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## TWO CHRISTMASSES

CELEBRATIONS AT WHITE  
HOUSE AND SANDRINGHAM

The Royal Family of England and  
Democratic Family of America Eat  
Plum Pudding, Turkey and a Few  
Other Things—No Tree at the  
White House—Characteristic Cust-  
oms of Both Countries.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Christmas  
will be observed tomorrow in good  
old style at the White House. Pre-  
parations for the event have been in  
progress for over a week, and every-  
one, from the president himself down  
to little Quintin, has had something  
or other to do with the different fea-  
tures of the arrangements.

Express wagons, mail carriers and  
messengers bore numerous packages  
to the executive mansion today—  
presents to the Roosevelt family from  
friends and admirers throughout the  
country. Later they will assemble  
in the library to receive their more  
important gifts from the president  
and Mrs. Roosevelt. Following the  
custom of last year, it has been de-  
cided to have no Christmas tree at  
the White House, but in the after-  
noon the Roosevelt children will go  
to the home of their uncle and aunt,  
Captain and Mrs. Cowles, to see a  
pretty Christmas tree and receive  
other presents.

Christmas dinner will be served in  
the evening. The principal feature  
will be the huge cobbler selected  
from the hundred or more turkeys re-  
ceived as presents at the White  
House yesterday and today. The re-  
mainder of the turkeys were distrib-  
uted this afternoon with the compli-  
ments of the president and Mrs.  
Roosevelt among the servants and at-  
taches of the executive mansion.

With the Royal Family.

London, Dec. 24.—Surrounded by a  
large and lively party of their chil-  
dren and grandchildren, the king and  
queen will spend their Christmas at  
Sandringham, where they have passed  
the holiday season for years past.  
In no home of the whole British em-  
pire, perhaps, are the traditions of  
Christmas kept up in such good old-  
fashioned style as at the Norfolk  
home of King Edward and Queen  
Alexandra. The aspect of Sandring-  
ham house as Christmas approaches  
is typical of hospitality and good  
cheer. Great pine logs blaze on the  
hearth and the hall and every sitting-  
room is made gay with holly, mistle-  
toe, evergreens and floral decora-  
tions.

The choosing of Christmas presents  
is a stupendous task with the king  
and queen, who have countless rela-  
tives to think of, and who give, be-  
sides, to every member of their  
household. Their correspondence,  
too, is very heavy at the holiday sea-  
son, and the royal post bag is con-  
sequently unusually weighty.

Two o'clock luncheon is very likely  
followed by a visit to the bowling al-  
ley. The crowning event of the day  
is, of course, the dinner, at which the  
ladies appear in full evening dress.  
The dinner table is rounded at the  
ends, and the King and Queen face  
one another as they are seated one  
at either side of the table. The  
baron of beef, which this year will  
weigh 110 pounds, will be borne in  
with the usual quaint ceremonies of  
the time of Henry VIII.

In accordance with time-honored  
precedent, the plum pudding will  
weigh an even hundred pounds, and  
will decorate the center of the table,  
resting upon a golden platter and  
decorated with holly and mistletoe.  
The toast to the memory of the late  
queen will be drunk by the company,  
standing, and the loving cup will be  
passed. The king himself will do the  
carving. After dinner, if the weather  
and ice are favorable, the party will  
indulge in torchlight skating on the  
Sandringham lake.

CHRISTMAS AT ELLIS' ISLAND.

Entertainment for Detained Immi-  
grants Thereon.

New York, Dec. 24.—For the first  
time in the history of Ellis Island,  
there is to be a Christmas entertain-  
ment there tomorrow for the benefit  
of the immigrants who may be de-  
tained there. The missionaries from  
the various missions about the city  
who work among the immigrants  
have completed arrangements for the  
affair.

One of the features of the celebra-  
tion will be a giant Christmas tree,  
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ner for the grown-ups.

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CONTAGION IN THE DANCE.

Epidemic of Smallpox in Two Coun-  
ties of Utah.

Salt Lake, Dec. 24.—An epidemic  
of smallpox is raging in Cache and  
Box Elder counties, in the northern  
portion of this state, and the medical  
authorities in the infected districts  
have appealed to the state board of  
health to establish a quarantine. The  
rapid spread of the disease is said to  
be the result of numerous dances held

recently which were attended by per-  
sons suffering from the contagion.

In Box Elder county alone 77 cases  
have already been reported, the little  
town of Mantua alone having 49  
cases within its borders. In Cache  
county the scourge while widespread,  
has not as yet assumed such a seri-  
ous aspect as in the adjacent county.  
The disease is of a comparatively  
mild form and no deaths from it have  
yet been reported.

MURDERED HIS TWIN.

Three Others Held to Be Accessors  
to Indiana Murder.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.—James  
Gillespie was indicted by the grand  
jury for murder in the first degree,  
and Mrs. Belle Seward and Myron  
Barber and his wife as accessors. The  
victim, Elizabeth Gillespie, was a  
twin sister of James, and the young-  
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relatives of the Barbors. All four  
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