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CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

The Union Pacific has inaugurated a custom of furnishing a Christmas tree and a regular Christmas celebration to all travelers at this season on its limited trains. It is a pleasant custom which will no doubt be adopted by all the great railroad of the country in due time.

The Christmas trees are set in the observation cars and are beautifully decorated with colored lights. Gifts are provided for the children who are aboard and the adults are remembered with boxes of chocolates.

Incidentally the observation cars with their trees and decorations presented to the outsiders a most brilliant appearance as they sped across the continent with their loads of merry travelers whose absence from home at this season might otherwise have been sad and dismal. It is a happy custom worthy of being copied by other railroads.

LENINGRAD, Dec. 27, (AP)—The Soviet government has just launched two of its biggest freight boats, "Sacco" and "Vanzetti." Each ship displaces 5,340 tons and is designed for the timber trade.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27, (AP)—For the first time since the Irish civil war Free State officials and leaders of the republican movement are meeting in friendly fashion. At present they are cooperating in an examination of the country's economic position.

TASHKENT, Turkestan, Dec. 27, (AP)—Ruins of an ancient Mongol palace containing valuable objects of Greek, Bactrian, Buddhist, and Arabian art have been discovered by an archeological expedition from Russia.

MONGIARDINA LIGURE, Italy Dec. 27, (AP)—The Gogna family of this little hamlet half-way between Piedmont and Liguria is the latest to enter the lists boasting it is the largest in Italy. The Gognas have had 23 children, and one of them is mayor of the village.

PARIS, Dec. 27, (AP)—Medical students in the University of Paris are facing a crisis in the death of corpses for examination. The death rate in the public hospitals of Paris has dropped steadily during the last four years.

BREMEN, Dec. 27, (AP)—The Europa and Bremen, new ocean greyhounds of the North German Lloyd line, are being equipped with non-sinkable lifeboats. Each carries a motor in a water tight compartment.

NEWS FLASHES OF THE WORLD

CENTENNIAL FETE FOR JOAN OF ARC

PARIS, Dec. 27, (AP)—A society has been formed to commemorate the fifth centennial of Joan of Arc. Inscribed stones will be placed in all localities through which the maid passed from February to July, 1429.

CONVERT ROYAL BARN INTO TENNIS COURT

BERLIN, Dec. 27, (AP)—The former imperial stables and riding academy have been converted into indoor tennis grounds. The building, directly behind the palace, has remained empty while other imperial buildings housed government bureaus.

RUSSIAN WOMEN NEED EMPLOYMENT

MOSCOW, Dec. 27, (AP)—Unemployment among women has increased 80,000 during the past two years in the face of efforts by the government to facilitate the entry of women into industry. The total number is now more than 600,000.

HOLY SYNOD IS ALARMED AT DEATHS

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 27, (AP)—The Holy Synod of the Bulgarian church, alarmed by the high rate of suicides, has addressed a memorandum to the government urging strong measures to meet the crisis.

MICE USED FOR NOVEL EXPERIMENT

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, West Indies, Dec. 27, (AP)—The production of mice on a small farm near Raleigh has reached 300 daily. The animals are used for cancer research work.

MAYOR 20 YEARS CELEBRATES

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27, (AP)—Adolphe Max, burgomaster of Brussels, has just celebrated the 20th anniversary of his mayoralship. During the war he gained world fame by defending the rights of civilians against the German invaders.

When the bulls and bears fight it out in the stock market, somebody gets hurt and usually it is the sheep.

HERE ARE THE HIGH SPOTS OF U. S. SPORTS

BASEBALL—Second successive clean sweep for world's series by New York Yankees, giving Babe Ruth & Company eight straight over National League opposition furnished by Pirates and Cardinals; Ruth fell short of home run record but hit 54 during season and three in last game of world's series; most valuable player prizes awarded to Jim Bottomley of Cards and Mickey Cochrane of Athletics; Rogers Hornsby traded by Braves to Chicago Cubs. Bill McKechnie replaced by Bill Southworth as manager of National League champion Cards and Walter Johnson recalled to manage Washington, Bucky Harris going to Detroit as successor to George Moriarty.

BOXING—Gene Tunney's retirement and marriage, after knocking out Tom Heeney in last title fight; Dempsey's retirement, which may be interrupted for another shot at some opposing champion in 1929; minimum of championship activity, but passing of feather crown from Tony Canzoneri to Andre Routsis, defeat of Jimmy McLarnin by Sammy Mandell in lightweight title bout, and of Ace Hickins by Mickey Walker in defense of middleweight honors; upset of Risko, Hansen and others.

FOOTBALL—New record crowd of 122,000 at Soldier Field, Chicago, for Navy-Notre Dame game; Georgia Tech, Boston College and Detroit only major teams neither defeated nor tied in season otherwise filled with upsets; big inter-sectional victories scored by Stanford, Oregon State and Southern California for Far West; race for All-American backfield honors won by Dutch Clark of Colorado College, Red Cagle of the Army, Chuck Carroll of Washington and Ken Strong of New York University, the high individual scorer of year with 181 points.

GOLF—Bobby Jones wins national amateur fourth time in five years, besides leading U. S. Walker Cup team to 11-1 victory over British; Walter Hagen captures British Open for third time and Glenna Collett, although beaten abroad, wins American women's crown for third time.

LONDON, Dec. 27, (AP)—Scotland Yard has more than a half million finger prints on file. Since the year 1901 approximately 250,000 identifications have been made by this method.

LUCKNOW, India, Dec. 27, (AP)—A deputation of leading feminists of India have submitted a petition to the Simon Commission asking direct political representation for women.

FIFTH STREET WORK ADVANCES

The work of applying the oil-bound gravel surface to Fifth street is progressing satisfactorily. The work of mixing the oil with the gravel was begun yesterday and is favored by the milder temperatures now prevailing.

One of the two blemishes which it was feared would be left in the improvement was eliminated today when the owner of property abutting decided to go ahead with the rest and paid the necessary assessment. This will leave almost the entire street between Fremont and a point a quarter of a mile south of Charleston Boulevard improved to the full width of 60 feet. The enterprise is a wonderful example of community cooperation of almost 100 percent efficiency.

Division Engineer C. C. Boyer reports that the work of shaping up and finishing the shoulders of the 40 miles of oil-bound gravel surface on the Arrowhead Highway is nearly completed and the job in very satisfactory shape.



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LOST—Odd Fellows pin in or near Methodist Church. Valued as keepsake. Mrs. S. A. Richards, North Eighth street. t3-pd

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Squires had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Bracken, Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyer, Miss Maude Frazier, Mr. N. E. Williams and their sons, Herbert and Russell Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckley had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beckley and daughter Eunice.

PERSONAL

R. B. Whittemore of Taft, California, was an arrival in Vegas today. Mr. Whittemore is a brother of the late C. O. Whittemore whom some of our older citizens will remember. He has been active in recent years in promoting the interests of Taft, being agent of the Southern Pacific Land Company, and is now looking over the prospects for activity in Las Vegas.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferguson yesterday went to Los Angeles for a stay of a few days.

W. O. Wright, resident engineer with the State Highway Department returned today after spending the Christmas holiday with his parents in Reno.

Mrs. Tom Williams, who has been ill in the Las Vegas Hospital for several days, was able to return to her home last evening.

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LEA & PERRINS WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE—5 Oz. Bottle	29c
S. & W. ASPARAGUS TIPS 1 Pound Square Cans	39c
LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF 12 Oz. Tins	26c
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