My Two Years in South America

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run the reel off continuous, as we do here, but they must stop at the end of each and change to the next one which makes a show last a long time. There are two shows daily at 6:40 and 9:45. Like all cities in South America, Santiago has a "Paseo" or walk every evening from 6:30 until about 8:00 when every one who does not have a broken leg, men, women, both old and young, get out all dressed in their best and promenade up and down the streets or around the plaza. There is quite a lively night life there also as there are many night clubs and cabarets. People have told me that it is a good deal like the night life in Paris. This life does not get a good start until after midnight, and usually lasts the rest of the night. There are also many good hotels, but of course they do not come up to the ones we have here. The cost of living in a hotel is on a par with our costs here. Living in Santiago is more expensive than it is in Los Angeles. There is a large American colony living there now. Most of them live in a place near the city, a residential district called Los Leones. The Americans in Chile are banded together in an organization called the American Society of Chile. This society fosters all things American and gives celebrations on our national holidays and all other events of equal importance in the life of an American.

Santiago

Santiago is connected with the port of Valparaiso by a very good railway. This road is electrified, using all American equipment. It is the finest railway line in South America. The City of Valparaiso is the principal port of Chile. The bay resembles the bay at Santa Monica. It is the only port on the west coast that has any docks. Ships are able to dock at this port. At all other ports everything must be unloaded into launches or barges and taken ashore. Before the completion of the Panama canal, this town was the busiest one in Chile but since that time the ships all pass through the canal instead of going around the Horn. It was always necessary for them to stop at this port when making the long trip from Europe around the Horn and up the west coast. This city has been practically destroyed several times by earthquakes and tidal waves in the past century but they always have managed to come back. The Chilean naval base is there, also the national naval school. The American consul general is located there. There is a beautiful summer resort located at the side of Valparaiso called Vena del Mar. Most of the wealthy people of Chile go there during the hot weather to be near the ocean and enjoy the beaches. Here is also located the government controlled gambling house, known as "Rcreao." One must have a permit from the police in order to be admitted. A visiting foreigner may enter on their pass port. They are careful to see that no one enters who is not well able to afford to take a chance.

Antofagasta

The port of Antofagasta is about 650 miles north of Valparaiso. It is the terminal of the Antofagasta-Bolivian railway, which gives Bolivia an outlet to the ocean through Chile. It is one of the principal nitrate ports and the railway passes through some of the largest nitrate fields. One of the largest American copper camps is located somewhat over a hundred miles back in the Andes. This is the Chile Copper company, owned by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. All of their finished product comes through this port. Antofagasta is located in the arid part of the country and it seldom ever rains there. One cannot see any trees or anything in the way of plants or shrubbery growing anywhere around there.

Farming

Farming is one of the principal industries in Chile. In central Chile there are many very large and beautiful ranches. Farm labor is very cheap. Most of the workers receive the equivalent of 65 cents United States money per day and they must board themselves. One will see a few tractors on some of the larger ranches, but most of the farm work is carried on with oxen. It seems that on account of the high cost of running tractors that this method of tilling the soil is the cheapest. In any of the valleys where there is water one will find ranches. I had the pleasure of spending a week on a very large ranch in the north of Chile near a place called Vallenar, as the guest of an American who has this large place under lease. This ranch is modern in every way. They use modern machinery, have electric light and electric ice plants, etc. It is a great cattle ranch, containing some five thousand acres and is all sown to alfalfa. At the time I was there they had some six thousand cattle and several thousand sheep. This rancher made a fortune in the past ten years furnishing cattle to the large American copper camps. Life on a place like this is indeed ideal, and one could spend the rest of his life living there I am sure.

Rigid Traffic Rules

They do not have the good roads in Chile that we have but they are doing all they can to improve them. The American automobile has brought this about. There are a great many cars there considering the limited buying power of the people. About 98 percent of all cars are of American make. Around the larger cities they have a good many well paved roads out into the country. Most of these roads are toll roads, after they are paid for they revert to the government. Traffic is well regulated. In the cities they have one way traffic; every other street the traffic all goes in one direction. In order to drive a car one must take various severe examinations, give finger prints and have your picture taken. The photograph is placed on the driving "carnet" as well as all of one's personal history. In the event a person is arrested for some violation of the traffic rules, the policeman takes your driving carnet away from you and it is not returned until you go to the police station and get your punishment. Consequently there is no driving the car until one has his carnet back, as there is a severe penalty for driving without one.

Football and Racing

The major outdoor sports are football and horse racing. The football is not like our college game, but the English soccer. There are many leagues and games are played every day in the week. They send teams to Europe to compete with the best over there. Santiago has the largest and best race course in South America and some even say in the world, but I do not agree with them. However, it is indeed a wonderful place. During the season which is all winter, they race three times a week. Sunday is the big day, racing is going on from early in the morning until dark. There is a great deal of betting as that is the object of the game down there. To be at the race track on a Sunday afternoon is indeed a wonderful spectacle to a Yankee. It reminds one of what it must be like in Europe, so many beautifully dressed women in the very latest fashions from Paris, and the men are very well dressed also. People down there seem to dress much better than we do for some reason or other.

Fiesta Days

They have also many "fiesta days" or holidays as we call them. Some are national but the most of them are religious. These days are always a signal for every one to sort of cut loose and have a good time. The greatest day is the national independence day which is the 18th of September. This holiday is usually three days—the 18th, 19th and 20th. There are parades, speeches, fireworks and among the poorer people, they gather together in what are called "ramadas." They eat, drink and are merry, also dance the national dance called the "Cueca." This is a beautiful dance when done properly to the music of a guitar and a good singer. The holiday next in importance is the "spring festival." This takes place around the middle of October every year and ushers in the coming of springtime. There is always a queen elected and she has a court of honor, etc. The younger people, boys and girls get together in what they call "comparsos" and dress in fancy dress to carry out some particular idea. They then all ride about the city in highly decorated trucks or automobiles, throwing serpentines and singing and having a great time. They do this for two days—all day long and most of the night. The holiday is ended by a great ball held out of doors at the race track. This year in Santiago there was said to have been twenty-five thousand people there, and from my personal observation I thought there must be twice that many there.

Opportunity for Business

Now for a word or two in regard to the opportunity which California and especially Los Angeles has to get business all along down the west coast of South American. Most of the countries down there from my observations are very anxious to do business with us here. There are of course certain obstacles to overcome such as credit, prices, etc. All of the countries down there are rapidly expanding and as time goes on will need more of our merchandise and machinery. Now that there is an air mail service from the United States to South America, a letter can be delivered in twelve days from Los Angeles to Santiago, Chile. This is a great advantage in doing business. There is no reason why Southern California should not get its share of the business that is to be had down there. In order to do business down there it is necessary to make very liberal credit arrangements as most all European countries extend long time credit to their customers in South America. It is also imperative to send representatives that understand the language and know the people in order to get business. The personal element means a good deal to the man in Latin America when it comes to placing an order.

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WALTERIA NOTES

Mrs. S. D. Sexton attended the funeral of Gail Borden Saturday at Los Angeles. The boy had been killed Christmas day while riding a bicycle that had been given him as a Christmas gift that morning. Mrs. Sexton was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell of Redding who had motored down for the funeral. Mrs. Russell is the mother of the boy.

The Walteria P.-T. A. will meet at the school house Thursday, Jan. 9.

Fidelis club will meet at Mrs. Geo. McKinley's Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanders and children and Walter Payne of Hermosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mangus of Ward street entertained guests at their home New Year's eve. Four tables of 500 kept the guests entertained until midnight when they watched the old year out and the new year in. Refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McGill of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilcox of San Pedro, Ralph McGill, George, Jay and Alfred Fuller and Miss Jones of Long Beach, Edward Van Derbeken of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lassen of Walteria.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Owen of Ward street gave a regular, old-fashioned Christmas party at their home Saturday evening. They also played bridge. Luncheon was served at a late hour. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson and children of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen and children and T. Todd of Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holder of Redondo and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fernold, Mr. and Mrs. H. Selman and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lockard of Long Beach. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. Owen and Mr. Anderson. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. Anderson and T. Todd.

Mrs. Clyde McCrahen entertained at a birthday party in honor of her husband, Clyde McCrahen at their home on North Park street Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing 500 and prizes awarded to: Mrs. E. M. Burke, first prize; Mrs. J. Ramsey, second; men's prizes were won by J. W. Brott, first and Paul McCracken, second. The following guests enjoyed a luncheon served by the hostess: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hall, M. D. Maxon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs Marie Olystien, Hazel Bomberg, all of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brott, J. E. McCracken and Paul McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lassen of Ward street gave a New Year's dinner to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. Lord and children Eldred and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lord and Jack and Bill and Mrs. M. Millhouser of Long Beach and Mrs. M. R. Bernhardie of Walteria.

Mr. E. E. Lehman and brother Albert of Long Beach were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sage of Madison street Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Davidson of Park street entertained her son John Carrigan and Miss Pearl White of Los Angeles and T. Stevens of Walteria at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myatt of Lomita have moved into the Kinn property on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain of Hawthorne boulevard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Richardson of Compton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckingham of Neece avenue visited friends Christmas at Huntington Park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young entertained guests at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young and daughter Evelyn and Mr. Oden of Lomita.

Fred McLain Jr., entertained twenty-one guests at a birthday party Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing games. Dainty refreshments were served to the following young folks: Helen Crowe, [illegible] Hall, Lucy Gonzales, Thelma L[illegible]mer, Joan Campbell, Kathleen Sexton, Mary Keen, Valo[illegible] Frank Flint, Dorothy and Donald Da[illegible], Norma and Howard Bingham, Neil Whitney, Lloyd Crowthers, Kenneth Bailey, Lee L[illegible], Billie Adolph, Oliver Bryan, Gordon Jacobs, Fred and Raymond McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer of Los Codona street ate Christmas dinner at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer of Redondo Beach. Later in the day they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linder where they enjoyed a Christmas party.

LaVerne Joberg of Neece avenue spent Christmas week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Trainor of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Owen of Ward street entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donahue and Mrs. G. Anderson of Monrovia at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowe and children of Ward street ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Crowe's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garrison of Hollywood.

Mrs. V. Ward of Park street spent the week-end at San Diego visiting friends. She was accompanied by her guests Mrs. Gordon French and daughter Kathleen of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Jane Tracy of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowthers of Park street spent Sunday at Ventura. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Storey, Jeannett Redcliff and W. Chapman of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lesley of Park street attended a New Year's eve frolic of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Casa Grande hall at San Pedro.

Fred Sheel of Redondo Beach and Joe Belcher of Oregon State College accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Venable to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCoy in Long Beach, where they were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butterfield and sons Delmer and Freddy of Los Codona street spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Butterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kaatz of Los Angeles. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kaatz and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kaatz, Miss Edith Kaatz and A. Archibald of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Imogene Butterfield who has been visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butterfield of Los Codona street has returned to her daughter's home, Mrs. F. W. Ratcliffe of Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of North Park street spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable and Mrs. Sallie Reynolds of Walnut street and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Venable of North Park street and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCoy and daughter Constance of Redondo Beach were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCoy of Long Beach, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blatter and Mrs. Marie Nelson of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Walther of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer of Los Codona street.

J. S. Polston of North Park street had the misfortune to have had hot tar poured accidentally over his left hand while at work in Wilmington Sunday. Though very painful the burn is not serious.

Little Raymond Ramsey of North Park street was honoree at a birthday party at the home of his parents Monday evening. A beautiful cake with one candle was served with other dainties to him and his little guests at an early hour. Later the older guests enjoyed a party all their own. The guests were little Raymond McCracken and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCracken of Walteria; little Raymond and Bobby Ellis and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of San Pedro, and the host, Raymond Ramsey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of North Park street, Walteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Redondo boulevard entertained at a New Year's Eve dinner at their home Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Richards and son Ernest of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens and George Rogers of Whittier were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coates of Redondo boulevard Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bingham and family of Long Beach have moved into the Lantz property on Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coates visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lawrence of Long Beach Monday.

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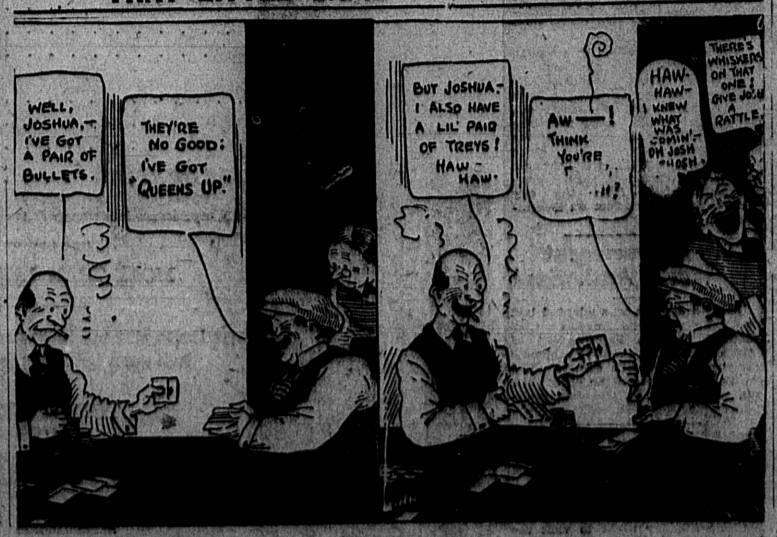

Oratorio, "Holy City" Methodist Church Sunday

The Oratorio, "The [illegible] by Gaul will be given [illegible] Methodist Episcopal ch[illegible] evening. With the [illegible] two hymns, a verse [illegible] and three verses from t[illegible] the words in "The Ho[illegible] entirely from the Scr[illegible] Sunday evening progr[illegible]

Invocation—R. A. Yo[illegible]

Part 1

1. Introduction — I[illegible] Mrs. A. W. Johnson.
2. Choir—"No Shado[illegible]
3. Tenor solo—"My [illegible] Athirst f[illegible] God," Mr. [illegible]
4. Trio—"I Eventi[illegible] Be Light", Mesdames E[illegible] kins, Young.
5. Choir—"They Sha[illegible] Tears."
6. Contralto solo—"[illegible] Not Seen," Mrs. Young.
7. Choir—"For thee O [illegible] Country."
8. Choir—"Thine is the [illegible] dom."

Part 2

9. Intermezzo—Instrumental [illegible] A. W. Johnson.
10. Bass solo—"A New [illegible] and a New Earth," Mr. [illegible]
11a. Mixed quartet—"[illegible] Heavens Rejoice," Mrs. [illegible] Gauthier, Mr. Williams [illegible] ing.
11b. Tenor solo, "[illegible] Our God," Mr. William[illegible]
12a. Contralto solo—"[illegible] Blessed," Mrs. Gauthie[illegible]
12b. Choir—"The Fining [illegible] for Silver."
13. Soprano solo—"These Are [illegible] They Which Come," Mrs. A. W. [illegible] Johnson. Accompanist, Mrs. W. [illegible] Sinclair.
14. Duet—"They Shall Hunger [illegible] No More." Mrs. Budge, Mrs. Young.
15. Ladies' quartet—"List! the [illegible] Cherubic Host." Bass solo, obli[illegible] [illegible]ano: "I Hear the Voice of Harp[illegible] [illegible]rs," Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Budge [illegible] Mrs. Tomkins, Mrs. Young, Mi[illegible] [illegible]ewis. Accompanist, Mrs. Sin[illegible] [illegible]air.
16. Choir—"Great and Marvel[illegible] [illegible]us Are Thy Works."

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