

Suffering Dims Yule Cheer in Foreign Lands

By the Associated Press

A world at peace for the first yuletide in six years celebrated Christmas with the holiday spirit dimmed, in many lands, by privation and suffering.

In the town of Bethlehem, the birth of Christ was re-enacted at midnight Christmas eve in the Church of the Nativity by high church dignitaries before an overflow of pilgrims from all over the world.

Shattered Berlin managed to collect more than \$300,000 for gifts and food, and some restaurant owners offered free meals to children.

The starving people of cold, war-damaged Poland received 10,000 gift parcels from UNRRA.

Italians, desperately low on fuel, gave thanks for unreasonably warm weather.

In Britain, civilians still on war time rations shared the best of their depleted larders with hundreds of American soldiers awaiting transportation home.

In Russia, although Christmas is not an official holiday, there was a festive atmosphere in Moscow and many other of the larger cities.

From Denmark, where there is less evidence of privation, the children sent playthings to the children of Britain.

Combat Ships Dock Troops For Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The light cruiser Philadelphia and the big aircraft carrier Randolph, battered and ripped by icy Atlantic storms, arrived today with 8029 servicemen overjoyed to spend Christmas day in the United States, if not at home.

Heavy storms and giant waves forced the Essex class carrier to reduce its speed for three days, carried away sections of the flight deck railing, walkways to gun platforms and some lifeboats, and flooded some staterooms.

But the 6761 high-point officers, enlisted men and army nurses aboard were in jubilant holiday spirits. Capt. Jackson R. Tate, Madison, N. J., skipper of the carrier, ascribed the good humor to navy food, a holiday celebration and "because we kept our promise to get them home—at least to the U. S.—by Christmas."

The Philadelphia arrived in port with her forecastle deck buckled, her hull plating ripped and her gun shields and fittings twisted by wind and waves. She carried 1268 troops.

Burglars Swipe Sheriff's Christmas Presents

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Just wait until Santa Claus hears about this!

Burglars took 30 gifts from beneath Sheriff Jess L. Elliott's Christmas tree.

In plain sight were Elliott's uniform, cap and badge.

CHICKENS BURN
 BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Although not a traditional Christmas food, there was a lot of fried chicken here today. Five hundred fryers burned to death when fire destroyed a brooder house at the Eureka hatchery.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, sitting in probate, as administrator with the will annexed, of the last will and testament and estate of W. T. Rigby, deceased, and has duly qualified; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to me at the Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, within 6 months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 28th day of November, 1945.

RONALD C. GLOVER
 Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of W. T. Rigby, deceased.
 N. 28-D. 5-12-19-28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Ellen Edes Meyers, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, in Probate, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned executrix at 210 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this notice is the 28th day of November, 1945, and the last is the 28th day of December, 1945.

HENRIETTA KAHLER CASEBEER
 Executrix, Estate of Ellen Edes Meyers, Deceased.
 Care, Pace and Pace, Attorneys,
 Salem, Oregon. N. 28-D. 5-12-19-28

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GI Orders Christmas Dinner For Family From Germany

DALLAS, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Lt. Jack Morris of Dallas, who spent his fourth Christmas away from home today—in Germany—visualized just the kind of a Christmas dinner he wanted for his mother and two sisters.

Tonight, Mrs. Nellie Morris and her two daughters, Miss Grace Morris and Miss Nell Morris, attended the dinner at a Dallas hotel and there was music and flowers and brussels sprouts and special salad and gifts, just as Jack Morris had ordered. And the gifts included Nylon hose.

"We ought to put them in a safe," the sisters exclaimed.

Morris, who was in the thick of the fighting during the battle of the bulge last Christmas, knew exactly what he wanted for his family. From Munich, Germany, he wrote the manager of the Baker hotel in November:

"I have a very special request that I would appreciate your handling. At this time it looks as though it will be impossible for me to be home for Christmas. This is the fourth in a row and I am getting a little disgusted missing Christmas dinner with my family.

"Has to Come"

"I should like for you to call my mother three or four days before Christmas and tell her that arrangements have been made for her and my two sisters to have dinner there at the Baker on Christmas day. Now she will say that she is having dinner at home but that doesn't make any difference—just tell her that she has to come on anyway.

"If possible, have someone at the door to park the car. Or better still, if you can manage it, have a taxi pick them up and take them home.

Orchids

"On the table have flowers. Something real pretty—roses, maybe. Then at my mother's place, have an orchid corsage with one or two orchids. At each of my sisters' places have gardenia corsages. Tell you florist to phone the day before and see what they are wearing so that all of the colors will blend just right.

"As for the food— -- I shall leave that to your discretion. Mother likes brussels sprouts and if you can get some, I think that would be nice. Tell your chef that this must be a super affair. Don't serve them a usual salad. Have something special.

No Waiting

"As for the fable, I want the best in the house and not a small one, either. And I don't want one that is close to other ones. I don't want them to seem crowded. Also I don't want them to have to wait when they get there.

"Get the most efficient waiter that you have to serve them.

"If there happens to be any money left over out of this check, find some GI who is pretty far from home and give him a dinner on New Year's day and ticket to the Cotton Bowl game. If there is enough left over for two or three servicemen, that's swell.

"If you can't find any servicemen, give the money to the Red Cross."

Quotations at Portland

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—(AP)—No wheat futures quoted.

Cash wheat No. 1 flax 3.10.
 Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.64; soft white (excluding Rex) 1.64; white club 1.64; western red 1.64.
 Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.64; 10 per cent 1.65; 11 per cent 1.67; 12 per cent 1.70.
 Hard white hard: Ordinary 1.64; 10 per cent 1.65; 11 per cent 1.66; 12 per cent 1.70.
 Today's car receipts: Wheat 29; barley 2; flour 4; corn 2; oats 2; millfeed 4.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable cattle 1350, total 1450; salable and total calves 100; market active, mostly strong but good steers closed rather slow; many cows 25 cents higher with most advance on lower grades; load lot medium-good steers mostly 16.00-17.50; common-low medium steers in odd lots 12.00-15.00; good heifers 13.25-15; common-medium grades 10.00-14.00; cutters down to 8.50; canner-cutter cows mostly 4.25-5.00; only thin calves below 6.00; fat dairy type cows largely 9.00-10.00; medium-good beef cows 11.50-12.50; few strictly good cows 14.00 and mixed cows and heifers to 15.00; good beef bulls 11.50-12.50; one load 15.00; medium-good sausage bulls 8.50-11.00; good-choice vealers scarce at 14.00-20 with odd head 15.00-20; bulk of supply medium-good grades 10.00-13.50.

Salable hogs 130, total 1850; market active, steady; barrows and gilts up to 200 lbs. 15.00; good sows 14.00-20; weights below 400 lbs. 14.50; choice 125 lb. feeder pigs 13.00-20; good heavy sows 10.00-11.00.

Salable sheep 150, total 650; market active; good-choice lambs scarce, quoted 13.75-14.25; medium-good lambs 12.00-20; cull-common 10.00-12.00; good ewes scarce, salable up to 3.00 or above; few fairly good ewes 4.50; cull and common 1.00-3.00.

The North Portland livestock market will be closed Christmas day.

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Husband Stabs Estranged Wife Tries Suicide

SAN PABLO, Calif., Dec. 25.—(AP)—While the lights on a Christmas tree burned merrily, a 10-inch knife blade rose and fell three times and Mrs. Lila Gertrude Anderson, 35, slumped mortally wounded before the tinsel brightness.

Inspector Barden Carlson of the Contra Costa county sheriff's office said the woman's estranged husband, Harold Everett Anderson, 31, was taken in custody and was being held under guard in a hospital, for treatment of his slashed wrists.

A charge of murder was filed against Anderson late today by Sheriff James N. Long.

The slaying occurred last night as Mrs. Anderson, a beauty parlor operator, and her 14-year-old daughter, were admiring their Christmas tree.

Inspector Carlson said Anderson called at his estranged wife's home, and asked her to leave her two children and go out with him for the night. An argument developed, the knife blade flashed and Mrs. Anderson fell with stab wounds in her breast and abdomen, Carlson reported.

When police came, the inspector said, Anderson was sitting in a chair in the living room, bleeding from cuts on each wrist. He will recover.

Theft Victim's Body Found at Vanport City

VANPORT CITY, Ore., Dec. 25.—(AP)—The body of a Vancouver, Wash., resident slain sometime after he left work Christmas eve was found here today, Sheriff's Capt. Ard Pratt reported.

Capt. Pratt said a bullet had torn through the back of Walter Howard Poole, 39, McLoughlin Heights, Vancouver, and emerged from the victim's chest.

He said investigation had revealed Poole had left the Jantzen Beach food market Monday at 11 p.m. where he worked part time as a butcher. Pratt said a night watchman who passed the spot where the body was found reported seeing nothing there at 6 a.m. today. The body was found by Cecil Porter, Gresham, at 2 p.m.

District attorney T. D. Handley's office reported Poole's death was a murder and that the body apparently had been tossed out of a car after being robbed. A billfold, which the widow reported should have contained at least \$200, was missing.

The widow and two children, ages 14 and 11, survive.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
 (Subject to change without notice)

BUTTERFAT
 No. 1 54
 No. 2 50

BUTTER PRINTS
 A 46
 B 45
 Quarters 46 1/2

EGGS
 Extra large 53
 Medium 48
 Standards 46
 Pullets 30
 Cracks 30

POULTRY
 No. 1 colored hens 22
 No. 2 colored hens 21
 Colored fry and bics 28
 Yearling lambs 7 1/2 to 8 1/2
 Ewes 4 1/2

LIVESTOCK (By Valley Pack)
 Beef steers 10 to 15
 Beef cows 8 to 11
 Dairy cows 8 to 11
 Bulls 3 1/2 to 4
 Veal 6.00 to 12.50
 Lambs, top 12.00
 Yearling 6.00 to 7.00
 Ewes 2.00 to 4.00
 Bucks 2.00 to 3.00
 Hogs, top, 160-270 lbs. 15.00
 170-200 lbs. 14.00
 Sows 13.00 to 13.50

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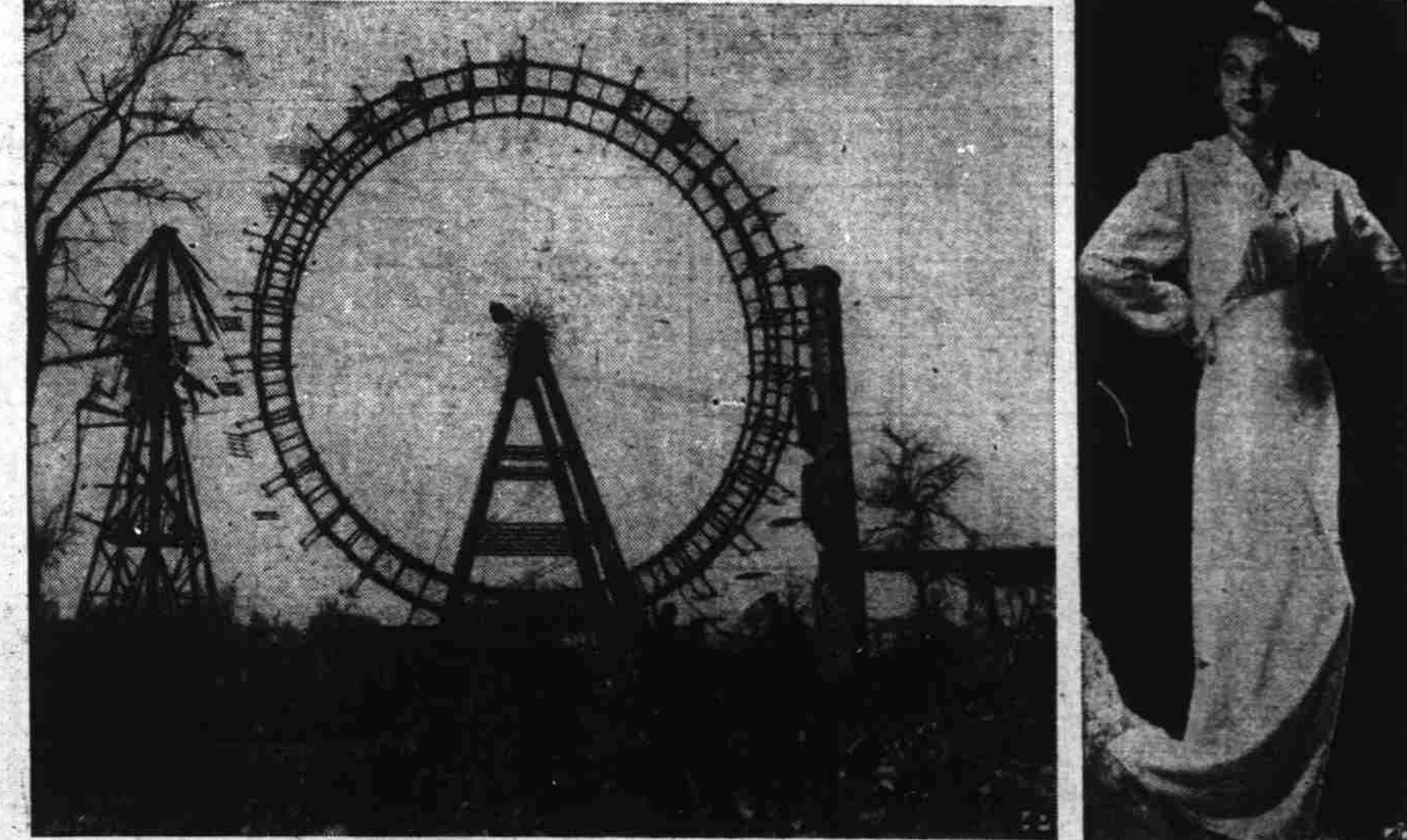
PALESTINE POLICE PARADE—Mounted police parade past the public information office at Lydda, Palestine, when Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham arrived by plane to take over as high commissioner for Palestine and Transjordan.



PEEK-A-BOO!—Winsome Dianne Mayberry, 1, gives a peek-a-boo look as she crawls around her Lodi, N. J., home, looking for signs of a pre-Christmas visit from Santa Claus. At the same time she helps mama keep the floor clean.



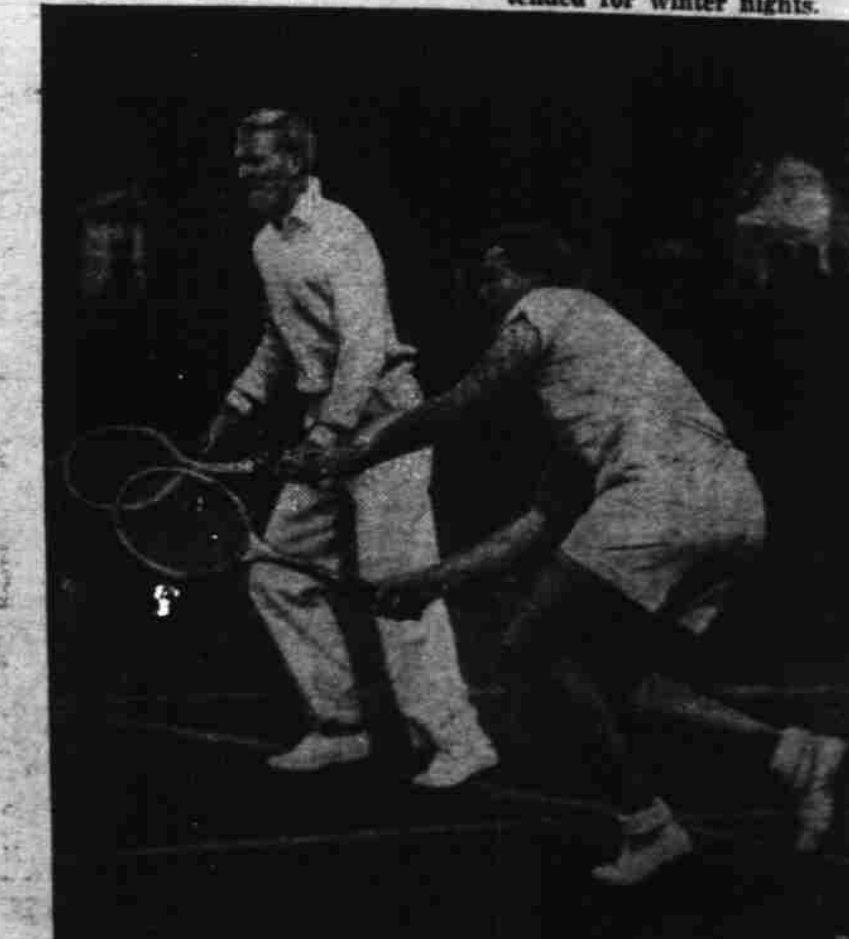
TEA FOR YANKS AT OXFORD—Jill Cousins (right), from Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England, pours tea for two Americans at a GI study in St. Hugh's College, Oxford, England. Sgt. Dick Tonkin (left) of Detroit, Mich., and Pvt. W. T. Farry (center) of Maricopa, Calif., are taking an eight weeks course at the University with the U. S. Government paying their expenses.



NO LONGER GAY VIENNA—Amid the rubble and wreckage of the famous Wurstel Prater in Vienna, Austria, two boys and a man gather bricks and wood to repair and heat their bombed out home. A burned out ferris wheel stands in the background.



'STOWAWAY' IN BRIG—Capriccio, cocker spaniel, peers from behind bars in brig of USS Boise after being smuggled aboard ship by a GI, Seymour Gellman of Brooklyn.



TENNIS ACTION—Australian tennis stars John Bromwich (left), and Bobbie Barnes play in Sydney tourney.



Lovely Lucille Bremer and Fred Astaire, appearing in the South American dancing musical "Tolando and the Thief" in brilliant technicolor, and starting tomorrow at the Grand.