

TACOMA TO OBSERVE WAR-TIME EASTER

HOW CUSTOM ORIGINATED

An old rhyme contains a complete explanation of the expensive modern Easter parade:

"At Easter let your clothes be new Or else be sure you will it rue."

As in many other festivals symbolism, custom and superstition are closely combined in the popular observance of Easter day.

Flowers are freely used as emblems of the Resurrection having just risen from the earth where they seem to have been buried during the winter snows.

The egg was a very ancient symbol of the universe in the time of the ancient Egyptians. Some writers claim that Easter eggs were first dyed red in memory of the blood shed by Christ, but it is probable that the custom of coloring eggs originated with the Persians who believed that the earth was hatched from an immense egg.

Eggs are exchanged as Easter gifts by the people of many lands, and from this practice grew the various sports with eggs, egg hunting, egg rolling and battles with hard boiled eggs.

The bunny came into the Easter celebration by way of Germany. A genuine Easter bunny is always pure white and he is supposed to hide the colored eggs for which children search on Easter morning.

The name by which we know the day is identical with that of the ancient Saxon goddess of spring, Easter or Eostre, whose feast day fell in the month of April.



SUNDAY PULPIT TOPICS

Easter music, an Easter message and a reception for the members will be given Sunday morning at the Immanuel Presbyterian church. Special music at the 5 p. m. vesper service.

Easter music will be given Sunday morning at the joint service of the Sunday school and congregation at the First Swedish Baptist church. Baptism and communion will follow the evening service.

Holy communion will be observed Sunday morning and evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

"Unreality" will be the subject at both services of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday.

An Easter program and concert will be given by the choir and Sunday school of the First Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. Ira Morton will preach Sunday morning.

"The Resurrection" will be the morning sermon subject of Rev. C. W. Weyer Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. The evening sermon will be "The Alluring Life and the Harvest of Hope," the last of the series in the "Second Coming of Christ."

A program of music and song has been arranged for the morning service of Our Savior's Lutheran church. First service at 10 a. m. in the English language, and the second at 11 a. m. in the Norwegian language.

"With What Body Came He Forth?" will be Rev. J. C. Dorwin's evening subject at Trinity Methodist church. The Sunday school will give a program in the morning.

The Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will hold its Easter service Sunday at 11 a. m.

The South Tacoma First Norwegian Lutheran church will hold its Easter service Sunday morning.

"The Vision of the Easter Angels" will be Rev. Edwin N. Askey's subject for Sunday morning at the Epworth Methodist church. In the evening he will preach on "The Healing Touch for Life's Feverish Hills."

"Abraham's Ministry" will be discussed Sunday at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

Message reading will take place Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Spiritualist church.

The Pierce County Holiness Association will hold its next meeting Tuesday at the First Nazarene church. Rev. Loungue will be the afternoon speaker and Rev. E. H. White of Seattle the evening speaker.

"The Easter Hope" will be Rev. Robert H. McGinnis' subject Sunday morning at the Church of the Holy Communion. His evening subject will be "Proof of the Resurrection."

Rev. Hermon P. Williams will preach Sunday morning at the First Christian church on "Nature's Parables of the Resurrection." A sacred concert by the choir, assisted by the Ensemble Violinists' club, will be given in the evening.

An Easter program will be given both Sunday morning and evening at the First Swedish Lutheran church.

Rev. J. H. Berringer will preach Sunday night at the Fern Hill Methodist church on "The Resurrection Power of God, Evincing." Communion service will be celebrated in the morning.

"God's Resurrection Day" will be the subject of the discourse Sunday afternoon of the Associated Bible Students.

The male chorus will sing at the morning Easter service of the Swedish Tabernacle Sunday. The young people's society will give a short program at the evening service.

Two Easter services will be held Sunday morning at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, one at 7:30 and the other at 11 a. m. Annual parish meeting Monday night.

Special Easter music has been arranged for the evening service of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Annual parish meeting will be held Monday night.

Walter L. Sinton will speak Sunday afternoon before the Tacoma Rationalist society in the Macabees hall, 1109 Broadway. His subject will be "What Is Religion?"

Bellingham is preparing for a gala time next Tuesday afternoon in their patriotic parade.

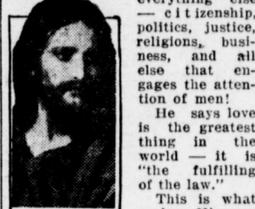
Jesus: American Citizen

A Holy Week Interpretation by a Noted Christian of How the Nazarene Would Conduct Himself Today, Were He a Citizen of an American City in These Stirring Times.

LOVE THE SUPREME THING IN HIS LIFE!

BY THE REV. CHARLES STELZLE.

To Jesus, LOVE is the supreme thing in life. It overshadows everything else—citizenship, politics, justice, religion, business, and all else that engages the attention of men!



He says love is the greatest thing in the world—it is "the fulfilling of the law." This is what makes His own love so wonderful. It isn't a vague, vanishing thing—something that disappears into thin air, when you need it most, and expect most from it—it is strong, passionate, manly.

Neither is it so colorless and general that it means little to individuals. The love of Jesus attracts men—little groups of them have gotten closer to him than the crowd.

One man—a fisherman—is known as "the one whom Jesus loves"—only because he seems to understand Jesus better than the rest of us.

His home is always open to those who wish to know him. Sometimes men come to Him by night to talk out their hearts. And Jesus never deals in platitudes that sound fine enough, but never get you anywhere.

It's because He puts His own heart into His speech that men are won by Him—you quickly see that it is love which prompts Him—He cares little about fine phrases.

When men call on Jesus He speaks in plain, rugged language which everybody can understand. Neighborliness is one of His chief charms.

Somebody asked Him one day: "TRAIN HITS AUTO"

C. H. Burgstrom, county agriculturist of Thurston county escaped with a broken leg Friday, when his auto was struck and demolished by a Northern Pacific train at Yelm.

J. O. Fresk, of the Lime Products & Fertilizer Co. of Tacoma, who was with him, escaped without a scratch.

S. A. REPUBLICS TO STAY NEUTRAL (United Press Leased Wire.) BUENOS AIRES, April 7.—Save for Brazil, and possibly Bolivia, dispatches today from South American capitals indicated all republics were preparing to announce their neutrality by specific proclamations.

CHARGE GERMAN INCITED NEGROES (United Press Leased Wire.) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 7.—Carl Fink, alias Chas. Fink, German, was arrested here late last night for alleged activities in inciting negroes to rebellion, was announced today.

L. W. ROGERS of New York National Lecturer Theosophical Society April 10, 11, 12 and 13th at the THEOSOPHICAL HALL 719 South E Street Tacoma, Wash. All Are Invited Admission Free. Collection.

WANT TO JOIN? HERE'S HOW TO Recruits! If you want to fight for Uncle Sam, here is a list of places to go and talk it over with the officers in charge:

NAVY Room 200, second floor, Bank of California building, 13th and Pacific.

ARMY Second floor, Croft hotel, 1519 Pacific ave.

MAHINE CORPS Ground floor, 1317 Pacific ave.

SECOND INFANTRY Camp Maurice Thompson, American Lake.

COAST ARTILLERY Armory, 948 Pacific ave., 915 Pacific ave., 1117 Pacific ave., Old Tacoma drug store, North 30th st., corner of Union ave. and 54th st., South Tacoma.

N. G. W. CAVALRY Troop B headquarters, Armory, South 11th and Yakima ave.

WOMEN Registration offices of the National League for Women's Service, ground floor, 913 Broadway.

FARM LOAN BANK IS RETARDED IN STATE

By its negligent failure to enact the farm loan legislation asked by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the Washington legislature has retarded the development of the bank in this state.

It has not, however, prevented the establishment of the bank at Spokane, as was feared at first. This assurance has been received by State Senator Ralph Metcalf from W. W. Flannagan, secretary of the Farm Loan board at Washington, D. C., in a letter deploring the legislature's negligence.

Slaughtered in House

The legislation asked for provided merely that farm loan bonds should be declared a lawful investment for fiduciary funds in the state.

A bill embodying this was introduced by Senator Metcalf and passed the senate without opposition.

But in the face of letters from Secretary McAdoo that the benefits of the farm loan bank might be lost here if the bill were not passed, it was buried in the house rules committee, headed by Speaker Guy Kelly of Tacoma, so busy were the leaders cutting the pie and spending the state's money.

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"It is to be regretted that the state legislature of Washington did not follow the suggestion of Secretary McAdoo," says Secretary Flannagan's letter.

"In point of fact, until such law is enacted, the state itself will be the loser, in not having this advantage possessed by the great majority of states which do follow the suggestion.

"You can rest assured that this failure on the part of your legislature will not affect the establishment of the federal land bank at Spokane. It has been organized and the secretary of the treasury requested to make payment of his subscription to the capital stock.

Farmers Anxious

"I can see that the failure to enact the law will lessen the local demand for farm loan bonds, and to this extent retard the development of the Spokane bank, but the farm loan board will not discriminate against the bank on that account, although such failure may create the necessity of the board assisting that bank in marketing its bonds."

The secretary's letter was in reply to one from Senator Metcalf urging the need of the bank here. Since the legislature fell down on its job, many farmers have been anxious concerning the fate of the bank in this state.

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LONGMIRE TELLS THEM TO ENLIST

Sheriff Longmire says he has been having between 30 and 40 calls a day from men who want jobs as guards. "Lots of people think I'm running an employment bureau," he says. "I tell them if they want to guard something they ought to enlist."

PHILADELPHIA PORT CLOSED FOR NIGHTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The port of Philadelphia has been closed to all traffic by night, and rigid restrictions on daytime traffic have been placed by Collector of the Port William H. Berry, effective immediately.

WINS A FIGHT FOR MOTHER'S PENSIONS

While the Arkansas federation of women's clubs failed, Miss Pendell, a 19-year-old high school girl of Fort Smith, succeeded in obtaining passage of a mother's pension law. Aided by Judge Henry Neil, father of the mothers' pension law, the girl induced nearly every legislator singly to vote for the bill.

WHEAT PRODUCTION WILL FALL SHORT

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—A forecast of a production of about 430,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, which compares with 481,744,000 bushels in 1916, was made today by the bureau of crop estimates.

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ATTACK FLAG; JAILED

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, April 7.—Three men are in the city jail today because they started attacks on the American flag that they could not finish.

Adam Kainath, 40, a German, and P. M. Basch, 35, a Hungarian, were sitting in the lobby of the Puget Sound hotel last night when they saw a man with a small American flag pinned to his coat lapel. They looked at him, then laughed and finally cursed.

"You fool," one of them said, "are you going to fight for that flag?" They were talking to Jules Christinson, a Belgian.

"Yes," he replied and then sailed into the men who had cursed him. Joe Blim, 35, an Austrian, landed in a cell next to his allies, after he cursed the flag while standing at Pioneer Square. As he stood defaming the colors, Police Sergeant C. G. Carr and Patrolman Morris arrested him.

NEW U. OF W. BUILDING

(Special to The Times.) UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, April 7.—Ground for the third new building upon the campus of the University of Washington will be broken some time in July if present expectations of the administration become effective. While the finishing touches are being put on the new Commerce hall to make it ready for occupancy in September, construction of Philosophy hall will be fairly well under way.

Plans and specifications for the new hall will be drawn up at once. Construction bids will be advertised in the late spring. The building will cost \$180,000 and will be ready for service Sept. 1, 1918, according to present plans. The new building will probably house the departments of philosophy and psychology, political science and English. An arcade will connect it with Commerce hall.

EXPLORER TO SPEAK

Tacoma is to be the third city, and one of the few, to hear the story of Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton told by the explorer himself. According to announcement made today, the hero of the Antarctic will arrive Monday at San Francisco from the Antipodes on his way to take his place in the British navy.

The famous Bohemian club of that city has chartered a vessel to meet him and escort him through the Golden Gate.

He will lecture at San Francisco on his experiences on Tuesday evening, come on to Portland, and then on Friday night will appear at the Tacoma theater. With only one or two other stops, he will hasten on to join the colors.

OSAKA IS BOOMING

(Special to The Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Osaka, the industrial heart of Japan, was enlarged by nearly 2,000 new factories in 1916. The labor employed was increased by more than 11,000.

Japanese war brides of industry have brought the Osaka manufacturing plants to 13,509. They employ 157,000 hands. Nearly one-half of these are women.

The war has meant Japan's coming of age industrially. It has done three things to boost the Nipponese industry—given capital for expansion of plants, opened markets hitherto unassailable and created a huge demand for Japanese goods.

CALL ADMIRAL ROGERS

Called back into active service in the U. S. navy, Admiral E. B. Rogers, secretary and auditor of the Pacific Steamship Co., left Tacoma Saturday for the Bremerton navy yard, on orders from the navy department. He doesn't know what his duties will be.

Admiral Rogers retired from active service in the navy in June, 1910, with the rank of rear admiral. In the Spanish-American war he served on the U. S. S. Monterey and was present when the Spaniards surrendered Manila after Dewey's victory. He is 62 years old.

OFFER RAILWAYS TO U.S.

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The United States will wage war with the unstinted and the co-operative backing of the greatest transportation system in world history.

The American Railway association—spokesman body for 97 per cent of the country's 250,000 miles of rail lines—has offered the war department its resources down to the last flat car, if necessary, to speed the assembling of the men-at-arms, present and prospective, it was announced today.

MIDDIES TO NAVY YARD

(United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—The Oregon naval militia is being mobilized today. The men will be sent to the naval station at Bremerton, Wash., and are expected to be put on the Pacific reserve fleet to release the regular sailors for other fleets.

SUMMERSCHOOL JUNE 16

(Special to The Times.) UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, April 7.—The fourteenth annual summer session of the University of Washington will be held from June 16 to July 27. The date of opening has been placed so as to accommodate teachers coming from long distances or from schools which close late.