

# BRITISH RUBBER MONOPOLY COMES UP IN CONGRESS

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world and that they should get back to normal.

"Such overproduction proved true and under it the American farmer for at least two years sold his wheat to Europe at less than cost of production."

"Congress in 1917, however, did, in order to supply the allies and the starving world guarantee the price of wheat to the American farmer."

"Under the guarantee the normal of 52,000,000 acres was expanded in the 1918 crop to 64,000,000 acres and in 1919 crop to 76,000,000 acres. An enormous surplus resulted. The British government after the armistice in 1918, however, very naturally turned to the large accumulation of wheat which has been held in Australia and Argentina. In consequence the American government was compelled to buy large amounts of wheat in order to make its guarantee."

**Begin Investigation.**

"These surpluses were disposed of to starving countries in Europe, a large portion of them in actual charity and the remainder were sold on contract, which under debt settlements, proved to have been at a price about 50 per cent of what the cost was to the American government."

The investigation of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee will begin after the recess. Hoover will take the stand, and in addition to his own testimony will turn over to the committee a mass of data collected by experts of his department. Besides inquiring into the British monopoly and alleged manipulation, the committee is expected to investigate the possibilities of rubber production in the Philippines, made by experts who visited the islands. Longworth also will appear before the committee and tell of his investigation at Akron.

# AMERICANS VISIT IN THE HOLY LAND

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lates, who are officially the guardians of the sanctuary, will permit Roman Catholic priests to celebrate mass throughout Christmas day. The Latin patriarch came in state from Jerusalem Thursday and was met two miles outside Bethlehem by the entire population. Thousands of orphan boys and girls of every nationality from the convents and homes of Jerusalem had gone to Bethlehem to welcome the patriarch. They sang hymns in Latin, English and Italian. Christians from Jerusalem trudged the pave stones of the holy place. They began leaving Jerusalem at noon, and arrived here prepared to spend the night.

**Watch With Interest**  
Arabs and Mohammedans watched with interest as Christians prepared to pay homage to Christ. These non-Christian people known Christ merely as a great saint.

Five thousand Christians from Jerusalem and others from neighboring villages, garbed as in Biblical times, escorted the patriarch to the church. They were followed by flocks of goats which they were unable to abandon in the fields.

Arrived at the church, the patriarch donned the sacrificial robes and conducted vespers.

Pilgrims from every country in the world, many of them American prelates, crowded the basilica and visited the grotto, which now is beneath the surface of the earth, and lighted by 15 lamps. Four of the lamps represent the Latin church, five are American and six are Greek. They burn around a vermillion star, fitted into the marble pavement, which bears a Latin inscription:

"Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus est."

The patriarch celebrated the mass and then led the congregation

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through the basilica, bearing aloft in his own hands an image of the infant Jesus. This was deposited in the manger in the corner of the grotto on the very spot where, according to legend, the Virgin Mary laid the new born babe on a bed of straw. The shepherds repeated the scene of adoration gone through by their forebears, who, directed by angels, came to adore the Messiah. The image then was placed on the high altar of the Latin church, where it will remain 12 days until the feast of the epiphany.

Hotel accommodations in Bethlehem are too primitive for Americans to appreciate them. Many of the pilgrims slept Christmas eve in tents or in automobiles.

# GIFTS TO COOLIDGE WORRY SANTA CLAUS

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disarmament conference, and it will say yes. Then you light it and draw several puffs and it explodes in your face.

"That other irreconcilable, Moses, sent an endorsement of the League of Nations invitation—imagine that from him—and tied it up with a New Hampshire candidate for alien property custodian. He'll probably want it back when he finds out a West Virginia lame duck got the job today."

"That jug of elder from John Philip Hill—hard as the Mitchell courtmartial—the president doesn't drink, and I thought he might tell me to keep it."

"Say, who is this fellow Wilbur? He gave the president a talking doll. When Mr. Coolidge saw what it was he told me to take it to the national republican committee to see if they think if it is all right."

**Dawes Sent Package**  
"That kid senator from Wisconsin, La Follette, sent a funny present, that two republican senators that you wind up and they do somersaults."

"Charley Dawes sent a package, but when the president found out who it was from, he told me to take it out on the back porch."

"He was stumped over that present from Nick Longworth, too. It was a jar of honey. The president picked it up, examined it carefully and then stared into the fire for quite a time. That must be from his presidential bee, the president sighed. He drew several long, contemplative puffs at his cigar and knocked the ashes into the coals."

"I wouldn't have any trouble with Nick alone. But I'm going to have to beat Alice and Baby Paulina too. What'd do you want to bring that honey for any way' be demanded a little sharply, giving me a severe glance. Now I suppose I've spoiled his Christmas."

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# M'BRIDE GIVES KIWANIS SORDID MOONSHINE DATA

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which is without visible means of support, we look around. Always it is the dirty individual with an untidy wife who is engaged in making moonshine.

"When we found the Davidson still recently—an old washboiler covered with boards and sealed with dough, and with a copper tube taken from an auto for a coil—we looked around for the mash barrel. We found it buried in the ground and two dead roppers in the mash. It was an outfit like that which was supplying Malin. And the people down there said it was good whiskey."

McBride said that his chief sources of information came from men with the smell of liquor on their breath, men who showed the ravages of drink. The business men knew little about the traffic, but it was the laboring class, the chief victims, who wanted to see things genuinely cleaned up.

**Go to Weed.**

"Let the logger who must have liquor go to Weed, or anywhere else to spend his money. Better men will take his place, men with families who will spend money in the legitimate channels of trade," contended McBride.

"As long as the present immoral conditions exist the crooks who always follow a progressing town where there are big payrolls will flock into your town," he continued. "Almost daily reports of robberies down in the 'flats' are reaching the sheriff's office, sometimes there are two or three of them every night. The criminal element which is responsible is hard to catch, and will be as long as conditions remain as at present," the speaker concluded.

McBride told of the sources of supply for Klamath's gin, and of the poisons that he knew to have been used in the manufacture of "bonded" goods.

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# FAIRVIEW-MT. LAKE

Mr. Cox and son, Joe, are suffering with bad colds. Neva Hamilton is among the sick this week.

Mrs. Boardley, one of Mt. Lake's school teachers, left for Grants Pass Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with her husband.

Mary, Don and Margaret West called at the Morrison home Friday evening.

Mrs. Taw of Mt. Lake school will spend her Christmas vacation in San Diego, Calif.

H. D. Morrison is building a new chicken house.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wobler called on Ben Hamilton and family Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton called on Mrs. Scott Thompson Friday afternoon.

Marshal Smith was visiting with Mr. Hamilton and family over the weekend and attended the play at Mt. Lake church Saturday evening. Joe Cox called on Mr. Morrison Tuesday.

E. Ward called at the Morrison home Sunday.

Clarence and Olive Hill arrived home Saturday.

H. D. Morrison called on Bert Dawson Monday afternoon.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.**—Because she "needed the money for Christmas," a blonde, bobbed haired girl, held up John Polacenski, Friday with a pistol and robbed him of \$5.

# Local Briefs

**Lamm in Yesterday**—W. E. Lamm, president of the Klamath Falls Rotary club, spent yesterday in the city attending the meeting of Rotary, and also enjoying a brief shopping tour. Lamm resides at Lamm's mill or Modoc point.

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**Visiting in Valley**—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nichols left yesterday at noon for Medford, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Nichols' parents.

**Entertaining at Dinner**—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes are entertaining at the Brown-Grimes ranch on Williamson river with an interesting Christmas dinner. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes and family, B. S. Grigsby and Basil Brown.

**Leave for the Valley**—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stevens left Thursday



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morning for Rogue river, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Stevens' parents.

**Entertaining With Tree**—Mrs. E. D. Thulove entertained for a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening. A Christmas tree with all the fixings held away during the evening, and following the distribution of gifts a buffet supper was enjoyed. The guests included Mrs.

Byron Nond, Mrs. Ed Propst, Paul Johnson, Mrs. O. M. J. Mrs. Homer West and Miss Walker.

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We cannot let this Christmas slip by without telling you how grateful we are for your generosity.

The courtesy and co-operative service that you have rendered us is truly appreciated.

Our thoughts for you this year are for that simple wish that you may pause in your year's occupation and find in that pause the happiness that belongs to the season.

We extend to you and your associates our Heartiest Christmas Greetings.

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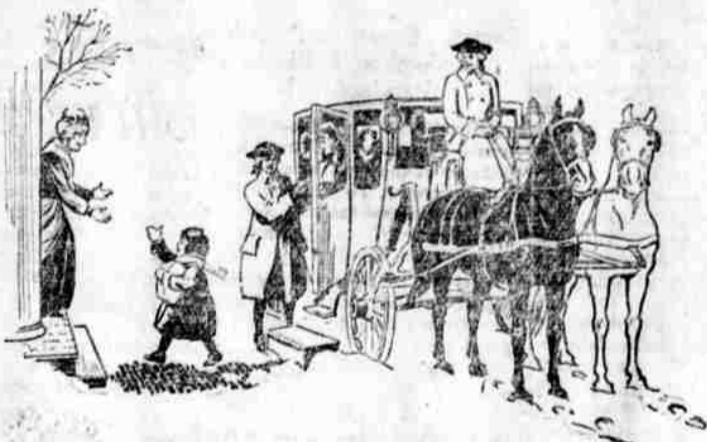
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# Merry Christmas

Down through the ages comes the story of Christmas. Generation after generation of young tots eagerly await, with beating hearts, the coming of Santa Claus and his team of reindeer. Family after family has tip-toed about the house trimming the Christmas tree, bringing out gifts which they have hidden from the kiddies weeks before.

And then, Christmas morning, up before the first streaks of dawn and down stairs, pell mell, run the children to see what Santa has brought them. Then the dinner with the savory, crackling turkey overflowing with gravy. The family gather round the festive board, all radiant—all happy. This is Christmas.

But back of all this modern rejoicing and happy celebration is the real spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Christmas which as founded one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five years ago when the Wise Men, startled by the radiant glow of a beautiful star, hung high in the heavens, followed it to a lowly manger, where the Christ child lay. This is the real spirit of Christmas—this is the spirit of the Golden Rule which pervades every community at this time of the year, and will continue to throw its beautiful shadow of remembrance over families for countless years to come.

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