

Month-Long Yule Fete to Make S. F. Young Again

(By Mail from Peking, China)

Friends of two Chinese leaders widely acquainted in America may be interested to know something of their present whereabouts and doings.

One is Hu Shih, great scholar of China's past and intellectual leader of its modern renaissance, especially of the movement to make the pinyin or spoken language a medium of literary expression.

Cultural revival is more startling and few of the Chinese intellectuals agree with it. For this great scholar of Chinese culture now comes out for its rejection in toto and the unconditional acceptance of American "Mammonism."

China has served God too long and in vain. Let it now follow America in the unabashed worship of Mammon. Only by the things of the flesh can China save its soul.

AS TO the fear of "losing Chinese" cultures—that was gone already, even before the Western invasion. Not in two hundred years has China produced one great poet, artist or even statesman.

There is room left for only a little about "Jimmy" Yen, founder of the mass education movement. The job of spreading that movement all over China has now been taken up by the government.

MEANTIME "Jimmy" is concentrating much of his personal attention on a more extensive job. There is nothing magic in the mere ability to read and write.

TO DO that in one "hsien" will make it as easy to do it next time in ten and from then, perhaps in a hundred. But there are very eleven hundred such hsien in China.

DOWN TOWNERS MAP DETAILS OF CARNIVAL

Garlands, Lights, Daily and Nightly Music to Mark Celebration

Christmas will be Christmas in San Francisco this year—in the streets as well as in the homes and stores.

With garlands overhead, a blaze of light and color, carol singers mingling with the crowds, giant Christmas trees scintillating in Union Square and at the Ferry building, the old-time spirit of Christmas will be rekindled all through the month of December to flame into unforgettable brilliance the day and the night before the Day.

Plans for a civic celebration of Christmas on a scale seldom attempted by an American city were outlined and discussed at a huge and enthusiastic luncheon meeting held in the Hotel St. Francis yesterday by the Down Town Association.

How San Francisco will fan the Christmas spirit is the subject of a plan to set records that will shine around the world was told by other speakers.

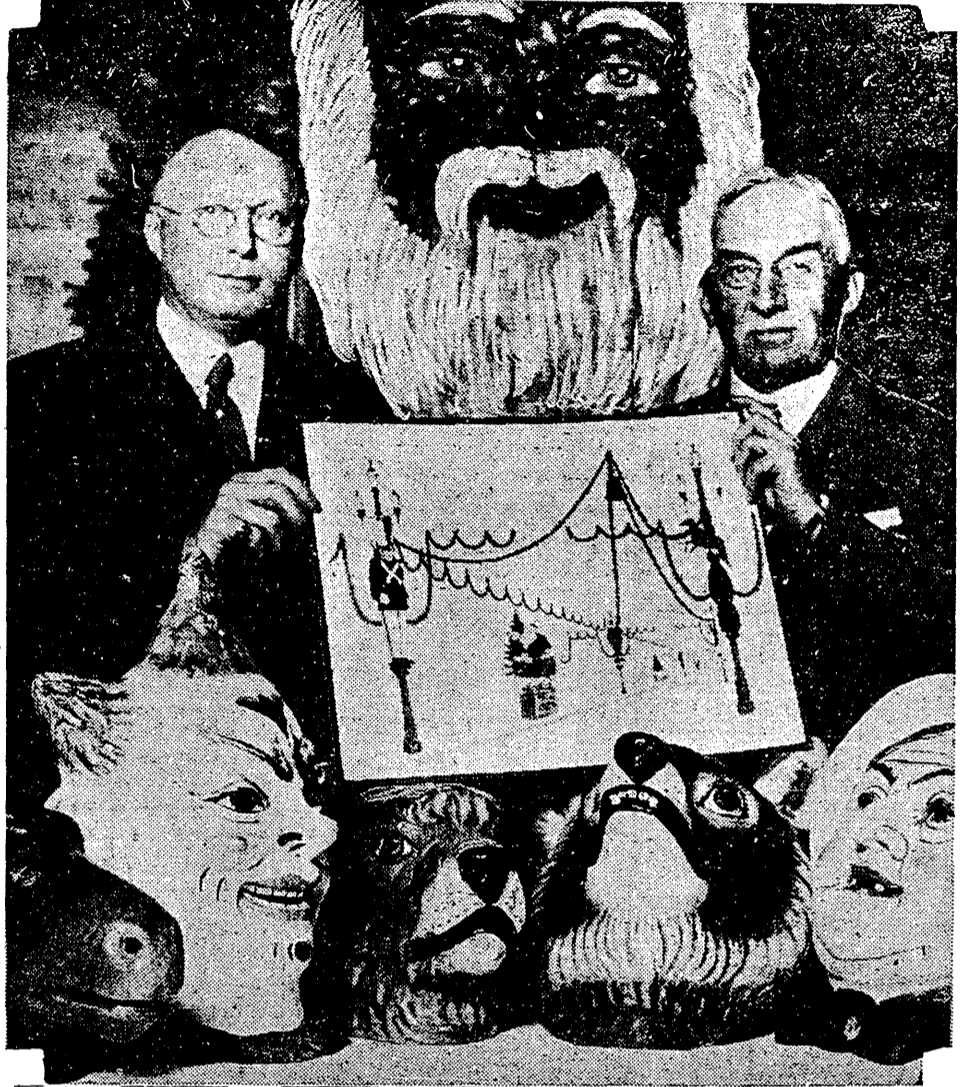
Two big trees in Union Square a Christmas tree 100 feet high strung with 3000 colored lights will be erected and illuminated every night during the celebration, which begins on November 30 and continues till December 24.

Children to parade since Christmas is for children, the school children of San Francisco, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will play an important role in the outdoor celebration.

Joel W. Kaufmann, chairman of the committee on finances, describing how the cost of the month-long pageant would be met, said every cent expended since it would bring into San Francisco crowds of visitors from out of town and bring to the down town district at night

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Christmas Festival Leaders and Some of The Decorations and Masks to Be Used



M. E. Meyer, chairman of exterior decorations, and Marshal Hale (right), president of the Down Town Association, with some of the masks and a sketch of the street decorations to be used in the Christmas fete November 30 to December 24.

thousands of people from outlying and suburban districts who usually do not come down town.

Mechanical Man Flies Plane More Sensitive Than Human

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Perfection of a robot to fly transport planes more smoothly than possible by a pilot was announced today by the War Department.

The plane arrived at Bolling Field after having been flown all but the last thirty miles of the way from Ohio by a Gyroscopic pilot.

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VETERANS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO WAR DEAD

Military Color to Mark Rites at Trinity Church on Armistice Day

Marked by all the color of military rites, armistice day services will be held Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church. Bush and Gough streets, in memory of soldiers of all nations who met death in the late war.

Rev. Charles Deems, rector, will officiate, with representatives of the army, navy and marine corps in attendance. Rear-Admiral J. B. Milton, U. S. N., retired; Colonel H. B. Clagett, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Commander Rev. Francis L. Albert, Marine Corps; Captain Rev. Henry R. Westcott, U. S. N.; and Major David McKell, U. S. A., will be among the officers present.

Special pews will be provided for Gold Star Mothers and members of the American Red Cross, who will attend in nurses' uniforms. Color bearers from the Presidio, Fort Scott, Fort McDowell, Alcatraz, the Twelfth Naval District, the Harbor Defense, the California National Guard and the British, French and Italian veteran organizations, at a signal from Dr. Deems, will march up the aisle and stack their colors.

A special program will also be given at the Civic Auditorium Armistice morning, featured by the singing of San Francisco school children, under the direction of Miss Estelle Carpenter, director of music in the schools.

Before the meeting adjourned Chairman Hale requested the attendants to rise and stand silent a minute in memory of the late Fire Chief Murphy.

Hollywood Bound



Mary Garden

MARY GARDEN TO MAKE TALKIE

CHICAGO, Nov. 6 (AP)—Mary Garden, prima donna of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, is planning to make a talkie.

POLICE SHOTS RIDDLE BOYS' HIT-RUN CAR

Pair Caught in Wild Chase After Crash Wrecks Detective Auto

A chase in which a police automobile was wrecked, a dozen shots were fired and the tank of a fleeing automobile was riddled with revolver bullets last night resulted in the arrest of two young boys, both sons of well-to-do families living in the Forest Hills district.

The boys arrested after a chase of several miles, were Owen McCusker, 15, 85 San Rafael way, son of a prominent automobile dealer, and Allen Johnson, 14, 525 Dewey boulevard.

The wild chase began at Merced avenue and Kensington way. Forest Hills policeman Andrew Tveit, man and J. D. Long, were in a police prowler car when they observed a big touring car containing two persons dashing down on them.

The policemen first fired three shots over the car, and when it failed to halt fired directly at the tires and gasoline tank. Several hits were made on the gasoline tank.

The policemen commandeered another automobile and gave chase, starting at the tires of the fleeing machine. The car turned up an abandoned road behind the Relief Home, and the police soon came on their car, the gasoline tank empty and the car abandoned.

The boys were held at the Taraval police station for the juvenile court.

L. A. Judgeship Gets Mitchell's Approval

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CHRONICLE WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Federal Government has approved today Attorney General Mitchell.

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