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If You Liked Babes in Arms — You'll Love Strike Up The Band

Santa In Switzerland—  
Swiss Children Not  
To Miss St. Nicholas

ZURICH, Switzerland, Nov. 28.—(The Star and New York Herald Tribune)—While many Swiss soldiers still are keeping watch at the frontiers, children in Swiss rural districts and even in some of the larger cities will enjoy their traditional Santa Claus celebrations. In Switzerland it is not on the night before Christmas that kindly, jolly, chubby-cheeked Santa makes his rounds, but on December 6, which is the birthday of the first Santa Claus. He was St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, who on that day in the eleventh century gave presents to the poor.

At sequestered Bellwald, in the Upper Valais, Santa Claus does not start immediately after lunch with a gathering of all the schoolboys on the village square. Every lad carries a good-sized cowbell and four boys are garbed in quaint costumes which in one-garment days were supposed to keep evil spirits of winter away.

"Santa Claus" marches at the head of the procession, which stops at every home to collect apples, nuts, cookies and such gifts. The boys don't calling their calls to their own locality, but make the round of neighboring communities. When dusk falls the youngsters return to their own village and, after supper, poked under the superstitious grown-ups to the bedroom hills, where the schoolmaster sees to it that the donations are properly divided.

**LANTERNS AND COWBELLS.**

There are also merry celebrations in the Aegri Valley, canton of Zug, as well as at Käribrunn, in the canton of St. Gall. In the former district the schoolboys parade with illuminated lanterns and hats, cowbells and a voluminous, by-to-hold-the-collectors. In the latter region the celebrants are garbed in white trousers and shirts, with herdsman's fancy belt and suspenders. They too, ring cowbells and wear home-made illuminated headgear of elaborate design.

Even Zurich, largest city in the country, takes keen delight in observing the old saint's birthday on December 6. In this great metropolis a parade of Santa Claus, with flowing white beard and carrying a huge bag on his back

leads a long procession of eager "helpers", mostly from thirteen to fifteen years old.

These assistants wear long white nightgowns, hug, cardboard masks and illuminated headgear fashioned by themselves under the guidance of their teachers. Equipped with horns and bells the boys exercise quite a pied-piper spell upon the inhabitants. Thousands of eager spectators, both young and old, line the streets wherever the merry parade goes, and suitable Santa Claus gifts are contributed generously by friends of youth. Many a home is visited afterwards by the Zurich Santa Claus and his helpers, and all obedient child receives their share of presents. Naughty children, however, are sternly reprimanded, and in urgent cases a switch, made by Santa himself from twigs of birch, is left with the parents of the culprit.

The Christmas Eve beautiful angel commemorating the birth of the Christ Child, is the bringer of Christmas joy and gifts in Switzerland on Christmas Eve. This fairy spirit is said to be travelling on a magnificent, reindeer-drawn sleigh heavily laden with trees and tantalizing packages. Presently, in every home of the land, families will gather around their fragrant, sparkling trees and will sing the beautiful carols of older days and read the Bible's glad tidings of the Nativity.

With 250,000 soldiers still keeping vigil at the front, Christmas, 1940, will find many men folk of military age mingling in Swiss homes, but the defenders of Swiss neutrality won't be forgotten. A nationally collected Christmas fund will as in 1939, provide for special holiday treats, as well as for gifts among needy men.

At no time of the year is Switzerland lovelier than during the Christmas season. It is a symphony in white, with a sapphire sky stretching over real mountains and sparkling snow fields. In spite of these critical times, when there will be no foreign visitors to enjoy Swiss winter splendor and its accompanying gala snow and ice sports, the Swiss people are determined to keep fit by means of these priceless gifts of nature.

Comiskey, Sikes  
In return match

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Promoter Jack Kearns announced today he had signed Pat Comiskey, New Jersey heavyweight, and Bob Sikes of Pine Bluff, Ark., claimant of the southern heavyweight title, for a 10-round bout Dec. 11.

Comiskey knocked out Sikes in the first round at Jersey City last summer.

Blame Croat  
Extremists  
For Rioting

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Authorities blamed Croat National extremists tonight for rioting at the University of Zagreb in which several students were injured today. The injured included Mladen Smoljan, son of Barisa Smoljan, minister without portfolio and peasant leader. He was shot in the leg.

A number of arrests were made and police said the students would be turned over to courts for trial.

The fighting was between Croat peasant students and nationalists, who barred the entrances to a university building against a peasant meeting. The peasants broke into the building through the basement.

The extremists favor an Axis protectorate for Croatia, part of Yugoslavia.

Air Force  
Communique  
From Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Royal Air Force issued this communique Wednesday night.

"In the western desert raids were carried out on Garmuqin, Birsolani, Sidi Barrani and Madgalena. Motor transport was destroyed in the recent attack. Our fighters kept fit by means of these priceless gifts of nature."

CANADIANS HONORED

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Nov. 28.—The Princess Royal, in the khaki uniform of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, visited the 2nd Divisional Signals and showed deep interest in a new Canadian facsimile development in a cable-laying device.

The King's sister is Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Signals, in which the Canadian formation is affiliated. Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division, and senior signal officers accompanied the Princess.

A guard of honor commanded by Capt. W. P. Shirreff of Kingston, Ont., gave the royal salute on her arrival and Lieut. E. P. Turton of Montreal demonstrated the facsimile with Signaller E. G. Brockman and Lance Corporal Andy Paris, both of Edmonton.

A message in the Princess's own handwriting was transmitted over the facsimile machine. It read: "I am delighted to be able to visit the 2nd Canadian Divisional Signals today. Mary, Colonel-in-Chief." After the departure of the Princess Royal dozens of copies were run off as souvenirs.

The season's first major snow storm swept New York state. The fall winds kept the northwestern United States under heavy wraps today—3 1-2 weeks before the official advent of winter.

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Two Fisted Thriller  
With Cesar Romero  
At The Capitol

Two-fisted action and thrilling adventure studded with exciting romance highlights "The Gay Caballero," the 20th Century-Fox picture which opened its engagement last night at the Capitol Theatre with handsome and suave Cesar Romero back again in another of his talented portrayals of O. Henry's colorful character, the Cisco Kid.

The roaring action in "The Gay Caballero" starts when rumors of Cisco's death spread through the old Southwest. With Cisco supposedly out of the way, balmers take on new daring and come out into the open.

Riding the range with his trusted lieutenant, Gordito, Cisco comes across an Englishman and his beautiful daughter who are held up on their way to purchase a ranch. Cisco breaks up the robbery and rescues the girl from a runaway horse.

Dazzled by the charm of the Englishman's daughter, Cisco rides with them to a mystery ranch of a

Clothing The Homeless

By "Cynthia" in the Weekly Scotian

**TURN OUT YOUR WARDROBE**

Old clothes? Or clothes not quite so old? Or clothes fairly new but discarded for some purpose known only to oneself? Well, I would like to see you with your wardrobe in such a state that they could possess such an interest as that attached to them in the two rooms which have been taken over by the W. V. S. in the Synod Hall, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. There these who have the misfortune to lose their homes, as the result of air raids, can be fitted up with all necessary requirements in the sartorial line. Even the choice of colour is to some extent permitted!

As to what I expected to see on visiting the Synod Hall I am not clear, but certainly something very different from what I did see. Vaguely, perhaps, I imagined some heterogeneous collection of clothing piled up on the floor, from which, as at some ill-contrived jumble sale, the prospective wearers with considerable embarrassment and disconcerting delay, finally succeeded in extracting something which might, at best, cover their nakedness. Nothing like that at all!

The whole business as one might have foreseen when the energetic W.V.S. have anything to do with it, has been organized on lines which impress the uniting of every thing has been classified and docketed—hundreds of luggage labels have been used in the process. Garments have been arranged according to size, men's, women's, boys', and girls' clothing all have their separate compartments. Nor do division and sub-division cease there. Women's dresses, for instance, are graded according to small, medium, and large. This ensures that everybody can be fitted out in the minimum of time and with the greatest facility.

I was shown round by a lady who, from her experience in London, is well fitted to deal with this particular form of emergency. The first room into which I passed, as well as containing boots and shoes and stockings—these in heaps from which the necessitous one must fit himself or herself—also contained pieces of furniture, even some china, and a pile of children's books. The latter should succeed in bringing that added touch of brightness to the children who have been fitted out with the needed clothing. A casual glance quickly assured me that many of the old favorites were among them.

**Blue Eyes or Brown?**

Men's suits, men's shirts, men's hats—there they were, all neatly arranged. Beside them the boys' department—and this, I was assured is much in need of being constant, replenished and increased. Boys' garments, not least boys' shirts, are difficult to come by it appears—perhaps because boys are so hard on their wearing apparel. Anyhow

VERONN RIVER SCHOOL

Month of October:  
Grade X—1. Margaret MacDonald  
Grade VIII—1. Irene Enman;  
2. George Tweedy; 3. Ruby MacDonald.  
Grade V—1. Malcolm Stewart;  
2. Don McLeod; 3. George Wilson;  
Grade IV (a) - 1. Forest Lee; 2. Fred Aylward.  
Grade IV (b) - 1. Elizabeth Stewart; 2. Alice Wilson; 3. Matthew Ayr.  
Grade III—1. Jean Enman.  
Grade II (a)—1. Marjorie MacDonald; 2. Eugene MacDonald; 3. Beulah Wilson.  
Grade I (a)—1. Jean Aylward; 2. Eddie Ayr; 3. Earl Aylward.  
Grade I (b) - 1. Norman Wilson.

Perfect attendance: Earl Aylward, Jean Aylward, Irene Enman, Marjorie MacDonald, Eugene MacDonald, Malcolm Stewart, Elizabeth Stewart.  
Teacher: Cecilia Currie.

News Briefs

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—(AP)—"Two oceans with an adequate navy in each" presents the greatest security for the United States, Henry Ford said in an interview today. He announced the completion of plans for the establishment of a branch of the Great Lakes naval training station at his Rouge Plant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Chemical Marketing Company and its president, Dr. F. A. Kertess, named in the Dies Committee's white paper report on German activities in the United States, issued a statement today denying "accusations, implications and insinuations of the committee."

BELFAST, Nov. 28.—(CP Cable)—John Miller Andrews, New Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, said today that he would continue the policies of his predecessor, Viscount Craigavon, who was an implacable foe of union with Eire.

QUEBEC, Nov. 28.—(CP)—The second session of Quebec Province's 21st legislature will open Jan. 7 next, Premier Adélard Godbout announced late today.

CAIRO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Gen. Georges Catroux, former Governor General of French Indo-China, announced today his appointment by Gen. Charles de Gaulle as head of the Free French movement for the Red Sea, the Middle East and the Balkans.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—(CP)—Establishment of a French-speaking military college in Quebec is a question of policy upon which the

Trade Mission  
To West Indies  
Leaves today

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(CP)—Canada's trade mission to the West Indies and South America, which hopes to increase trade with countries in those areas, will leave Ottawa Friday, it was announced today.

The delegation will be headed by Trade Minister MacKinnon. He will be accompanied by his deputy minister, L. D. Wilgress, and two department officials, Yves LaFontaine and G. B. Smith.

The party will leave New York by plane Sunday for Miami. From Miami the mission will proceed to Nassau, Bahamas, and remain there until Wednesday before returning to Miami.

Cold Snow,  
Rain keeps  
N. Y. shivering

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Heavy snow, cold rains and chilling winds kept the northwestern United States under heavy wraps today—3 1-2 weeks before the official advent of winter.

The season's first major snow storm swept New York state. The fall winds kept the northwestern United States under heavy wraps today—3 1-2 weeks before the official advent of winter.

The snow cover ranged from three to 12 inches in New England while high tides swished along the coast but caused no damage.

South Texas  
Begins recovery

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 27.—(AP)—South Texas, harassed four days by great floods, began the long recovery process tonight.

Rainclouds were gone, swollen streams had reached their crests and many families were moving back into soaked homes.

Damage was incalculable. Thousands of head of cattle floated dead on the waters. Crops were ruined. Some homes were washed away.

The Red Cross estimated 2,200 persons had been "acutely affected" by the floods.



A SUBMARINE DIES—Dramatic action, detailing the death of an Italian submarine at the hands of combined British, American and man-o-war action is depicted by camera as seen from plane which participated in the action. Top to bottom, shows bomb misses as sub surfaces, hits mid-ship and aft, and last but not least, the sub's final plunge.

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