

Christmas Day Promises To Be A Dreary One For The People Of The Have-Not Nations Despite Luxuries

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—There will be Christmas gaiety and even plenty in Europe for those who can pay. But for Europe's hungry, destitute multitudes there is no room in the inn.

Though the shadow of war has lifted, the dreariness of cold hearths and bare cupboards remains. And for the have-nots of the have-not and defeated nations Christmas will be just another day.

For those who are not deprived by war, whose purses still are intact, Christmas promises to be what it always has been—a day of festivity.

The markets of the continental cities are bulging with luxuries that seem out of place to the wage earner but are shopping heavens to the nouveau riche. But costs are equivalent to boom-time Christmas bonuses.

In Paris, windows are stuffed with appealing scarves, purses, jewels, silken underthings, fur coats, perfumes and other rich gifts, but prices are fantastic. And many a child can only stare and long for pretty toys.

Paris foodshops, too, are burdened with delicacies silver-wrapped pate de foie gras, at \$9 to \$14 a pound; turkeys and geese at up to \$50; and champagne at prices which are not even mentioned out loud.

Christmas trees are plentiful. Flowers are a sight to see, but prices are soaring and a boutonniere for Christmas will cost as much as one dozen roses in November. Night clubs and large restaurants will have special shows for those who want to toss away a month's salary in a night.

Rome presents the paradox of stores bursting with luxury goods, while most of the capital's masses would be content with an extra ration of spaghetti. Italians fortunate enough to have lire can buy, but prices

go up and the lire goes the other way.

The scarcity of fuel in Holland has all but blacked out shop windows where expensive and indifferently made toys are displayed. Even potatoes, fish, vegetables and game, which is unrationed, are more expensive than before the war. Turkey costs about \$2 a pound.

Thanks to the occupation forces, Christmas for German children will be a little more on the merry side this year.

Most of the German children probably would rather have a good square meal, anyway, than a "made in Germany" toy.

Germany's adults, too, are benefiting from allied generosity. The Russian occupation authorities are distributing 900,000 bottles of German-distilled vodka in Berlin during the holidays and the French are passing out 100,000 bottles of German champagne.

The Americans are making available 290 tons of processed fruits and fruit juices for children and the British are contributing 145 tons of sweets for a merry Christmas in Berlin.

In Britain the outlook was for continued austerity, but Englishmen could look forward to sharing about 11,500 tons of turkey, puddings, sweets and imported fruits. Rationing still is severe, but largely respected, so that

everyone gets his share, little though it may be. Prices are four times higher than in pre-war days and there's a 100 per cent tax on luxuries.

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EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—Tommy Stanley, 41, of 98 Carnegie avenue, was reported recovering today after an emergency operation performed at home by his physician uncle with a nine-inch kitchen carving knife to relieve the boy from choking to death on orange seed pulp.

Tommy's uncle, Dr. Thomas A. Stanley, hastily slit the boy's windpipe to permit respiration while the father, Charles P. Stanley held Tommy on the living room couch.

The boy had swallowed the seed and pulp from half an orange his mother was preparing for breakfast. When usual efforts failed to dislodge the obstruction, Dr. Stanley was called from upstairs. Seeing the boy had almost stopped breathing, he performed the makeshift operation.

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As he paraded, the Santa passed out candy kisses to children from a bag slung over his shoulder, and on the bag was a sign reading: "This Store is Unfair!" He was a picket.

SWEET CO-EDS SOUR
 GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 21 (AP)—The girls at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house are drinking their coffee straight for a while.

Two houseboys, William Weight and Phillip Dahl, set out to spread suit on the icy sidewalks in front of the sorority. They had 22 pounds well distributed before they discovered it was sugar.

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