

MOSCOW STAGES BURLESQUE UPON WORLD RELIGIONS

Attack Upon Heaven Carnival Mockery of Great Faiths—Deities Burned in Effigy—Religion Called Opiate of the People—Bonfire and Snake Dance Displace Santa Claus

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—(By Associated Press.) The young communists, observing the Christmas of the Julian calendar yesterday, launched their widely heralded "attack upon Heaven" in a grotesque carnival procession that was a mockery of the world's greatest religions.

As the college boys make merry after a football victory, so thousands of Russian students did a gigantic snake dance around a great bonfire, the kindling of which before one of the principal railway stations, brought the day of revelry to a close. The climax of the celebration came when the young people gleefully tossed into the flames straw and paper figures representing the deities of the Christian, Mohammedan, Jewish and Buddhist religions.

The Russian Christmas had been especially chosen by the young communists as the occasion for mockery of the ancient Yuletide story and the traditions which their organization holds as "religious myths," hence the procession that threaded the streets of Moscow today held few reminders of the old time Christmas celebrations of the Russian church. Flaming stars of red, blue and green, the star of Bethlehem were borne aloft at the head of the parade followed by posters and banners upon which were dangled cartoons of the deities and saints.

No reminders of the church processions that in the past have marked the advent of the Christmas festival were in evidence. There was music and singing galore, but the songs were jeering parodies of the splendid carols of the Russian church.

Goblin-like burlesques of the gods of all peoples alternated with motor trucks upon which rode students and young women dressed as caricatures of religious dignitaries, placards proclaimed such communist doctrines as "religion is the opiate of the people," and "man made God in man's image, not God man in His."

One truck carried an infant wearing a red cap. He was placarded as "young communist."

Lost in their long coats and army caps, young children from the orphanages and institutions tramped through the snow led by their teachers, to watch the bonfire which their communist elders had decreed should take

the place of the chimney-side vigil in wait for Santa Claus.

There were no disorders; neither was there any attempt to prevent regular Christmas services; but here and there a street beggar, evidently oblivious of the travesty, wandered through the crowd whispering "alms in the name of Christ on Christmas day."

FRENCH TO SEIZE ESSEN

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would be taken in late this evening or tomorrow, depending on the length of the hearing given the Germans.

The French plans for independent action are bound up in the commission's decision, since Premier Poincare will not use it in support of the contemplated seizure of guarantees in the Ruhr, declaring in the chamber of deputies on Thursday. It is expected, that the default entitles France to take punitive measures against Germany under the treaty.

It was considered probable that Roland W. Boyden, the American representative with the reparations commission, would have something to say on the question before the final vote.

Mr. Boyden, it is thought, holds the opinion that the facts of the case show that Germany is unable to complete the remaining twenty per cent of her deliveries because of shortage at home and that her punishment, therefore, should be tempered to fit the circumstances.

"France is going just far enough in action in the Ruhr to show Germany she is in earnest," it was said, in official circles today.

There is every desire by France, it is stated, to avoid any unnecessary show of force—any indication that the French government is disposed to rely on force alone to reach a satisfactory agreement with Germany.

Premier Poincare does not intend to mobilize a single soldier in addition to the regular forces under arms nor call out a single additional railroad man to affect the operation, it is declared.

The silence of the government regarding its plan to seize guarantees conceals no designs to make a show of military force, it is affirmed, but is only a natural precaution by the authorities responsible for the success of so serious an undertaking.

TURKS CAN ACCEPT OR REJECT PACT

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(By Associated Press.) A draft of the Near East treaty will be presented to the Turks at Lausanne within a fortnight, it was said in official circles today. The Turks will be told to sign the document or to tear it in pieces and take the consequences.

HIGH WATER DOES DAMAGE

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Volume of water is being poured into the Columbia from the rivers that feed out of the Cascade range, and comparatively little rainfall is reported in eastern Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—The Willamette River had reached a height of 32.4 feet above normal level here early today, which is 20.4 feet above flood stage. This is the highest since 1907 when the same mark was reached.

The most severe loss reported so far is from the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company, which estimates its damage at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. This is mainly in logs and lumber washed away and a partially destroyed bulwark along the river's edge. The Oregon Pulp and Paper company lost some logs.

In the west Salem district on the Polk county side of the river, many houses are partly under water, but it is believed damage is small.

All highways leading out of Salem are closed, the state highway department announced today.

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Flood waters which inundated lowlying places between Seattle and Tacoma yesterday and last night, receded rapidly today, according to advices received here, but vehicular traffic was still interrupted at a number of points. Residential sections of the town of Kent were under water, but little damage was caused.

Train and interurban service between Seattle and Tacoma was not interrupted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Southern Pacific trains between San Francisco and Portland are being detoured between Portland and Eugene by way of Albany, Corvallis and Hillsboro, on the west side of the Willamette river, instead of over the east side lines, as a result of storm conditions, it was announced today by the company. The storm washed out tracks at the main line bridge over the Santiam river at Jefferson. Two engines pulling a train from Eugene to Marshfield were derailed Saturday when they struck a landslide. One of the engines was rolled down an embankment for thirty feet. No coaches were derailed and no one was injured. The line was cleared for traffic today.

EYE WITNESSES TAKE STAND

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relieved from duty at Mer Rouge late yesterday.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 8.—T. J. Burnett of Spyer, first arrest in the Morehouse parish investigation, who is in a Shreveport hospital suffering from pleurisy is showing signs of improvement. His condition is still such, however, he is not allowed to hold prolonged conversations. The door of his room in the hospital is kept slightly ajar and a deputy sheriff is always on duty either inside the room or in the corridor.

FAMOUS BARITONE APPEARS IN SONG AT PAGE TONIGHT

The following editorial comment on Arthur Middleton, the famous baritone, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera company, appeared in Musical America for October 22, 1922.

"It was delighted to see the enthusiasm with which the press wrote about Arthur Middleton's recital at Aeolian Hall the other afternoon."

"It is not going too far to say that this portly, handsome man has made the first great sensation of the musical season. Known hitherto through his connection with the Metropolitan Opera company and more recently as a concert singer and in oratorio, he has now suddenly bloomed out in the fullness of his powers and rising from the ruck of concert singers, has placed himself fairly and squarely where he can be acclaimed with justice as one of the first concert artists of our time."

"He has a fine voice, so have others. He sings well—exceedingly well. So do others. But where he soars triumphant over the rest is through his artistic phrasing, his musical understanding and most particularly because his enunciation is so excellent as to make one cringe say 'that he made the book of words superfluous.'" His program was varied, as it should be, so it avoided the monotony of some of our singers, but the main thing, the thing to be particularly dwelt upon, is that he won out where most singers fail, namely in fine phrasing and clear enunciation."

Mr. Middleton will be heard in concert program at the Page theatre this evening and it is believed that Medford music lovers will show their approval of the efforts made by a number of local people in bringing him here, by their attendance.

GERMAN LINER HITS FLORIDA REEF, SAFE

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—Attempts were made today to float the German trans-Atlantic liner *Holsatia*, aground near Carysfort reef, about thirty miles south of Miami. The liner was reported resting easy with a calm sea.

The three hundred and twenty passengers aboard the stranded vessel were to reach Havana today aboard the French liner, *De La Salle*, which carried most of the passengers and the *Esperanza*. The vessel is not believed to be damaged, according to reports here. She was bound for Havana.

EQUAL RIGHTS FIGHT IN COAST STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A nationwide campaign for equal rights for women supervised by leaders of the national women's party, has been inaugurated by that organization, it is announced here, and soon will swing into motion in 41 states. Equal rights bills have been drafted, it was said today, for introduction at sessions of the state legislative bodies this year.

States in which the woman's party leaders will center their efforts included: California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

MONTANA GASOLINE TAX IS UPHELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Constitutionality of the Montana state law imposing a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline was upheld today in a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, which denied the Continental Oil company relief in an action brought to recover \$13,058 paid to the state under the tax.

The suit was directed against J. W. Walker, state treasurer.

LACK OF DEMOCRATS IN UTAH IS SHOWN

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 8.—The 15th Utah legislature convened here today with the republicans in the majority. The senate is composed of 19 republicans and one democrat. The house has 44 republicans and 11 democrats.

Proposed legislation includes changes in the state penal code and a gasoline tax of two cents a gallon.

Rudkin Confirmed

SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from its Washington correspondent today says the senate judiciary committee has favorably reported the nomination of Frank H. Rudkin, United States district judge for eastern Washington, to be judge of the United circuit, at Spokane.

DR SUN HOPES TO RETURN TO CHINA PRESIDENCY SOON

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the South China republic, who fled here for refuge last summer, expects his army, which recently captured Wu Chow, to retake Canton within two weeks and restore him to power in the south, he announced today.

Sun declared that he looked for the fall of Shuhing, midway between Wu Chow and Canton in four days, adding:

"No orders for an advance have been issued to our forces in Fukien province, since it is deemed that an attack on Canton from one side only will be necessary."

The southern leader, who was driven out by General Chen Chiung Ming and who now is turning on his former conqueror, was unwilling to admit or deny that he intended to return to Canton if the city falls again into the hands of his Wwang Tung army. Those close to Sun, however, assert that he had been advised to prepare to go southward to take charge of the situation and prevent disorders.

These adherents declare he will not attempt to reorganize the former separate Canton government because his plans for a reunion of China are still being carried forward by the negotiations which he opened at Shanghai shortly after his flight from Canton.

SPOKANE JURY IS OUT FOR 96 HRS.

SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—The jury in the trial of thirteen defendants charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the acquittal of Maurice Codd here last spring of a murder charge, had not reached a verdict this afternoon, almost 96 hours after its retirement.

Superior Judge W. D. Askren of Tacoma, who presided in the trial, announced that he would not call in the jury before tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Lamphear, a member of the jury who was ill yesterday, was able to resume deliberations today, it was announced.

British Exports Gain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Invoiced exports from the United Kingdom to the United States during 1922 amounted to \$359,716,934 or a gain of 20 per cent over 1921, according to figures made public today by the department of commerce. The 1922 gain over the previous year computed at current rates of exchange was \$119,647,109.

Aubrey G. Smith, city school superintendent, returned Saturday from California, Mo., where he had been since before Christmas as the result of the death of his mother.

SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

CHICAGO—Chicago constabulary of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry, with 13,000 thirty-second and thirty-third degree Masons, have launched a campaign for elimination of drug traffic and use of habit forming narcotics. Colonel W. G. Beach, member of the organization and chief of the federal narcotic force's headquarters here announced today. He said the aid of Scottish rite societies in all parts of the country would be enlisted.

ESSEN—A permanent international committee of action, composed of 11 members on which France is represented, was formed by the communist party of the Ruhr district at the conclusion of its congress here yesterday.

DUBLIN—Twenty-eight irregulars were arrested yesterday at Glaitan, Westmeath, by national troops operating from Mullingar. A quantity of arms and ammunition was seized.

COBLENZ—French troops under command of Major General Allen in the American area were ordered confined to quarters to prevent clashes with the Germans.

CHICAGO—Knights of Columbus members will meet in Montreal in August for the next supreme convention.

LADY MURDER CASE LASTS BUT DAY

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Presentation of the state's evidence in the trial of Clara Elizabeth Skarin, charged with the murder of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, wealthy real estate operator, will require less than one full day of court. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John D. Carmody announced today. The trial is set to begin tomorrow.

John F. Dore, defense attorney, said that nearly a score of witnesses would be called to testify for the defendant. Miss Skarin, who in an alleged confession, admitted the shooting of Hochbrunn at his home here in October, 1921, will plead self defense, Mr. Dore said. The state alleges robbery as the motive for the slaying.

POINDEXTER URGED FOR FALL'S PLACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Harding was urged today by Senator Jones, republican of Washington, to appoint his colleague, Senator Poindexter, to succeed Secretary Fall in the interior department when the latter retires on March 1.

Murder Belt Returns

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Another murder today was added to the score or more of last year in what formerly was the old 19th ward. Angelo Demora was found assassinated with two bullet holes in his body.

OIL EARNINGS TOLD SENATE HEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Net earnings of approximately \$20,000,000 by the Prairie Pipe Line company in 1922 on a capitalization of \$27,000,000 were shown in testimony given at the senate investigations today by Clark H. Kountz, of Independence, Kansas, vice-president.

These earnings, added to surplus of \$39,359,000 on hand at the end of 1921, enabled the Prairie company to declare recently its stock dividend of 20 per cent, Mr. Kountz said. He added that the dividend was the first such dividend declared since the company was organized in 1915 and took over the pipe line properties of the Prairie Oil and Gas company. Cash dividends since 1915, he said, amounted to \$41,040,000, or 152 per cent.

FORM FEDERATION TO HANDLE FRUIT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 8.—Organization of the Inland Empire Cooperative federation, a new fruit growers marketing agency, was perfected at a meeting held here today by growers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Orderly marketing, standardization of grade and pack and of orchard warehousing, cooperative buying of supplies and to advertise products and in general to mobilize the moral and material resources of the producers and their various agencies to the end that the industry be stabilized, wasteful practices eliminated and economy and efficiency achieved, were declared to be the purpose of the new organization.

CAUSE OF RACE WAR STILL UNCAPTURED

ROSEWOOD, Fla., Jan. 8.—Rosewood is quiet today following the racial disturbances of the past few days, in which seven persons were killed as the result of a search by officers and citizens' posse for Jesse Hunter, negro, wanted for an alleged attack on a young white woman at Summer last Monday.

Officers are still without a clue as to the whereabouts of Hunter. Officers are inclined to believe that the burning Sunday of twelve houses, all that was left of the negro quarter of Rosewood, marks the end of the racial clashes.

Treat for Radio Fans

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 8.—Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata "The Coming of the King," will be repeated by the choir of the Central church of Christ of Wenatchee for the benefit of the radio fans of the northwest. It is to be broadcast by K. D. Z. 1 station beginning at eight o'clock Wednesday evening January 10 on a 360 wave length. It was announced by the local station today.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917. This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON. Witnesses: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. M. L. Childers, Eagle Point. M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Van der Gulpen, Eagle Point. Theo. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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The Mail Tribune and Sunday Sun will offer to the boys and girls of Medford and Southern Oregon who attend the grade or junior high school, a chance to see Jiggs in person, when he appears here on January 15th, at the Page Theater, in "Bringing Up Father On His Vacation," the popular musical comedy taken from George McManis' popular cartoons.

All that is necessary is to draw a likeness of Jiggs taken from the above picture, fill in the missing lines, but do not trace or draw through a thin paper. It must be a free hand drawing. Mail together with your name, age and the school that you attend written very plainly on the face of your drawing to The Jiggs Editor of the Mail Tribune and Sun, so as to reach him not later than January 12, at noon. The winners will be announced on Saturday, January 13, and the prizes will be sent to the show on January 15.

Prizes: 4 Seats, First Prize; 2 Seats, Second Prize; 2 Seats, Third Prize; 2 Seats, Fourth Prize.