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XMAS WITH ENGLAND'S KING AND QUEEN

London, Dec. 25 .-- To all appear- / After tea comes the crown of the ances Londoners have permitted day for the young people-the display neither the war nor the rumors of of the great Christmas tree in the ballpeace to interfere with the customary room. At a quarter to nine their elaborate preparations for the three- Majesties and guests file in procesday Christmas holiday celebration. sion into the magnificient dining-sa-All the banks and large establish-loon and take their seats at a number ments in the city will close their of small oval tables for the crowning doors from Saturday night until Wed- feast of the day, served by footmen nesday. Only the smallest of the re- in all the glory of scarlet and gold, tail establishments will be open for and white satin breeches.

business Tuesday, which will be Box-The dinner, with its flow of wit, ing Day, second only to Christmas it- its merry conversation and laughter, ended, the feasters adjourn to spend self as a day for popular festivities. the evening in a round of pleasure, Christmas shopping has shown lit-This may include a dance, a theatrical tle decrease from former years. All entertainment, or a concert, and it week the streets of the West End never ends without a few oldfashionand the East End alike have been ed games-a game of blind man's buff crowded with holiday buyers. The is by no means unknown-in which only difference noted by the business their Majesties forget for awhile the firms is that the shoppers are more splendors and burden of their crowns, inclined to buy useful presents than and for a few delightful hours are the ordinary run of Christmas gifts. children again, with all a child's jest English-made goods have a virtual for frolic. monopoly of the counters, although

here and there are to be found some new lines imported from the United States and from Japan. The only scarcity is to be found in Christmas trees, which usually are imported from Germany and Scandinavia.

Owing to the press of official business the new Cabinet ministers and other heads of the government are likely to spend their holidays in town,

or if they do go to the country it passed are hereby repealed or modiwill be for only the brifest period. fied only when the same are in con-The lack of the usual excursion facil- flict with the provisions of this Act; ities is also expected to keep the Provided, however, that nothing in masses at home over the holidays. | this Act shall operate to repeal any of self or another, and upon conviction he The Royal family, which has been the local or general acts of the Genin almost constant residence at Buck- | eral Assembly of North Carolina, proingham Palace since the beginning of hibiting the manufacture or sale, or the war, will go to Sandingham to es- other disposition of any of the liquors cape the worries of the conflict dur- and bitters mentioned in this Act, ing the Yuletide. Christmas is the or any laws for the enforcement of one day of the year on which his Ma-, the same, but all such acts shall conjesty can escape from the ceremonial tinue in full force and effect and in cares of his high position and lapse in- concurrence herewith, and indictto the role of the English gentleman, ment or prosecution may be had entertaining his guests in his own either under this Act or any special home, without the formality of Court local act relating to the same; Prolife and the daily round of his kingly vided, further, that this Act shall fluence of intoxicating drink, in any of duties..

The days that herald Christmas Laws of North Carolina of the Extra have been crowded. The harassing Session of 1908. delights of choosing hundreds of pres- Sec. 23-That any person violating viction shall be fined not less than ten ents, all specially selected to give any of the preceding provisions of (\$10) dollars nor more than one hunpleasure to their recipients, ranging this Act shall be guilty of a misde- dred \$(100) dollars, and in the discrefrom royal relatives to grooms and meanor, and upon conviction shall be tion of the cou rmtay be confined in fined not less than one hundred jail not more than sixty (60) days. cottagers; the distributing of hundreds of gifts, from joints of beef and (\$100) dollars, nor more than twentycoal, to toys and comforters, to the five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for each fect from and after its ratification. offense, and in the discretion of the tenants on his various estates, are over, and he is at last free for one court, may be confined in jail for net more than two (2) years. This penday to rest and enjoy himself as he pleases in the privacy of his family alty is for the first offense, and 'on circle and the company of a few in- a second and every subsequent conviction of a violation of any preceding timate friends. The Queen herself superintends the provisions of this Act, the offense shall ,in addition to the fine, within decorations with holly and mistletoe, the limits above named, be punish malmaisons and chrysanthemums, of able by confinement in the county jail the church and hall of Sandringham, for not less than sixty (60) days, nor and everywhere there is the atmosmore than two (2) years. It shall be phere of Christmas rejoicing. the duty of the prosecuting attorney On Christmas morning the first in all cases of indictment by the event of the day in the Royal housegrand jury, or when instituting a hold is, of course, the examination of prosecution in any other way, to asthe presents-handsomely bound volcertain whether or not the charge umes, pewelry, art pottery, art needlemade or to be made is the first or work, wood-carving, silk dresses and subsequent offense, and if the latter, so on through the seductive array, it shall be so stated in the charge spread out on tables for inspection. and returned, and he shall introduce Breakfast is followed by church, the proper evidence in the trial court to King and his gentlemen visitors walkshow that it is such subsequent of ing, the Queen and Princess and lafense, and shall not be allowed to use dies either accompanying them on his discretion in charging such secfoot, or, if the weather is unsuitable, ond offense, or in introducing evidriving to the village church. Here dence and proving the same on the their majesties join reverently in the trial. It is the purpose to make jail simple service with their family, their sentence compulsory in the event of a guests and household, a few villagers second or subsequent offense. and some of the children from the Sec. 24.-That any person who shall neighboring schools. The only formtake a drink of any o fthe liquors ality observed is that the congregamentioned in section 1 of this Act in tion arise on the entrance and deparany railroad station, or at any boat ture of the Royal party. landing, or in any day coach, or Pull-Mid-day is usually passed by the man car, or on any passenger train, King and his guests in a ramble or or in any passenger boat, or in any motor ride, a visit to the kennels and street car, hack, jitney, or other pubstables, or a game in the bowling allic conveyance or automobile, or in ley or on the tennis court. any street, or alley, highway, or in any other public place, or any person in charge of or employed in connection with any car, boat, hack, jitney or other public conveyance or Stomach automobile, who shall procure for or assist in procuring or who shall give **Out of Fix?** an yinformation or direction by which | SOLID GOLD-IF YOU ARE INTERany person may secure such liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not Phone your grocer or less than ten nor more than one hundruggist for a dozen bottles dred dollars. of this delicious digestant,-a glass Sec. 25-That it shall be unlawful for any person to give any of the DON'T WORRY ABOUT XMAS with meals gives delightful relief, or no charge for the first dozen used. liquors mentioned in Sec. 1 of this Act to any person of intemperate habits or Shivar Ale addicted to the use of any narcotic drug, or any person, except a parent PURE DIGESTIVE AROMATICS WITH or guardian, to give such liquors to a SHIVAR MINEBAL WATER AND GINGER minor, except on the prescription of a Nothing like it for renovating old physician, or to send a minor or a DOLL HOSPITAL - HEADS, NATworn out stomachs, converting food female to obtain such liquors. 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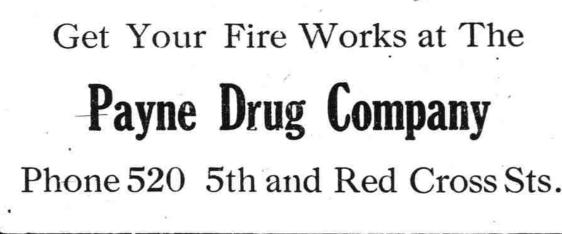
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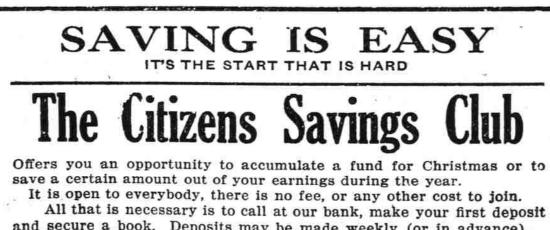
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