

# Peace on Earth Is Wish of War-torn World

## Americas Pact Gets Approval Of Lima Group

Common Front Presented Against Threats From Outside Forces

## Move Is Strongest Ever Taken by Pan-America Republics

LIMA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Republics of the western hemisphere tonight presented a common front, in the words of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, against "any threats or activities from outside forces" imperiling their peace and security or the integrity of democratic institutions.

A plenary session of the Pan-American conference approved the solidarity "declaration of Lima" as a confidence leader after leader proclaimed its importance in the face of what Hull called a "critical world situation" when "resort to persecution, force and violence are threatening the peoples of the world with destruction and the horror of armed conflict."

## Standstill Assured

Former Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas assured the session that Latin American nations, whatever party was in power in Washington, could count on the continuing of United States policy toward Latin America, based on peaceful settlement of disputes and cooperation "for our mutual advancement and security."

## Delegates Overlook Christmas Eve

Because of the rush of work, most of the delegates had forgotten that it was Christmas eve.

## Militia Guarding Petroleum Plant

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—National guard troops numbering about 200 took charge at the scene of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation refinery strike in West Tulsa late tonight and about 100 pickets quietly broke rank and moved from their position on the command of Col. Charles A. Holden.

## Bomb Threat Causes Evacuation of Portland Retail Store

5000 Customers Ushered From Store After Threat Note Is Handed Cashier at 3 P. M.; Police Search for Clues

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Christmas shopping ended abruptly for some 5000 customers in the Portland Sears, Roebuck & Co. store at 3 p. m. today after a bomb threat note had been slipped through the grating of a cashier's cage by a man who fled. Customers and employes were rushed out of the store and the building closed.

## Fight on Spending Seen in Congress

Efforts Will Develop to Retrieve Some Powers Lost to FDR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Members of gathering congress gave notice today that reports of unnecessary spending by some government bureaus would be "smoked out" and that an effort would be made to retrieve some of the powers turned over previously to the president.

## Cabin Fire Burns Farmer to Death

Clackamas County Man Is Victim of Blaze When Stove Overheats

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—One man was burned to death and a second barely escaped when a log cabin near Damascus in northeastern Clackamas county, was destroyed by fire tonight.

## Wonder He Didn't Offer Her a Deed

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A California tourist, identified only as Mrs. Foster, won't trust the next toll bridge gate man she meets.

## Mrs. Latourette Dies

OREGON CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Lillia M. Latourette, wife of Portland's city attorney, Lyman E. Latourette, and member of a pioneer Oregon family, died Saturday here.

## German Press Says Relation With US 'Low'

Berlin Journal Implies Question of Relations Rests With FDR

## Another Paper Declares Effort Is Made in US for 'Hysteria'

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Nazi press declared today that United States-German relations were at their "lowest point" as a result of the "Ickes incident," which a propaganda ministry spokesman declared was closed diplomatically.

## England Celebrates Its Christmas in Fashion of Dickens

Roast Fowl in England, Goose in Germany Are Favored Dishes

## Farley Telephones Martin Greetings

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—James A. Farley, chairman of the democratic national committee, telephoned Governor Charles H. Martin tonight and wished him a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

## Uneasy Europe Warmed by Yule

### Fighting Mars Yule in Spain And Palestine

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### Hallowed Message Rings Over Sacred Bethlehem

Venerable Patriarch Leads Christian Worshippers to Church of Nativity While Armed British Privates Keep Peace

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## End of Wars Seen as Goal By President

President's Christmas Message Carries His Hope for Peace

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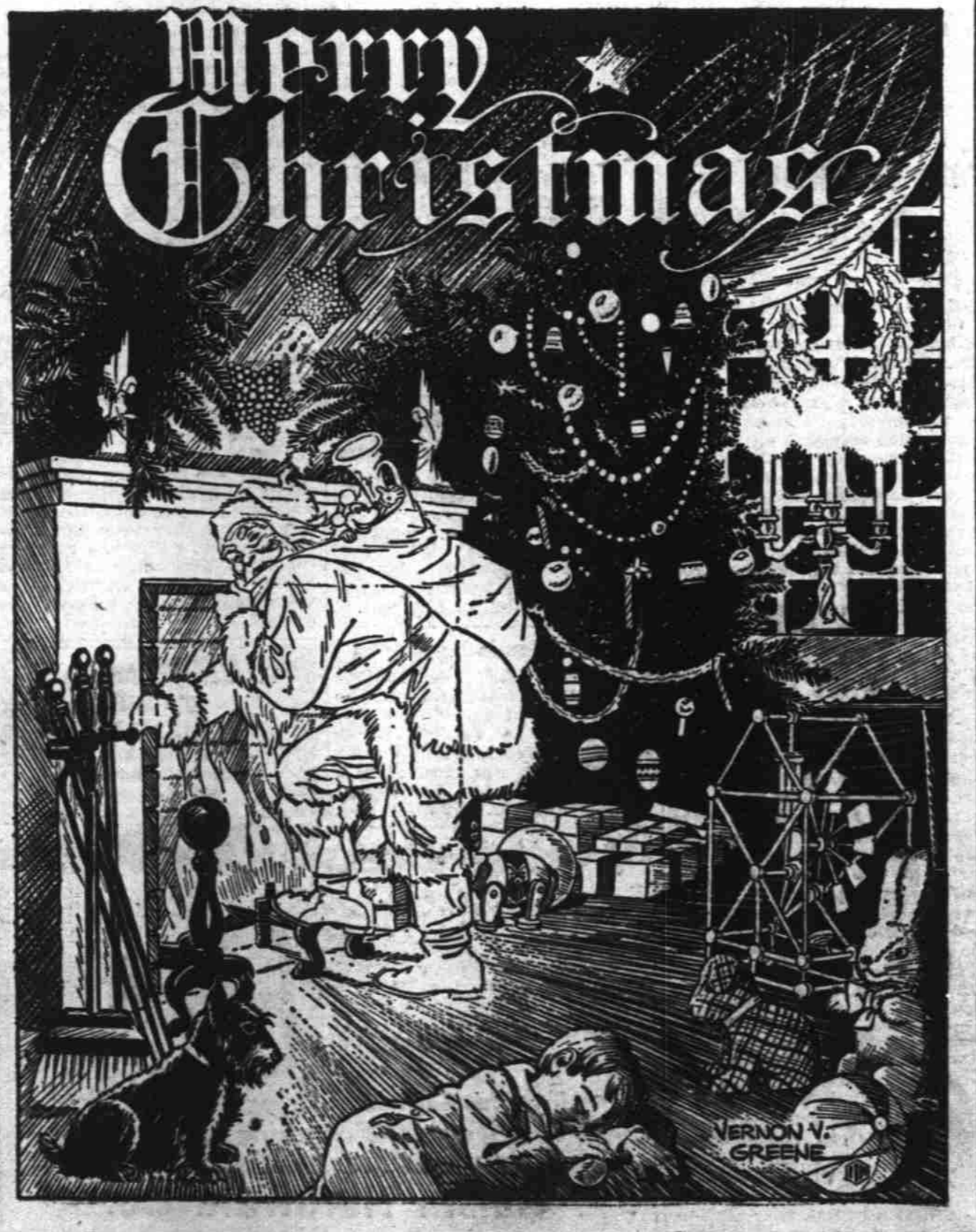
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## Il Duce's Move Boomerangs; Italy Would Lose Territory

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's decision to consider invalid the 1935 colonial pact with France went back like a boomerang today when the Dadaid government let it be known that the denunciation, theoretically at least, would deprive Italy of territory in Africa.



## President Likes His Turkey With Little Sausages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt liked his turkey with little sausages, chestnut dressing, cranberry jelly and giblet gravy. Those things, with peas and sweet potatoes scalloped with pineapple, will be the main course on the White House Christmas dinner menu.

## Pope Deplores Fascist Blows To Reconciliation Concordat

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI today deplored fascist blows to the 10-year-old concordat of reconciliation between the church and Italian state through the "mistreatment" of the lay organization, Catholic Action, and restrictions on marriages between Jews and non-Jews.