

Trade Reports Prove Cheery

New York Survey Indicates Last Year's Record Nearly Equaled

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iting her daughter in Seattle, Mrs. Anna Boettger, who has been ill.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the president, took duties as the White House hostess.

Last year, the president's wife passed Christmas at the bedside of her son, Franklin, Jr., who was recuperating in Boston from a skin operation.

Vice-Pres. John Garner planned "a day of quiet and rest" in his Washington hotel, his wife said, while Treasury Secy. Henry Morgenthau joined his family in Fishkill, N. Y., and Postmaster Gen. James A. Farley and Labor Secy. Perkins joined their families in New York City.

Organizations of all sizes and types made the season one of generous giving to the needy, with the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and settlement houses and relief organizations as active as any time in recent years.

About 800 indigent youngsters joined the navy in Christmas feasts on Uncle Sam's warships at San Pedro, Calif. Each received a \$4 or \$5 present.

One of the largest Christmas dinners planned for the poor was one of chicken fricassee and trimmings for 10,000 itinerants at New York City's municipal lodging house. A "Hobo College" dedication early Christmas morning was arranged with another party for New York homeless.

The children's aid society of the nation's metropolises was giving

Bought His Guns



Among the guns used by the Brady gang in their recent death-dealing crime career were some unwittingly sold them by a Cincinnati policeman, Elmer Joyce.

This came to light when James Dalhaver, Brady gangster awaiting death penalty on a murder charge in Indiana state prison, revealed that he and a fellow-gangster had bought several firearms from Joyce, whose hobby is collecting weapons. Joyce said he knew the gangsters only as "Ernie" and "Joe" and that he thought they were also collectors.

Cincinnati police chief said no action would be taken against Joyce.

dinners and presents to 20,000 youngsters.

Even the animals were not forgotten as 500 Boy Scouts in New York made their annual trip to the parks to feed the birds and harnesses, blankets and other gifts were handed out at the humane society headquarters to 200 dogs, 200 cats and one horse.

Many Roads Snow Covered

Christmas Eve Accidents Are Minor; Warnings Given Small Craft

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in a collision with snow removal equipment near Nisqually.

The McKenzie pass, principal route between Eugene and Bend, was blocked by drifts. The Mount Hood highway was closed from Coopers Spur to route 50. The Umpqua highway had one-way traffic two miles east of Reedsport. The Tualatin valley highway near Portland was reduced from four to two traffic lanes by a slide.

Pacific Highway South Is Blanketed

The west Diamond lake and Crater lake highways were closed. Twelve inches of new snow fell on the Pacific highway from Canyonville to the Siskiyou summit. Forty-six inches covered Anna Springs, and eight inches fell on the Greensprings mountain.

A near-blizzard swept Eugene and Lane county, whitening streets and fields. At Florence, a gale whipped up surf and made the Siuslaw harbor unusable. A dreaching rain fell.

Water-drenched snow fell at Portland, but melted rapidly when skies cleared.

North Santiam Highway Closed

The North Santiam highway was blocked by drifts. Traffic was delayed at Clatsop creek and Rainier hill on the lower Columbia river highway by three inches of snow.

Four inches of snow fell at Bend. An inch of snow fell during the noon hour at La Grande.

Half an inch of snow was on the ground and more falling at Albany tonight.

The North Santiam highway above Detroit will not be reopened this winter, County Commissioner Leroy Hewlett announced yesterday afternoon. Heavy snow fell during the day, the commissioner said.

Fitting of a newly-arrived snowplow blade to a truck was being rushed at the county shops in an effort to dispatch the much-needed equipment to the Detroit district at once. Until the plow arrives, probably before the weekend closes, Road Patrolman J. F. Bewley will utilize a grader in an attempt to keep the road clear as far as Detroit. Bewley advised County Engineer N. C. Hubbs by telephone yesterday that he had been able to clear the road as far as Detroit but did not expect to be able to go much farther. He reported two feet of snow had fallen on the Santiam road summit overnight.

Orders under which seven grademen and foreman aside from Bewley and Ned Richards, who has charge of the Elkhorn district roads, will keep county roads in condition throughout the winter were issued yesterday. The seven will cover 966 miles of roads while Bewley and Richards will handle another 150 miles.

The seven are Lee Wells, C. E. Powell, William Krings, Dan Scharf, Omer Bartruff, Clyde Woodruff and Franke Woelke.

Holiday Visitor



Here is Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, the Woolworth heiress, as she landed in New York to spend the holidays, leaving her husband, Count Kurt, and their son Lance in England.

Unique Santa Greet's Crowd

Elves Turn Clock Hands as Old Chris Kringle Presents Self

SILVER CLIFF—A novel method of presenting the Christmas program here Wednesday night pleased a large and appreciative audience. Small Christmas elves turned forward the hands on a large clock as the program progressed and at the close of the program produced a genial Santa Claus from the fireplace to distribute gifts with candy and nuts for everyone.

The fireplace with the clock on the mantle made a pretty stage setting and Christmas decorations were used throughout the room.

School Gives Program

The program consisted of Christmas carols, scripture reading of "The Christmas Story," exercise, acrostic and recitations by Gene Mulkey, Floyd Fox, Jr., Marie and Robert Charpillor and Richard Patton; plays "Buddy's Christmas Candy" and "Sally's Kind of Christmas," by the school; readings by Dorothy and Donald Brewer; violin and piano music by Jim Mulkey and Bob Gothberg; accordion solos by Eddie Anderson of Portland; Christmas song with violin accompaniment by Arleta and Maurice Verbeek of Silverton; reading, Mrs. Thelma Mulkey, and pantomime, "The First Christmas" by the school with Mrs. Floyd Fox at the piano, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey, Robert Gothberg and Jim Mulkey Jr., singing.

In Steel Drive



When Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers' Organizing committee, spoke before the Pittsburgh convention of the organization, above, he expressed confidence that the working agreements the SWOC has with 445 steel firms, expiring next February, would be successfully renewed. He asked for unlimited authority in negotiations.

Birchfield Named Head for Masons

ALBANY — At a meeting of St. Johns lodge No. 17, AF&AM, Kie Birchfield was elected worshipful master. At the same time C. O. Budlong was elected senior warden, Walter Kropp junior warden, Victor Olliver and Elmer Williamson, reelected secretary and treasurer respectively, and A. G. Sanders, reelected trustee for three years.

Officers appointed were Alfred Trimble, senior deacon; Walter Stuart, Jr., junior deacon; H. E. Vandel, steward; Max Rohrbough, marshal; and William Weaver, tiler.

Officers of St. Johns lodge will be installed at a joint installation with Barzillai chapter, OES on St. Johns night.

Yule Rush Knots Gotham's Traffic

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Thousands of New Yorkers, homeward bound from offices and from last-minute shopping tours, were caught in one of Manhattan's greatest traffic jams early tonight. East river to the Hudson river, a distance of about two miles, and from 23rd street to 59th street, in the heart of the shopping and business district.

Traffic inched along as frantic policemen sought to unravel the snarl.

Fishboat Seizure Branded Old Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—(AP)—Navy destroyers continued their "training maneuvers" patrols off southern California harbor entrances today.

A message of inquiry to the flagship Pennsylvania of the United States fleet asking whether the commander-in-chief would take cognizance of published reports of a widespread coastwise anti-espionage drive and deny that the destroyer patrols were for counter espionage elicited no reply.

When the orders were issued for the destroyer squadron to take up emergency harbor entrance patrol activities earlier in the week Adm. A. J. Heppburn said it was merely a routine "organization and training personnel activity."

The seizure by federal marshals yesterday of the Japanese fishboat "Nancy Hanks" was disclosed today as an old case, which has been under investigation for months and the action was a libel in admiralty by the customs service.

Mary Christmas, Rip Van Winkle Meet—No Foolin'

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 24—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Christmas of Santa Claus, Ind., is accustomed to encountering skepticism when she gives her name and address to tradesmen and others.

Today, the situation was somewhat reversed when she purchased a turkey at a Burbank market and learned the clerk's name was Rip Van Winkle.

Mrs. Christmas, whose name and residence have been the subject of several "Believe it or Not" features, is visiting here.

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Today—Double bill, four big days, Leslie Howard, Bette Davis and Olivia DeHavilland in "It's Love I'm After" and Fred Stone in "Quick Money."

CAPITOL

Today — Double bill, Wheeler and Woolsey in "High Flyers" and Buck Jones in "Sudden Bill Dorn."

STATE

Today — Eastern circuit vaudeville and Esther Ralston and Regis Toomey in "Shadows of the Orient."

12 Sky Cruisers Reach San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 24—(AP)—Eighty-four officers and men from America's mid-Pacific sky defense frontier are here awaiting orders to break the massed sky cruiser flight time record to Hawaii.

Twelve of the new navy PB-2 patrol planes have been delivered to them. The squadron personnel came from the fleet air base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to man their new sky cruisers on the maiden flight.

Figuring on the performance of 14 similar new sky cruisers in the non stop flight to the Canal Zone, 3950 miles, earlier this month, some officers expect this 2553 mile dash to Hawaii to be made in less than 19 hours.

Delivery of the new planes was made to the navy here just after the orders were issued to a destroyer squadron to speed to the battleship base at San Pedro. During the delivery an unusually vigilant harbor naval patrol was in effect.

Labor Troubles Spread in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 25—(AP)—A force of labor arbitrators headed by Premier Camille Chautemps worked late tonight, hoping labor would give France a strikeless Christmas.

But Christmas eve strike settlements stood at zero and labor troubles seemed to be multiplying.

The crews of all French ships at the port of Rouen struck, some of them not permitting stevedores to load or unload.

Street car employees at Valenciennes voted to strike at midnight. Clerks, office boys and messenger boys there walked out.

Sweeping aside a police guard, a thousand food plant strikers demonstrated in front of a Paris general food store, but were dispersed when reinforcements arrived.

NLRB Director Greet's Governor In Yule Message

SEATTLE, Dec. 24—(AP)—Regional Labor Board Director Charles W. Hope sent a telegram of Christmas greeting today to Gov. Charles H. Martin, of Oregon, with whom he has been in controversy during the Oregon AFL-CIO mill dispute.

The message: "It is my sincere hope that this holiday season will bring peace to the lumber industry and a speedy settlement of differences within the ranks of labor, to the end that normal solutions of all future differences may be solved by agencies created through and by laws now on the statute books—laws created by the citizens of these United States."

"To the governor of Oregon and to my dear friends in labor, I extend my sincerest greetings."

Two Die in Crash On Seattle Road

TACOMA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Mrs. Alice Mollohan, 73, of Seattle and A. C. Howlett, 65, of Hansville, were killed and Herb Evans, 35, of Edmonds, received critical injuries in a four-car collision tonight on the Tacoma-Seattle highway about five miles from here.

Others hurt in the crash were Don Davis, 17, of Seattle, (5803 8th N.E.), whose leg was broken, and Jean Russell, 19, of Seattle (same address), also with a broken leg.

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