

Today

Take Me Home. 70 Roosters Educated. A Great Chimney. Weep, and Shudder.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

This is Christ's birthday and this is what it means. Helen Hamilton, a little girl, seven years on her bed, knowing that she might die of heart disease any day.

That child believed and her mother believes that her death means going to heaven, to be with Christ and His Father on Christmas day.

Would the "higher criticism" do any good to that mother by proving that Christ was an ordinary man, and that there is not any real heaven?

What is the value of education? Ask Mr. Toront, who arrived from Europe on the steamship Patria. Ask any one of the 70 roosters that he brought with him.

The roosters come with their lives insured for \$250,000, because they are educated. One rooster has been taught to skate, another rides the bicycle, some drill like soldiers, going through a sham battle, one instead of natural crowing sings.

Education increases their value and prolongs their lives. Education is the hope of men, as it is of roosters, and even mice.

When religion was the great thing, churches towered above other enterprises. When glory was the ruling passion, monuments of kings and conquerors were piled up toward the sky.

Now glory and religion give way to business and industry. You read that the Anaconda Copper company has built on a barren "butte" in western Montana, a chimney so big that you could drop the Washington monument inside of it.

The giant chimney includes a plant for treating smoke, taking out the coal dust, and another changing into sulphuric acid the sulphur fumes in the smoke that would otherwise destroy vegetation for miles around.

After a while, business and industry will fade away; religion and glory will come up again.

Prepare to weep, the Russian red flag is to fly from the White House after all, it seems. Mr. Hughes has positive proof of the plot. It's an article cut from the front page of the Russian newspaper Izvestia.

The demand for a republic in Greece chiefly comes from Greek immigrants to America that return home and urge on their fellow countrymen an American republican form of government.

Europe respects the American citizens, Greek by birth, and contrast them with certain native-born American snobs that spend their time praising the British government and belittling their own.

Sapiro and Dean Vivian to Speak at Farm School. Lincoln, Dec. 25.—Dean Alfred Vivian of the Ohio Agricultural college will address the mass meeting of all agricultural organizations at Organized Agriculture, Thursday afternoon, January 10.

His talk will center around the idea that the best crop produced on the farm are men and women, and consequently that the farm home is the most important place in the nation.

Dean Vivian comes to Nebraska with a national reputation as a speaker and eminently fitted to deliver the principal address of the week.

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Time to Stop Hat e Between U. S. and Russia

Senator Wheeler Prepares a Resolution to Clear Up Differences — Hughes and Soviets Continue Talk.

Moscow, Dec. 25.—The files of the official soviet newspaper Izvestia, for November 7, containing the editorial quoted by Secretary Hughes, were examined today by Universal Service.

Washington, Dec. 25.—A translation of the full text of the article signed by Steklov, editor of the soviet organ Izvestia, which appeared in that publication on November 7, 1922, and acknowledged the close bonds between the soviet regime and the communist international, was made public tonight by the state department.

Excerpts from the article were quoted recently by the state department in substantiation of its charge that the soviets were active in conducting revolutionary propaganda interests in this country and that there was no real difference between communist international and the soviet government.

Washington, Dec. 25.—"It is about time this propaganda of hate be stopped in America and that we once more try to live in peace with the rest of the world."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, democrat progressive from Montana, with the foregoing sharp comment today challenged the state department's policy on Russia.

The Montana senator in a vigorous added statement gave notice that immediately after the holidays he will introduce in the senate a resolution for an expose of the whole situation that has been precipitated between the governments of Russia and the United States.

Christmas Is Time for All to Rejoice. First Christian Church Pastor Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Party.

Christmas spirit and "it means to the world today was emphasized by Rev. G. A. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, at the Chamber of Commerce Christmas party yesterday.

"Joy, love and hopefulness were demonstrated at the birth of Christ," he said. "That is our instruction to always be joyful, always be hopeful and always love others at all times, but more especially now at Christmas time."

"We have Christmas trees because at that time a tree was decorated to denote the joy and the light of world. We exchange presents because the wise men of the east gave presents to the Christ child."

"Many people have forgotten this and seem to want to make Christmas a season of extravagance. They forget the cheer that should go with the season and grudge about the cost."

Rev. Mr. Miller ended his talk with a plea for all to be joyful. More than 200 members of the Chamber of Commerce and their families were at the luncheon.

Motor Car Is Abandoned Half Hour After Stolen. Second street and Broadway in Council Bluffs appears to be the "mecca" of auto thieves.

Police are of the opinion that the first two cars were taken by young men who desired a joyride, but what could have prompted thieves to have taken the last car, belonging to Inar Larsen, of Weston, Ia., and abandon it within a half hour after it was stolen is a mystery to the officers.

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World-Wide Search for \$7,000,000 Swindler



A world-wide search is being conducted for Leo Koretz, Chicago "financier," who has disappeared, after securing \$7,000,000 in selling stock for a South American venture which did not exist.



E. B. Kitzinger, M. E. Smith, E. Mayer, H. A. Klein and S. M. Zinner (left to right), Chicago business men, recently arrived in New York from quest in Panama for imaginary oil and timber lands sold to them by Leo Koretz, master swindler.

Farmhand Admits Part in Holdup of Cab Driver

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 25.—Denzel Harshbarger, farm hand, who was accused of the holdup of Frank Wilcox, taxicab driver, in which the taxicab and money also were taken, has confessed to George Anderson, county attorney, according to a statement.

Harshbarger stated he and Jack Searcy were in Essex when they telephoned for the taxi and Searcy jumped into the back seat and he got in with Wilcox. When they stopped Wilcox, Harshbarger said he was the one who searched him, and Searcy jumped into the driver's seat.

They drove south again, ran out of gas and stayed in the car all night. The next day they walked back to Shenandoah and Harshbarger was arrested while Searcy escaped. Harshbarger is in jail at Clarinda.

Wishes His Family Merry Christmas, Dies Suddenly

Beaver City, Neb., Dec. 25.—E. R. Bruening, 52, prominent farmer, died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning.

Shortly after midnight he had wished his family merry Christmas. He leaves a wife and three children.

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A boy arrived at the Stewart Maternity hospital for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hickman, 3023 Harney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halbert will soon have to purchase a perambulator for a brand new boy, born at Nicholas Senn hospital.

Christmas List of Applicants for Wedding Licenses Sets New Mark

Santa Claus will have something to do besides climbing down chimneys and filling stockings. Wedding bells and Christmas bells will ring in many a home today.

If you don't believe it ask the county clerk of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, of which Council Bluffs is the county seat.

Heart of America Is With Disabled

Washington, Dec. 25.—The heart of America is "with those who made the great sacrifices in defense of our ideals," President Coolidge declared in a Christmas message today to the nation's disabled veterans of the world war.

The message, addressed to the disabled American veterans and made public at the Washington office of the organization, follows: "To the disabled American veterans: 'My warm felicitations and cordial wishes go to the war's disabled at this Christmas time. The heart of America is with those who made the great sacrifices in defense of our ideals. Whether you continue in the hospitals, fighting for recovery, or are attaining to re-establish yourself in civil pursuits, the nation will be mindful of its obligations to those so honorably stricken. Regardless of some irritations in the functioning of agencies charged with your relief, we are conscious of the duty towards the maimed, and encouraged by the continued improvement for their relief.'

"I am confident the fortitude that commended for you the admiration that the world will not falter during your struggle for proper physical and vocational rehabilitation; that the coming year will mark the utmost possible restoration of health, happiness and fortune is the devout hope of the republic for all of you."

Signed CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Christmas Celebrated by Pope at Midnight Mass

Rome, Dec. 25.—Pope Pius celebrated Christmas solemnly at the vatican, beginning with a midnight mass which was said by his assistant, Monsignor Zampini. The holy father received an immense number of letters and telegrams, many expressing thanks for his efforts to bring peace and good will to the world.

William Raab, 69, Omahan 14 Years, Dies on Christmas. Christian Raab, 69, resident of Omaha for 14 years, died yesterday at his residence, 2415 South Eleventh street.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Raab, and two sons, William and Joseph. Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday morning at 8:30, with burial in S. Mary Magdalene cemetery.

Christmas Liquor Sends 14 Persons to Hospitals. New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas liquor sent 14 persons, three of them women, to hospitals in Brooklyn and Manhattan today. Several were reported in a serious condition.

A number were unconscious and unable to make known their identity. All but one were found unconscious on the streets.

Francisco Conti Dies. Francisco Conti, 63, died yesterday at his residence, 3331 South Twenty-fourth street. He is survived by his wife and six children. Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with burial in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Mrs. Walter Price Improved. Mrs. Walter Price, wife of the assistant postmaster of the Ames street station, who is ill at Swedish Mission hospital, was much better yesterday, according to reports.

Commutations and Pardons for 11 Are Made by Coolidge

Federal Prisoners Have Fines Remitted and Sentences Suspended by President.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Announcement of Christmas pardons and commutations for 11 men serving terms in federal penitentiaries was made by President Coolidge last night.

The sentence of Jesuita Munoz, 18-year-old Mexican girl, convicted in Missouri for violation of the anti-narcotics law, was commuted to expire at once. She had served 14 months of a two-year sentence at a Missouri reformatory.

Andrew T. Bailey of Washington, sentenced two years ago to serve a five-year sentence at Atlanta for soliciting to commit a felony had his sentence commuted to expire immediately. Bailey lost the sight of both eyes while in prison.

The president remitted fines and commuted to expire immediately sentence of Max Rosenbloom, serving a term of one year at Atlanta on a charge of having received stolen goods. Rosenbloom's sentence would have expired February 23, but good conduct merited release, according to the recommendation. A fine and the prison sentence of one year of Noah Landrum, at Atlanta, was commuted for good conduct. He had been convicted of violation of the prohibition laws.

Philip Grossman, convicted at Chicago six months ago for contempt of court, was given his freedom. A sentence of two years at Atlanta on a charge of altering an obligation of the United States was commuted for Joseph Digangi, who will be transferred to St. Elizabeth hospital here for physical and mental treatment.

The sentence of Peter R. Cefalu, undergoing a sentence of nine months in the county jail at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the prohibition law was commuted.

John Peteras, serving five years in the District of Columbia reformatory for forgery, had his sentence cut to four years.

Alvin W. White, held at Leavenworth for forgery, and Willis Swoford, serving a life term in Atlanta for murder, also were pardoned.

Iowan Sues Over Being Chicken Thief Suspect

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 25.—Because he claims he was called a chicken thief, James J. Chesmore today sued A. F. Houser for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges the defendant secured a search warrant and searched Chesmore's premises for 40 chickens, which he did not find. Chesmore alleges his reputation was ruined.

Lowa State Agent and Harlan Girl Are Wed

Hiram (H) Yackey, state agent in southwestern Iowa, has taken unto himself a bride, Hazel Crique of Harlan, Ia. They were married Saturday at Harlan by Rev. Walter Morgan of Harlan.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Crique. Her folks have been residents of Harlan for many years.

Train Victim Identified.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 25.—The body of a man struck and killed by a train here last Friday was identified as that of William N. Hobson, a prominent cattle dealer of Perry, Mo. Hobson's aged mother lives in Escondido, Cal., where she was expecting her son to spend Christmas with her. The body was identified by a brother.

Duplications Are Avoided by Welfare Federation

The usual amount of money spent heretofore by social agencies will reach more homes than in the past. The clearing house conducted by the Omaha Welfare association and Community Chest has ferreted out 350 names among the 2,000 handed in by the various groups which had been duplicated. Many of these duplications occurred four and five times.

Koretz Hunt at Standstill.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Search for Leo Koretz, missing promoter who fled millions in his Panama enterprise, came to a virtual standstill today, the holidays and the exhaustion of all likely clues as to his whereabouts combining to bring the hunt to a stop.

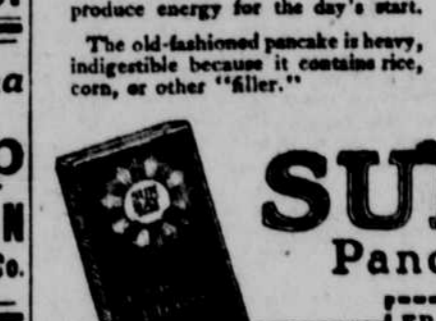
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When in Omaha Stop at Hotel Rome

No Merry Christmas Tree for Omaha Kiddies; Mayor Is Lonesome

The city of Omaha had no municipal Christmas tree this year. For the first time since James C. Dahlgren has been mayor of Omaha, hundreds of kiddies will miss gathering around the huge tree decked in sparkling ornaments and glistening tinsel, its base banked with bags of goodies.

"Yes," mused Mayor Dahlgren, gazing off into space, "this is the first time we haven't had one. But with the community chest drive just completed, I didn't have the heart to ask for contributions for the entertainment."

"But, just the same," he added glancing sulkily at a box of Christmas cigars, "we're going to have one next year."

Shipping Board Names to Be Submitted Again

Washington, Dec. 25.—Resubmission by President Coolidge of the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., as members of the shipping board, was indicated today after Senators McNary and Stanfield, republicans, Oregon, had conferred with the executive on the shipping board question.

The nominations, which were forwarded to the senate at the opening of the session and were approved by the senate commerce committee, were withdrawn by the president last week after the committee had voted to report adversely on the nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, now chairman of the board.

Gifts for Boys.

Members of the Men's Service League for Boys went to the boys' detention home on Bancroft street yesterday afternoon at 5 and distributed gifts to the inmates. There was also an hour of story telling, according to Dr. Michael Ford, president.

Benefit Is Postponed.

The Father Flanagan's Boys' Home all-star benefit, which was to have been held at the municipal auditorium for three days starting December 23, has been postponed until February 4.

If You Are Nursing an Ailing Tooth That Should Be Extracted, This Announcement Is for You

During demonstration this week you may have one or more teeth extracted by our improved TOOTH-NUM method at just one-third of the regular charge for the operation—a \$3 operation for \$1 for each tooth extracted. This charge includes the X-Ray examination, when necessary.

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Bonus in Sight, Says Cummins on Return to Iowa

Senator Favors Paidup Policy Form—Defends Stand in Upholding Transportation Act.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.—Congress will pass a soldier bonus measure, United States Senator A. B. Cummins predicted today on his return from Washington for the holidays. Senator Cummins will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Hollis Rawson.

The senator refused to comment on President Coolidge's attitude on the measure. The senator said that he himself felt a paidup insurance policy would be a better gift than the bonus because the majority of death claims will occur when the country has recovered financially.

He denied the report that Coolidge's recommendation won the next republican convention for Cleveland, and said the president took no part in selection of a convention city.

As to the attack on him as chairman of the interstate commerce committee, he declared that "the whole purpose is to assail the whole Esch-Cummins act," and said that he would "maintain the position I have taken."

Beatrice Man Convicted on Rum Charge Must Go to Jail

Lincoln, Dec. 25.—A mandate from the United States court of appeals at St. Louis, was today received by the federal district court here stating that the appeal of Charles Fulton of Beatrice has been dismissed and that he must serve a jail sentence within 30 days of the filing of the mandate.

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