year, owing to the unsettled condition of things caused by the excitement of the political campaign and the industrial strikes and disturbances which have considerably reduced the purchasing power of the poorer working classes. The demand for toys and other holiday goods of a cheaper grade has been larger in comparison than for some holiday seasons past.

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GRANT WOULD CALL JOSSELYN'S BLUFF

City Attorney Says Franchises Should Be Revoked if Agreement Violated.

"The council ought to call Mr. Josselyn's bluff," said City Attorney Grant yesterday afternoon, following the adjournment of a special committee session at which the street railway president and other officials were present. The corporation head had told the committee that he believed the council should revoke railway franchises whenever the company violated the terms of its agreement with the city.

The statement was made by Mr. Josselyn in the course of an argument that arose between him and Councilman Rushlight as to the right of the street car company to abandon portions of track at the company's pleasure.

At the conclusion of the conference the committee instructed the city auditor to make a report showing the total amount of street improvement assessments involved in the proposed abandonment by the Portland Railway Light & Power company of a number of streets on which it has franchises. The most important of these is the East Twenty-eighth street franchise.

Abandons Franchise.

When the city built the reenforced concrete bridge across Sullivan's gulch on that street the car company abandoned its franchise, saying it had the right to do so without the consent of the city council. If compelled to pay its share of the cost of the bridge the company would have to expend about $15,000. It is believed by residents who would be served by a carline across the viaduct that the railway system would have been extended to their section of the city before now if the company had not wished to evade the payment of its assessment for the construction of the bridge.

On motion of Councilman Menefee the committee instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance assessing the cost of the bridge in order that he may have ground to bring suit against the company in case it should refuse to pay the assessment.

Would Pay Share.

"The street car company will never object to paying a share of the cost of the bridge if it should decide to use the span," declared President Josselyn. "But we have not yet completed plans for the extension of our system across Sullivan's gulch in that direction and do not know at this time whether we will want to use the bridge or not.

"There seems to be an idea that the company has adopted the method of abandoning streets in order to avoid paying for improvements. This is a mistake. The question of abandonment is decided simply by the utility of the road. We are seeking to give the public a maximum of service and in order to do this we are constantly making changes. These changes are warranted by our franchises. If we violate the terms of the franchises the council should revoke them. But the company is too broadminded to abandon a street just to escape paying for part of a street improvement."

F. V. Holman, attorney for the company, warned City Attorney Grant that if the city should attempt to bring the question of the right to abandon franchises into the courts, it would take several years to decide the matter.

PORTLAND PRESBYTERY MAKES MANY CHANGES

The mid-winter meeting of the Portland presbytery was held yesterday in Mount Tabor church, Rev. Thomas Holmes Walker acting as moderator. Overtures of the general assembly were received and discussed. An overture to strike out the words, "pouring or sprinkling," from the rules of the church, was approved, as leniency in the mode of baptism has been for some time practiced by local Presbyterian ministers. A proposal to limit published discussions of matters pending in the church was negatived, Rev. William Parsons, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, declaring that such a plan would be equivalent to "gag rule."

There was also disapproval of the plan to compel a candidate for the ministry to submit to a written examination before a license to preach was issued to him, provided one fourth of the congregation voted for the written examination.

Rev. W. R. Spier was received as pastor of Trinity Presbyterian church of Portland from the Congregational association of Montana. The receiving of Rev. M. C. Martin, as pastor of the Kenilworth church, was postponed until the next meeting, his credentials not having arrived from Minneapolis. He will in the meantime continue pastor work with the congregation.

All posts in the home mission field were reported as filled. The treasurer reported a balance of $1187 in the home mission fund, together with an emergency balance of $508 and contingency $48. Addresses on home missions were made by Rev. W. S. Holt and others. Luncheon was served at noon in the Mount Tabor church by the women of the congregation.

CHAPMAN TALKS IN SCHOOL ON PERSONALITY

C. C. Chapman, manager of the Portland Commercial club, spoke very entertainingly last night at the Lincoln High school, explaining what he understood by the word "Personality."

Mr. Chapman stated that "personality is something that can be cultivated by every individual to any degree." He defined personality as "the winning quality that springs from within," hence personality is not the outward appearance of the man, but the real inner man. He said personality could be cultivated in two ways, first by being true to the best that is in one's self, and second by showing consideration for somebody else. Truth toward one's self, he said, inspired confidence; consideration for others brings influence.

Only by understanding the troubles and shortcomings of others, by seeing things from others' viewpoints, is it that one acquires power over his fellowmen and sympathy and consideration may be cultivated.

Squareness and sincerity insure permanence of power, sympathy and cheerfulness bring with them the liking and consequent influence that one always associates with striking personality. All of these attributes, Mr. Chapman showed, can be trained and developed into success. The program opened with vocal and instrumental music. Next Tuesday evening W. F. Woodward will lecture on "salesmanship."

WINE TO FLOW NEW YEAR'S EVE

Early Reservation of Tables at Cafes Indicates Jolly Time That Night.

Despite the fact that New Year's eve this year comes on Saturday night, reservations already made in the various grillrooms and hotels indicate that Portland's celebration will not be subdued. The prospects are that within a few days all available tables will be reserved at charges varying from $2 to $5 a person.

Both dining rooms at the Hotel Portland will be used for the evening. No charge is being made for reservations there, but practically all of the tables are gone. There will be orchestral and vocal music in both the grill and main dining room, and decorations of the season.

At another hotel grill it was said this morning that a charge of $5 per person was being made, and that unless one hurried they would not be able to get in at all. Still another grill is making a charge of $3. These prices are supposed to cover the first outlay for food and wine—in the grills on New Year's eve it is not ethical to drink anything but wine.

Portland will probably spend around $20,000 for its New Year's celebration this year. Saloonkeepers say that it is a poor bar which does not take in at least $100 for the evening, and there are 419 of them. Some of the pretentious downtown bars figure on putting from $500 to $2500 in the cash registers, for wine is high and is quickly consumed.

These estimates take in consideration the fact that the bars must close an hour earlier than they would if New Year day did not come on Sunday. In the grills it will not make so much difference. There the Saturday night custom will be followed. A few minutes before the closing hour the patrons may order as much liquor as they desire, to last them half an hour, an hour or two hours, as their thirsts may dictate.

Last year the average spent for every patron of a grill was about $10, but champagne this year is higher, and bubble water is opened on New Year's eve as on no other occasion. Three thousand cases is the present record of consumption per year, and a greater part of this disappears between 10 p. m. December 31 and 4 a. m. January 1. The new duty on wine makes the price of $2.50 per pint in most places and $4.50 a quart, some grills and saloons charging $5 a quart. Needless to say, the wine cellars are being well stocked these days, and will also be well emptied, whatever may be the cost of living.

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3 SAY PRISONER IS INSANE; 1 DISSENTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ritzville, Wash., Dec. 21.—Though three physicians say that Paddy Holland is insane, and was insane at the time he shot the pretty school teacher, Josephine Putnam, Dr. W. D. Howells of Spokane says the prisoner is shamming and is not now nor was he insane when he killed the teacher.

The case is proving an expensive one to the county, the cost so far being estimated at $4600.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Man Stabbed in Drunken Quarrel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ione, Or., Dec. 21.—Al Miller stabbed and seriously cut Angus Monroe about the head and chest here last night. Both men were drinking and Miller, being of a quarrelsome disposition, used a knife on Monroe without any provocation, it is alleged.

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