

BOOKS I SHALL BUY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—ADVICE OF A LIBRARIAN

By CORNELIA MARVIN. Children see so many books in schools and libraries it seems to me best to buy for them to own just the books which they love so much that they will want them always, even when they are grown—the books which give one a warm glow of feeling about the heart when brought to mind in after years.

They may all be had in very inexpensive or in very beautiful editions, in which the text has been interpreted in pictorial form by the artist. Aside from these usual classics, which were most of them, not written for children at all, there are a few books they ought to own, and here are some of them:

"The Home Book of Verse," by Stevenson. A treasure house of everything that is delightful from the first rhymes for little children to the poems for grown-ups. All will enjoy it. "Knights of Art," by Amy Stedman. A beautiful book about Italian painters, including Giotto, the artist, written for children, and they will enjoy it.

"In God's Garden," also by Amy Stedman. An attractively written and finely illustrated book about the saints—Ursula, Christopher, Francis of Assisi, and others. "God's Troubadour," by Jewett, is another book about St. Francis in which a medieval story is told with great charm and literary distinction.

"Japanese Fairy Tales Retold," by Williston, is the title of two little books with colored pictures which really give the spirit of these Japanese legends. "Chinese Legends and Stories," is the title of another and very beautiful book of old, old stories which have been told for centuries to the children of the land which has the most children of any country in the world.

"Scudder's" "The Children's Book" contains everything—fairy tales, poems, great stories for children, all the really fine things which appeal to childhood are here within the covers of one nice thick book.

Burgess' "Animal Book for Children" and Burgess' "Bird Book for Children," everybody knows, and all the children love them, and many parents have read them aloud again and again without being bored by them. They are full of information and good pictures, and children love them.

Boutet d'Omval, the great French artist, wrote and illustrated "The Story of Joan of Arc," and this sumptuous book has now been remade into a little book which contains many of its illustrations.

"Jack-a-naps," "Daddy Darwin's Dove Cote," "Lob-Lie-by-Fire," and several of Mrs. Ewing's nicest stories for children are published this year under the covers of one book, which has beautiful pictures by Edna Cooke. Those of us who loved Mrs. Ewing's stories will want children to have them.

Then I think every child should own some of Miss Dopp's books about the beginning of things, telling how man discovered fire and how he domesticated animals and learned to make himself comfortable in the world. The titles of these little books are "The Early Cave Men," "The Early Sea People," "The Tree Dwellers."

A nice simple little story for a little girl is "The Loneliest Doll," by Abbie Farwell Brown. A really choice book is "The Hidden Servants," stories told in verse by Miss Alexander. This is one of the books Raskin said he would choose for his child.

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Miss Olcott's "Bible Stories for Read and Tell" will be used by the whole family. This people who buy this book will be obliged to read the stories aloud. All these books should be read aloud to the whole family. Most people will say they haven't time, but remember that President Roosevelt, who was somewhat busy, took time—about three-quarters of an hour every evening—to read aloud to his children, and here is what he said about it:

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NEXT SESSION IS G. O. P. CONCERN

Reorganization of Committee on Appropriations Being Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Republican leaders in the house are preparing to complete reorganization of the committee on appropriations in conformity with the resolution adopted last session increasing its membership to 25 and placing all appropriation measures in its hands. The 14 additional members will be selected by the committee on committees Friday.

Congressmen Confer. Representative Mondell, Wyoming, majority floor leader; Representative Mann, Illinois, chairman of the committee on committees; Representative Madden of Illinois, a member of the Republican steering committee, and Representative Butler, Pennsylvania, chairman of the naval affairs committee, conferred today in connection with the matter.

Later Mr. Mondell said that in his opinion, the house probably would not have consolidated all appropriations under one committee had it known that President Wilson was going to veto the executive budget measure on which this step was supplemental. Without the budget, he said, he believed it would take longer to act on the appropriation measures through one committee than if the old system was still in vogue. Mr. Mondell added, however, that he favored carrying out the intent of the house resolution.

Session of Little Importance. The republican floor leader thought very little could be done at this short session outside of passing the appropriation measures, although he added that no one could say at this time whether the legislative program would be. The republican caucus rule, leaders said, prevented membership on more than one of the primary committees. In making up the additional membership for the appropriations committee, it was added, "they would also have to decide the relative rank of the members. The seven committees are all primary committees and if any of their members are given places on the appropriations committees they will have to resign from membership on the other committees.

Representative Fordney, Michigan, chairman of the house ways and means committee is expected Saturday when decision will be reached whether to hold hearings this winter on revenue legislation to be taken up by the new congress. Representative Mondell thought this would be done.

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year the crop brought nearly twice as much as in 1918. Expenditures for the year exceeded revenue by about \$3,500,000, leaving a treasury surplus from former years of about \$14,000,000. Preliminary census figures for the islands showed a population of about 19,350,000 persons of whom but 855,000 were non-Christian.

Among the recommendations of the governor-general are: Revision of the land and immigration laws; development of port and harbor facilities and a campaign to interest American business men and capitalists in the commercial possibilities of the islands.

"A Man Without a Country" Given Temporary Freedom. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—MacGregor Ross, known to immigration officials from coast to coast as "a man without a country" and whose nationality has been a conundrum for the last two years will be given temporary liberty tomorrow on an order granted today by Federal Judge Grag.

The court granted a petition of Miss Rose Weiss, his attorney, to release the man, who is almost 70 years old, from Ellis Island, pending an appeal against deportation. A bond of \$1000 will be filed tomorrow.

Ross was brought across the continent two years ago from Seattle, where he had been arrested in a raid by federal agents as an I. W. W. agitator. He was ordered deported, but was released by order of the federal court here and he returned to Seattle. Last February he was brought to New York again for deportation, this time charged with distributing I. W. W. literature. His native land could not be determined and the immigration officials were puzzled where to send him. Ross claims United States citizenship, but is unable to prove it.

Italy to Enforce Rapallo Treaty Without Delay. ROME, Dec. 1.—General Cavaglia, commander of the Italian regulars investing Fiume, in a proclamation to be conveyed to D'Annunzio's forces by airplane, says it is the intention of the Italian government to enforce the conditions of the Rapallo treaty without delay. This announcement is made in a newspaper dispatch from Trieste.

The proclamation invites the Italian legionnaires to withdraw behind the frontiers of the free state of Fiume and refrain from useless resistance to the energetic measures the Italian government is prepared to take.

RESIDENTS SEARCHED. LONDON, Dec. 1.—Operatives of Scotland Yard who are dealing with the Sinn Fein organization in London continued today active searching of residences and business houses. The searches were carried on mostly in the southwest portion of the city, largely a residential district for the middle class.

Two men were detained as a result of the searches. One of them had not been released. The police are maintaining the greatest secrecy with regard to their operations.

SCHOOL BUDGET ADOPTED. PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—A budget providing \$4,475,980 to run the schools of the Portland district for the coming year was adopted at a school board meeting today with not a single taxpayer present. The meeting had been advertised for the past 20 days to give any taxpayer opportunity to appear before the board and object to any item in the budget.

The school board members

LIGHT GIVEN HAMON MURDER

Clara Smith Tells Chauffeur of Killing of Wealthy Man in Hotel

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 1.—In connection with the search for Clara Smith of Ringling, Okla., wanted here in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman, Russell R. Brown, county attorney, made public tonight a statement which he said he had obtained last Sunday from F. W. Sallis, a chauffeur of Dallas, Texas, mentioned in Dallas dispatches, today as having driven a "Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon" from Dallas to Cisco, Texas.

Mr. Brown declared today that Clara Smith had gone south when she left Ardmore, asserting that she passed through Dallas and Cisco, purchasing a railroad ticket for El Paso at the latter place. He had followed her itinerary but was forced to return to his office here because of business affairs.

The Sallis statement declares that the woman who engaged the car in Dallas on Tuesday, November 23, did not tell the driver her name, but said she would "learn it in the next 36 hours." The woman told him, according to the statement, that she had shot a "wealthy" man in a hotel at Ardmore on Sunday night, November 21.

Sallis declares in the statement that he "became suspicious" of the woman when they reached Cisco November 24, where he purchased a ticket for her to El Paso. He returned to Dallas, according to the statement, and told a police officer of the trip, the latter notifying the county attorney at Ardmore.

Conference Athletic Schedules Arranged. BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 1.—Football, basketball and track schedules of the Pacific coast conference, were arranged here today by the executive committee of the conference, and a committee was named to make a football schedule for the conference for the next six years, taking the 1921 schedule as the first year. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

The conference indoor track and field meet was awarded to the Oregon Agricultural college of Corvallis, to be held April 9. The 1921 track and field meet was voted for the University of Oregon at Eugene and was scheduled for May 21.

The relay carnival of the conference will be held at Seattle April 23, under the auspices of the University of Washington, it was decided.

CARTER RESIGNS CHAIR. PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Resignation of F. V. Carter of Ashland, Ore., as chairman of the state fish and game commission was announced here today to take effect December 13 when the next meeting of the commission is to be held. Carter was elected to the legislature at the recent election and has said he does not desire to serve in two official capacities.

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said, had expected that the item of \$116,000 for increases in teachers' salaries might have called forth either favorable or unfavorable comment.

"Apparently the public is satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the board," said R. H. Thomas, school clerk, at the conclusion of the meeting.

EDUCATORS CONVENE. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 1.—Educators, public officials and citizens from Montana, Idaho and Utah will convene here tomorrow to confer with P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. Among the speakers at the conference will be Simon Ramberg, governor of Utah, D. W. Davis, governor of Idaho, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, G. M. Childs, superintendent of schools, Salt Lake City, Samuel V. Stewart, governor of Montana, and Joseph Dixon, governor-elect of Montana.

SOCIALISTS ARE DEAD. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—The socialist party has ceased to exist in Rhode Island as a political party under the laws of the state in the last election, according to an announcement today by the state returning board.

Under the law a party in order to be officially recognized must poll at least two per cent of the ballots cast for government in each election. Ernest Sherwood, socialist gubernatorial candidate, received but 2,292 votes on November 2, or 85 fewer than required to have his party retain its standing.

ULTIMATUM IS EXPECTED. FIUME, Dec. 1.—In the expectation that an ultimatum from General Cavaglia may be delivered at any time, the D'Annunzio forces are in a state of feverish activity. His troops are making incursions to the outskirts of the regulars and capturing on occasion small groups of soldiers. Intermittent rifle firing is in progress, but no serious consequences have so far resulted.

D'Annunzio himself is constantly busy in conferences with his lieutenants.

One of the young officers, when asked a question by a newspaperman, remarked as he excused himself: "We are extremely busy; we are at war."

QUILLWARK CHARTERED. PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Charter of the shipping board Quillwark to carry grain from Portland to the United Kingdom, was announced by Kerr, Gifford & company today. Announcement of the fixture of this vessel at \$18 indicated a reduction of the shipping board rate to the lowest figure offered by foreign competition.

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BIG STRIDE IN FRUIT INDUSTRY

Agricultural College Expert Comments on Development in Northwest

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 1.—That the fruit industry in Oregon and the northwest has made great strides was indicated by W. A. Brown, chief in horticulture at the college, who spoke before prominent scientists at the conference of the northwest section of the Western Society of Naturalists. Many leading scientists from Oregon, Washington, Idaho institutions were present. The next meeting will be held at the University of Washington at Seattle.

"From 1850 to 1870," said Professor Brown, "fabulous quantities of fruit were received for fruit, one lot of apples having been sold for as high as \$15, while in 1919, 100 bushels of apples sold for prices ranging from \$20 to \$30 a bushel. In 1909 there were 4,964,422 bushels of fruit in the state, valued at \$2,340,000, while in 1919 there was produced, according to the best information obtainable, some 8,000,000 bushels of orchard fruit, with a value of approximately \$16,000,000. The total fruit crop of the state in 1920 will run not far from \$20,000,000 to \$20,000,000. There are many vexing problems about of the industry, and there always will be, but taking everything into consideration, the outlook seems very fair."

GAZETTE RAISES PRICE. LONDON, Dec. 1.—The official London Gazette, the oldest newspaper in England, and the only one until 1695, has just increased its price from one shilling to two shillings. The increase has been made by the government, which issues it, to enable the paper to pay its way.

Little of its original character, as a news sheet remains in the Gazette. It is now little more than a copious miscellany of state and public intelligence of an official or statutory character.

Liggett Decorates School Colors of Hill Academy. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Major General Hunter Liggett today decorated the school colors of the Hill military academy here in recognition of the services of graduates of the school during the war and the assistance given by the school in training men for war service.

RAIDS YIELD EVIDENCE. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 1.—Wholesale raids by agents of justice officials continued simultaneously Monday at various border points including El Paso, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Brownsville and this city, netting a mass of documentary evidence of the formation on this side of the border of a new revolutionary movement against the Obregon government in Mexico, according to a statement made here tonight by W. A. Wiseman, special agent for the department of justice.

BARGAIN SEEKERS! 2nd Big Furniture Auction WOODRY'S 270 North Commercial Street Saturday, December 4, 1 p. m. \$10,000 Stock Furniture, Pianos, Phonographs, Rugs, Ranges, Heaters, Etc. Never before did the people of Oregon receive such bargains in furniture as they did on Saturday last. Furniture, Rugs, etc., went in all directions from Salem to make happy the homes in neighboring towns and villages as far away as woodburn, Dallas, Scio, Silverton, Jefferson, Marion and Independence and many other towns. Every article offered for sale was sold with this understanding: "Your money back if you are not perfectly satisfied." This same fact will hold good in all the sales. New goods are arriving daily, thereby giving the general public a chance to furnish that extra room which you have long desired to do. Before you come to the Sale on Saturday, step into any up-to-date Furniture Store and get their prices, then when you come to the Auction you will realize what a saving awaits you. My stock consists of New and Used Goods. This is not a junk store but an Up-to-date one in every respect. If I haven't what you want, I will get it for you, and save you many dollars. I am not going out of business—but into business on a larger scale. Will see you at the Auction on Saturday. Don't be selfish. Invite your friends to come with you. WOODRY BUYS AND SELLS EVERYTHING PRIVATE SALES DAILY. LIST YOUR SALES WITH WOODRY FOR RESULTS. F. N. WOODRY The Auctioneer

The Christmas Spirit Prevails Over The Entire Store JUST A FEW SPECIALS In DRY GOODS That Are Worthy Of Your Attention Japanese Silk Pongee, very desirable for Shirts, regular value \$1.50, special, per yard.....65c Tricolette in two colors only, regular value \$2.50 per yard, now 98c per yard This is a fine piece of merchandise and will be very suitable for dresses, skirts and waists. It's going fast. All Pure Silk 36 inches wide at...\$1.25 "Nuff said on this item" Just arrived from a large silk importer a beautiful line of Silk Georgette admirably well suited for party dresses and fine underwear, at the yard.....\$1.49 Silk Velvet in wonderful colors especially reduced to stimulate Christmas trade, will go at the yard.....\$1.65 and up Velveten the yard 98c; a special price for Christmas. We have received a case of genuine Hope muslin, this has been put on sale at 18c a yard. Beware of a substitute. This is the real goods. Japanese embroidered Kimonos \$1.98 and up. A real value especially suitable for a gift. Silk Kimonos \$10 and up. You'll pay at least twice as much for the same elsewhere. Our bathrobes come in very original colors and in heavy material, these are priced at.....\$2.98 Cotton Plaid Blankets \$2.95, 64x76, we have seen some like them marked at \$4.75 in this city. Nashua Wool blankets \$4.98. Satin edged and 66x80, a truly bargain. New shipment arrived at new low price of quilts very prettily bordered with satin, at only.....\$3.98

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PHILIPPINE RIGHTS ASKED Post-War Conditions Have Caused Renewal of Independent Sentiment WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Political activity and post-war economic disturbances have caused a renewal of sentiment in the Philippine islands for independence, according to Governor General Burton Harrison's annual report made public tonight. The governor's recommendation that independence be granted is removed with the declaration that the "stable government stated as a prerequisite has already been established in the Philippines." "The public statements of allied and associated leaders during the war about rights and liberties of small nationalities and the enunciation of the doctrine of self-determination have been widely disseminated in the Philippines," the report said, "and confidence in the prompt formation of the league of nations seemed to offer future security for Philippine independence." The first general elections in the islands in July, 1919, demonstrated the ability of the Filipinos to effect a political government, the report said, although irregularities and defects in the election laws were apparent. It recommends equal suffrage for the islands. Total foreign trade of the Philippines for the year was slightly less than for 1918, the report said, the balance of trade shifting quite heavily against the islands before the end of the year. Although sugar exports were less than fifty per cent of the previous

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