

KING GEORGE AND FAMILY CELEBRATE

SANDRINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 24. (AP)—Nowhere in the world this Christmas Eve is there a more cozy fire than that of the British royal family.

The cares of state forgotten, King George, with Queen Mary, and their children and grandchildren, is like a simple country gentleman in his country home, Sandringham House, in Norfolk.

Only the red despatch boxes containing government papers which come twice a day from London, remind him of the harassing affairs of the empire.

Around the royal family circle are the Prince of Wales with his brothers, and Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, with her baby sister, the four months old Princess Margaret Rose.

The Duke of Gloucester, the third son of the King, is absent from the family gathering. He is spending his Christmas on the high seas enroute from Australia where, after the coronation of Rza Tafari, he has been hunting big game.

Gay Decorations
Holly and mistletoe and gay decorations hang in every part of the house and every year the same traditional routine is carried out.

On Christmas Eve the King and Queen, with their children and the one or two intimate friends who are invited to the royal house party, go downstairs after dinner and from a big Christmas tree distribute presents to the servants and tenants on the royal estate.

This year it has been whispered Princess Elizabeth will act as the Fairy Princess. For the first time she will help her grand-parents to hand the presents to the King's retainers.

Simple and Surprising
It is a very simple, informal and surprising, like a scene from a fairy tale, dignified butlers and footmen, housemaids, "twenties," yeomen, farm-laborers, and game-keepers, stepping up one by one to receive their gifts from the hands of the King and Queen.

To each the King and Queen wishes "Happy Christmas, and good luck," and back comes the greeting, often in a broad Norfolk accent, "Merry Christmas to your Majesty, too."

EARTHQUAKE TOLL IS 35

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thirty-five persons were killed and 70 injured in an earthquake which rocked the state of La Poma in northwestern Argentina early today.

Fragmentary dispatches received here said the entire town of La Poma, which has about 1,500 inhabitants, was destroyed.

County, City Prisoners To Enjoy Dinner

A menu fit for a King has been prepared for Christmas dinner for prisoners who are lodged in the city and county jail. Twenty-three prisoners in the county jail will be feasted on sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and coffee, according to Jailer Ed Rae.

The K Cafe will furnish meals for the eight prisoners in the city jail. They will be given turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and other goodies.

RAINBOW IS OPEN TUESDAY

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equipment obtainable, the latest offered by the R. C. A. Phonograph company. The Rainbow presents the finest sound pictures today.

House Packed
Packed houses greeted both performances on the opening day. The feature, "Queen High" is to be shown again this evening.

For a Christmas special, "See America Thirt," a parody on American prohibition laws, will be presented.

'Con' Murphy Dies Following Lengthy Illness

Cornelius, "Con," Murphy, 65 year old Klamath teamster and one of the most genial and popular characters in the city, died at his home at 292 Morris street at 8:45 this morning. He succumbed to a lengthy illness which had become serious the past few days.

Dehlingers Back From Middle West

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dehlinger returned Tuesday from a two week's vacation trip spent in Kansas even more satisfied that their home is in Klamath. Hogs are scarce there and feed is high priced. During the time that we were away we saw no place where conditions are as good as they are in the Klamath basin," Mr. Dehlinger, who is a prominent farmer and a director of the Klamath Irrigation District, said.

During their visit in the Middle West the father of Mrs. Dehlinger passed away.

WILL BUILD GUARD CAMP

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24. (AP)—A telegram from the war department received yesterday by General George A. White said that construction operations, involving an immediate expenditure of \$10,000 in federal money, will begin at the Oregon National Guard Military training grounds on Clatsop Plains next month.

At the suggestion of Oregon authorities the work is being expedited to relieve unemployment. Seventeen new buildings are to be erected.

OVER 2,000 KIDDIES AT BIG PARTY

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tree, tubs and buckets of candy, oranges and popcorn balls, and the gorgeous prizes donated by the merchants of Klamath Falls.

H. W. Poole, owner of the theatre, and friend of all children, introduced Santa Claus, and helped the jolly, fat old fellow to give out the prizes to lucky youngsters whose letters had been chosen as the best.

Good sportsmanship was displayed by all the children in the crowded house. When the name of a prize winner was announced, ready applause was forthcoming, while eager cries of, "What did he get?" and long drawn out sighs of delight greeted the sight of the prizes handed to delighted kiddies.

After the prizes were distributed, the crowd of children filed up on the stage in orderly fashion to receive their gifts of candy, oranges, nuts and popcorn balls. Twice Mrs. Lynn Zimmerman, sponsor of all Christmas parties, of the Evening Herald and the Klamath News, sent out S. O. S. force of helpers from the newscalls for more candy, while her paper office worked like mad to fill more sacks. Finally the supply of candy gave out, and 200 came were rushed from the theatre to each child might be remembered.

Prizes Given
Lucky children who won prizes are: Raymond Lewis, the big circus truck given by the Klamath Hardware company; Charlene and Marcella Daniels, the dandy tricycle donated by the Klamath Furniture company; James Buckmaster, the Flexible Flyer sled, given by Roberts and Harvey Hardware company; Buford Sparks, dinner for four at the Pelican Grill; Floyd Steers, a little crippled boy, the Mechanos set donated by Underwoods Pharmacy; Ray Cottrell, bedroom slippers given by Buster Brown company; June Newman, five-pound box of candy from the Blue Bird; Marjorie Fairclough, Kodak from Shaw-McRae Stationery company; Peggy Constans, the beautiful wrist watch from George Metz; Anthony Crapo, Marjorie Pierce, Russell Osterly, Everett Atkinson and Lola Villegas, of Midland, all won \$1 grocery orders from the Public Market, while Marjorie Royson, Charles Martin, Louis K. Porter, Jr., Byron Brown, of Merrill, and Leo Moore, of Olene, all were presented with \$1 savings accounts donated by the American National Bank.

Prizes won by children who were not at the party will be held at the Herald-News office, where the youngsters may call and secure their gifts.

Prize winning letters will be published in the columns of the Herald and News after Christmas.

NONE WILL BE HUNGRY TOMORROW

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large number of transients and unemployed men and women who depend on the Salvation Army on that day.

Boxes and Program
The Salvation Army is preparing 100 boxes, filled with groceries and meat not only for Christmas dinner but also an additional supply of food to last three or four days, to be distributed to poor families tomorrow.

The annual Christmas program at the Salvation Army hall will be given at 8 o'clock Christmas night and bags of apples, candy and nuts and oranges will be given to the children. Several of the churches in the city are contributing to the program.

Elks Aid Many
Another important factor in providing Christmas cheer has been the Elks club. Although their charity program covers the entire year and they cooperate with the county health officer and nurses to look out for the city's poor throughout the year, they extend their efforts around the Christmas season and in addition to sending necessities to families, they fill the baskets with jellies, candy and toys for the children.

Members of the Elks club distributed several carloads of groceries and clothing Tuesday. Calls have been sent into them and a list of families obtained from Dr. G. S. Newsum, county health officer, and these families have been cared for. One gallon of milk was delivered with each basket yesterday.

Aid in Locating
"Each Elk has his eye out for some needy case, since there are families in Klamath Falls who would rather starve to death than ask for aid. It is these families that we particularly wish to look out for. Then there are cases reported to us continually, especially around this time of year, and they are always cared for by the Elks club. Only today there was one family reported to us that no one had remembered. One little boy of the family was selling Examination. His brother was sick with scarlet fever and had been sleeping in an old open car in the garage in order that the home would not be quarantined and the other child unable to sell papers to provide them with the bare necessities of life," Exalted Ruler Veatch of the Elks stated today.

Last year the Elks relief work totalled close to \$3,000. This year it will be nearer \$5,000, Mr. Veatch stated.

Lions, 20-30 Help
A relief drive has also been conducted by members of the Lions club who have provided food and clothing to a number of families in the city. Yesterday several dozen baskets of groceries and meat, donated by Henry's Market, were delivered by Lions members.

Funds for charity work of the 20-30 club have been obtained by the sale of a large number of Christmas trees which the members gathered. The money was turned over to the Salvation Army for their relief program.

Kiwanis club members have concentrated their efforts in assisting the Salvation Army and outlined no definite program of their own this year.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Left For California—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed and little son Scott, and Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. Alfred Reed, left this morning by motor for the Ojai valley in southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed will return to Klamath Falls in about a fortnight.

Two Arrests Made—Two arrests were made by local police last Tuesday night. Joe Cady was arrested on a \$50 fine for possession of liquor when he appeared in court last night.

Shopped in Klamath—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hess, of the Lakeview Route, were last minute shoppers in this city Tuesday.

Visiting in Bend—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pilett are spending the Christmas holidays in Bend with their parents. They will return to Klamath Falls after New Year's.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. Docia Norris left this morning for Cottage Grove, where she will spend the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Willett.

Moved Sheep from Range—Henry Gober and George Agor moved their sheep from their Algoma range to winter range.

Entertaining at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Puckett will be host and hostess to 12 of their friends at dinner on Christmas day.

To Visit in Valley—Wyma Brotherton is leaving this evening to spend Christmas day with her mother and friends in Ashland.

Abbeys Leave For Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Abbey and family have gone to Ashland to spend Christmas.

Grant Nelson Left—Grant Nelson, a Copco employee has left for Medford to spend the holidays with his family.

Keith Ambrose Gone—Chief of Police Keith Ambrose is spending Christmas in Ashland visiting friends.

BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE JOBS BEGIN

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branches through the states and into the smallest of communities with relief organization.

Co-operation Shown
Many states have official commissions at work on the problem. Cities and counties have raised or are raising official funds and public funds. Many workers from one coast of the nation to the other are contributing part of their pay. Debutantes and Boy Scouts are giving benefits. Even blue law states are permitting Sunday movies so that the proceeds may aid in preventing winter destruction.

The federal government plans \$724,000,000 worth of building in the next 12 months and for immediate expenditure congress has just appropriated \$116,000,000, not including the \$45,000,000 voted for drought relief.

Money Available
L. Seth Schmitt, chief statistician for the F. W. Dodge Corporation, estimated that in addition there is now under way in the country construction totalling more than \$4,700,000,000, this includes work in all stages. The federal government has just made available \$50,000,000 for the states to match in highway construction, making the total for federal aid roads in immediate prospect \$150,000,000.

Knows of some unfortunate children is asked to report them to the committee. The children will be provided transportation to and from the party.

STOCK MARKET CLOSES STRONG

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The stock market closed with a strong tone today, although somewhat under the day's best levels. Despite pre-holiday quiet, the list moved up 2 to 7 points in the most active issues.

Late profit taking reduced the extreme gains from fractions to 3 points. Auburn lost part of a 7-point gain. Allied chemical rose 5 and slipped back 3, and Eastman lost 2 of a 3 point gain. Such stocks as U. S. steel, American Telephone, Westinghouse Electric and Anaconda retained most of advances of 2 to 3 points. The day's sales aggregated only 1,650,000 shares.

SHINING STAR WILL GLOW IN HEAVENS

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(fish) which forms the initials of the Greek transcription of "Jesus Christ, Son of God the Saviour."

A large audience is expected to watch tonight while the star effect is produced at the Planetarium, an electrically operated machine slowly bringing the two planetary representations into conjunction producing an intensified radiance in the sky much as it may have been when the three wise men from the east followed it to worship at the manger.

The two other popular theories in explanation of the star of Bethlehem are that it was really a comet, or that it was a newly born celestial orb flashing for the first time into human ken.

RECORD MAIL SHOWS SALES LARGEST EVER

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all day tomorrow, Christmas, to give the employees a holiday. All special delivery mail will be delivered by the substitutes who will remain at the office to check incoming mail. Parcels marked perishable or that look perishable will also be delivered and the excess charge will be collected from the addressee.

The weather has also been of assistance in allowing postal clerks and deliverers to keep up with the holiday rush. Unless inclement weather sets in the holiday mail will all be cleaned up by the end of the week and the regular routine business of the postoffice will start again, McCall stated.

HOOVERS WILL OBSERVE EVE WITH KIDDIES

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night will be present, among them George, Fred and Charles Akerens, John Marshall Newton, and Francis Strother, Jr., sons of the President's secretaries, Susan Boone, daughter of the White House physician, and Russell Train, Jr., son of the President's naval aide.

To Light Tree
The Hoovers will begin their celebration even before the party, with Mrs. Hoover attending a mission house party and the President lighting a huge community tree outside the White House grounds. Still another celebration is planned for Christmas night, when the cabinet members and their children are invited.

Christmas day the Hoover children must be content with attentions of their grandparents. Their mother, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., expects to leave Washington tonight for Asheville, N. C., where her husband is recovering from illness. The President's other son, Allan, is at the White House.

Vice-President Curtis, and his sister-hostess, Mrs. Dolly Gann, will go to Fort Myer, Virginia, to spend the day with the vice-president's daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. C. B. George, and their two children.

CHRISTMAS WELCOMED IN KIAMATH

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"God's Unspokeable Gift" will be outstanding in the program. Special numbers will be given, including a vocal solo by Kermit Knutson, who will sing "The Holy City" by Gounod. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend. The following Lutheran Sunday school program will be given Friday evening at 7:30 at the Episcopal church parlors:

Program Planned
"Gifts of Jesus" will be presented by the primary class under the direction of Mrs. R. P. Ellingson. Mrs. V. J. Josephson will supervise a group consisting of Rigmund Ellingson, Lloyd Christiansen, Richard Shontz, Bennett Loftsgaard, Harriet Olson and Karsten Brinken in presenting "The Christmas Story." A piano solo will be given by Edna Orre and will be followed by "The Christmas Carol" in which Betores Shontz, Alice Loftsgaard, Robert Ellingson, Howard Shontz, Donald Ellingson, and Kermit Knutson will take part. Mrs. R. P. Ellingson and Edna Orre will play a piano duet. A ladies' sextette consisting of Mrs. E. O. Ellingson, Mrs. R. P. Ellingson, Mrs. E. W. Lee, Miss Edna Orre, Mrs. F. Shontz and Mrs. Carl Steinmeier will sing several selections, accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Loftsgaard at the piano. A short address by the pastor and the distribution of candy will conclude the program.

Masses Tonight
Midnight mass at the Sacred Heart church will commence promptly at 12 o'clock. It will be preceded by singing of Christmas carols. A similar service will be given at St. Paul's Episcopal church and will consist of special musical numbers.

Celebration of "Julotta," the Swedish Christmas ceremony will provide a variation in the religious observance of the day. This ceremony will take part at the Scandia hall at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Stores, offices, banks, public buildings and even the postoffice will be closed throughout the day. No mail nor packages will be delivered tomorrow.

Two outstanding social functions will be given the night after Christmas. Members of the 20-30 club will give a Christmas dance at the Willard hotel, beginning at 9:30. Bids may be obtained from any member of the club. The number of the bids is being limited in order that the ballroom will not be over-crowded.

Job's Daughters will be hostesses at a holiday dance for high school students and members of the college who are home for the holidays. Job's Daughters, De Molays, college students and their friends are invited. The dance is to be in the Elks Temple and will be marked by several features.

PROFESSOR DIES

PAL OALTO, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Prof. Murray Shipley-Wildman, 62, instructor in the department of economics, Stanford university, since 1912, is dead. He had been ill several months.

Stephen Smeed Dies In Eugene After Illness

EUGENE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Stephen Smeed, 58, pioneer hop grower of Lane county and one of the builders of the Smeed hotel, died here today following a short illness.

Mr. Smeed first came to Eugene about 1875. He conducted a hop ranch for more than 30 years and was widely known for his interest in hop culture, in which he became interested as a boy in England. He was born in Pearsham, Sussex county, England.

Survivors are one son, Herbert, one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Tyson, both of Eugene, 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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