HUNDREDS ARE AT LATE MASS

Pomp and Splendor Mark Rites in Church of The Nativity

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incense and myrrh.

But long before that hour the pews were crammed and the aisles were crowded both with pilgrims from afar and hundreds who live constantly in the atmosphere of the sacred birthplace.

When the service began a hush fell over the congregation; all was reverence as the colorful ritual unfolded to the accompaniment of a choir of Franciscan monks.

Just before midnight a warning bell rang softly and the solemn words of the consecration ended as the tower chime began to toll the hour. The priests pulled the silken cords withdrawing the curtain from the tabernacle, revealing a doll representing the babe of Bethlehem.

Choir Sings, Chants In Phrases of Latin

The organ thundered and the voices of the choir rang out in sonorous Latin: "Blessed be Me who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in excelsis"; it was Christmas day.

His beatitude, Monsignor Louis Barlassina, Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, reverently lifted the bambino, and, as Mary did with the Christ Child 1930 years ago, wrapped it in swaddling clothes and placed it in the manger thought to be the very best spot where Christ himself was laid.

The crowd filed out of the church, the faces of the worshippers lighted with the beauty and symbolism of the pageant they had seen. They called to each other in hushed greetings and dispersed into the night. The darkness seemed to hold no fears, for it was in the darkness of the night in the same spot that the angel of the Lord said on the first Christmas day: "Fear not, for I bring you good tidings of great joy."

5 BILLIONS IN NEW BUILDING NOW ON

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work, encouraging private work and devising means of relief. States and cities are appropriating treasury funds and raising public funds. Civic bodies and private individuals are contributing in a hundred different ways.

Many workers are contributing a portion of their pay to relief. Persons of means and leisure are producing benefits and serving on relief committees.

Sunday Movies in Some States Are Now Allowed

Some blue law states are permitting Sunday movies with the proceeds going to relief.

Several cities are allowing the unemployed to sell apples or other staples on street corners without a license. At least one ice-covered state is for the first time sprinkling sand on its roads that heads of families might win their bread.

A few states find existing charity agencies can care for the idle.

LEGGE BEHIND BAN ON FOREIGN WHEAT

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close at Chicago was 76 cents and the spread between Chicago and Winnipeg was from 26 to 28 cents per bushel.

Canada Wheat Liable To Come in at Price Now

With domestic millers ready to pay a premium on high quality Manitoba wheat, the chairman feared any further price decrease in the world market "will probably result in wheat being imported from Canada.

At the same time Representative Summers, republican, Washington, made it known that he had written to the tariff commission urging it "to take action looking to the immediate increase of the duty up to 63 cents per bushel, which is permissable under the flexible provisio of the tariff law without congressional action.

"The need for immediate action cannot be over-emphasized in view of the fact that wheat was imported into this country in 1923 and 1925 when the differential . . . was less than at the present time."

HIGH SPEED MAGIC IN AIR IS BELIEF

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That will take time, he admits, but he believes it can be done without any radical change in design.

250 Miles an Hour Not To be Top of Flying Speed

In three years, from Lindbergh's "spirit of St. Louis" to his own mystery ship, the speed was stepped up from 125 to 250 miles an hour. Captain Hawks doesn't think that is the top by any means.

Looking back beyond May, 1927, Captain Hawks said the advantage of the plane of today over that of 1920 was so great that it was hard to figure any percentage of superiority.

"I flew the first Laird Swallow to be manufactured," he said. "It was the best plane made then, we thought. It would make the tremendous speed of 90 miles an hour. Look at the modern airplane. It has plush interior, a a quick takeoff and a slow landing speed. It has twice the speed of the 1920 plane. The safety factor is much higher, and you're inside, in a heated cabin."

He believes safe flying is at least 90 per cent pilot.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

ELSINORE
Today—Robert Montgomery and Anita Page in "War Nurse."
Thursday — Jack Oakie in "Sea Legs."

THE GRAND
Today — Bebe Daniels in "Dixiana.
Friday—George O'Brien in "Rough Romance."

THE HOLLYWOOD
Today—Helen Kane in "Dangerous Nan McGrew."
Today — Marion Davies in "The Florodora Girl."

BLIGH'S CAPITOL
Today—Lee Moran in "A Soldier's Plaything."
Thursday — Jackie Coogan in "Tom Sawyer."

DR. CARLTON SMITH DIES IN PORTLAND

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six to the 1921 Oregon legislature. Senator Lloyd Reynolds passed away just before Thanksgiving.

Dr. Smith was prominent in American Legion affairs and served in the medical corps overseas during the world war. Since his return to Oregon he served as first commander of the post of the American Legion, of Salem, and was accorded many other military honors. Dr. Smith was a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges, and has served as exalted ruled of the former order. He also was a member of several civic and commercial organizations, including the Salem chamber of commerce.

Chairman of Many Prominent Committees

Dr. Smith has served two terms in the house of representatives in the state legislature, and at the 1929 session was chairman of a number of important committees. He was reelected a member of the house at the recent November election.

Dr. Smith was a graduate of Willamette university, the University of Oregon in liberal arts and of the University of Kansas medical school and Willamette university medical school. He had practiced medicine in Salem for many years. He had served as county physician for the past two years, and previous to the world war was physician at the Oregon state penitentiary.

There are now two vacancies in the Marion county delegation in the legislature, Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds having died a month ago. Both vacancies probably will be filled by the legislature when it convenes here January 12. The attorney general, in an opinion dealing with the Reynolds vacancy, held that it was not incumbent upon the governor to call a special election in Marion county to select Senator Reynold's successor. The same opinion would apply in connection with the vacancy resulting from Representative Smith's death.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Lotta Smith, Dr. Smith is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Cole of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Cora Dansmore of Los Angeles.

KAISER HELPS DOORN BE GAY

Much of Food for Villagers Also Through Gift of One-Time Ruler

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 24. — (AP) — Yule logs were laid tonight in many a humble cottage of this cross roads village, hewn by the hand that once held one of the most powerful scepters in the world—the hand of the former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

The cheery Christmas blaze on the hearths was not all the village owed to the exile in their midst, for much of the very food upon their tables for the holiday feast, and little presents for their children, came from the yellow mansion where the former emperor lives out his years in seeming patriarchal peace.

In Doorn House itself, a large but unpretentious stone and plaster structure in the center of a pleasant park, scores of candles were lighted tonight on Christmas trees admirers had sent from Germany. About the base of one giant evergreen were heaped gifts in bright wrappings for Christmas distributions to the retainers who have served the kaiser's family through the years and for special friends among the village dignitaries.

The exchange of presents between the former kaiser and his kaiserin, with her children by her first marriage opening those sent by William's children in Germany, took place privately tonight.

Christmas morning the poor will come, as is their custom, trooping up through the gate topped with the imperial crown and the initial "W" in gilded iron scrollwork. They will have baskets on their arms in readiness for the gifts they know by experience are in store for them and smiles of anticipation will wreath their faces. Wilhelm himself, with his wife, and her two daughters, will greet them at the door and lead them into the great hall, as is the annual custom.

Today the men folk came to the park by Wilhelm's invitation, making straight for the rose garden, where were piled the stout beech logs the former kaiser cuts daily. They loaded themselves with fuel until they were bent like beasts of burden.

Wilhelm watched smiling from the lawn sloping up to the house, his hair ruffling in the wind as white as snow against the greenness of the grass and trees, which were leafless, but vivid with coats of moss. When all had taken a share of Christmas logs he waved farewell, called Christmas greetings and returned to the warmth of his own hearth where also burned logs he had cut.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS LARGEST ON RECORD

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this year, the business mounted to $11,218.61, an increase of $341.78.

By no means all of the Christmas incoming mail was distributed yesterday, in spite of the fact that 31 or 32 additional hands were pressed into service to assist the work of distribution. A full crew will be on the job again all day Friday, which means about 20 auxiliary workers.

Distribution of packages and letters of the Yuletide will continue until New Years day, the postal chiefs say. Many packages and letters will not reach the city until Friday or later.

TEMPLARS TO HAVE SERVICE

Annual Christmas Affair Set for Friday by Commandery Here

Tomorrow, Friday night, December 26, DeMolay commandery No. 5 Knights Templar will hold its annual Christmas service, at which time the regular Knight Templar service will be observed. Preliminary to these services will be joint installation of the officers of Hodson Council No. 1 as follows:

Ill. Master, Arthur D. Welch.
Do. Master, Fred Smith.
Prin. Cond. of Work, Clare P. Davis.
Treasurer, Glenn C. Niles.
Recorder, David A. Wright.
C. of G., Willard T. Davis.
C. of C., Boyd A. Filler.
Steward, Paul Rasmussen.
Sentinel, N. Peter Rasmussen.
Installing Officer, Milton L. Meyers.

Following this will be installation of officers for Multnomah Chapter No. 1 as follows:

E. H. P., Fred Smith.
King, C. Phillip Weeks.
Scribe, H. B. Saagrove.
C. of H., Paul Zirkle.
Treasurer, Earl M. Daue.
Secretary, Glenn C. Niles.
Prin. Souj., Clare P. Davis.
R. A. C., Joseph P. Stirnaman.
Master Third Vail, O. W. Emmons.
Master Second Vail, Ezra A. Rhoten.
Master First Vail, Roland R. Rasmussen.
Tyler, N. Peter Rasmussen.
Installing Officer, Lot L. Pearce.

Following the installation of the officers of Multnomah chapter No. 1, the officers of DeMolay commandery No. 5 will be installed, as follows:

Commander, Ray G. Hoffman.
Generalissimo, Ellis Von Eschen.
Captain-general, James O. Russell.
Treasurer, Louis K. Siegmund.
Recorder, Glenn C. Niles
Prelate, Richard C. Arpke.
Senior warden, Boyd A. Filler.
Junior warden, James D. Sears.
Sword bearer, Fred Smith.
Standard bearer, Ezra A. Rhoten.
Warder, A. D. Apperson.
Sentinel, N. Peter Rasmussen.
Installing officer, Lot L. Pearce.

Following the installation, the Christmas service will be observed. Dr. B. Earle Parker, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the address. Music of the evening will be furnished by a trio consisting of Ronald Craven, tenor; Miss Eleanor Moore, soprano; and Miss Hazel Shutt, contralto, with Miss Louise Findley at the piano.

The service, including the installation of officers, is open to the public, and will be commenced at 7:30, in the lodge room on the sixth floor of the Masonic temple.

Trees Free as Carloads Fail To Get Buyers

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP) —Everything comes to his who waits. And after two weeks waiting on a Christmas tree market that was filled with hundreds of carloads of unsold trees that were priced at $2 for a small tree, and $7 for a medium size, peddlers received free truckloads of them today.

Peddling them from street corners they got as low as 25 cents for a tree that sold last year for $25.

Continuous Advertising is Found Sure Way to Keep One's Product Marketed

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP) —Faith in the success of continued advertising through periods of boom and depression is expressed by several leading advertisers in the current issue of printers ink, advertising publication.

"What is the real value of continued advertising effort?" the publication asked.

J. L. Johnson, president of the Lambert Pharmacal company, replied; "Our opinion of the importance of continuity of advertising effort is shown by the ten-year record of our advertising expenditures."

J. A. Zehntbauer, president of the Jantzen Knitting Mills, Inc., answered: "Our experience is thoroughly convincing as to the necessity of advertising continuity. . . In increasing our advertising outlay for 1931 we believe that we are sowing the seed of future volume and profits."

Louis M. Wheelock, vice president, Stephen F. Whitman and Son, said: "We believe in advertising all the time. . . Advertising just now is an expression of confidence in one's product and the future of America."

C. R. Palmer, president of Cluett, Peabody and Company, Inc., said: "In my opinion the one sure way to make national advertising count is to see that it is continuous."

4 CONVICTS MAKE HOLIDAY ESCAPE

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 24—(AP)—Four prisoners, all short term men, escaped early tonight from the East View penitentiary near here.

Those who escaped were: Peter Reynolds, 30, Yonkers; Ames Clark, 30, Newark; William Rapp, 36, Linden, N. J., and Charles Sirico, 26, New York.

The 225 prisoners at Eastview, which adjoins the Rockefeller estate, are not locked in their cells ordinarily until 8 p. m., tonight they had the freedom of the corridors as usual.

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

Musician Fails To Get Job and Takes His Life

ZAGREB, Jugoslavia, Dec. 24. —(AP)—Saddened by failure to obtain a coveted musical position, Oskar Nedbal, 56, well-known Czechoslovakian composed, leaped through a window to his death today while listening to the rehearsal of one of his own productions.

Nedbal was attending a practice performance of his ballet, "Lazy John," when he was seen to flush, grow suddenly excited, seize a chair and place it at a window and leap two stories into the street. He died almost immediately.

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WITH HELEN KANE
a Paramount Picture
Comedy with
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Act and Pathe Review

We extend our Christmas greetings both to the friends we have and to the friends we shall yet meet.
May all things go well with you this Yuletide . . . and good cheer to each and every one!

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SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Today Only
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BERT WHEELER
ROBT. WOOLSEY
IN
DIXIANA
Be Merry with the Cuckoo Clowns of "Rio Rita"
Wheeler and Woolsey
Splendor
Comedy
Heartache
in a world of unbridled carnival

CAPITOL
TODAY and FRIDAY
You'll Love "The Kid" All Over Again—When You Hear Him Talk!

America's favorite younger actors making the most of the laughs and the thrills in Mark & Wain's joyous comedy.
"TOM SAWYER"
with JACKIE COOGAN
MITZI GREEN
Laugh 'till the tears roll down your cheeks! Thrill with the youthful hero of the world's famous story! It's all here! All alive and real in word and action before your eyes!
VITAPHONE ACTS
All Talking Comedy
Selected Short Subjects
Paramount News
Leah Holt at Ascending Wurlitzer
Saturday - Sunday - Monday
"THE DOORWAY TO HELL"
with Lewis Ayres
The picture Gangland dared Hollywood to make.
A Paramount Picture

To Our Many Patrons:
Christmas affords us the pleasant opportunity to express to you our sincere appreciation of the friendly relations we have had with you during the past year.
We Hope You Will Enjoy A
Merry Christmas
Portland Electric Power Co.
237 N. Liberty Salem, Oregon

THE ELSINORE
TODAY TOMORROW
A Tidal Wave of Hilarity!
Has arrived in your town! So give a heave on the haw-haw hawser! Tie-up to the dock of delight! The Craze of the Hour in the craziest cruise of the year! On a batty battleship with a crew of Cuties and a new store of wise-cracking fun to slay the gloom!
WHILE YOU'RE HUGGIN' YOUR SIDES HE'S HUGGIN' THE HONIES
Fox Metrotone News
CHARLES CHASE
In
"DIZZY DOLLARS"
Pathe
"Vagabond"

Jack OAKIE in "SEA LEGS"
With
LILLIAN ROTH
HARRY GREEN—EUGENE PALLETTE
A Paramount Picture