

EUROPE DRAPED IN CHRISTMAS SNOW, ICICLES

Cold Snap Causes Hardship in Thousands of Homes

COAL SHORTAGE

Carloads of "Black Diamonds" Ordered by King Lost in Transit

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Europe was draped in Christmas card fashions of snow and icicles today as a result of the coldest snap of the season. Severe blasts of wind caused hardship in thousands of heatless homes, especially in England, where the aftermath of the coal stoppage still was making it difficult to obtain sufficient fuel in urban areas.

There was no lack of coal at the pit heads, but transportation facilities were not up to the job of moving so much as was needed in so little time.

Sleet, snow and hailstorms pounded parts of Scotland, Northern England and Northern Europe, but the storms were intermittent, invariably being interspersed with sunny intervals.

Not even King George of England was able to relieve the suffering of the aged poor on the royal estate at Windsor. The King ordered eight carloads of coal as a Christmas gift to be distributed among his poorer tenants, but the cars were lost in transit December 11 and were only located today.

New England Clubs Disburse \$25,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—If the Christmas saving clubs are an accurate barometer tomorrow will be a day prodigal beyond any of the past. Nearly \$25,000,000 was distributed in time for Christmas shopping, according to the best pre-holiday estimate for New England.

Two Returning From Shopping Hit By Train

WHEATLNG, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Within sight of their home with a load of Christmas presents for their ten children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wayne were probably fatally injured when their automobile was struck by a train.

30 DEAD, 50 HURT WHEN FLORIDA TRAINS CRASH

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Shipping

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan died late today.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

"Boxing Day" Is Kept At London House

The day after Christmas in England is always considered a holiday for employees. We have been following this custom for some years with great appreciation from our staff after the Christmas rush.

Victoria Rink

Rink closed this evening. Band Christmas afternoon and evening. Perfect ice assured.

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The Season's Greetings

To you to whom we have been privileged to extend our service—to all our friends—we offer our most cordial wishes for an

Enjoyable Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year.

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AN APPRECIATED GIFT

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Brightness And Lightness Of Happy Hearts Be Yours on This Great Day of Peace And Goodwill With All.

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May Your Christmas Warm Your Heart With Many Happy Surprises! J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 Dock St.

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