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Burgundy Mix BRACK'S 8-OZ. BAG 29c

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Cris Cringle Canes BOB'S 6-PACK PKG. 29c

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 300 Cans 39c

Town House INSTANT COFFEE 6 oz. Jar 79c

Med. Large Washed POLISHED BRAZIL 1-lb. Tray

Nuts 43c

Fancy Mixed 1 lb. Tray 49c

Nuts 49c

Diamond 1 lb. Tray 51c

Walnuts 51c

Stuart Papershell 1 lb. Bag 45c

Pecans 45c

Gloria Mix BRACK'S 11 1-2 OZ. PKG. 29c

Chocolate Filled Straw BRACK'S CHOCOLATE FILLED 8 3-4 OZ. PKG. 29c

M & T Dainty Mix BRACK'S 12-OZ. PKG. 29c

Shelled Pecans ORANGEBURG 16 OZ. BAG 99c

TREE RIPENED JUICY FLORIDA

Oranges 8 LB. BAG 49c

"FOR CHRISTMAS JOY" Extra Fancy Red Delicious

Apples POUND 15c

Celery Fresh-Crisp Stalk 10c

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Sat., Dec. 23rd.

It's Merry Christmas Everywhere



From Tokyo to West Berlin, from Buenos Aires to Copenhagen — and even in cities of Russia and the satellite countries — the glow of the Christmas spirit spreads around the world, for Christmas is truly a universal holiday.

The legends and traditions gathered about it are many, and customs can, and do, vary from country to country. All nations, through their folk-lore, have made their special contributions to the traditional ways of celebrating the birthday of Christ.

When the customs of one country are compared with another, it's sometimes hard to believe that the same holiday is being commemorated!

Along with the different ways of observing Christmas, there are, of course, different ways of extending greetings, according to the language of the country. To give just a few examples, in Sweden it's "God Jul," in French "Joyeux Noel," and in German, "Frohe Weihnachten." In Russian, it's "S Roznjestvom Khrishtovym."

Whatever the language, the words mean, "Merry Christmas" — and that's the key to the variety of Christmas customs. Though the peoples of many lands have unique Yule traditions, each is a way of expressing the spirit of Christmas — a spirit that is the same everywhere, in every place and time.

At Christmas, the thoughts of people around the world turn to the joys of home, of being with family and friends, the merriment of feasting and parties, the pleasures of giving and receiving gifts, the satisfactions of helping others. The affirmation of faith, the renewed promise of life eternal and the hope for "Peace on earth, good will toward all men" bring spiritual rewards in a season of worship and prayer.

All these things find expression in the Christmas customs of many lands. And the customs travel from country to country, so that, on a day when sharing with others is a most important part of the celebration, nations share in the memories and traditions of other nations.

Yule Riddle Links Santa, Pawnshops

What is the connection between Santa Claus, the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings, and a pawnbroker's sign of three gold-colored balls?

A Scrooge might say that the answer to the Yuletide riddle is that Santa Claus would need help from a pawnbroker, to pay for filling all the stockings — but Scrooge would be wrong.

Both Christmas stockings and pawnbroker's signs are traditions that come from legends about the first "Santa Claus" — St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor — according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

This early Santa was known far and wide for his generosity. And, so the story goes, he wanted to help a merchant who had lost all his money and had no way to provide dowries for the marriages of his three daughters.

Like Santa today, St. Nicholas wanted to be a generous but secret giver. When the oldest daughter was old enough to marry, he went at night to the merchant's house, with a bag of gold.

Some legends say he threw it through the window, and others that he threw it down the chimney. At any rate, the oldest daughter had her dowry and was able to marry.

St. Nicholas repeated the process for the second and then the third time, the merchant wanted to see who brought the gold and told the story of the good saint's generosity.

According to legend, one bag of gold fell into a stocking hung up by the chimney to dry, and thus began the custom of hanging up stockings to be filled with gifts.

Pictures of the saint show him with the three bags of gold.

Bankers in Northern Italy took him as their patron and used the sign of three gold balls. Because bankers lent money, the sign later became associated with pawnbrokers, and today this custom still continues.

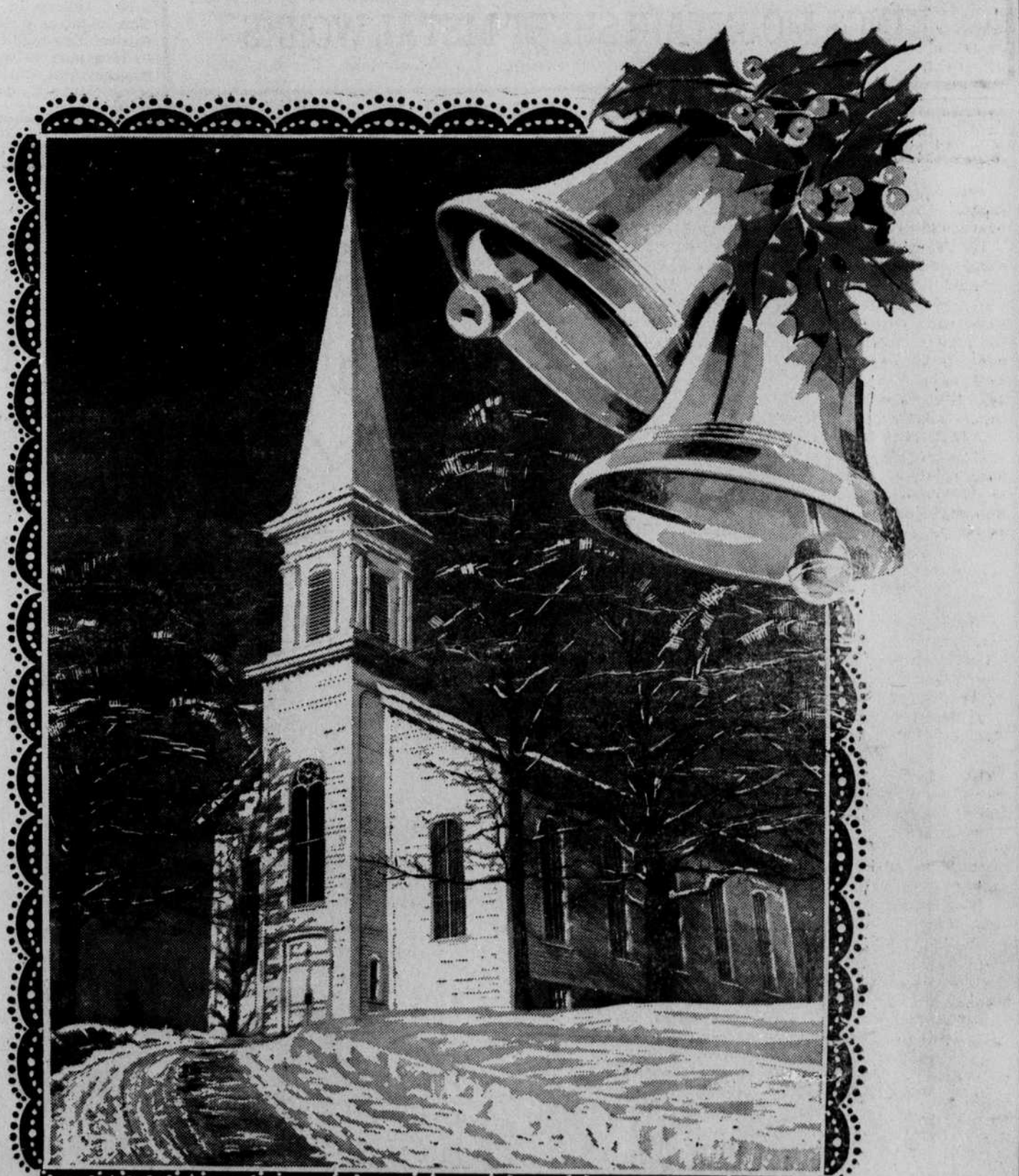
Austrians go in for out-door picnics at Christmas time since it's summertime "down under" then.

Soviets Retreat, And Santa Wins

After unsuccessful efforts to keep Christmas from being celebrated as a Christian holiday, the Communist regimes of Russia and the countries of Eastern Europe have recently shown a more tolerant attitude toward traditional observances. Father Christ-

mas, the Russian Santa, is back again, having refused to become Father Winter, the name Communists tried to give him.

Another gifts bringer in Russia is a legendary old woman called Babuska (grandmother). Legend says she misdirected the Magi when they asked the way to Bethlehem. She repented, and to atone she went about the world on Christmas Eve, looking for the Christ Child and distributing gifts to children.



In the happy spirit of the Christmas season, we send sincerest greetings to our loyal friends and customers, with hearty thanks for their patronage.

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