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WHEN CURZON ENTERS INTO POWER

American Girl Will Ride by the Side of the British Viceroy of India Into the Broad Streets of Delhi--Great Pageant Prepared for the Pompous Ceremony--Our Girls Are on Hand to Grace the Assemblage--Something of the Magnificent Preparations Made.

London, Dec. 24.—At noon on New Year's day 8,000 persons, illustrious representatives of every race, creed and color, will assemble in a mighty arena beyond the walls of Delhi.

Seated on glittering thrones, placed high on a dais, draped in imperial crimson and gold, the center of that unparalleled assemblage, will be Lord Curzon of Kedleston, governor general of India, the British king-emperor's direct representative, the king-emperor's only living brother Arthur, duke of Connaught, at his right, and Lady Curzon, the viceroy's lovely Chicago oride, at his left.

For 20 miles around Delhi stretches today an ephemeral city of gay pavilions. For two brief weeks 70,000 persons will throng this mighty encampment. Already men from remote Tibet, from the mighty hills that uplift the roof of the world, are here and will rub shoulders with citizens of New York, Paris and Melbourne.

Curious eyes of jealously guarded sultans peep enviously from behind the curtains at the free heavy of girls from Washington and Mayfair. Bicycles thread their way among camels and bullock carts. Motor cars will jostle state elephants. Time will stand still, bewildered in this meeting place of all the centuries. Nothing like it has ever been seen before.

Gorgeous Appointments.

The viceregal camp where Lord and Lady Curzon will hold court is the chief glory of this wonderful encampment. A straight road three-quarters of a mile long and 50 yards wide leads to the state pavilions of white and gold. The largest of them is 108x60 feet. The drawing-room is 88x36 feet and a dining room 130x40 feet.

Here Lord and Lady Curzon and their 125 guests dine. The tents are hung with

the costliest embroideries that Indian looms can produce. They have been designed by Lady Curzon and are masterpieces of Oriental work.

Lord and Lady Curzon will enter Delhi at 11 a. m. on Monday, December 29, seated in a golden howdah on the back of a state elephant. This elephant is the largest in India; it is worshipped by the natives as an incarnation of one of their lesser deities. Its mighty tusks are filed. Gold, silver and precious gems gleam in the sunlight from its crimson trappings. A hundred elephants will follow in their train. Other elephants will raise their trunks and trumpet a salute as the god beast goes by with its imperial burden. Beyond the city gates on a broad space will be gathered all the princes and potentates of India, jewels worth millions gleaming on turban, on breast and in waistband. And these potentates will pass before Lord and Lady Curzon in review, making deep obeisance.

All the while massed bands will play, regiments stand at attention and the sun pour down a flood of brilliant light on perhaps the most gorgeous scene that human eyes ever gazed upon.

Display of Indian Arts.

On Tuesday, December 30, Lord Curzon will open the Indian arts exhibition with pomp and ceremony, an exhibition planned by the American genius of the vicereine. For months bazaars from Peshawar to Cape Comorin have been ransacked so that nothing worthy of a place in this exhibition run on the American plan should escape. India will ever owe a deep debt of gratitude to Lady Curzon for her wise foresight and appreciation.

Thursday, January 1, will be the greatest day of all. At noon in the arena, which seats 8,000 people, Edward VII of England will be proclaimed emperor of

India. Until the proclamation is made King Edward will not in reality be emperor of India.

At noon Lord and Lady Curzon will enter the arena to a fanfare of trumpets and take their seats on the golden thrones in the center of the crimson dais. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will sit near by. A brilliant and distinguished guests will surround them. A herald, accompanied by four pursuivants, will read in a loud, clear voice this proclamation in Hindoostanee: "Edward VII of England has deigned to take on himself the title of emperor of India. Even the princes and people have it so." "Hail, Kaiser I-hind," the answer will be. Trumpets will blow and the gathering will rise and sing, "God Save the King."

Lord Curzon's Pledge.

When the tumult dies away Lord Curzon will step to the front of the dais, assure the princes and people of India that he will ever uphold their rights and rule them in justice and equity. The mighty congregation will depart slowly. In the afternoon the people will assemble for the military review. For 10 days Delhi will continue to be the scene of festivities.

The whole city and fort are to be illuminated. Every building will be outlined in dazzling light. From the top of the ridge, where one looks right over the city, the scene will be one of rare and unrivaled beauty. In the clear atmosphere of the Punjab night every lamp will be visible. Delhi will glow like a fairy city raised by a magician of the Arabian nights.

And the empress of all this gorgeous Eastern wonderland is a Chicago girl, on whom her regal duties sit as naturally and as gracefully as though she were to the manner born.

SINGING SONGS OF SAVIOR

Gathering Around the Yuletide Tree, With Unlimited Candies, Nuts and Everything Else That Goes Along With the Day, Butte Sunday School Children Will Have a Splendid Time Tomorrow.

Christmas exercises will be held in a large number of the churches of the city tonight and those who do not hold services tonight will do so tomorrow evening. A few of the churches have already held their entertainments, but the majority of them will do so today or tomorrow.

Two fine Christmas trees have been provided by the First Presbyterian church and things will be conducted on a large scale. Santa Claus will be there and will distribute presents to the little folks and give candy to everybody present. In addition to the Christmas tree there will be cantatas and carols by the children and a very choice musicale will also be rendered.

At First Baptist.

There will be no Christmas tree at First Baptist church tonight. In place of the tree a delightful entertainment will be given. Yuletide songs will be sung by the members of the Sunday school class and pieces will be recited. The absence of the Christmas tree will not detract in any way from the happiness of the occasion for sweetmeats and delicacies will be given to all the young folks.

Meaderville M. E. Last Night.

Under the direction of Miss Nellie Pearce the children of the Meaderville M. E. church held their entertainment last night. A delightful entertainment was presented, in which the children sang carols and recited pieces. The church was prettily decorated, and Superintendent of the Sunday School Class Joseph Skewes saw that everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mountain View Cantata.

The entertainment of the children of the Mountain View A. S. church will

give their Christmas entertainment tomorrow night. A cantata will be sung by the young people and the nuts, candies and fruits will not be overlooked.

The Welsh Presbyterian church will hold their entertainment at the same time that the entertainment at the Mountain View church takes place. The children, assisted by Prof. Griffith Hughes and the choir, will give a concert of high order. The Christmas tree, santa Claus and all of the other things that go to make the heart of the youngsters glad will be there.

Norwegian and Danish M. E. The Norwegian and Danish M. E. church will hold their concert at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Appropriate exercises will be observed and Yuletide ceremonies indulged in. At the Norwegian Independent church a Christmas tree entertainment will be held and a musical program rendered.

German Lutheran Church. The exercises of the Sunday school of the German Lutheran church will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. An extensive program has been arranged. Two fine Christmas trees have been trimmed by the ladies of the church and the usual distribution of gifts will take place. Sweets, nuts, fruits and an appropriate book will be presented to each of the Sunday school classes.

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BUTTE CHINKS ARE HAVING HIGH TIME

BUT IT IS NOT CHRISTMAS BUT "UNG-JI" THE CELESTIALS ARE OBSERVING.

While everybody is wearing a smile commensurate with the merry Christmas season, the Chinese of Butte are also pulling off a few festivities. There is not a religious festival, however, but none the less an occasion of feasting and merry-making. Their holiday is called the "Ung-Ji" and commemorates the closing of the harvest season in far-off China.

According to the custom of the almond-eyed Celestial, he closes his contract with his employer at the beginning of the "Ung-Ji" festival and is then due for a two-months' vacation. It is understood that the harvest shall be completed about December 23 according to our calendar. After a rest of a month or six weeks, the laborer returns back to work for another season. He contracts anew each year and a Chinaman is seldom known to break his word in this respect.

The Chinamen of Butte began feasting and drinking last Monday and for several days have been making sad havoc among the delectable viands that are prepared to tickle the Mongolian palate. Highly spiced roast duck, smoked and roasted pork, chicken, wonderful salads and condiments are only a few of the things that go to make up a Chinese feast.

For Love of Her.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 24.—George Rundahl, a laborer, 38 years of age, last night shot and killed Caroline A. Moon, aged 19, and then sent two bullets into his brain. He will die. It is thought the shooting was the result of a sweet-heart's quarrel.

Blockade Is On.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Commodore Scheler reports that the German blockade of Porto Cabello began December 22 and that the blockade of Maracaibo by the Germans commenced today.

BURT SWEET IS IN FOR QUEER PAPER

ALLEGED HE PASSED SEVERAL FORGED CHECKS ON LOCAL DEALERS—WHAT POLICE THINK.

Burt Sweet, a young man who says he came from Missoula, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Jerry Murphy on the charge of passing forged checks. He is at the county jail waiting the action of the courts.

Sweet is apparently about 22 years of age. The police are of the opinion that he is not a practical offender as the work is decidedly crude. The wonder of it is that his victims were so easily deceived. He is alleged to have secured goods valued at \$5.75 through passing worthless checks. It is claimed that he victimized Ed Rose, Abe Irlin, M. Brinig, all three pawnbrokers, the Casino theater and the La Petit theater.

A man who is supposed to be Sweet purchased a pair of shoes, a vest, a necktie and two collars of M. Brinig Monday and presented in payment therefor a check for \$2.75. He stated to Mr. Brinig that he lived at the Butte hotel, but after he had done so the proprietor became suspicious and followed him. Instead of going to the Butte hotel the man went to the Weyerher block. Detective Murphy was informed of the matter and upon ascertaining that the check was worthless, arrested Sweet at that place.

Meet me at the Pfister.

Mrs. Dockery Still Alive. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Dockery, wife of the governor, is resting easy. Her condition seems somewhat improved, but the governor and other members of the family are very apprehensive of the outcome. She has trouble of the heart and the strongest stimulants are being administered by the physicians to keep her alive.

XMAS BUSINESS IS SOMETHING FIERCE

POSTMASTER IRVIN SAYS HIS MEN HAVE ALL THEY CAN DO, AND THEN SOME MORE, TOO.

Postmaster Irvin said this morning that the rush which has been on at the local postoffice for the past two weeks is now at its height, and is heavier than it has been at any time during the holiday season. This year's business will be 20 per cent greater than the business for the same period last year. In spite of the fact that four additional clerks have lately been put on to help handle the holiday mail the entire clerical force is hard worked.

Butte has a larger foreign population than any other town of its size in the country and does a very large foreign money order business. The foreign package mail that has been done at the Butte office for the past 30 days would do credit to many of the large Eastern postoffices.

FIVE QUEENS

In Poker Deck Causes Lawsuit Over a Warm Game.

[Rutland (Vt.) Cor., New York World.] William Sage, a resident of New York, who for several weeks has been a guest at the Pavilion hotel at Montpelier, today began proceedings against State Senator Frank J. Nelson of Rutland county to recover \$150 alleged to have "come wrongfully into the possession" of Nelson. The greatest secrecy has been maintained in the case, but it has been learned that the suit is the sequel to a game of poker about three weeks ago while the state legislature was in session.

The participants were Mr. Sage, Senator Nelson, another senator from the north end of the state and an official of the house of representatives. It was a 25-cent ante, \$2 limit game. At first Mr. Sage won, but later in the evening the chips began to accumulate in Senator Nelson's corner. He won several pots in succession. Finally Mr. Sage drew four queens. The other two dropped out, but Mr. Sage and Senator Nelson kept raising one another until there was about \$50 in the pot. Finally the senator "called" his opponent, who threw down the four queens. The senator showed a royal flush, and it was seen that the pack contained two queens of hearts. Mr. Sage had lost \$150 before the last pot was played, and as Senator Nelson was ahead that moment, Mr. Sage insisted that he ought to make restitution of money won with an irregular pack of cards. The senator refused, saying he had nothing to do with defectiveness of the pack.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

To Editor of Inter Mountain: Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your paper to state that the actual number of coupons collected and deposited by me in the Wilson Bee Hive contest was 10,820, which would entitle me to second place in the contest. But, since the prize awarded me (a doll) would not be acceptable to my male competitors, and is just what I wanted, I am satisfied with the result. I wish to thank my many dear friends for their generous help in winning a prize in this long and tiresome coupon contest. I wish them all a merry Christmas. Sincerely yours, Margaret Harrington, 255 E. Granite street, Butte, Mont., December 24, 1902.

Merry Tour of Bank Robbers. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—The gang of bank and postoffice robbers which has been at work in this vicinity for the past year cleaned out the postoffice at Towanda last night. Money, stamps and registered mail, estimated from \$500 to \$1,000, were taken. The safe was blown but no one awakened. There is no clue.

We Are Getting the Trade. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Dec. 24.—The depression in the British cotton spinning industry is evidenced by the fact that 85 joint stock companies in Lancashire, with an aggregate capital of \$25,175,000, and having 6,667,000 spindles, records a net loss of \$7,150 for this year.

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SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA.

The following is a financial statement published by the board of trustees of School District No. 1, Silver Bow county, Montana, in conformity with the provision of Section 1705 of the Political Code of the state of Montana. Statement covers a period between June 1 and December 31, 1902.

Table with columns for Cash received from June 1 to December 31, 1902, and Disbursements from June 1 to December 31, 1902. Includes items like Teachers' salary, Janitors' salary, City superintendent and office clerk, etc.

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HENRY MUELLER, Chairman. Attest: THOS. RICHARDS, School Clerk.

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- Fish: Lobsters, Crabs, Blue Point Oysters, Pure Food Oysters, New York Counts, And a Fine Assortment of Fresh Fish. Poultry: Montana Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 4645.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 21, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, a corporation, created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Montana, by John Gillie, its attorney-in-fact, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 76.69 acres of placer ground, bearing building stone, situated in German Gulch (unorganized) Mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Mineral Survey No. 5587, the said claim being known as the King Placer, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly Corner No. 5, a granite stone, 8x10x20 inches, 18 inches deep, marked 1-6387, from which the southwest corner Section 1, Township 3 north, Range 10 west, Montana Meridian bears north 17 degrees 24 minutes west 4872.0 feet, running thence south 42 degrees 24 minutes east 900 feet to Corner No. 2, which is also Corner No. 8, Survey No. 606, Lot 44; thence south 16 degrees 5 minutes west 708.2 feet to Corner No. 3; thence south 24 degrees 24 minutes west 159.1 feet to Corner No. 4; thence south 26 degrees 27 minutes west 420.7 feet to Corner No. 5; thence north 63 degrees 10 minutes west 165.7 feet to Corner No. 6, which is also Corner No. 12, said Survey No. 606; thence south 47 degrees 2 minutes west 143.5 feet to Corner No. 7; thence north 42 degrees 44 minutes west 128.4 feet to Corner No. 8; thence north 16 degrees 18 minutes east 269.3 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning; containing an area of 76.69 acres.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, on Page 434, in book "D" of Placer, Millsite and Water Right Records. There are no conflicting claims. Survey No. 606, Placer, Lot 44, adjoins on the southeasterly side, Hugh B. McCleery et al., applicants. FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

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