

TRAVEL FAR TO SEE SUN DIMMED

Astronomers on Way to Sumatra for Three Minute Observation.

January 14 is Date—Much For Star-gazers in Skies During January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Astronomers are now journeying thousands of miles to be prepared for a three-minute eclipse of a total eclipse of the sun in Sumatra at 2:25 the afternoon of January 14, says a statement of American Nature Association issued here today.

Two expeditions from the United States will attempt to make observations of this eclipse. One of these is from the United States Naval Observatory and includes Prof. Peters and Prof. Littell, who observed the eclipse last January from the Sprout Observatory of the Swarthmore College.

After leaving the coast of Africa, the path of totality crosses the Indian Ocean of Sumatra, Borneo and the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, where the eclipse occurs late in the afternoon. A large partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in eastern equatorial Africa, the Malay Peninsula, and the East Indies. This is the first total eclipse of the sun to occur since the eclipse of January 24, 1924.

Other sights. But the folks in America have many beautiful sights to see, the association makes clear even if they do miss the total eclipse. The planet Venus sets more than two hours after the sun early in January and attains its greatest brilliancy on January 2, thirty-six days before its inferior conjunction with the sun.

At the time of the greatest brilliancy Venus shows the crescent phase in the telescope resembling the moon it is five days old. It then casts a strong shadow and may be seen with the naked eye, in daylight. Mars and Saturn may now be seen in the eastern sky before sunrise. Saturn will be in Libra throughout the month. At the beginning of the month Mars will be found in Scorpio a few degrees to the northeast of Antares and a little to the southeast of Saturn.

HEROIC WOMAN. BEIRUT, Dec. 29.—The new French Commissioner, M. de Journef, decorated the wife of a Syrian priest in the main square here during a military review. She was wounded while carrying a message dropped from an aeroplane announcing the arrival of reinforcements to the besieged garrison of the citadel at Hattaya.

The finest collection of British Empire stamps in the world is kept in an upper room in Buckingham Palace.

Oldest Twins Make Merry; Nearly 94

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Dec. 29.—Mary Sophia Dowd and Sarah Maria Seymour, believed to be the oldest twins in the United States, passed a quiet Christmas at their home here as neighbors and friends visited them to extend the season's greetings and to pay a token of respect to the sisters, who were celebrating their ninety-third Christmas and who are looking forward to Jan. 9, when they will commence the ninety-fourth year of their lives.

The twins appeared to take the greatest enjoyment in watching the children playing about the house with Christmas toys.

Born on Jan. 9, 1833, the twins were so alike in appearance that when they went to school it was necessary for one to wear a string on her finger to identify her from the other.

FINDS RETURNING TO LIFE EXPENSIVE

Forced to Pay Divorced Wife \$3,500 in Accumulated Alimony

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Being alive is an expensive proposition, after one has been legally declared dead and then brought back to life by court action.

This was experienced by George Kindt, Omaha, in the courtroom of Judge Walter Schins here.

Kindt, who disappeared from Milwaukee following his divorce from Mrs. Sarah Kindt in 1909, was declared legally dead a year ago by local courts in an action probating the will of his father.

RESTORED TO LIFE. Recently through his attorney, Kindt began action to have the verdict of death set aside and after several hearings it was decided he was alive and entitled to his share of the Kindt estate, and then brought back to life by court action.

His wife, through her attorney started action for accumulated alimony during the sixteen years he was gone.

Judge Schins approved an agreement reached by attorneys for Kindt and his former wife which required him to pay a lump sum of \$3,500 in settlement of the claim.

As a result of the court actions, Kindt is now legally alive, freed from claims of alimony and possessed of the legal authority to handle his own affairs.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP. Jane—Do you think that awful story about Ethel is true? Joan—It must be. I heard it from her dearest friend.

ARENA HOCKEY New Year's Night—8 P. M. MONCTON vs. SAINT JOHN Official Opening of League Here

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SACRED CANTATA EXCELLENTLY SUNG

Choir of Waterloo Street Baptist Church Presents "Glad Tidings" Nicely

The choir of the Waterloo street Baptist church, assisted by other talent, gave an excellent rendition of the sacred cantata, "Glad Tidings," last evening and a large audience was greatly appreciative.

The various numbers were given, as follows: Anthem, "They That Trust in the Lord," with trio parts by Mrs. James Paterson, Mrs. Fred Brooks and Douglas Mawhinney; solo, Harry Marley; chorus, "Rejoice," selection by the High School quartette, composed of Eugene Mott, Norman Magnusson, Murray Thompson and Albert Punter; chorus, "Song of Angels"; solo, "Blessed Be the Lord," Mrs. James Paterson; chorus, "Shout the Glad Tidings," with trio parts by Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. S. B. Gregg and Mrs. Fred Brooks; chorus, "In a Manger Cradled," with duet by Mrs. Paterson and Mr. Sparks; selection by the High School quartette, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," organ prelude, Emery Cosman; men's chorus, "O'er the Plains," mixed quartette, "O Light Divine," by Mrs. S. B. Gregg, Mrs. James Paterson, Harry Shaw and Mr. Farmer; chorus, "Come Ye Faithful People, Come," soprano solo, Mrs. H. C. Flewelling; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; God Save the King. Rev. E. R. MacWilliam, pastor, gave a brief address.

Michigan Santa Dies Before Kiddies

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 29.—Santa Claus is dead. He died on Christmas Eve in the excitement attendant upon Christmas exercises at Harbor Beach in the Methodist church.

They never knew, those hundred eager children with bright eyes and laughing lips, that they were to see Santa die before their eyes. They could not see behind his smiling face and flowing white beard and know that a heart, made weak by years of labor, was undergoing a great strain, and so when Johnston fell dead they shrieked and cried.

Rev. E. R. MacWilliam, pastor, gave a brief address. At the close of the cantata, refreshments were served to those who had taken part and the convenor of the committee in charge was Mrs. H. E. Hoyt.

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