

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



### Is There A Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among our friends:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.  
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.  
"Papa says 'if you see it in the paper it's so.'  
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

—Virginia O'Leary.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry,

no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.—New York Sun.







# Drastic Revision Of Europe's War Debt Payments Is Seen

## Probability That Default Will Occur Presages Necessity For New Schedule

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Drastic revision of Europe's future war debt payments to the United States became a strong probability last night just as the American government completed ratification of the one-year holiday already in effect.

Although no official would admit it, indications multiplied that the debtor nations would not meet their obligations on schedule. Congress having refused to provide for revision beyond the present year, temporary or permanent default seemed entirely possible.

At Basel, Switzerland, an official committee found that Germany cannot expect to resume her reparations payments to her neighbor nations at the end of the present holiday. It is these same nations who owe the United States. Several of them already have indicated informally they cannot pay here unless Germany pays them.

Officials would not comment in any way on the action at Basel for its probable result. President Hoover, signing the resolution of Congress which gave legal effect to the one-year moratorium, said in a statement that by its holiday proposal the American government had "averted a catastrophe."

Secretary Stimson also issued a statement, but it was confined to a defense of the President's legal right to do what he did in negotiating the moratorium last June, Secretary Mellon, whose all-

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# MELLON ADDS HIS APPEAL TO SPEED ECONOMIC HELP

## Endorses Some Alterations Made In Big Credit Corporation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Secretary Mellon added his appeal for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation yesterday as congressional committees speeded work to get the key measures of the national economic relief program ready for consideration after the recess.

Endorsing some changes made by the Senate banking subcommittee in President Hoover's proposal for a \$500,000,000 credit corporation, the treasury secretary wrote to Chairman Norbeck of the committee:

"The mere existence of such an instrumentality furnished with adequate resources and enabled to deal with any weakness that may develop in our credit structure should have a reassuring effect on public confidence and be a stimulating influence on the resumption of the normal flow of credit into the channels of business and commerce."

While the committees on Capitol Hill mobilized on the vital domestic legislative problems, cleavages in congressional sentiment on varied relief proposals were appearing with a dominant bi-partisan group apparently in support of the major measures.

President Hoover's \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation was un-

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# YOUNG PLAN ADVISORY BODY ASKS REVISION

## Warns That It Must Be Done Immediately If New Disasters Are To Be Avoided

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—The Young plan advisory committee last night called for adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled state of the world's finances, and warned that this must be done immediately "if new disasters are to be avoided."

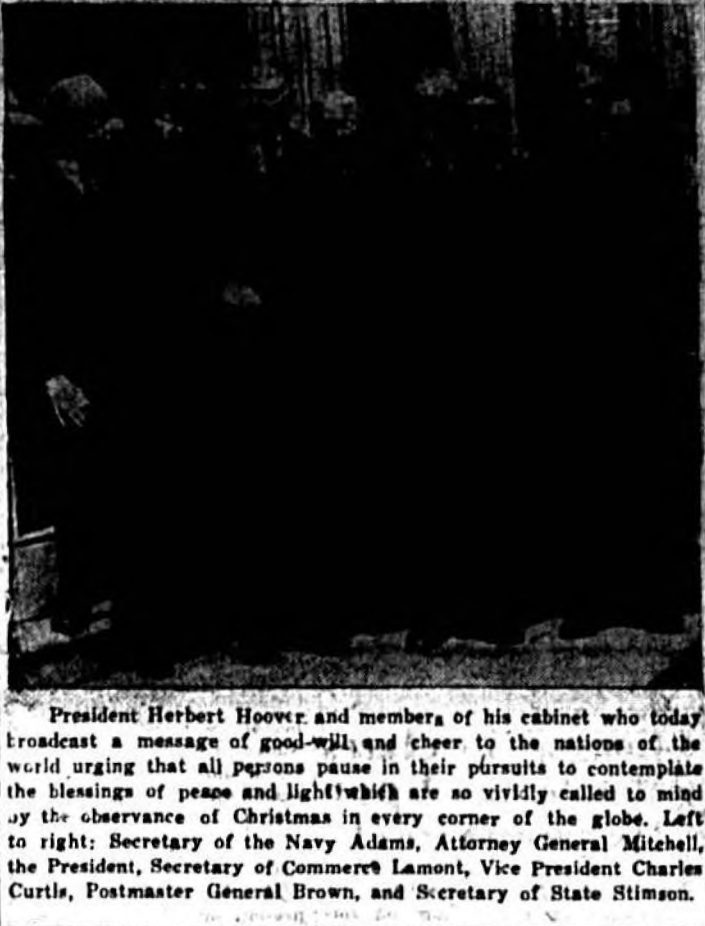
This position, adopted unanimously by the 11 financial experts and economists on the committee, was set forth in the final report, completed after inquiry into the economic condition of Germany.

The principal points in the report, as detailed in an official advance summary, were these:

1. The statement that Germany "would be justified in declaring that, in spite of the steps taken to maintain the stability of her currency, she will not be able in the year beginning July 1, 1922, to transfer the conditional part of the (reparations) annuity."
2. To references linking war debts and reparations, the summary said: "The adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world and this without delay if new disasters are to be avoided is the only lasting step capable of re-establishing confidence. It is the very condition of economic stability."
3. No direct reference to uncon-

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# SEND GREETINGS TO WORLD



President Herbert Hoover and members of his cabinet who today broadcast a message of good-will and cheer to the nations of the world urging that all persons pause in their pursuits to contemplate the blessings of peace and light which are so vividly called to mind by the observance of Christmas in every corner of the globe. Left to right: Secretary of the Navy Adams, Attorney General Mitchell, the President, Secretary of Commerce Lamont, Vice President Charles Curtis, Postmaster General Brown, and Secretary of State Stimson.

# PROHIBITION MEN SWEEP DOWN ON NEW YORK CLUBS

## Damper Is Placed On Slated Christmas Drinking Activities

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—The big noise Broadway had been preparing for Christmas Eve was muffled last night under the excitement churned up by a flying squad of prohibition agents armed with crowbars.

In the fitful Fifth and Sixties, just off Fifth Avenue, the area of richly furnished semi-private establishments where parties were planned with dancing, music and floor shows, the silence was thick.

For that section was the locale last night of a series of raids in which agents seized liquor valued at \$50,000 and sought to confiscate luxurious furniture and equipment worth hundreds of thousands.

Announcement was made at the arraignment of the 104 persons arrested that an agreement had been reached that prohibition agents would remove only the law and not touch the other furnishings until disposition of a legal defense set up by their owners.

There still remained plenty of regular night clubs ready to serve the silhouetted guest and his orchid docketed companion at \$2 a cover to \$15 a couple, but few out-of-town visitors were in sight and many suburban dwellers preferred the less expensive resorts near home to a Broadway excursion.

The three-score agents participating in last night's raids said they were proceeding under a recent Supreme Court decision permitting the seizure of the furnishings of a speakeasy.

The were challenged in court by a show cause proceeding, which was designed to serve as a test for all the five establishments raided. Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson set Tuesday for arguments on the question of whether the contents of an establishment other than liquor and bars was subject to confiscation.

Managers and proprietors were held in \$2,000 bail each accused of dealing in liquor without a license, a charge which figured in the recent Supreme Court ruling. Bail for employees was \$500 each.

# AMERICA ACTS TO END STRIFE IN MANCHURIA

## Jap Government Told Of Nation's Concern Over Reports That China Is Unarmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—New representations to Japan to prevent renewed hostilities in Manchuria are announced today by the State Department in its first formal statement on the situation in several days.

The department said Ambassador Forbes in Tokyo, had been instructed again to express to the Japanese foreign office the American government's "concern" over reports of military operations at several points to the effect that there is no evidence that China is engaged in or preparing any offensive movement. The French government notified the American government that it is making a similar representation.

Japanese army headquarters in Mukden issued a statement last night outlining its intention of eliminating "all undesirable forces from the entire district west of the Liao River," toward the Manchurian city of Chinchow.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's headquarters in Peiping announced that two Japanese and Chinese armored trains engaged in an all-day duel near Yinghow, Manchuria, yesterday. The Japanese troops, numbering 60, opened fire on their adversaries and the latter replied in kind. A Japanese cavalry regiment came to their camp's support with an attack on the rear of the Chinese train.

Three expeditions were ordered out by the Japanese headquarters in Mukden to deal with several thousand Chinese bandits south-west of the city in the direction of Chinchow—a move interpreted as widening the scope of the campaign.

The possibility that former President Chiang Kai-Shek might be recalled to aid in forming a new Chinese government was seen at the Kuomintang congress in Nanking, Dec. 23. Former minister to Washington, was given a post equivalent to foreign minister.

# Civil War In China To Come In Spring

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Civil war in China is next spring is predicted today by Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow of China's former revolutionary president who a few days ago delivered a message of attack upon the present Chinese leadership.

"These conditions will in no way alter the previous conditions now existing in Koumintang (National party). It is merely the squabbling of petty chieftains for additional spoils," she said. Koumintang is dead, she declared. Mme. Sun Yat Sen has been a revolutionary leader in China since she was a girl of 20. A graduate of Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., she is now 41.

# DEAD MAN MAY BE SUED STATES SUPREME COURT

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Dead man may be sued for damages in Florida, the State Supreme Court ruled yesterday in passing on a damaged suit growing out of the bombing of a residence.

The Supreme Court reversed the Circuit Court for Hillsborough county in a case in which J. L. Waller sought \$50,000 damages from the estate of John Hodass, deceased. The suit was filed against the First Savings and Trust Company of Tampa as administrator of the estate.

Waller claimed that Hodass bombed his residence in Hillsborough county on Apr. 24, 1930, damaging the house to the extent of \$3,000 and causing Mrs. Waller to lose one leg, one eye and the use of her right hand and arm. Hodass died shortly after the bombing, according to the record which did not ascribe a motive for the deed.

In the court's principal opinion, Associate Justice Fred H. Davis reviewed ancient and modern law on the question of a suit against a dead man and termed the case one of the most unusual in Florida.

His opinion said in part:

"What can be more ruinous than to lay down a precept by which the estates of wealthy criminals who have committed heinous crimes be held exempt from making re-

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# CUBAN FAIR ANNOUNCES HIS OFFICIAL

## Has 11,900 Net On Last Night Of Official Closed Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Ely Culbertson, who has divided the first year of his play last night with the Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, gained in point last night to 11,955, largely due to losses on sets. The rubber came 44 for Culbertson and for Lenz. Points of rubber, Lenz 1260; Culbertson 1260.

Sidney S. Lenz last night two spades and made three the first hand deal when he lost in his 150 rubber series with Ely Culbertson. Hand 476, the first of rubber, and redoubt the play of Culbertson and his partner, who night was Theodore A. Light again, to 16,895 over Lenz. Oswald Jacoby, Culbertson, played the twelfth session 10,700 ahead.

Hand 477: Contesting for two spades, Jacoby made three, which with the previous part score, gave him the first game in the Waldorf. Net score Culbertson 10,320.

Hand 478: Lightner bid two hearts and made three. Net score Culbertson 10,495.

Hand 479: Culbertson bid four diamonds and made five. Added to the previous part score the result was game. Net score Culbertson 10,625.

Hand 480: Lenz made game and rubber at three. Net score Culbertson 10,820.

Hand 481: Lenz bid two hearts and made three. Net score Culbertson 9,910.

Hand 482: Jacoby made game when successful at five diamonds doubled. Net score Culbertson 9,660.

Hand 483: Culbertson succeeded at two no trumps. Net score Culbertson 9,730.

Hand 484: Culbertson was successful.

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# Local Opposition In Golf Meet Will Be Of Highest Calibre

With out-of-town and out-of-state entries in the first annual Seminole Amateur Invitation tournament, to be played at the Sanford Country Club, Dec. 27 to 29, inclusive, coming in rapidly, Sanford golf fans are turning their attention to the calibre of the local opposition which may be matched against the visitor in competition for the beautiful trophies offered winners.

Local entries find the following amateurs, each a creditable performer, already lined up for match play: Leon LeRoy, present city champion; Lawrence Lundquist, runner-up last year; Howard Valle, former city champion; Jim Spencer, G. W. Spencer, Joe Masters, John Ludwig, John Herbst, Ely Holler, Boy Ast, Judge E. F. Housholder, H. M. Watson, Dr. S. Puleston, W. A. Adams, Dr. A. W. Eggs, and Dr. H. W. Rucker.

Allen Stewart, club professional, this morning declared that the local men winning trophies "as we have some very fine golfers who are never quite able to keep their games together for real good medal rounds, and are yet able to score unusually well on individual holes. In a match play tournament of this kind, such players are certain to do well."

Among the leaders in the championship flight the name of Jim Spencer probably heads the list, according to Mr. Stewart. Spencer has been hitting the ball consistently of late, and breaks 80 with ease. He has turned in 74's and 75's on several occasions during recent weeks, and last year he set a course record amateurs with a 68. Mr. Stewart says of Mr. Spencer: "His is a free, green-ill and easy swing, and he plays all of his iron with a firm, crisp hit."

Mr. LeRoy has not been seen at the links as often as usual, but he is believed ready for the grind of championship play, as is G. W. Spencer, Lawrence Lundquist, Bob Stewart and the rest.

Present entries indicate that most of the out-of-town golfers will be here Saturday afternoon and qualifying rounds, and that a 100 players or more will be on hand for the lottery opens on Sunday afternoon.

The course trophies—two gold medals and several state on display in the Melrose Building have been attracting considerable attention during the past few days, particularly among the numerous golfers who have been signing the names of winners of the trophies.

The Green-Golfers' Society Co-

# Flood Sufferers Along Mississippi Are Given Supplies

MARKS, Miss., Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Food, clothing, warm fires and sleeping quarters brought Christmas cheer today to hundreds of refugees in the Mississippi Delta who were driven from their homes by flood waters.

While the water was in flood stage or approximating it in the North Mississippi River and the Onatchita in Northeast Louisiana, little if any fear was felt that the Mississippi River would set out of its low flood stage. The Mississippi at Cairo, Ill., and St. Louis was falling but there was a gradual rise at Memphis and below.

The homeless have been grouped together in camps.

Half in the rains has allowed the Yalobusha and Coldwater Rivers to come to a stand and begin recession in the upper Mississippi Delta, while the Tallahatchie River in moving its flood down into the Yazoo basin.

North Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, was under a thin sheet of water, but inundated sections of Panola and Quitman counties were experiencing some relief from the overflow. Webb, Sumner, Glenora and Swan Lake communities still were waterbound from backwaters of the Tallahatchie but were planning their Christmas celebrations and straining to cheer homeless from the lowlands.

HANNA PASSES BRYOND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—James B. Hanna, 70, utilities magnate and brother of the late Senator Mark Hanna, died at his home here Tuesday night.

# Nellie Ross Will Be Chief Speaker At Victory Dinner

TAMPA, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, former governor of Wyoming, has accepted the invitation to be the principal speaker at the Democratic "victory dinner" in Tampa Jan. 14, it was announced yesterday.

The date marks the opening of the Democratic national campaign of 1932, and Tampa has been designated by the national committee as the place for the key dinner in Florida.

Leading Democrats of the state and several distinguished members of the party from other states will attend. Besides the specially invited guests, who will include state officials, Florida members of Congress, the state executive committee, chairmen and secretaries of the county committees, the Congressional district committee, the "victory fund" state committee, the county committee, county and city officials, and Democratic editors, a general invitation has been issued to all Democrats, especially members of Democratic clubs. Women Democrats are included in all invitations. Accommodations for 400 or more will be provided.

Mrs. Ross will come to Tampa from Orlando, where she will speak the night of Jan. 13 on the program of the Democratic conference to be held there.

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Mrs. Cruse was born in Cleveland, Tenn., and lived most of her life in that state. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Mae O'Barr, of Sanford; two sons, E. F. Cruse and G. D. Cruse, of Sanford, and a sister, Mrs. Robert L. Kelle, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

# County Workers Give Day's Salary To Needy

H. C. DuBose, treasurer of the Seminole County Welfare Board was yesterday afternoon in receipt of the sum of \$174.50 representing one day's salary donated by numerous county employees at the request of the Board of County Commissioners.

This money will be used in aiding bona-fide citizens of the county who are actually in want, and will be distributed during the year as is needed.

Mr. DuBose declared that the generosity of this county's many employees should be rewarded, for it indicates that there is a fine spirit of brotherly love and cooperation being manifested in this county, especially when there is a real need for financial aid. He extended his thanks to all employees on behalf of the Welfare Board and the needy citizens who would find opportunity to support this county employees' for their generosity.

# Green Christmas Promised In U. S. By Weather Man

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Unless St. Nick can pull a few tricks out of his red bag, there will be very little, if any, snow for Christmas.

Squinting at Eastern skies yesterday, R. H. Weightman, weather forecaster, couldn't see a snowflake for the country east of the Mississippi. For the western half of the country there isn't much in prospect, either.

Record high temperatures sent thermometers in three-quarters of the country to as much as 50 degrees above normal yesterday as a year of abnormally warm weather was drawing to a close.

No freezing weather was in evidence except in a small part of the Northwest, and there was practically no snow on the ground save in the high mountains.

Confining his Christmas Day predictions to the East alone, Weightman said there would be no snow although rain might fall in some localities in the Ohio Valley, lower lake regions and the Tennessee district.

ST. PETERSBURG—Orange Blossom Cafeteria, Inc., capital, listed at \$15,000, granted charter of incorporation.

# Postoffice To Close All Day Tomorrow

The Sanford Postoffice will observe Christmas Day as a holiday. No service will be required at either the rural or city carriers on that day. All windows will be closed the entire day. Mail will be dispatched the same as on other days. Special delivery mail will be handled the entire day. Regular collection will be made between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

All city and county offices as well as the Sanford-Atlantic National Bank, will be closed for the day, while several drug stores will remain open until noon.

# Christmas Party At White House Colorful Function

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—The Christmas party given by the White House yesterday was the brightest and most colorful in all the holiday season.

President Hoover himself presided in the grandy after he had made the toast.

Mrs. Hoover with Peggy and Peter received the 200 invited guests.

Loaded down with as many bright packages as their arms could carry, the young boys and daughters of Washington, the field came through the red garden gate.

Their gifts were all for little boys and girls of coal mines about Morgantown, W. Va., the Society of Friends, the or group to which the President belongs, is helping through a winter of direct relief.

Christmas trees in the state living room awaited the heavy load of gifts.

Generous were the donors of the children carried here to help to add all their own. Others were helped by presents, many with packages too big for little arms. The day had been almost all arrived in with hard knock, but they were to go to little rooms down elsewhere in the city.

Upon a terrace roof, the boys and girls could be seen, passing Washington's spectacular Mrs. Hoover. William of Philadelphia, New York State helped, waiting to make a gift in the moment when the entire first floor, Mrs. Hoover given the leading role of the occasion.

After there is a drive-way, a real Christmas tree, and Mrs. Hoover holding the gift.

NEW INCOME AHEAD AT 11

# Fire Chief Issues Warnings Intended To Make Yuletide Celebrations Safer

In an effort to make Christmas not only joyous and colorful but safe as well, Fire Chief Mac Cleveland this morning issued a number of warnings which he declared would insure safety provided the co-operation of every man, woman, and child in this community is extended.

He urges every home owner to read the following list of "Do's and Don'ts" as carefully as possible and to do all in his power to enforce them.

In his decree, the Chief said that business houses selling fireworks should keep them in an enclosed box or show case, and that these "explosive toys" should never be fired near public buildings, theaters, churches, paint shops, garages, or filling stations, and that large fireworks should only be used by the professional artist, under the supervision of an expert.

Should anyone use them in the business section.

The list of "Do's and Don'ts" is as follows:

"If you must have a candle in the window on Christmas Eve, make it an electric one—that is safe.

"If a Christmas tree is used, make sure that it is securely set up so that it will not topple over, and keep it away from heating and lighting fixtures.

"Use metal tinsel, flake substances, and powdered mica for snow effects instead of the highly dangerous paper clippings and cotton.

"Do not illuminate the tree with candles. Colored electric light ornaments are more ornamental and if used with care are safer. A tree light fixture upon the tree is safer, and gives a pleasing effect.

"Do not use any flammable gas.

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# John W. O. Singletary Is Buried This Afternoon

Funeral services for J. W. O. Singletary, 72, resident of this city for the past 30 years, were held this afternoon from the Erickson Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was in Lakewood cemetery with the Rev. Wm. P. Brooks, Jr., of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Singletary died at the Florida Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. He was born in Union County, North Carolina, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Willie Hamant, of Dunell, Va., a son, James Singletary, of Oil City, Pa., and a son, James Singletary, of Sanford, Fla. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, of this city.

# Miss Wilson Reveals Other Menus For All-Florida Products Dinner

Miss Mabel Wilson, home economics instructor at Seminole High School, this morning revealed another group of menus which are adaptable to use on Sanford and Seminole County tables on New Year's Day when many persons will serve an all-Florida product dinner as suggested by the State Department of Agriculture.

The menus are prepared by the Florida State Extension Service, and are as follows:

MENU NO. 3  
By Miss G. S. Reynolds  
Baked chicken and dressing  
Crescent Corn  
Potato salad  
Bread  
Stuffed celery  
Cappuccino with water and cream  
Coke or lemonade  
Ice cream  
Candy  
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RIFT BROADENED BETWEEN BRITISH AND INDIAN RACE

Bengal Leader Urges Tough Resistance Along Whole Front

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Stiffening of the antagonism between Indian leaders and British authorities was indicated from many parts of the country yesterday.

Subhas Chandra Bose, Bengal leader of the national congress, called for "determined organization along the whole front" in a fiery speech for independence at Poona.

"If militant groups, including the left wing of the congress, are ignored in arriving at a settlement between the government and the congress, what guaranty is there that India will not go the way of Ireland?" he said.

"Determined organization along the whole front" and not isolated acts of terrorism is the best reply to the new ordinances.

Newspapers here reflected the view that Mahatma Gandhi, upon his arrival here Monday, probably would be met with an insistent demand for immediate and vigorous anti-British action.

Subhas Chandra Bose, who is a former mayor of Calcutta, previously was quoted as saying he would exert his influence to "induce Gandhi and other Indian leaders to agree to a declaration of war" when the congress committee meets on Tuesday.

India was awaiting a bold lead he said today. There was nothing, however, to indicate that he meant actual physical warfare.

The hall in which he spoke was placarded with such slogans as "British means injustice, oppression and fraud."

The no-rent campaign in Bengal and the United Provinces, and the ordinances giving the authorities emergency powers to deal with it, continued to hold the country's attention.

Arrests under the ordinances were reported yesterday from Allahabad, Cawnpore and elsewhere.

Pandit Jawarhalal Nehru has been served with a notice under the ordinances restricting his movements and forbidding him to make speeches on the hoarsest issue.

The government of the United Provinces has forbidden the provincial conferences, announced by congress authorities to meet Saturday at Allahabad. Its action was taken because the secretary of the congress committee declined to give assurances the no-rent question would not be discussed.

Provincial leaders of the congress have decided, however, to hold an emergency meeting at Allahabad today under the presidency of Nehru. Mohanlal Bhatia, secretary of the congress committee, has announced that members would defy the government ban and hold the Allahabad meeting in any event.

From the British side, pamphlets were distributed in Calcutta yesterday giving extracts from an editorial in the Review of India, Journal of the European Association, which is due to appear today. In the editorial, Ernest Villiers, president of the association, said he accepted the challenge which had been thrown down by Indian terrorists.

The association and its members constitute the only organization which is feared by India's enemies," he said.

"We accept the battle willingly for thereby we not only are fighting for the British community and India as a whole, but also for the British Empire."

The editorial included an appeal for all Europeans in India to unite to stamp out terrorism.

Witness Testified In "Baby Killing" Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—A stocky blond mystery witness, produced by the state to identify Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano as gunmen in the "Harlem Baby Killing" returned to the witness stand today for further cross-examination.

The witness, George Brecht, yesterday identified Coll and Giordano as a trial for the murder of five-year-old Mildred Yoncall as two of the five men, who occupied a room moving sedan from which they fired the volley that killed the baby and injured four children last summer.

All questions intended to test Brecht's testimony were answered by "I don't know" or "I can't say."

Coll and Giordano were charged with the murder of the baby and the children last summer. Brecht said "I don't know" to questions under oath as to whether he saw the men on the night of the baby's death.

FRITZIE RITZIE



Another Victim Of Maniac Is Seen As Young Boy Is Lost

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Disappearance of another child was reported today by the police as they intensified their search for the slayer of 6-year-old Marlon McLean. William Hornaby, 11, was reported by his father as having been missing since noon yesterday. The boy lived a square and a half from the home where Marlon McLean's mutilated body was found in the basement of a tenement yesterday. At the same time a grand jury returned a first degree murder indictment against the unnamed slayer of the McLean child.

Hungary Declares Moratorium Upon Its Foreign Debts

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—A moratorium on foreign debts, effective today, was declared last night by the Hungarian government.

An official statement explained the step necessary because the foreign debt balance is insufficient to provide a surplus of foreign currencies acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

It has been evident for some time, the government statement said, that the nation would not use means to cover service of all its foreign obligations much longer. Hungary's foreign trade brings in principally the currencies of nearby nations which are not acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

A decree issued by Finance Minister Friedrich Koranyi announced that all available foreign currencies in the nation would be used first for service on the 1924 reconstruction loan, amounting to approximately \$4,000,000. Any remainder, the finance minister said, it would be used in payment of other debts.

The government statement explained that the moratorium had been deferred as long as possible at the request of certain foreign representatives.

Mississippi Floods Are Causing Much Misery

CLARKDALE, Miss., Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Armed guards patrolled rivers in the Mississippi Delta today while hundreds of refugees faced a dreary Christmas away from their flooded homes. Approximately 100 families were driven to the highlands near here yesterday and reports brought here say there is a considerable suffering and a lack of food in the Tallahatchie-Quitman-Panola basin. Torrential rains added to the difficulties of Greenwood and vicinity where streets are flooded and pumps are used to drain them. Streams are gradually rising also across the river on the Louisiana side.

By Maurice Ketten



Drastic Revision Of Europe's War Debt Payments Is Seen

(Continued from Page 1) ready-depleted treasury vaults will be that much emptier by virtue of further postponements, followed the same policy of silence regarding the action yesterday at Basel.

Advisers received here indicate clearly, however, that at least some of the debtor nations will in some instances of their debt agreements under which they are permitted to withhold certain payments of principal and interest. These postponable installments total about \$88,000,000 of the \$250,000,000 or so due during the coming year.

The decision at Basel caused little surprise in Washington. After the Hoover-Laval conference, it was the understanding that Germany would seek the relief the now is to get under the Young plan that the debtor nation would ask commensurate relief in their debts to the United States; and that President Hoover would ask Congress for a re-examination of the whole war debt question.

The President did recommend that Congress recreate the war debt commission which made the present debt funding agreement. Congress flatly refused to the moratorium resolution it attached a proviso that debt reduction or cancellation was against the policy of Congress.

When he signed this resolution late yesterday, Hoover made only this reference to the resolution: "The next step is up to the European nations. Officials of the Basel committee. Their attitude shows a conviction that Congress has spoken with great definiteness, and there is nothing left for President Hoover to do."

It is expected in some quarters that a general conference on reparations and war debts both will now be proposed. Every shadow of doubt is cast over the possibility that the United States would participate in such a conference. Some unofficial suggestions have been made that the debts be paid by the principal powers by cessions of territory to the United States. No official notice has been taken of that plan.

A protest against the plea of inability to pay was contained in a statement last night by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, who declared that "all the people who owe us are amply capable of meeting their debts without reference to reparations."

Returning in his attack on the one-year moratorium, Senator Johnson of Ohio said it was now apparent that "unscrupulous haste" attended congressional action on the moratorium resolution because its sponsors were afraid to wait the report of the American public opinion survey should stand for a further extension.

The amounts automatically postponable during the coming year under the debt funding agreements are considerable, but they amount to only about one-third of the total due. All postponed installments would be subject to later payment, and would bear interest meantime. Four nations are excluded from the coming year. Belgium's obligations first become eligible to postponement in 1935, Yugoslavia's in 1937, Rumania's in 1939, and Czechoslovakia's in 1941. The postponable amounts for the other nations are:

- Great Britain, \$28,000,000; France, \$30,000,000; Italy, \$12,200,000; Poland, \$1,325,000; Estonia, \$108,012; Finland, \$55,000; Greece, \$240,000; Hungary, \$12,270; Latvia, \$44,644; Lithuania, \$38,615; Austria, \$287,556; and Germany, \$15,745,020.

President Hoover's statement after signing the moratorium resolution yesterday follows: "I have signed the act authorizing the foreign debt postponement for one year. I am gratified at the support it received in the Congress, as indicated by the approval (including those absent yet who expressed their views) of 79 senators as against 15 opposed, and the approval of 317 members of House of Representatives as against 100 opposed. It is further gratifying that both political parties strongly supported this proposal.

The suggestion of our government for the year's postponement of principal payments of which only is only a part, averted a catastrophe the effects of which would have reached to the United States and would have caused the American people a loss many times the amount involved. No part of the debt owing to us has been cancelled or reduced; the postponed amounts are repayable over a period of 10 years with interest at 4 percent.

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**Merry Christmas To All**

It may be a little trite to wish everyone a Merry Christmas in the same old way, but nevertheless The Herald does just that for we believe that if ever anyone deserved a Merry Christmas the people of Seminole County do.

It seems to us that everyone has tried a little harder in the past year than ever before to make a go of it, to forget hard times and view the future with an optimistic spirit, to forget personal differences and pull together for the good of the whole, to make just a little more effort to pull out of the slough of depression.

Old Saint Nick, so the story goes, always manages to carry down the chimney a little larger bag of gifts when visiting the homes where good little boys and girls reside. He lingers a little longer before the fireside stocking of the younger who has been happy and gay, obedient and helpful, and who has kept out of mischief.

We believe he will be that way with grown ups too and if he is, Seminole County people should be the happiest and most cheerful in the world tomorrow for they have been unusually good men and women.

**The Nativity**

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is now come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.—From The Gospel of St. Luke.

**The Simplicity Of Christ**

There was no wild clamor of bells, no great gathering of great notables, no acclaim from vast multitudes that night two thousand years ago in the little hamlet of a Roman province. Instead, the simple shepherds came, called from their tasks on the hills roundabout by a Voice that had never before heard, or never were to hear again. Hills, bathed in the glorious starlight of the East—that is the scene which rises before our eyes at Christmastime—hills, and white flocks grazing on their slopes, and a soft, fragrant breeze, and here and there the tinkle of a bell. And then the manger, lowly and humble, the abode of beasts of burden.

He was not welcomed by the world, but He brought welcome into the world. He was attacked and persecuted and put unto death, but He brought a message of peace and good cheer and forgiveness. His very simplicity was used by His enemies to ridicule Him, but this simplicity became in time the foundation stone of Christianity. And in this simplicity of Christ, which comes so close to the heart of men at Christmastime, lies the solution of all the grievous problems which vex mankind.—Dearborn Independent.

**From A Christmas Carmen**

By John Greenleaf Whittier  
 Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,  
 The chorus of voices, the claspings of hands;  
 Sing hymns that we sung by the stars of the morn,  
 Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!  
 With glad jubiliations  
 Bring hope to the nations!  
 The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;  
 Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,  
 All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!  
 Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;  
 East, West, North and South, let the long quarrel cease;  
 Sing the song of great joy that the angel began,  
 Sing the glory to God and of goodwill to man!  
 Hark! Joining in chorus  
 The heavens bend o'er us!  
 The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;  
 Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,  
 All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

Believe it or not—one day recently two wild turkeys were killed on a county highway between here and Flagler Beach. Ed Johnson and W. C. Wilson were on their way to New Town when Mr. Johnson's place north of Flagler Beach lay in the afternoon, and when they were driving they saw the birds some distance ahead. Being that they were turkey-

**THE QUEST FOR JESUS**  
 By REV. WILLIAM PARK BRIDGES, JR.

The voice of Christmas time comes to us again, enshrouded in the full notes of love and tenderness, joy and happiness, that perhaps find such expression at no other season of the year.

For the older, it is a time of fond recollections of the days of childhood, of the happy hours of the long ago. And it is also, even for the oldest, a time of present joy and happiness, as love of friends and kindred is made manifest on every hand.

But for little children it is the crowning day of all the year; the fulfillment of their hopes; the realization of their dreams; the satisfaction of their fancies. Indeed it is a day that is peculiarly sacred to childhood for on this day was born the One who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

He, it was, who has brought childhood into its rightful place and estimation in the world. For since He was born a tiny, helpless babe—heart has been more loving and hands more tender with little children. Indeed over the cradle of the manger there dawned an era of new values and of new values was the value of personality—the essential worth of a little child—the sacredness of womanhood and of motherhood.

This glad season of the year speaks of those things that perpetually cling to the heart. It speaks of brotherhood, of fellowship, of reunion, of companionship, of love, and above all the love of God for a sinful and erring world.

This simple, old, old, story of the birth of the Christ child brings with it all of the colors of the beautiful, a full depth of pathos, the heart throbs of joy, and the eternal charm of the mystic. It has been the theme for the artist, as he has sought to put into form and color the admiration of his own soul; it has been the inspiration of the poet, who has all but exhausted the vocabularies of earth to find some medium of expression for the fires of his own heart. But above all it has been for the consolation of peace to the troubled hearts of mankind, as in its straining eyes has shined the light from the star of Bethlehem.

The scenes that group themselves about the manger are indeed the beginning of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and are prophetic of "The End of a Perfect Day," for those who come with simple faith and believe.

May we at this time, in our imagination, go back through the years and in the stillness of earth's first Christmas morning listen with the shepherds to the angel's song. May we follow also in the train of the wise men from the east, led onward by a star, till at last we too may gather at the manger of the Child Jesus and listen as our own hearts shall interpret for us the gracious meaning of that scene.

There are two groups that bring to us some suggestions at this time—the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night and the wise men who came from the east. It was these two groups that suggested that beautiful song, "There's a star in the sky, there's a star in the sky, the world needs today to listen, hear, if it may for its own best—this same song, so simple and so true, there were the simple shepherds, Kings and religious leaders, passed by and to the simple and simple tasks this glorious message of the birth of the Christ was first told.

Indeed faith always seems to have its deepest hold, not among the doctors of the law, but still among the plain, simple folk, as represented by the shepherd group. You recall the story of how a soloist of the angelic choir amid the glory of the eternal broke the glad news to the bewildered shepherds, "Fear not, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. And then suddenly he was joined by the full chorus of Heaven in that glad refrain, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

This is heaven's promise to the good news of the Gospel story. The birth of the Christ, the glad tidings of good news, peace on earth, good will to men, surely, the world needs to listen to that today amid all of our earthly jarring, fearful problems. The long, long things have been but a glorious ideal, they need to become more of a beautiful reality in our lives.

These simple shepherds went to Bethlehem and there the wandering shepherds as related by the angels, went forth to publish their glad news, that there no doubt was back to the manger, peace on earth, good will to men. But there was no peace on earth, good will to men, for the shepherds were not to be believed. They were thought to be mad, and they were driven back to their caves. But the angels, who were with them, were not to be doubted. They were to be believed, and they were to be followed. They were to be the first to bring the glad news of the birth of the Christ to the world.

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