

**YULETIDE MEET OPENS HOLIDAY**

All Seattle to Celebrate Saturday Night

With the singing of Christmas carols at the County-City building park Saturday night, Seattle will usher in the Christmas holidays.

Two thousand persons are expected to gather at the park at 7:15 p. m., there to sing such old-time songs as "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Carol, Brothers, Carol," until 7:30, when the Wayfarer chorus will alone sing selections from "The Messiah."

At 7:40 Dr. Cleveland Kleihauer will speak. At 8 the Christmas pantomime will commence on a stage for the occasion by the city street and building departments. The pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Maude F. Smith, will present three scenes, picturing "The Annunciation," the shepherds on the plains of Judea and "The Nativity."

The entire city has been invited to see the huge tree erected especially for Saturday night and to join in the festivities.

Already many pre-Christmas parties and entertainments have broadcast the holiday spirit.

At the College club, Thursday night, the holiday was celebrated with a dinner in the manner of Old England, an affair which brought out a crowd of guests, including the city, and which was declared by those present to be as novel and beautiful a stag affair as ever was staged in Seattle.

Diners were met at the club by serfs, lord of misrule and lord of the manor, appropriately dressed, who welcomed them to the festivities. A band of minstrels led the way to a yule log ceremony in the main lounge.

The master of ceremonies headed a procession which conducted the party to the dining halls, beautifully decorated. Here all the 16th century Christmas customs of Merrie England were reproduced—the saying of grace by the bishop, a boar's head procession, singing by the "quire," a recital of how the boar was killed, a huntmen's song, official tasting of the foods by the "sewer," wassail bowl and ale keg festivities (Volstead, of course), the burning of brandy on the immense plum pudding, carols by boy choristers, etc. The dinner was staged by a committee headed by W. B. France.

Members of the D. A. R. visited Chushman sanitarium Thursday night and staged a program for the patients.

The Seattle Life Underwriters' association and the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants met Thursday night at the Masonic temple for a Christmas dinner.

At McNeil Island penitentiary the Yuletide spirit has found its way. Thursday a group of Seattle people visited the buildings of the penitentiary and staged a program for the prisoners.

Schools all over the city were decorated for the occasion by the city street and building departments. The churches, clubs and business houses that have not already celebrated were planning to do so Friday night.

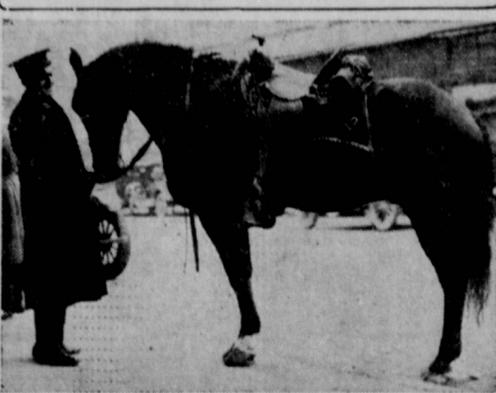
**PICK MEN TO STUDY TRADE**

A delegation of five Seattle business men to study conditions in South American trade is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce foreign trade department. The men are to go on the initial sailing of the President Hayes, the first boat of the Pacific Argentine Brazil line. The line will be formally opened January 6, when the President Hayes sails from San Francisco for Seattle. Persons particularly interested in fisheries, fruit, lumber and milling industries are being selected by the department. Stops will be made at important cities where conditions can be surveyed by the men.

Important United States Pacific coast ports and ports on the eastern South America coast will be included in the itinerary. The round-trip takes approximately four months to complete. This new trade route has been opened thru the shipping lines and is the first new run to have refrigerated passenger boats allotted to it.

The Chilean earthquake broke open an ancient graveyard, within 10 miles of Copiapo, which may reveal valuable data.

**HORSE HAS SWEET TOOTH**



Here is "Bum," Seattle police horse, with his adopted master, Frank Groppenbacher, doorman at the Blue Mouse theater. "Bum's" actual master is Traffic Policeman Gay, but "Bum" has adopted Groppenbacher. Every afternoon, at about 2 o'clock, when Gay dismounts at Fifth and Union to inspect the automobiles parked along Union st., "Bum" crosses the street and ambles down Fifth ave. to pay a visit to Groppenbacher. And Groppenbacher always has a pocketful of sugar for his equine ward.

**Iliodor Comes to America He Fled From Bolsheviks**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Serge Trufanoff, better known as Iliodor, the former monk who was once a prominent figure in Russia and a friend of the late czar, is now a resident of New York, having just arrived with his wife and three children. He intends to become an American citizen and join the Baptist church.

Iliodor is a little under six feet, has a pronounced Slavic countenance, a narrow complexion and a long goatee. He now appears in civilian attire, although on one finger he wears a gold ring with a white cross, an insignia of a bishop in the Russian Reformed Greek Orthodox church. Iliodor is 47 years old and his wife 17 years his junior.

On his arrival department of justice men and immigration officials questioned him closely to get a statement of his reason for coming to this country. He told them he was going to be at the home of Joseph Podlesney, son of a Baptist minister, on E. 11th st. Mr. Podlesney met him at the pier in Brooklyn.

This is Iliodor's second visit to America. When he was here in 1918 he became interested in the work of the Baptist church and went back to Russia with the idea of planning the reformation of the Greek Orthodox religion along the lines of Baptist ideals, but he succeeded in putting it into effect.

Iliodor said when he left the United States after his last visit in 1918.

**NEW WILD BEAST SCALPS NATIVES**

Cross Between Gorilla and Hyena Appears

NAIROBI, India, Dec. 22.—While passing underneath a tall tree a Lumbwa native was seized by great claws from above, and had his scalp torn clean off. The attacker, frightened at the native's screams, fled into the woods.

When in hospital later on, the native declared the animal was certainly not a leopard, but some strange beast, which he had never seen before, and peculiarly shaped marks in moist earth near the scene of the affair bore out his statement.

This incident lends additional color to the rumors which have for some time been current in the Lumbwa district about the existence of an animal hitherto unknown to Europeans. It is said to inhabit the deep forests in that part of the country.

The natives state that the animal was fairly common many years ago, but it is now almost extinct. It is known as the Nandi bear, or "chomoni," and is described as being a cross between a gorilla and a great spotted hyena, with enormous strength and long talons.

An organized hunt by thousands of natives is now in progress in the hope of effecting a capture.

**KILLER ADMITS DEED TO GHOST**

Victim's "Spirit" Wrings Confession

WHITE CLOUD, Mich., Dec. 22.—Charges that she was taken to the barn on Romie Hodell's farm late at night, several weeks after Hodell's body was found hanging in the hay-mow, and was frightened into confessing the murder by a state police officer, who was dressed in white and told her he was Hodell's ghost, were made by Mrs. Alice Dudgeon, Hodell's mother-in-law, during her trial.

The body of Hodell was disinterred by Meda Hodell, the young widow, and her brothers, Lee and Herman, several weeks after burial. R. L. Olsen, a sexton, testified. The three came to his home, Olsen said, with the statement that they believed Hodell's body had been removed. They wished to dig up the grave and investigate. With the sexton's permission this was done and the body was found undisturbed, he said.

Mrs. Hodell, who is charged jointly with her mother and brothers in the death of her husband, was recently convicted of slaying her invalid father-in-law because "he was in the way."

**BLIND--SHOOTS WIFE STEALER**

Son Leads Sightless Man to Victim

AVIGNON, France, Dec. 22.—The story of a wife stolen from the fire-side of a blind soldier, who sacrificed his sight for France upon the field of battle, and the murder of the man to whom she had yielded her guilty love, has been revealed here in real life, tho it reads like a tale, lifted from the pages of De-Matpassant.

The wronged husband, Vincent Fabre, takes the hand of his 4-year-old daughter and whispers to her: "Daughter, get my old army pistol out of the drawer. Are you sure it is loaded? Take my arm and lead me to the home of Joseph Audenham. When we get there, if you hear your mother's voice, lead me directly in front of her. If she is not there be sure to place me directly in front of Joseph Audenham."

Led by his little daughter, who tripped gaily at his side, Fabre reached the home of his rival. His wife was not there. The baby daughter, obeying instructions, placed her father in front of Audenham. Fabre spoke. Audenham replied: "Fabre, I'm dead. Then the baby girl, horrified, led her father back to his home, where he was arrested, repenting his act in the arms of his wife and daughter."

Fabre had been blind since the war. With the subtle sense of the blind he noted a change in his wife's conduct and then officious neighbors confirmed his suspicions. When he was led off by the gendarmes, stumbling down the roadway, he exclaimed: "I am a soldier. I did what a soldier would do."

**U District Fire Caused by Stove**

Fire starting near an overheated stove pipe totally destroyed the home of Mrs. M. E. Waterbury, at 6625 Fifth ave. N. E., Thursday afternoon, and for a time threatened the entire University district. Battalion Fire Chief Joe E. Kinney, in charge of an engine company and a hose company made a desperate attempt to save the structure. The loss of the building and contents is estimated at \$1,000. Mrs. Waterbury carried \$1,000 insurance.

**County Democrats to Hear Bishop**

Rev. Bishop Frederic W. Keator of Tacoma will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the King County Democratic club at the Meves cafeteria, Saturday noon, December 23. A special Christmas program has been arranged for the occasion and the singing of Christmas carols will be under the direction of R. H. Vivian, Seattle's popular community song leader.

**Woman Is Jailed for Tattooed Legs**

BARNET, Eng., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alice Bowman was arrested because she exposed her tattooed legs at the Barnet fair. The court held that the exhibition was perfectly proper and was about to release her when a woman witness cried out: "But she claimed she was a Belgian woman and that the Germans tattooed her!" For misrepresentation Mrs. Bowman was bound over for 12 months.

**Bogus Lord Gets \$20,000 in Gems**

ROME, Dec. 22.—An Englishman posing as Lord Charlemont has disappeared, and with him have gone jewels worth \$20,000, which were sent to his hotel room for his wife to inspect.

**Alleged Wives Caress Dead Man**

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Two women who claimed Sir Arthur Strenham, an Englishman, as their husband, engaged in a dramatic altercation as he was about to be buried. To disprove the claims of the other, each insisted that the coffin be opened at the time. When this was done, they dropped their quarrel and threw themselves upon the casket, caressing the face of the dead man until the cemetery officials ordered the funeral to proceed. The women left the cemetery together.

**Contest Letters Are Flooding Star Office**

Excitement? The "Exciting Night Editor" is getting plenty of it right now with floods of letters coming in. Letters, letters and more letters. The Star office is fairly flooded with 'em and they are still coming. But while we have hundreds we may as well have more—so send 'em in.

Here's what some are about: A man living at 7021 46th ave. S. tells of an experience when he went hunting with his brother. After they had made a camp he hiked off into the woods with his gun while the brother laid down and went to sleep. He had shot a grouse and was trying to scare it out of a brush pile, jumping on the brush, when it suddenly gave way and he fell into a deep hole. That was not so bad, but when he found the hole full of rattlesnakes. Whew! Well, he only escaped alive because he had on high-top boots which the rattlers couldn't pierce. He says he fired the three shots which he had trying to attract his brother to pull him out. But his brother was sound asleep, so he spent the whole night in the hole wondering when the rattlers would finally get him. He casually mentioned he was relieved when his brother found him the next morning.

An ex-soldier, A. J. Metz, 1020 Bailey st., writes of a night in France. A small party started out over "No Man's Land," looking for their regimental headquarters without any idea where to find it. The place was all right when they started out, but before they made much progress the German artillery started shelling. So they crept along on the ground for the whole night, with big shells exploding all around them and dirt and rocks landing on their heads. And they say it was a large evening.

Now try your hand at writing an experience you have had at night. The Star is offering prizes for the best three stories received. Simply write your story in not more than 250 words and on one side of the paper only and send it in to "The Exciting Night Editor, The Star." Then next week go and see the play at the Blue Mouse, "One Exciting Night."

Here are the prizes offered: First, \$35; second, \$20; third, \$10. The best six are to be published in The Star.

Altho it did not affect his mental or physical condition in any other way, his skin became darker until it almost was black. He continued to engage in his educational duties, however, until just before his death. Sensitiveness over his ailment otherwise led him into almost complete retirement.

**Chamber Nominees Selected Jan. 20**

Nominees for president, vice president, treasurer and eight vacancies on the board of trustees will be chosen by a nominating committee appointed yesterday by Frank Waterhouse, president of the Chamber of Commerce, for election to Chamber of Commerce offices on January 23. The committee consists of J. D. Lowman, chairman; B. B. Trestethen, Ralph Stacy, C. S. Miller and Dr. Park Weed Willis.

Nominees' names will be placed on ballots and mailed to members of the chamber, who will return their marked ballots not later than 5 p. m., January 20. The list must be filed with the secretary of the chamber not later than January 15, according to the by-laws.

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- Seattle Market, 109 Occidental Avenue

**COMEDIAN TO AMUSE SICK**



HARRY TIGHE will be shown on the screen. Glenn Goff, Seattle organist, will be in charge of the evening's music.

**Growth of Body Here Commended**

Seattle spirit was very much alive Thursday night at the monthly meeting of the Danish-American Business Men's club, which was held in the American hall.

Articles from Eastern publications, commending the growth of the body here, were read before the meeting. R. Olson was the principal speaker. Hans P. Petersen presided. Officers will be selected for 1923 at the next meeting, which will be held January 18.

**Grocer Enlarges Westlake Store**

Roy F. Rice, grocer, in the Westlake market, has found it necessary to increase the size of his store in order to accommodate the fast-growing patronage gained since he purchased the store from the Seattle Credit Bureau, agents for the Tokyo Grocery Co., a Japanese organization.

**BANDIT FLED FROM ROMANTIC IDLING BY BRAVE TEACHER**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Barbara Naqrieh Grimes, of the University of California faculty, met a man on Market st., who demanded, at the point of a gun, her purse.

"How romantic she exclaimed; 'I've often wondered how it felt to be held up. I'm right on. It's most intriguing.'"

The hold robber stopped. "I like your green necktie," she went on. "Please give it to me for a souvenir."

That was all he man could stand in the way of kidding. He ran and Mrs. Grimes kept her purse.

**High Line Road Backing Given**

Inter-Club council members endorsed the action of the Chamber of Commerce in adopting resolutions to assist Tacoma in securing re-education of the Hi-Line road as desired by Tacoma, at the council meeting in the chamber assembly rooms Thursday. The Chamber previously passed a resolution supporting Tacoma in getting the highway fixed to suit Tacoma interests and had appointed a committee to co-operate with them.

The council decided also to hold regular meetings the first Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms, other meetings being available on call.

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- Lenses
- Spotlights
- Flashlights
- Spark Plugs
- Radiator Caps
- Motometer
- Gloves
- Gauntlets
- Tool Kits
- Flower Vases
- Set Wrenches
- Camp Kits
- Auto Clock
- Spotlight
- Flashlight
- Rebo
- Theft Signal

**Sam's Christmas Tip**  
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