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XMAS WITH ENGLAND'S KING AND QUEEN

London, Dec. 25.—To all appearances Londoners have permitted neither the war nor the rumors of peace to interfere with the customary elaborate preparations for the three-day Christmas holiday celebration. All the banks and large establishments in the city will close their doors from Saturday night until Wednesday. Only the smallest of the retail establishments will be open for business Tuesday, which will be Boxing Day, second only to Christmas itself as a day for popular festivities.

Christmas shopping has shown little decrease from former years. All week the streets of the West End and the East End alike have been crowded with holiday buyers. The only difference noted by the business firms is that the shoppers are more inclined to buy useful presents than the ordinary run of Christmas gifts. English-made goods have a virtual 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 will be for only the briefest period. The lack of the usual excursion facilities is also expected to keep the masses at home over the holidays.

The Royal family, which has been in almost constant residence at Buckingham Palace since the beginning of the war, will go to Sandringham to escape the worries of the conflict during the Yuletide. Christmas is the one day of the year on which his Majesty can escape from the ceremonial cares of his high position and lapse into the role of the English gentleman, entertaining his guests in his own home, without the formality of Court life and the daily round of his kingly duties.

The days that herald Christmas have been crowded. The harassing delights of choosing hundreds of presents, all specially selected to give pleasure to their recipients, ranging from royal relatives to grooms and cottagers; the distributing of hundreds of gifts, from joints of beef and coal, to toys and comforters, to the tenants on his various estates, are over, and he is at last free for one day to rest and enjoy himself as he pleases in the privacy of his family circle and the company of a few intimate friends.

The Queen herself superintends the decorations with holly and mistletoe, marmalades and chrysanthemums, of the church and hall of Sandringham, and everywhere there is the atmosphere of Christmas rejoicing.

On Christmas morning the first event of the day in the Royal household is, of course, the examination of the presents—handsomely bound volumes, jewelry, art pottery, art needlework, wood-carving, silk dresses and so on through the seductive array, spread out on tables for inspection. Breakfast is followed by church, the King and his gentlemen visitors walking, the Queen and Princess and ladies either accompanying them on foot, or if the weather is unsuitable, driving to the village church. Here their majesties join reverently in the simple service with their family, their guests and household, a few villagers and some of the children from the neighboring schools. The only formality observed is that the congregation arise on the entrance and departure of the Royal party.

Mid-day is usually passed by the King and his guests in a ramble or motor ride, a visit to the kennels and stables, or a game in the bowling alley or on the tennis court.

After tea comes the crown of the day for the young people—the display of the great Christmas tree in the ballroom. At a quarter to nine their Majesties and guests file in procession into the magnificent dining-saloon and take their seats at a number of small oval tables for the crowning feast of the day, served by footmen in all the glory of scarlet and gold, and white satin breeches.

The dinner, with its flow of wit, its merry conversation and laughter, ended, the feasters adjourn to spend the evening in a round of pleasure. This may include a dance, a theatrical entertainment, or a concert, and it never ends without a few old-fashioned games—a game of blind man's buff is by no means unknown—in which their Majesties forget for awhile the splendors and burden of their crowns, and for a few delightful hours are children again, with all a child's jest for frolic.

THE PROPOSED ANTI-PROHIBITION BILL

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passed are hereby repealed or modified only when the same are in conflict with the provisions of this Act; Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall operate to repeal any of the local or general acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, prohibiting the manufacture or sale, or other disposition of any of the liquors and bitters mentioned in this Act, or any laws for the enforcement of the same, but all such acts shall continue in full force and effect and in concurrence herewith, and indictment or prosecution may be had either under this Act or any special local act relating to the same; Provided, further, that this Act shall not repeal Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Extra Session of 1908.

Sec. 23.—That any person violating any of the preceding provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, nor more than twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for each offense, and in the discretion of the court, may be confined in jail for not more than two (2) years. This penalty is for the first offense, and on a second and every subsequent conviction of a violation of any preceding provisions of this Act, the offense shall, in addition to the fine, within the limits above named, be punishable by confinement in the county jail for not less than sixty (60) days, nor more than two (2) years. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney in all cases of indictment by the grand jury, or when instituting a prosecution in any other way, to ascertain whether or not the charge made or to be made is the first or subsequent offense, and if the latter, it shall be so stated in the charge and returned, and he shall introduce proper evidence in the trial court to show that it is such subsequent offense, and shall not be allowed to use his discretion in charging such second offense, or in introducing evidence and proving the same on the trial. It is the purpose to make jail sentence compulsory in the event of a second or subsequent offense.

Sec. 24.—That any person who shall take a drink of any of the liquors mentioned in section 1 of this Act in any railroad station, or at any boat landing, or in any day coach, or Pullman car, or on any passenger train, or in any passenger boat, or in any street car, hack, jitney, or other public conveyance or automobile, or in 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 automobile, who shall procure for or assist in procuring or who shall give an information or direction by which any person may secure such liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 25.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to give any of the liquors mentioned in Sec. 1 of this Act to any person of intemperate habits or addicted to the use of any narcotic drug, or any person, except a parent or guardian, to give such liquors to a minor, except on the prescription of a physician, or to send a minor or a female to obtain such liquors. Any person of intemperate habits or addicted to the use of any narcotic drug shall be compellable in any proceeding had under this section to disclose from whom he has received the liquor. For a failure or refusal to make such disclosure he shall be guilty of contempt and shall be fined not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars and be committed

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By GENE BYRNES



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Sec. 26.—That any person who shall be found drunk or under the visible influence of intoxicating drink, in any of the public places named in Section 21, or in any other public place, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and in the discretion of the court may be confined in jail not more than sixty (60) days.

Sec. 27. That this Act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

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