

# Greetings Come to United States Citizens From Notables

## KING CAROL IS HIGH IN PRAISE

Crowned Heads Europe, all Are Cheering in Messages of Good Will

By The Associated Press  
Rulers and political leaders of countries throughout the world joined in expressions of friendship and cordial New Year's greetings to the American people in statements given to the Associated Press on New Year's eve. They were as follows:

**King Carol of Rumania**—"Please convey my affectionate regard to the American people, for whom I wish good health, happiness and prosperity in 1931. I admire their cleanly sentiments and their upright character."

**Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain**—"I send my best wishes for the New Year to all my friends in the United States."

**President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State**—"On the threshold of 1931, Ireland sends her cordial greetings to the people of America and wishes for them every happiness."

**Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland**—"To all citizens of the United States of America and especially those of Ulster birth or kinship, I send greetings and cordial good wishes for the New Year from the old folks at home, among whom peace and good will universally prevail."

**President Zaimis of Greece**—"Through the medium of the Associated Press on the occasion of the New Year, I send to the American people, who have always shown in a personal manner their noble sentiments of sympathy and solidarity with our nation, my warmest prayers for their prosperity."

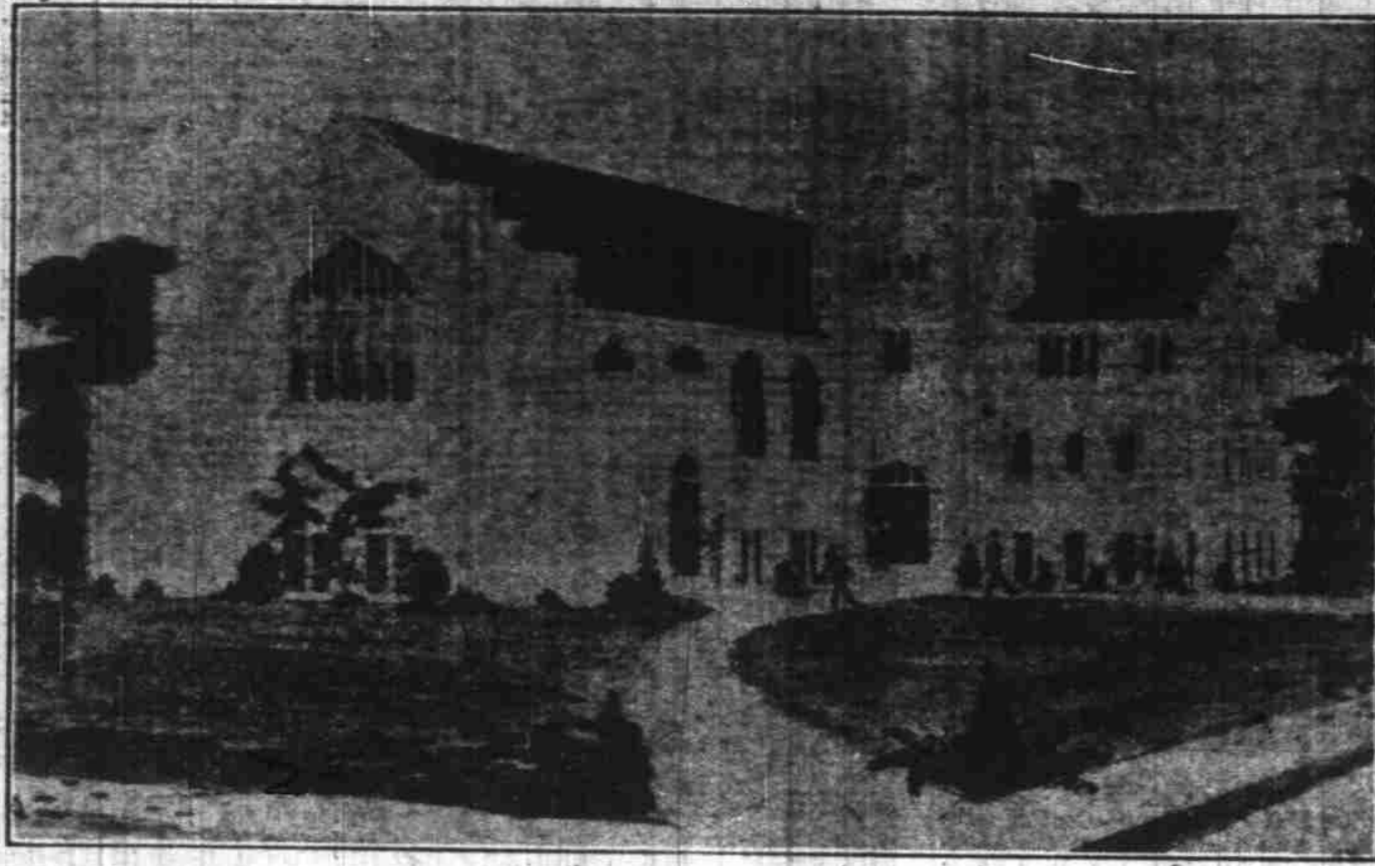
**President Mustafa Kemal of Turkey**—"On the occasion of the New Year I salute the noble American nation to which I am happy to express all my regards. On this same occasion I send my sincerest wishes for the happiness of all humanity and peace among the nations."

**King Bog of Albania**—"My heartfelt New Year wishes to the American people for their happiness and prosperity."

**President Miklas of Austria**—"I most heartily wish the American people a happy and prosperous New Year."

**Prime Minister Eckman of Sweden**—"First among my wishes as the years change is that all the nations during the coming year would with steadily growing power continue their striving toward eliminating conflicts and contrasts between nations and thus and by other means guarantee peace. The award this year of the Nobel prize to a prominent American citizen (former Sec-

## CASTLE CHURCH BUILDING



The third church congregation to undertake an active building program for 1930 was the Castle United Brethren group. Construction on first unit of the beautiful new church home, pictured above, was started in the fall and is still in progress. The building is at the corner of Nebraska and 17th streets.

retary of State Kellogg) for his work for peace is an acknowledgment by Europe of American participation in peace work.

"In this token I extend to the American people my New Year's greeting."

**Prime Minister Stauning of Denmark**—"I have every reason for wishing the peoples of the world a happy New Year, because 1930 brought disappoint-

ment and difficulties in its wake. "The effects of war are still severely showing on economic life everywhere and are disturbing international cooperation and social conditions. It is desirable that international negotiations bring closer together all nations—hospitality and dissemination only lead to disasters preventing that evolution of production and culture which must be humanity's goal.

"I, living in little old Denmark, send greetings to the American people, many of whom were born in Denmark and emigrated, and to their new compatriots—a greeting to a great nation capable of welding a tremendous influence on conditions in the whole world.

"My wish is for a happy New Year coupled with a spirit of peace and cooperation between the new nations."

## LARGE BRIDGE ESPEE'S PRIDE

Shorter Schedules South Made Effective Through \$12,000,000 Outlay

Persisting in its policy to ever improve its rail transportation facilities, Southern Pacific this year completed the biggest construction job west of the Mississippi at a cost of \$12,000,000, to insure faster rail transportation between Oregon, California and the southwest.

Reduction of the running time of the railroad's fine train Cascade to a 21 hour schedule between Portland and San Francisco establishes a new operating record for the Shasta Route. The schedule which became effective December 28 is the outcome of years of planning and expenditure of millions of money for necessary lines and equipment and resulted in a material reduction in the running time between Portland and California cities. Freight service has likewise been steadily improved by quickening schedules of freight trains locally and between the Pacific coast and eastern points.

Southern Pacific has long pioneered the region between the Columbia river and the Golden Gate and has poured much of its earnings into the improvement of its Shasta Route. The railroad's faith in its expenditures made in this state, is amply confirmed by the 1930 census reports which reveal that the Oregon cities making the greatest percentage gain in population are almost exclusively served by the Southern Pacific.

Following the completion of the railroad's Cascade and Mo-

doe lines at a cost of approximately \$40,000,000, attention was immediately given to improving its train schedules on the Shasta route. All trains on this route had to pass through the "bottle neck" ferry service which transported trains across the upper reaches of San Francisco bay between Fort Costa and Benicia. On November 1, 1930 these plans became a reality, when President Paul Shoup, officially dedicated the monster trestle to the service of better western transportation.

Supplementing its faster schedules, the railroad has also made large expenditures in improving the equipment of Shasta Route trains. New diners, club, sleeper and observation cars have been installed on these

trains. The service and facilities of the trains are a large factor in promoting Pacific Coast unity and developing the mutual interests of Oregon and California. They have also stimulated heavy tourist travel to and from the state.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—(AP)**—Welsh poets, artists, singers and musicians gathered here today from all sections of the Pacific coast for the Elated-dorf or musical convention tomorrow.



**KAFOURY'S--**  
**A HOME OWNED STORE**  
Wishes You All  
**A Happy New Year**

Kafoury's . . . a home wned and operated store . . . has served the people of Salem for 15 years. Kafoury's believes in Salem . . . and have grown by giving the best service possible plus "quality first" before price method of merchandising.

We appreciate the patronage the people of Salem and vicinity have given us in the past . . . and in return— We resolve in 1931 to make good by serving the people better . . . giving lower prices . . . yet maintaining the high standard of our merchandise.

**Kafoury's**

## New Year's Greetings

**Mutual Savings and Loan Association**

Salem, Oregon

Incorporated April, 1910



With Faith and Friendship

THAT 1931 be a year of dreams-come-true is what we wish our many friends.

**SALEM JUNK CO. AND SALEM BARGAIN HOUSE**

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Dairy Products Show  
Pacific International Livestock Exposition  
PORTLAND OR.  
**GOLD MEDAL DIPLOMA**  
To Capitol Dairies  
For Cottage Cheese scoring 95

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**GOLD MEDAL DIPLOMA**  
TO Capitol Dairies  
MILK SCORING 98.8 Nov. 1, 1930

Oregon Butter Makers Ass'n  
Awarded to CAPITOL DAIRIES  
for highest scoring  
Butter 98 points  
Nov. 1, 1930

**Fairmount MILK**  
Bottled The Sanitary Way  
Cream, Butter, Cottage Cheese, Buttermilk

Salem's highest quality dairy products are now available at reduced prices. Perfectly Pasteurized in Salem's finest milk plant.

Protect the health of your family with Salem's best and highest quality dairy products. Start the year 1931 with the best.

At your grocer or delivered to your home

Quarts 10c—Pints 6c  
Phone 725

Dairy Products Show  
Pacific International Livestock Exposition  
PORTLAND OR.  
**SILVER MEDAL DIPLOMA**  
To Capitol Dairies  
Cream scoring 97.5 Nov. 1, 1930

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Pacific International Livestock Exposition  
PORTLAND OR.  
**SILVER MEDAL DIPLOMA**  
To Capitol Dairies  
MILK SCORING 97.7 NOV. 1, 1930

Prosperity and Happiness Is Our Wish for You During 1931

**Oregon Shoe Co.**  
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