



NEW YORK'S GREETING TO SANTA CLAUS

Erecting one of the twin Norway spruces, towering 70 feet above a sunken plaza, which twinkle with 2,000 colored electric lights beneath the shadow of the 61-story skyscraper dominating Rockefeller Center. An outdoor skating rink opens Christmas day at their base.

Food Shortage Is Acute In Germany

Situation Momentarily Forgotten As 3,000,000 Needy Children Receive Toys.

Berlin, Dec. 21 — Germany's food shortage was momentarily forgotten tonight when 3,000,000 needy children gathered simultaneously around 230,000 Christmas trees throughout the country and lustily sang the old German Christmas song "O Tannenbaum."

The children, each of whom received a shiny toy from Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, heard him enumerate the advantage of Nazism.

He told the youngsters they belonged "to the fatherland, which not only demands sacrifice in an emergency but gives happiness on festive occasions."

He made no mention of the food shortage which has raised the price of fresh string beans to 83 cents and sugar to 14½ cents a pound.

Adding to the burden on housewives was a new regulation banning their shopping around for the best prices for fats — butter, lard and the like — and telling them to confine their purchases to one grocery store.

Some housewives, fearing a shortage of Christmas baking and cooking butter, had been buying all they could get . . . thus aggravating the scarcity.

Bread made of a mixture of potatoes and bran has appeared, in one of the latest efforts to save wheat and rye. This has created a "vicious circle," however, for although the crop of potatoes was good, they are needed for hog feed. If potatoes are used on a large scale in bread-making, experts say, a further cut in hog-fat production must result, and fat is what is most needed.

It is understood Dr. Hjarmer Schacht minister of economics, hopes to get wheat from Argentina in a barter. Part of the country's wheat needs already have been filled negotiations with Canada and Yugoslavia.

Efforts to obtain rye from Poland are reported to have been unsuccessful.

Goebbels addressed the largest children's gathering in Berlin, attended.

"You children must know," the propaganda minister declared in his broadcast speech, "that we are again a proud, fortunate and free people."

"You must appreciate this more when you look around the world and find only hatred, disorder and rioting while Germany is a quiet, fortunate island of peace."

NAZI BOOKS STIR TROUBLE

Denver, Col. — To stock the University of Denver's new \$450,000 library, Librarian Joseph Hare induced local consuls of Switzerland, Spain, Mexico, France, Belgium and Germany to have their government donate books of their native writers. Germany sent 500 volumes, among them some by Hitler, Goebbels and other Nazi authors. Simon Bloom, local attorney, promptly organized a mass-meeting to demand that books of Russian, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish origin be given shelf-space. The University daily praises the institution's "broad-minded superiority."

All greeting messages filed on Christmas Day will take regular rates, or a rate of 35 cents when the number of words does not exceed 15.

Manager Davidson announces that he will be on hand until 9 o'clock p. m. Christmas Eve for the acceptance of messages.

Counties Now Wet Would Not Ballot Under Bryant Bill

Liquor Commission Chairman Clarifies Proposal.

PLAN PRAISED BY MINISTER

Greensboro Pastor Declares Prohibition Cannot Solve Whiskey.

Raleigh, Dec. 20 — Chairman Victor S. Bryant of the state liquor study commission said tonight "It was not the thought" or intent of the group to force new elections on people in 17 counties which have already established referendum-approved county-operated stores.

The model bill prepared by the commission and approved by four of the seven members contains a provision repealing the Pasquotank and New Hanover laws under which the 17 counties now operate stores in each and in two townships of Moore county.

"It would be necessary to repeal those laws if the model bill was enacted, so that a general statute would apply to the whole state," Bryant said, "but it was not the thought of the commission at any time that new elections would have to be held in those counties."

The bill proposes, "to eliminate policies" as much as possible, that elections on the question of the liquor stores may not be held in the counties within three years of each other.

Little Comment

Comment on the commissioner's report recommending a state-supervised system of county-operated stores under a county option plan, with the state getting 20 percent and each county 80 percent of the net profits, was lacking tonight.

Cale K. Burgess, vice-president and campaign manager of the Unit-

ed Dry Forces, said he expected the organization would issue a statement late tomorrow.

At Durham Bishop Paul V. Kern said he might make a statement in a few days.

Three members of the commission objected to the straight county option feature of the model bill and proposed instead that the question be submitted to a state-wide referendum. In case of defeat of the proposal in the election, the minority proposed automatic repeal of the Pasquotank and New Hanover laws and closing of all stores operating under them within 60 days after

the certification of the vote of the election.

Rome, Italy — Death claimed Luigi Pirandello, famous playwright and poet, at the age of 69. Declaring that "life is a very sad piece of buffoonery," the philosopher lived for 17 years with an insane wife because he could not afford to send her to a sanatorium.

When he applied for a divorce in home.

Detroit, Ernest Beston told the court that his wife talked so much that he didn't get enough sleep and as a result lost weight.

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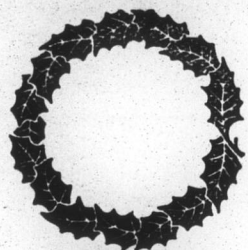
YOUNG BOY KILLED AS GUN DISCHARGED

Rainey Humphries Rushed to Hospital, But Died Almost Instantly.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Rainey Humphries, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Humphries of the Olive Hill Branch Church community was playing with a single barreled shotgun. He was holding the gun by the barrel and poking the stock of the gun at his younger brother under the bed. The gun accidentally exploded and the charge entering his abdomen. The injured boy was rushed to the Halcon hospital in South Boston, Va. where efforts were put forth to save his life but to no avail. Young Humphries died almost instantly after being admitted to the hospital.

Rev. Joe B. Currin, assisted by Rev. Newman, of Virgilina, Va. conducted the funeral services at the Olive Branch Church, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

He was buried in the church cemetery.



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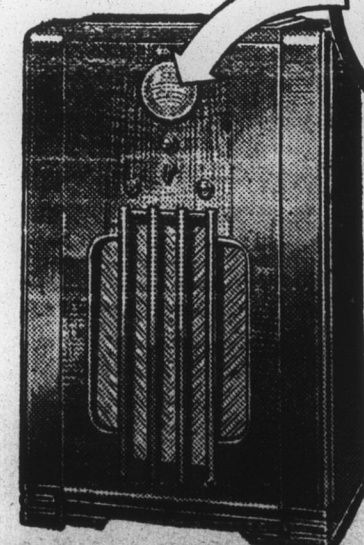
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