

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 22, 1921.
 Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a book, pair of socks and some games. Don't forget my friends. Your little girl, Kathleen Peters.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 22, 1921.
 Dear Santa: I am a little girl and am in the sixth grade and I think I am very good sometimes. I want you to bring me a sewing set, pair of gloves, and several books, and a game of Lotto, and a fountain pen. Do not forget my little friends. I have a little brother. He is six years old. Do not forget him. I live at 607 South Church street. Annelia Pulliam.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa: Please bring me a pocketbook, some games and books. Thank you, Louise Breen.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years of age and I want you to bring me a few things for Christmas. I don't want to be too greedy for there are other little children that want things. I want some books and games. Please don't forget my friends. Your little friend, Teresa Scullion.

P. S.: Please do not forget my teacher.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa: I am a little boy 11 years of age. I want you to please bring me a doll, an accordion, a pair of kid gloves, some good books, some games and don't forget the other children. Yours truly, Josephine Schafhouse, 2 Vance apartments.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 23, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll baby and a chair for her to sit in. Please do not forget my mother and father. I also want some nuts and candy. Your little friend, Mildred Rea.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 23, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old and am in the sixth grade. I want you to bring me a doll baby, carriage, set of doll furniture and a bicycle, some games and an Alredale dog to play with and a wrist watch, some candy and all kinds of fruit. From your loving friend, Elizabeth Williams.

Charlotte, Dec. 21, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I want a bicycle, a doll, carriage, bed, pair of skates, a pair of watch bracelet. I am your little friend, Gertrude Rea.

P. S.: I also want some fruit, nuts, and candy. Be sure and fill my stockings, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 15 years old and am in the third year high school. I want a wrist watch, a fountain pen and a box of writing paper. Your loving friend, Julia Barwig.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 23, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 13 years old. I want you to bring me a bicycle and a 22 rifle and an electric train, knife, watch and lots of fruit. Your little friend, Fred Headen.

P. S.: Don't forget papa and mamma.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old and I am in the sixth grade. I like my teacher fine. Please bring me a watch, a knife, a bathrobe, a train that you wind up, also a track. I would be very much obliged if you would fill my stockings with nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget mother, father and little sister. Your friend, George Van Echop.

P. S.: You will find me at 1808 Winthrop avenue.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 11 years old. I want you to bring me a good football, pair of skates, lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister and mamma and papa. From your friend, Edward B. Kidd, Jr., 15 East First street.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me a rain cape and rubbers, games and books, candy, nuts and fruit. That is all for this time. From your little friend, Virginia.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of skates and a basketball, train, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my mother and father. Your little friend, Thomas Rea.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa: It is Christmas again, so I guess I shall have to let you know what I want. I am 11 years old and am in the sixth grade. I want a pair of skates, pair of kid gloves, bed room slippers, candy, nuts and fruit. I am your little friend, Mary Ratcliffe, 603 East Tenth street.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa: Please bring me a book and fill my stockings. I do not want anything else. Do not forget my mother and brother. Your friend, Medora Kaminar.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20, 1921.
 Dear Santa: I want a money register, train, motorboat, airplane and a coal truck, candy, fruit and nuts. Clayton Murrill, 1011 West Fourth street.

Kannapolis, N. C.
 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a air rifle, and some B. B. shots, and some fire works and lots of fruit. From Howard Fox, Kannapolis, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., December 19, 1921.
 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a Stoper gun and a wagon, a rubber ball, drum, and plenty of nuts, fruit, and candy. Your little friend Woodrow Danner, 125 Columbia avenue.

GREEKS LAMENT NO MEAT TRUST IN ARGENTINA

Selection of Patriarch of Constantinople Said to Have Been Irregular.

The Greeks of Charlotte are not entirely pleased with the election of Rev. Metaxakis to be patriarch of Constantinople, which means head of the Greek Orthodox church of all the world.

Charlotte Greeks share the views of those in all part of the world, that the election of Metaxakis to the high office of patriarch of Constantinople is not altogether regular, and they say that perhaps three-fourths of the members of the Greek Orthodox faith in all parts of the world are not satisfied with the election for that reason.

George Lampros and one or two other prominent Greeks, dissent from the subject here say that he is a great and learned man and devoutly consecrated to the welfare of the church but that his election was irregular because 24 bishops and 14 citizens of Greece must participate in the election, according to the laws governing the operation of the Greek Orthodox church. There were only seven bishops, according to well-informed Greeks here who participated in the election.

Also the presence of Metaxakis in the country, the way in which he was elected when notified of his elevation to the patriarchate and when the election took place) is not looked upon with favor by the Greeks, it is understood, because the fact that he was elected should in no form surround the election of so high an official in the Greek church. Political conditions, it is true, account for some extent for the alleged irregularities of the election, but it is impugned that Metaxakis fled from Greece at the prospect of Constantine taking office there again as monarch. The new patriarch is said to be an adherent and follower of Venezuela, the great Greek statesman, in matters of politics.

Charlotte Greeks are showing specially keen interest in the election of the patriarch because at the Christmas season the minds of all Orthodox members of the Greek church revert to Christmas, which makes of the anniversary of the birth of Christ a religious festival of the first importance. No business places in Charlotte are greater sticklers for Christmas decorations of the proper kind than those operated by Greeks. Several of the restaurants and fruit stores run by them are exceptionally beautiful with Christmas decorations.

The Greeks all make the point that the Greek Orthodox Church is wrongly referred to as the Greek Catholic Church. It is simply the Greek Orthodox Church without the Catholic, Greek adherents say, and is, perhaps, the Church that clings closest to the forms of the early apostolic Church of all the Churches in Christendom.

The government of the Church is democratic, as shown by the fact that the Patriarch of Constantinople is elected for a period of four years and does not hold his office for life, nor is identical in his claims to infallibility. His powers in no wise correspond to those claimed by the Pope of Rome, the Greeks say.

When Metaxakis first left Greece it was for the purpose of visiting England and cultivating the rapprochement with the Anglican or Episcopal Church of that country, which is nearly identical in doctrine and government, the Greeks here say, with the Greek Orthodox Church. All admit that he is worthy of the high office he has been elected to but deplore the irregularity which, they say, surrounds the election.

In addition to the great body of Greeks throughout the world that adhere to the orthodox faith, the Greek Orthodox Church, the 150 millions of Russia and many other peoples in southeastern Europe are its adherents.

Many of the Greeks of Charlotte, in the absence of a church of their own faith here, worship in the Episcopal church, and some of them belong to other Protestant churches.

CONGRESS TAKES NO ACTION ON BILL TO FIX MINIMUM PRICE FOR LIVESTOCK.

Congress Takes No Action on Bill to Fix Minimum Price for Livestock.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Argentine Congress has ended its regular sessions without taking any action on the bill introduced to fix a minimum price for livestock.

The measure was accompanied by charges that the British and American great packing companies operating in Argentina were making excessive profits and had caused the slump in livestock prices. The bill failed in committee following a report on the meat trade situation made at the committee's request by the Argentine Rural Society, a national agricultural organization. The report opposed the bill.

The Rural Society, which held a hearing at which the managers of the packing establishments and representatives of the livestock industry gave their opinions, held that the fixing of a minimum price was uneconomic and that the charges that the fall in price of livestock was "the result of the interested maneuvers" of the packers, had not been proved. It was not the consequence of a certain factor but of a world-wide situation," the report said. The society advised that the meat trade should be left to the regular action of supply and demand. Regarding what were referred to as the meat "trusts" the report said: "If the existence of 'noxious trusts' had been proved, the Argentine Rural Society would condemn them and claim the guarantee of our laws against them. But before reaching this point a better knowledge of the situation is necessary. Those who make an industry of meat should be those principally interested in the course of their business being perfectly known to the cattle raisers. In this respect the Argentine Rural Society will bring all its influence to bear in order to obtain exact, detailed the continuous information of the accounts and balance sheets of these companies, to the publication of which, they are, however, legally committed."

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FUTURE WAR WILL BE BETWEEN RACES

London, Dec. 20.—The dread picture of a world war in which the yellow races of the East will strive for domination with the white people of the West was painted by the Bishop of Chelmsford recently in a sermon to the English Church Congress at Birmingham.

"Do you know," he asked, "that the whole of the Christian community in England, the Church and the Nonconformist bodies together, gave in a year toward spiritual work, which was less than would keep the British Army in the field for six hours."

"This country last year," he added, "spent \$1,300,000,000 in drink more than \$400,000,000 in tobacco, and only \$12,000,000 on foreign missions."

"I am not a pessimist, but in a few years we shall have a peril moving out from Asia, from China, from India and Japan. What is going to be the result God alone knows."

"The next war will be the yellow against the white races. Think of the last war and its horrors! It will pale into insignificance before a war of color!"

"There is nothing that can prevent such a war except that the principles of Christianity be made to underlie international and national life. If the world does not give its sons and daughters to the cause of the Church I venture to predict our grandchildren will have to fight in this great world war of color."

"Only Christ can cement the nations. The true solution," concluded the Bishop, "lies not at the Conference in Washington or in the Councils of London and Paris, but on Calvary."

LIQUOR EVIDENCE ON FARMER'S LAND

J. C. Lambeth, a well-known white farmer, was arrested at his home at Lakewood entrance at Lakewood Park, on the Tuckegee road Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff's Mode Hunter and Vic Fesperman on a charge of violation of the prohibition law. He was held on \$500 bond to be tried before a magistrate in a preliminary hearing.

When the officers went to the Lakewood place which is on a plantation belonging to Mrs. Holland Reid, they saw Lambeth going across the field with a gun having started hunting. The officers told him they had a search warrant for his premises, but he pointed the idea that he should be thought to have liquor in his possession. The officers told him, however, they would have to search and he raised no objection.

The officers found two five-gallon cans that gave evidence of having had liquor in them. They also found a jug in a sack in the corn crib that had also evidently had liquor in it. What they found a gallon and a half of liquor in one receptacle, in addition to one five-gallon water bottle and thirty-five one-pint bottles crated up. Mr. Lambeth said the evidence had been left there by another party.

He admitted to the officers before they began the search that he had a little whiskey—bought by for Christmas but denied he was handling it for sale. He has never before been accused of handling whiskey.

SURE ENOUGH HOT DOGS ARE SERVED

Washington, Dec. 24.—(United Press.)—"Hot dogs" are not a figure of speech in famished-stricken Russia, a former Governor Godrich, of Indiana, went into one of the Volga valley communes and noticing the strange absence of dogs, which usually overrun every Russian community, he asked where they were.

One of the commune leaders, with a perfectly straight face, replied: "We butchered them all last week, and ground them in sausage."

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