

# The News Wishes All Its Readers a Merry and Joyous Christmas

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### BOLSHEVIKI ARE CREDITED WITH REAL REFORMS IN RUSSIA

Conservative London Newspaper Makes Sensational Declaration as to Actual Situation Under the Soviets

### FULL TRUTH YET TO COME PREVAILING IMPRESSION

Order Said to Be More Thoroughly Established Than at Any Time Since the Fall of Czar Nicholas

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Capping a growing wave of suspicion evidenced in the liberal British press during the past months, the New Statesman today makes the sensational announcement that the Bolsheviks, supported now by many former opponents as effecting a real restoration of Russian order.

The New Statesman, far from being an organ of the extreme radicals, is regarded as being a sober element with a large circulation among liberal circles.

The article has undoubtedly heightened the prevailing impression that the full truth has not yet come out of Russia.

Agitation is increasing in favor of compelling the government to state explicitly its attitude toward Russia. It is now regarded as practically certain that agitation will result in President Wilson being urged to deplore his stand on the Russian situation during his visit here.

Order Being Restored

"Order is more thoroughly re-established in Russia at this time since the fall of Czarism," said the New Statesman. "Food distribution is better organized than at any time during the whole war. Factories are rapidly starting up again as raw materials can be obtained. Management of the factories by committees failed for obvious reasons. Management by the Soviets, with consultative committees of employees has been substituted with growing success."

Cleaning Up Country

"The Bolsheviks though hampered by undesirable tools, are cleaning the country of bribery and corruption. Terror has ceased. It has been greatly exaggerated. If Nikolai Lenin had not been in bed as the result of a wound there would have been no 'terror' in Moscow. There has been no execution in Moscow for two months. During the 'terror' there were 400 executions of which 60 per cent were corrupt-Soviet-officials. Inefficiency is being remedied by rapid recruiting from the educated classes."

Good Disciplines Prevails

"The Red army has become a real disciplined force with a new spirit of revolutionary and national enthusiasm. Its numbers are uncertain but there are at least 600,000 men in its ranks. It has rifles, machine guns and ammunition in plenty, but little artillery. No Russian army has a chance against it. It has experienced nothing but success since September."

Great masses of professional men and petty bourgeoisie have gone over to the Bolshevik during the past few months. In the large towns the workers almost unanimously support the Bolsheviks. The peasants were hostile for a long time, but the formation of poverty committees and the administration of the affairs of every village in the interests of the peasants has resulted in a great majority now keenly supporting Lenin."

Enemies Find Few Friends

"The invading British army, which six months ago would have found many friends, now finds only a very few. These are mostly property owners."

"Where the white guards (anti-Bolsheviks), temporarily occupied districts, they have carried out 'terror' on a scale the Red guards never dreamed of."

"Any government established by us will need the support of foreign bayonets as the Russian proletariat are thoroughly imbued with Bolshevism."

Shift to Soviet Plan

"The Bolsheviks would be certain to get a majority in a constituent assembly, but they prefer a Soviet government. This is frankly class rule, in which property owners have no voice until they become proletarians but as a majority rule it is broader than ours was before the last reform act."

### WORLD REVOLUTION INEVITABLE RESISTANCE TO BE BROKEN DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Nikolai Lenin, in a letter to "The Revolutionary Proletariat of America" declares that an international revolution is inevitable. The letter, published in the January number of "The Liberator," formerly "The Masses," was written in Moscow August 20, and was just admitted to the United States by the censor.

FOR WORLD CONSUMPTION

Lenin indicates that the report that the Russia Bolsheviks plan to carry their doctrine into all countries not only is true, but has been uppermost in the minds of the Bolsheviks since their revolution in 1917.

A recent dispatch from Copenhagen quoted Harold Scavenius, Danish minister to Russia as saying the Bolsheviks have established schools in Moscow for the education of agitators and that several of these "Lynchi" had already left Russia with the intention of spreading Bolshevism in their respective countries.

"We realize that the mad resistance of the Bourgeoisie against the socialist revolution in all countries is unavoidable," Lenin wrote. "We know, too, that with the development of this revolution, this resistance will grow. But the proletariat will break down this resistance and in the course of its struggle against the Bourgeoisie the proletariat will finally become ripe for victory and power."

MUST HAVE AID

"We are in a beleaguered fortress so long as no other international socialist revolution comes to our assistance with its arms. But these forces exist, they are stronger than ours, they grow, they stir, they become more invincible. Inevitably, labor is approaching communistic Bolshevik tactics, is preparing for the proletarian revolution that alone is capable of preserving culture and humanity from destruction."

### BODIES OF VICTIMS BURNED IN HEAPS IN EFFORT TO STOP SPREAD OF FATAL MALADY IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

More than Half the Population of Papete, Capital of Tahiti, Carried Off by Influenza—Returning Steamer Brings Grossest Tale of the Ravages of the Disease Among Natives and Whites

SAO FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—More than half the population of Papete, capital of Tahiti, have died from influenza and the disease is rapidly spreading through the islands of the Pacific, according to the passengers and crew of the steamer Moana, in port today. The Moana, on her way here from Sidney, visited Papete. Mountains of bodies, tar coated, were burning on the hillside and whole families, dead from the disease were burning in the houses in which they lived. Influenza is believed to have hit Tahiti here than in any other section in the world.

Among the victims at Papete was Madame Levis Chapman, known to every traveler in the south Pacific as hotel and coconut grove owner and member of the Hawaiian royal family.

IDAHO WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday.

### Daring Daylight Robbers Secure Big Jewelry Haul

American Jewelry Company is Victim of Bold Hold-Up to Tune of \$20,000

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—While Christmas shoppers thronged the streets, four men clad as lumber jacks held up the store of the American Jewelry Company here today and escaped with money, diamonds and jewelry said to aggregate \$20,000 in value.

The bandits knocked a clerk unconscious with a blow from a revolver butt, ransacked the store, and walked leisurely to a waiting automobile.

The same store was looted of \$700 worth of jewelry two days ago.

### National Guard Men To Become Civilians

Recent Decision of Judge Advocate General's Department Fixes Status

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Members of the national guard drafted into army service by President Wilson's July 3, 1917, proclamation will revert to civilian status when dismissed from the army, according to a ruling of General Ansell, acting judge advocate general, today. Some questions have been raised as to whether or not these men would revert to their former status as members of the national guard.

If the national guard is to continue, this decision will necessitate organization of new units to all states.

### Austrian People Starving to Death

Two Hundred Thousand Will Perish During Winter Unless Relief Is Sent

VIENNA, Dec. 23 (Delayed).—Many Austrians are dying of starvation and at least 200,000 more will starve during the winter unless food is sent immediately, according to Colonel Summerhayes, chief of the British Red Cross mission, in a report today.

Thousands have sold half their belongings to obtain food, he declares.

### JOHNSON OPENS NEW FIGHT FOR INFORMATION ON RUSSIA

California Senator Declares He Will Not Be Pigeon-holed by Any Committee in Efforts to Get Truth

PRESENT SITUATION SIMPLY INTOLERABLE

Says People Demand to Know Why Our Boys Are Fighting and Dying in Warfare Against Bolsheviks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Declaring that he wanted the "truth, and the whole truth, about Russia," Senator Hiram Johnson, California, today announced that he would renew his fight in the senate, when it reconvened to obtain information about that country. Johnson recently introduced a resolution asking that the state department furnish all possible information to the senate regarding conditions in Russia. No action was taken on the resolution at a recent meeting of the senate foreign relations committee.

Wants Whole Truth

"I don't know conditions in Russia nor do I know, nor does any ordinary citizen know what our country is doing there or what our policy is," said Johnson today. "I shall continue my inquiries. I do not propose to be pigeon-holed by any committee or be suppressed by any department. I want the truth and the whole truth and our people are entitled to nothing less."

"In England, recently, Lord Milner felt it necessary to respond to the inquiries made of the government and stated his view for the administration of the situation.

Situation Intolerable

"It is intolerable that in our hour."

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### MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE



William Glenn McMaster of Twin Falls, member of the One Hundred Forty-seventh Infantry Regiment, officially reported killed in action in France, September 27.

### Mutinuous Marines Give Battle Then Prepare for Siege

Several Regiments Revolt and Fighting Follows—Four Are Killed Outright

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (Delayed).—Mutinous marines, who revolted when ordered to sea, are entrenched in the royal palace, after a battle with the military guard.

Upon receiving their orders, several regiments of marines stoned, kidnaped, the military commander of the city and holding him prisoner.

In the fighting which ensued, four marines were killed and ten wounded.

—ASKS YANKS TO UKRAINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—American occupation of the Ukraine to stabilize conditions in Europe's granary and avert a possible world famine, has been suggested to this government by Ukrainian leaders in the United States.

—NO NEWS CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no issue of the Daily News tomorrow.

### GERMAN PEOPLE TO OPEN HOMES TO AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS

Christmas in Occupied Territory Strangest in All History for Thousands of Yankee Fighters

YULE-TIDE SPIRIT IS EVIDENT ON EVERY HAND

Willingness to fraternize apparent on part of both Soldiers and German Families—Many Yanks to Accept

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY, Dec. 24.—With a spirit of "peace on earth, good-will to men," two million American soldiers will enjoy a really merry Christmas on German and French soil tomorrow.

In the last across the holiday feast will be elaborate. In the advanced areas most of the Christmas boxes had failed to arrive today, in spite of the best efforts of the transportation department.

The Y. M. C. A. were burying several train loads of boxes forward in an effort to get them here in time for the celebration, while a true Christmas spirit will prevail here tomorrow, the boys' minds will be centered on one thing—the little family group back home.

Christmas in Germany

More than 500,000 Americans will be spending their Christmas in Germany, where one of the strangest situations in history will exist—two nations which a few weeks ago were engaged in a bitter and costly fighting in mutual celebration of the day.

In German homes

In German territory, the inhabitants are preparing to aid in the festivities and it is evident their sentiments are sincere. Burgomasters of the various villages are presenting gifts to the soldiers and the doughboys have bought toys and candies for the children, explaining that they are "only kids, anyway."

Lots of Christmas Trees

Every company will have its own Christmas tree. The decorations were bought by the men and presented by the Germans. Some of the doughboys have improvised Santa Claus outfits and will enact the role for the benefit of their comrades.

Entertainment Plenty

The Y. M. C. A. has sent a company of entertainers here in a special train. They will give dozens of entertainments in the brightest area. Tons of Christmas letters are on their way. They have already arrived. Entertainment will be relaxed.

The most famous Christmas story estimated to be "To Do That—what we go home."

### Two Christmas Eves Of Past and Present A Striking Contrast

Chicago Money Changers Declare Sales Millions Ahead of Any Previous Year

BETHLEHEM, THE FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE

The night, like most nights in the hill country, was clear, crisp and sparkling with stars. There was no wind. The atmosphere seemed never so pure, and the stillness was more than silence; it was a holy hush, a warning to the listening earth.—Ben Hur.

CHICAGO, CHRISTMAS EVE, 1918

A murky fog of smoke and mist settled late today in the granite features of Chicago. The last, panicky Christmas buyers observed late, shifting crowds before rapidly fading shadows. Hurrying mobs fought through an sea of sooty snow in a last shopping trip.

On the "elevated," a calloused, scrub woman, with a furrow-glazed forehead, observed late, shifting crowds before rapidly fading shadows. Hurrying mobs fought through an sea of sooty snow in a last shopping trip.

# ALL FRANCE TO SHARE IN GREAT HOLIDAY DOINGS

## Doughboys Will Receive Gifts of All Descriptions and Many "Politis" Homes to Be Gladdened By Spirit of Christmas GIVING

BY FRED R. PETERSON

PARIS, Dec. 24.—For most of the doughboys, this will be their first Christmas in Europe. It can now be stated there were only two American divisions in the training area on last Christmas.

All auxiliary organizations of the army consequently are meeting the first real test of their ability to spread good cheer.

Thousands of packages mailed from America reached France during the past week and were hurried to the front. The Y. M. C. A. has forwarded 750,000 packages of cigarettes and a like quantity of gum, which will be distributed from Belgium to Lorraine and as far as the Rhine bridgeheads. In addition 14 carloads of gifts have reached the army region, including more than 300,000 individual presents from home and more than 100,000 boxes of Christmas tree decorations.

Of Christmas trees have been made special arrangements. Every salvation army hut, doughnut shop and other edifice that appeals to the doughboys.

### Gifts for Everybody

Every sick and wounded man in the hospitals will receive gifts from the Red Cross. Their coats will be filled with candy, nuts, fruits and smokes. Special entertainments will be given in all the hospitals. A reception and dance will be held for officers and men at the new hospital quarters in Paris.

Being caring for the men in Lorraine and Germany, the widely scattered American units will be remembered. A battalion of the 339th Infantry (Minnesota), the 310th Engineers and a hospital company are in Russia. They landed on the Murman coast in August. The first battalion of the 32nd Infantry (Ohio) is near Salerno, Italy. The second battalion is near Fiume, and the third battalion is near Trieste.

### Cheer for French Homes

Christmas cheer will enter thousands of French homes in the provinces, through the Red Cross. It is in the smallest villages, stripped of their men, whose houses are partially destroyed and streets are ankle deep in mud that the work of war stands out most clearly. More than six thousand children in the region from Solons to Chateau Thierry will have their stockings filled with toys, candies, mufflers and mittens. Huge Christmas trees will be raised in Solons and other centers. The Red Cross will also decorate more than 3,000 American graves, while the French women and children will redecorate graves near their homes.

### NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Organization of an American chamber of commerce at Tampico, the Mexican oil port, it announced in a dispatch to the Latin American bureau of the department of commerce today.

### REAL CHRISTMAS WEATHER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—It's to be a real old-fashioned white Christmas with whistling winds and probable zero weather thrown in. Raining up on a howling northwest wind belated Christmas snow strikes the twin cities at dusk and a blizzard is in prospect.

### COURT AMENDS SEAMEN'S ACT

Important Provisions in La Follette Measure Knocked Out By Tribunal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The supreme court partly affirmed decisions of the lower court, knocking out important provisions of the La Follette seamen's act.

The law, which was passed for protection of seamen, provided that a sailor could demand half his wages at any American port and if it were refused, he could libel the vessel.

Action of the court today clearly restricts the privileges to Americans. Advances to seamen were prohibited and it was made unlawful to give compensation to a third party for finding employment for a sailor.

# Propagandist Will Have Safe Conduct For Passage Home

## Recalled German Minister May Pass Through the United States if He Desires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The state government will give Minister Von Eckhardt of Mexico City a safe conduct through this country, if in respect to his recall to Germany, he desires to pass through the United States or to touch at a United States port.

The state department said today that it had no objection to his safe conduct.

Von Eckhardt's recall is the direct result of his protest, which continues even after the armistice was signed.

While this government and Mexico made no direct representation to Germany, the United States did let the German leaders know that Von Eckhardt's propaganda seemed inconceivable in the light of German plans for United States assistance.

von Eckhardt had been appealing to the United States and Germany for support for his re-education and the United States and the Allies.

The German leaders took the hint and recalled him to Germany.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS SHOULD GO OUT FOR THE GERMANS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The peace conference should itself institute the machinery for organizing the league of nations, Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary, stated in an introduction written for a pamphlet prepared by the league of nations office.

"It is not necessary for the conference to create a league of nations," he said. "The conference itself, will be a vital beginning of such a league. All that is necessary is that the conference should not commit suicide by dissolving, but should only adjourn, leaving a permanent secretary to keep the machinery intact."

Grey pointed out the possibility of creating a league of friendship of the semi-developed and undeveloped countries, emphasizing the possibility of the United States siding on such work.

"It would be fatal for world peace," he said, "for the United States to re-lapse into strict isolation."

### WHITE CHRISTMAS COMING FOR MIDDLE WEST STATES

KANSAS, City, Mo., Dec. 24.—The southwest was assured today of a white Christmas. The weather bureau here reported heavy snow over Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, western Missouri and parts of northern Texas.

Snow has fallen in eastern Missouri to the report today.

Early today, eleven inches had fallen in the vicinity of Kansas City. From three to four inches fell in southern Nebraska. Weather officials predicted clear weather this afternoon, but were certain there would be plenty of snow tomorrow.

Because of the local street car strike, an inadequate winter service and the storm, thousands of Kansas City people walked to work this morning.

### ASK THAT CHRISTMAS TREES BE PLANTED BY COMMUNITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Make the Christmas tree permanent.

Plans to have trees to every community today by the American forestry association, which urged that a great tree be transplanted to the spot where the municipal Christmas tree service are observed. Not only would this prevent the waste of every year of setting another tree, the associations agreed, but this permanent Christmas tree might become the center of a scheme of planting memorial trees in honor of American sailors and soldiers.

### CHRISTMAS ON SHORE FOR NEW YORK YIP IN 17 YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Charles T. G. Kirk, skipper of the liner Maturra, which arrived here from Trinidad, announced that he would spend Christmas on shore for the first time in 17 years. His home is in Tolonville, S. I.

Among the Maturra's passengers was Lady Chancellor, wife of Major Sir John Chancellor, governor-general of Trinidad. With her daughter, Rose Mary, she is on her way to England.

### GENERAL BROTHER INJURED WHEN AIRPLANE COLLAPSES

PABIN, Dec. 24.—General Rhodes, head of the American aviation commission, was severely injured in an airplane accident on the outskirts of Pabin yesterday. His pilot was killed.

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## BURL OFFICE PHONE 43

## JUST SAY-SHIP BY MOTOR EXPRESS STEVE

# SECRETARY LANE EXPLAINS PLAN

## Asks Hundred Million to Provide Homes for Returning Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Lane has asked for support for his legislation and "ferra for soldiers" project together with an appropriation of \$100,000,000.

Early representatives from the south and west heard Lane explain his scheme for providing work for 200,000 returning soldiers. The conference was called by Representative Taylor of Colorado, chairman of the committee on irrigation and acting chairman of the public land committee.

Advocates of Lane's project hope to have a sufficient number of house members lined up before the appropriation is asked for. Another big meeting will be held during the second week in January, Taylor said.

Among other plans, Lane proposed a new form of rural life in America, based on the French plan of having the farmers live in vicinities of villages, rather than directly upon their farms, so as to provide better living conditions and free social intercourse.

# WOULD ALLOW CREDIT FOR TIME IN SERVICE

## Congressman Smith Reports Bill for Benefit of Soldier Straymen From House Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Congressman Smith has reported from the committee on public lands, of which he is a member, a bill introduced by his colleague, Congressman French, providing that those who served in the army, navy or marine corps, who are homesteaded, will be given credit on the residence period of the time they have been in the service, so that an entryman who has been in the service two years will be required to live on his homestead but one year until he can offer final proof. Every effort will be made to have the bill pass the house and senate before the adjournment of the present congress.

### BREIT TALKS WITH HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Chancellor Ebert was reported today to have exchanged communications with the Dutch government regarding the former Kaiser. The result is not known.

### A NEW BILL FOR GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Slam has a war bill against Germany of \$597,650, it was announced today. The expenditures were made in training and equipping a considerable air force, sending 5,000 German troops to France and shipbuilding.

# SUGAR IS ALLOWED FOR CHRISTMAS CANDIES

## VARNEY The Live Candy Man

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# WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD TO QUIT JANUARY FIRST

## Activities of Body Apportioned to Various Boards and Bureaus of Government By Chairman Baruch

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Activities of the war industries board as such will cease January 1, Chairman Baruch announced. Baruch calls for Europe on December 31, in response to the call of President Wilson.

The division of planning and statistics will be taken over by the war trade board on January 1, together with all officials and employees and all records and files of the division.

The functions and powers section of the war trade board will be taken over by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture where the unfinished work will be disposed of.

One Committee Left

The price fixing committee will continue to act until prices already fixed shall have expired.

All other activities of the war industries board which it may not be found possible to dispose with by January 1 will be transferred on that date to war trade board.

The cotton goods section with Spencer Turner, chief, was formally disbanded today, together with the cotton fibers section, George B. James, chief, and the rubber section, Harry P. Bunn, chief.

# LITTLE TELEGRAMS

### WILL REMAIN IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Colonel House decided this morning not to accompany President Wilson to London.

### MORE SOBS TO SURRENDER

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Fifty more German soldiers, including some of the largest types, will be surrendered soon, it is learned.

### DESERTER IS CAUGHT

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 24.—Daniel Castellars, arrested and held here for desertion, is believed by the police to have been a deserter from the military station. He denies the charge.

### RUSSIAN CRISIS TERTERATED

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Riggs and Milan, principal editors of Russian Courier, are threatened by the advance of four Bolshevik divisions, according to Lithuanian advice.

### PLACED ENORMOUS ORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Twelve million pounds of candy and 1,658,000 packages of chewing gum, the largest order on record was placed by the war department for the army today.

### NEW HEAD APPOINTED

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Doctor Kunz has been appointed managing director of the Hamburg-American steamship line, succeeding the late Albert Baillie, according to a Central news dispatch from Copenhagen.

### MORE OVERSEAS TROOPS COMING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The transport Blizant has sailed from France with 3,025 officers and men, the war department announced today. She will probably dock at New Port News about January 1.

### PLANS FOR AUTONOMY

BARCELONA, Dec. 24.—Catalonian deputies who recently withdrew from the Spanish parliament have drawn up an autonomy plan for the Province of Catalonia, which will be presented to the government, it was reported today.

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## EXTENDS TO YOU

## THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

1918 MERRY CHRISTMAS 1919 HAPPY NEW YEAR

## STORE OPEN MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS

## Former Kaiser Will Lay Aside His Sword For a Carving Knife

## GERMANS DON PASSE STYLES

## Discharged Soldiers Appear in Numbers in Territory Americans Occupy.

## BY WEBB MILLER

### AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY, Dec. 21.—(Delayed)—Fifty to seventy-five thousand discharged German soldiers have returned to their homes in the area occupied by the Americans, it was announced. This number is being increased daily. Demobilization is going on just outside the neutral zone.

Great numbers of men dressed in clothes obviously of the style of 1914, can be seen on the streets and in the cafes. The Americans are not strictly enforcing the rule regarding uniforms being discarded, as they are finding many German soldiers possess no civilian clothes. The authorities are allowing them time to obtain peaceful raiment, which is scarce and expensive.

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### WE HAVE THE BEST BEAN STORAGE

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## Some Very Attractive Boxes

That any woman will appreciate and you will be proud to give are here for you.

## PRICED REASONABLE

# SIZER'S KANDY KNOCK

Advertise in the Classified columns of The News. Somebody will want it.

# NEWS IS NEWS BUT ONLY WHEN NEWS IS FRESH

## Supreme Court Defines Product of Wire Associations in Adverse Decision in Hearst Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In the Supreme Court to the Associated Press against Hearst's International News Service, the majority opinion of the court said regarding the value of news as a commodity:

"The peculiar value of news is in the spreading of it while it is fresh; and it is evident that a valuable property interest in the news, as news, cannot be maintained by keeping it secret."

"The services thus performed for the newspaper's readers is not only important but extremely useful, in itself, and indisputably constitutes a legitimate business. The parties and competitors in this field; and on fundamental principles, applicable here elsewhere, when the rights or privileges of one are liable to conflict with those of the other, each party is under a duty to conduct its own business as not unnecessarily or unfairly to injure that of the other."

**Stock in Trade**  
"For to both of them alike, news matter, however, little susceptible to ownership or dominion in the absolute sense; is stock in trade to be gathered at the cost of enterprise, organization, skill, labor and money, and to be distributed and sold for profit, and for the money for it, as for any other merchandise."

"Stripped of all disguises, the process amounts to an unauthorized interference with the normal operation of the complainant's legitimate business precisely at the point where the profit is to be reaped, in order to divert a material portion of the profit from those who have earned it to those who have not; and as against such a defendant in the competition between the fact that it is not burdened with any part of the expense of gathering the news. The transaction speaks for itself and a court of equity ought not to be kept long in determining it as unfair competition in business."

**News Not Abandoned**  
"The contention that the news is abandoned to the public for all purposes when published in the first newspaper is untenable."

"It is to be observed that the view we adopt does not result in giving to complainant the right to prevent either the gathering or the distribution of the news, or without complying with the copyright act to prevent the reproduction of its news articles; but only postpones participation in the legitimate competitor in the process of distribution and reproduction of news that it has not gathered."

"The habitual failure to give credit to complainant for that which it is taking is significant. Indeed, the entire system of appropriating complainant's news and transmitting it as commercial product to defendant's clients and patrons amounts to a representation to them and to their newspaper readers that the news transmitted is the result of defendant's own investigation in the field."

**Offense Distinction**  
"We are inclined to think a distinction may be drawn between the utilization of the news and the bodily appropriation of the news matter."

"The profits as they now stand, recognize such a distinction; both parties accordingly recognize the practice of taking files and neither party alleges it to be unlawful or to amount to unfair competition in business."

**Some Tables Profitless**  
There is a tremendous demand today for old mahogany or oak tables. If there are any table associations attached to these tables they bring fabulous prices. There are plenty of tables in the country possessing real historic interest, but none of them is in the least likely at the moment to come on the open market. The table on which Napoleon signed his abdication may be sold in Liverpool. It is said there is a mahogany table which tradition says was washed up on the coast of Chile after the wreck of the Spanish armada.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ASCENSION CHURCH

Special Christmas services will be held at 12 o'clock midnight Tuesday at Ascension Episcopal church, in which the general public is cordially invited to take part. The services will be brief, Rev. B. Frank, rector, announces, and will have primary bearing on the spirit and meaning of the day. The services will begin promptly at midnight when the choir will sing as the procession, the famous hymn, "I'll sing upon a midnight clear, that glorious Day of Old." There will be no sermon but a fifteen minute talk, and the music will be the special feature.

To "finance" a "To Let" advertising campaign you need only set aside for perhaps a few days—a part of your pocket money.

## St. Nicholas In Camp

"Twas the night before Christmas—and all through the camp Not a sound could be heard but the sentry's tramp, tramp. The boys were all sleeping, quite snug in their bunks With occasional snoring in good solid chunks. Some were a-dreaming of homes far away And mothers preparing for the world's sweet; Others of sweethearts and what they might send



To brighten the day and happiness lend— When all of a sudden there rose such a clatter, All throng up to see what the world was the matter; They rushed toward the trenches expecting the Boches, —Aching to give them some rather rough punches— When what to their wondering eyes should appear, But a convoy deep loaded with Christmas cheer—

Parcels and boxes and everything good— While high on the pile old St. Nicholas stood, A-bowing, and smiling, and beckoning to all And easily looking as though he might fall.

His face was familiar to all within sight. He was given no challenge, so great was his delight. With a wink of his eye and a twist of his head He gave all to know they had nothing to dread, For pausing a moment, he went straight to work, And selecting a package he gave it a jerk. And sent it a-flying while calling a name.

As the key it was sent to was answering the same; Then to one and another parcel Mr. Gave, Till each, but was still as a newly made grave. As the boys, filled with joy at the gifts they received, Hugged them and kissed them, as though they believed Those gifts were 'most human. And Santa looked on Tight gripping his wheel and tooting his horn, Still bowing and smiling; then turned to the right. And said "Merry Christmas," and "to all a good night."

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes Wherein our Saviour's birth was celebrated The bird of dawn singeth all night long. So hallow'd and so gracious is the time. —Shakespeare.

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## SAYS VIENNA VIOLATES RULE

### Czecho-Slovak Representative Declares German-Austria Deals in Weapons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Gross violation of the armistice terms by German-Austria is declared in official advice received here by Charles Pergler, Czecho-Slovak representative in the United States, from Czecho-Slovak Minister of Foreign Affairs Bana. "The Vienna government is accused by the Czecho-Slovaks of sending arms to the German population of Bohemia to be used in a proposed uprising against the first Czecho-Slovak state and also of committing terrible atrocities in Slovakia."

## Hansen Welcomes Hero of the Marne

### Edwin Thieme of Marine Corps Returns With Badges of Honor

Bearing service stripe and wound stripe, distinguished service cord and other decorations in evidence of his part in action with the marines at Chateau Thierry during the first week in June when the Huns were held back from Paris, Edwin Thieme returned on Monday to his home near Hansen. He was wounded in the knee.

## Knife vs. Wife

"Most men," began the almost philosopher, "are aware that it is bad manners to eat with their knife, but not also forget that it is sometimes good policy to eat with their wife."

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## OLD CRUSTY'S CHRISTMAS



"MISER, Mister! Please hold me up so I can see." These words came from the lips of a baby of four, blue with cold and quivering with a great desire to see the wonderful display of moving toys in the show window of a large store. This strange request in the children's treatise caused an old man whose face was lined and scamed with hard and unlovely wrinkles to stop and look down. He was about to push the child away, but the little hands were raised wide—much like a child that in spite of himself he actually did lift her in his arms and gradually edge his way nearer the window through the dense crowd. The child looked and gazed with staring eyes at it as could not take to another the wonderful procession as it went around its allotted space. The cold hands clutched tightly at the old man's collar, and the blue lips were parted in an ecstatic smile which showed the tiny white teeth. The golden hair blew across the old man's face, and somehow he did not resent it, but when he had held her until the procession had gone a few feet around the corner, he began to feel tired; for he was not young.



As he turned to make his way back through the crowd the little child heaved with a great sigh, but she did not cry. The old man smiled a cracked and grudging smile as the child said: "Think you—you is good."

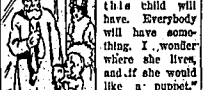
"I—good? Oh, I don't know." He started along thinking it time that the child should be put in charge of her parents, but her tiny fingers clung to his hand.

"Where is your mother?" he asked. "My mother is dead," she said and picked up a fold of her black dress to show.

"Ah!" said he, suddenly choking. And yet he had gained the name of Old Crusty in the neighborhood where he lived alone, and he was also considered to be a stony-hearted miser.

"And my father, too," continued the child, still clinging to his hand.

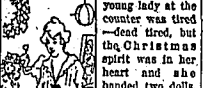
"Optious how surroundings influence one," thought he, "and how the enthusiasm of a crowd communicates itself. I wonder what kind of a Christmas this child will have. Everybody will have something. I wonder where she lives, and what she would like a puppet."



"Little one, would you like a puppet?" "Patsy, dat?" "Why, a—once of those babies" pointing to the dolls in the window.

"I dunno. I never touched one." "Let's go inside," suddenly said the old man, some of the unlovely wrinkles disappearing. They went into the crowded store.

"Let this little girl have anything she wants, miss," said Old Crusty. "The blue eyes show like stars, and a delicate pink bloom in the cheeks."



He checks. The young lady at the counter was tired —dead tired, but the Christmas spirit was in his heart and she handed two dolls, one dark haired, the other blonde, and each with white teeth showing between the lips. The child chose the dark-haired one. "Looks like murder," she said. Her hands were as complete as that of the young mother who clasps her breast to her heart. The old man lost some more wrinkles as he watched her as she took the doll. The young lady said gently: "Perhaps you would like to get your little girl some—shoes and—warmer things."

"Thank you, miss, she shall have them, for as you say she evidently needs them. But she is not mine."

When a big bundle of nice warm Maybe He Was. "So the doctor is going to operate on you tomorrow?" "Yes," said thelander, "and he looks as happy as if he were going to eat a melon."—Judge.

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## ARKS DETENTION OF THAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Assistant District Attorney Kilroe today was in receipt of a report from Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry Thaw, asking that the slayer of Stanford White be kept in Philadelphia. She said she feared he might injure her, although admitting that Thaw had not communicated with her.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Prices were generally irregular at the opening of the stock market today. U. S. Steel opened at 95 5/8; off 1/4; Marine preferred, 113 5/8; up 1/4; Standard Oil, off 1/4; Amoco, 63; Union Pacific, 127 1/4, off 3/8; Southern Pacific, 95 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 158; up 1/4; General Motors, 130 5/8; up 1/2.

## JONES PRONOUNCED HARB

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ellis O. Jones, whose personal revolution set for Friday, December 13, was postponed on account of his being out of Bellevue hospital, having been pronounced sane.

Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and the magistrate said he would give the defendant a suspended sentence.

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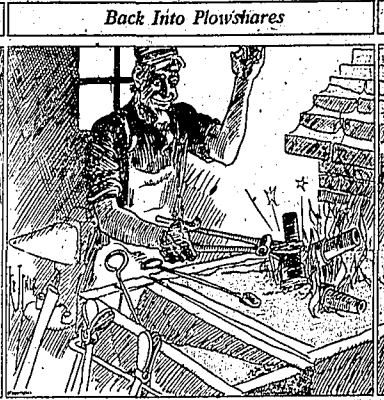
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MONARCHISTS REAL FACTOR IN GERMANY

Royalist Campaign to Win Support for Re-establishment of Old Conditions is Stirring Up Great Unrest

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (Delayed).—Royalists have started an active propaganda campaign to win the support of the German and Austrian people for re-establishment of the monarchy, it became apparent today.

The movement centers in Bavaria, regarded as the pivotal state of the Austro-German political situation.

The republicans are convinced that formal establishment of a German republic and election of a president will effectively end the aspirations of the monarchists.

As a result they are re-energizing their efforts to combat the monarchist propaganda.

Adds to Territory

Bavaria in addition to its territorial and economic importance will bring into the German republic a large portion of German-Austria which would replace any territory lost through the operations of the French and Poles.

The German newspapers, therefore, believing a strong central government absolutely essential to the life of the German republic are vigorously opposing the republican separatist movement.

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THE CHRISTMAS PEACE

Never since the first utterance of the words, "Peace on Earth; Good Will Toward Men," has there been in this world more general genuineness of appreciation of the essential meaning of Christmas than is expressed in this phrase, nor a nearer approach to actual realization of the sentiment than this year at the close of the greatest conflict in all history.

Heretofore we have been prone to separate the inseparable terms of this expression of the Christmas spirit. We have tried to celebrate a "peace on earth" and make a secondary consideration of the basic element of peace, which is "good will to men."

On the eve of this most memorable Christmas we are assembled at a conference as different from other peace conferences as have been other wars from this war.

The ideals of the Christmas season shall dictate the terms of this peace, even as these ideals have actuated the victors, throughout the course of the conflict that preceded it.

There is not to be found anywhere in the life and teachings of Him whose birthday we celebrate at this season, and whose advent to the world was heralded with the expression of the Christmas spirit that is opportune, in the minds of men universally today, any slightest hint that the quality of justice, although it is to temper with mercy, is to be sacrificed in the attainment of the attitude of "good will toward men."

There is nothing of incoherency than in the demand of this Christmas peace conference that those who have sought to force aside all possibility for realization of the Christmas peace, shall be made to pay the full measure of the penalty of their sacrilegious threat. Rather, it is utterly in keeping with the spirit of Christmas and of Christianity that these demands should be enforced, as well for those who may suffer under them as for those who are the instruments of the larger justice.

It is rather in the spirit of sorrow and of pity than in the spirit of hatred that we may meet with our enemies this Christmas, and the spirit in which we meet them lacks nothing of the spirit of "good will toward men."

Truly since the first Christmas, in this the greatest Christmas in the history of the world.

ROADS AND ROADBUILDERS

That the directors of the Twin Falls Highway District made no mistake when they voted some months since to place the administration of highways into the charge of the Highway District, is plain to be seen in the first statement given to the public by the Highway District directors through their director of highways, Mr. W. L. Johnson.

The statement is one to have been expected from these directors selected as they were solely because of their qualifications for the work in hand and in view of their records for successful conduct of the affairs with which they had been identified previously.

Briefly the statement is to the effect that the field work for a survey looking toward the calling of a bond election to finance the building of an adequate system of highways throughout the district, has been completed; data and information has been and is being collected from every available source with a view to determining the character of roads best adapted to the district, and from this material the directors and their engineers are working out a definite program for good roads, which the directors of the district,

Today's Markets

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 142; tone of market, steady; prime steers, \$12@13; good to choice steers, \$11@12; medium to good steers, \$10@11; fair to medium steers, \$8.50@9.50; common to fair steers, \$7.50@8.50; choice cows and heifers, \$9@10; medium to good cows and heifers, \$7.50@8.50; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.50; canners, \$3.50@4.50; hogs, \$6@8; calves, \$9@12; stockers and feeders, \$7@9.

Sheep—Receipts, 355; tone of market, strong; prime mixed, \$17@17.25; medium, \$16.50@16.85; rough and heavy, \$14.75@16; pigs, \$14@15; bulk, \$10.65. Sheep—Receipts, 30; tone of market, strong; east of mountain lambs, \$12.00@13; valley lambs, \$11.50@12.25; yearlings, \$10@11; wethers, \$9@10.50; ewes, \$8@9.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; market, 10@12c higher; steers, \$9@18.50; cows and heifers, \$6@12.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@12.50; calves, \$7.50@17.75; bulls and stags, \$8@9. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; market, opened 10@15c higher, closed 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$17@17.25; top, \$17.35. Sheep—Receipts, 750; market, steady to 2c higher; yearlings, \$9@11.25; wethers, \$8.50@11; lambs, \$11@14.45; ewes, \$6@8.55.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Trading was dull throughout the day. The market was weakest in the last hour, the selling spreading all through the railroad and industrial list. U. S. Steel closed at 94 7/8, off 7-8; Anaconda, 6 7/8, off 2-8; Mexican Petroleum 107, off 1-4; Studebaker 49 1/8, off 1-8; American Smelting 78 1/2, off 2-8. The market closed weak.

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ENGINEER GIVES COSTS OF NEW WATER SUPPLY

Pipe Line From Antelope Springs to Buhl' Involves Expense of \$197,568

BUHL—It will cost \$197,568.00 to pipe the water from the Antelope Springs to the Buhl city reservoir, a distance of 26.14 miles, according to the report of the preliminary survey and estimate of cost as submitted to the Buhl city council by Brown & Klida, engineers of Salt Lake City, says the Buhl Herald. Of this amount, \$127,167 is for materials, \$65,810 is for labor, and \$7,590 for engineering and jurisdiction.

The report also shows that there is sufficient flow of water at Antelope Springs to supply a city of 15,000 to 20,000, which will take care of all the future needs of Buhl. The water is free from injurious mineral content.

The water would have to be brought to Buhl in a pipe line by gravity. The Antelope Springs are 1,190 feet higher than the city reservoir. The report also states that the water would have to be pumped across the Salmon river dam, which it said "has plenty of water to supply Buhl. However, no survey has been made of those springs, but the city council considers having one made. This may prove to be a cheaper source than Antelope Springs.

The minimum flow of water at Antelope Springs is 2,010,000 gallons every 24 hours, according to the engineer's report. It also adds that two million can be delivered in Buhl every day, allowing 15,000 gallons for sweating and small leaks.

WAR TIME RESTRICTIONS ON GERMANS ABOLISHED

President Authorizes Almost Complete Freedom of Movement for Those in America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Freedom of movement in this country was the Christmas present from President Wilson to German alien enemies. Twenty war time restrictions on Germans in this country were abolished by the justice department at President Wilson's order. Those interested, however, will be held until the peace treaty is signed.

About 1,200 Germans barred from the nation's capital during the war will now be allowed to return.

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WANT GERMAN REPELLED

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The French and British ambassadors in Madrid are reported to have demanded expulsion of all Germans from Spanish Morocco.

COIN FROM ARGENTINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Argentina will have 3,650,000 metric tons of corn for export in 1919, according to Buenos Aires advices.

HEAVY SNOW IN NORTH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—King Dorcas has furnished the proper setting in Wisconsin for the first peace Christmas. Snowfall was heaviest in the southeastern part of the state, where three inches had been reported at 9 o'clock.

BOLSHEVIKI ARRESTED

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—One hundred and fifty leaders of Bolsheviki demonstrations in Vienna and Budapest have been arrested, according to dispatches received here today. The arrests followed a series of parades through the streets.

CATHOLIC OR SOCIALIST?

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—In a letter from the arch bishop, read in all churches today, it was announced that Catholics in Holland will be refused the sacrament if they are members of socialist or anarchist associations, which are declared to be "in conflict with the catholic religion."

World League of Chief Importance

British Opinion is Clarifying Steadily in Favor of Universal Democracy

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Formation of the league of nations is even more important than the actual peace settlement, according to opinions expressed here today.

The impending arrival of President Wilson, together with the league of nations system suggested by Viscount Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, has given a fresh impetus to discussion of the subject.

It was intimated by well informed persons that the Allies already are holding conversations regarding the league, but that no attempt will be made at actual codification of its laws until the principal terms of the peace treaty are disposed of.

LITTLE TELEGRAMS

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# LOCAL GROCERY SALE REPORTED

C. H. Robbins and J. W. Epler Dispose of Interests to Skaggs United Stores

The Skaggs grocery, 130 Skaggs street, has been sold by J. W. Epler and C. H. Robbins its proprietors since 1911, to M. B. Skaggs of Burley, head of the Skaggs United Stores. Possession will be taken by the new owner on December 27. L. V. Tate of Burley will be placed here as manager of the store. Other Skaggs stores are operated at Burley and Blackfoot and until recently at American Falls.

# MILITARY FUNERAL FOR YOUNG SOLDIER

Returned Service Men to Take Charge of Services for Private Frank E. Lyon

Returned soldiers of the great war, under command of Lieutenant Arvin D. Beards, will conduct military funeral services at 10 o'clock Thursday morning next for Private Frank E. Lyon of Twin Falls, a member of the Eighty-sixth divisional squadron, spruce production division, who died Friday evening, December 23, at Newport, Oregon, from pneumonia following influenza. The remains were brought here Monday by the mother, Mrs. Anna Lyon, 339 Third avenue west, who arrived at the bedside of her son two hours before his death. The service will be conducted from the Crosby undertaking establishment at the Twin Falls cemetery.

Private Lyon was 23 years of age. Two brothers are in the service. Fred Lyon with the American expeditionary forces in France, and Ray Lyon in the navy.

**The Better Course.**  
It is better to fight for the good than to rattle at the ill.—Tennyson.

**Optimistic Thought.**  
The king cannot always rule as he wishes.

**Truth Above All.**  
Truth is the secret of eloquence and of virtue, the basis of moral authority; it is the highest summit of art and life.—Alfred.

**Approved by Experience.**  
An eastern clergyman says that kneeling is a relic of the dark ages. There are many customs that come down from the dark ages—ruffing, for one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Why of Course!**  
What is that which the postman, the clergyman, the foundling and the wild beast, all alike say?  
Letters, pray.  
Let us pray.  
Let us pray.  
Let us pray.

**Historic English Homestead.**  
The homestead of the tenant of Shottery farm, brought to the hammer at Birmingham recently, was the house in which Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway are said to have pledged their truth according to the ancient rite of "handfast."

**Union Christmas Service.**—Union Christmas services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Baptist church. This will be the first annual meeting of the churches since the close of the war and it is believed that many will welcome the opportunity to attend union services on this occasion.

**ROUGH DRY & A-POUND. PHONE 786.** Twin Falls Steam Laundry—adv.

# Hotel Perrine Cafe

Eat your Christmas Dinner at the Perrine Cafe. Dinner served from 6 to 10 p. m.; \$1.25 plate

MUSIC AND DANCING



# ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

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# SPAULDING'S ORCHESTRA

Wm. A. Spaulding, Director and Violinist.  
Mrs. Wm. A. Spaulding, Pianist Mr. Jim Meads, Drummer  
Mr. Arthur Wall, Xylophonist Mr. Geo. Boyden, Trombonist.  
Miss Marie Roberts, Vocalist

# Local Brevities

**Home on Furlough.**—Arnold Hutton is home on a furlough from Camp Lewis.

**Probation Officer.**—John B. Ault went to Buhl Monday on official business.

**From Fort Rosecrans.**—D. W. Murphy of Fort Rosecrans has arrived home.

**On Hunting Trip.**—Dr. David Brown, Lewers went on a hunting trip Monday evening.

**Back from Bremerton.**—Wayne Curley returned from the Bremerton training camp on Sunday.

**Colored Soldier Home.**—William Watson, a negro soldier from Camp Dodge, arrived here on Monday.

**From Vancouver.**—F. A. Campbell returned Sunday from Camp Vancouver having been discharged.

**Back to Langley Field.**—Sergeant Andrew Halson returned to service at Langley Field on Sunday.

**Return from Nebraska.**—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Habna, who have been in Fremont, Nebraska, returned Sunday.

**Leave for Home.**—Mrs. A. Zimmerman, who has been visiting here, left for her home in Olympia, Washington, Sunday.

**Goes to California.**—L. J. Davis left for Long Beach, California, on Sunday.

He will probably stay the remainder of the winter.

**End Honeymoon Here.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carman of Rupert who have been spending their honeymoon here, went home on Sunday.

**Visits Brother Here.**—Mrs. J. C. Smith, sister of E. B. King, spent Monday visiting her brother on her way to her home in Portland.

**Receive Discharges.**—L. C. May, Don Wiro and C. H. Byrnes, who have spent the last few months in service at Fort Rosecrans, returned Sunday.

**Leaves for Holidays.**—H. C. Hansen left Monday evening to spend the Christmas season in Preston, Idaho. He recently returned from service.

**Back from California.**—Charles Perrine, who has been in the University at Southern California in the U. S. A. T. C., returned to his home on Monday.

**Back from Business Trip.**—L. B. Perrine returned Sunday from an extended business trip through the east. He was also in British Columbia for some time.

**Soldiers Return Expected.**—Walter Jordan, who has served in the coast artillery service, is expected home soon from New Jersey where he landed on his return from France.

**Return from Moscow.**—Gladstone Woodhead, D. A. William, Glen Bozell, Rex Bailey, Wayne Costello and Althel Thomas returned from the S. A. T. C. camp in Moscow Sunday.

**Here on Furlough.**—Grant E. Kunkle arrived here Monday on a brief furlough from Camp Lewis, where he has been stationed for some time as a member of an army bakery unit.

**Armistice Stopped Sailing.**—C. B.

# SEÑOS HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Miss Esther Anderson, one of the Twin Falls girls in was service at the national capital—she has been there for several months a stenographer in the Aeroplane department. In the high school 1918 May festival she was the May Queen. Her brother, A. B. Anderson, is manager of the Orpheum theater.

John, a sergeant from Fort Harrison, who was in New York at a point of embarkation when the armistice was signed, has been discharged and is home to stay.

**Spends Furlough Here.**—Corporal J. H. Williamson is spending a furlough here from Camp Lee. He is now with the 63rd Infantry but has previously served with the marines in the Nicaraguan campaign.

**Home for Holidays.**—Miss Elith Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ramsey, returned Monday from Sheridan, Wyoming, where she is county home demonstration agent, to spend the holidays here.

**Service Men Here.**—Max Cohen, J. W. Cochran, L. E. Bay, William Record and T. M. Beam came in Saturday evening from the Seattle naval training station to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. They are to return to service.

**Is Critically Ill.**—According to word received here today, Frank Phelps, a former resident of Twin Falls, is critically ill from an acute attack of bright disease at his home in Seattle, and slight hope is held out for his recovery.

**Comes Home for Christmas.**—Lambert E. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Day, a member of the United States army mail company No. 3 at Seattle, arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas at home. He will return on Sunday to Seattle. At the conclusion of his period of training he expects to be transferred into duty at sea or to be sent to a training station for advanced students at Harvard university as a candidate for a commission.

**Lieutenant Graves Here.**—Second Lieutenant Graves H. Graves, United States marine corps, arrived here Monday from Quantico, Virginia, to spend Christmas at the home of his uncle, L. L. Breckenridge. He will report on January 3 at Norfolk, Virginia, to be assigned for a period of duty at sea.

**He sailed in the marine corps from Twin Falls in June, 1917, being one of the first from here to enter that branch of the service.**

**Returned Sunday.**—Mrs. A. B. Anderson returned Sunday from a business trip to Buhl.

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## Personals

A. B. Norton left for Los Angeles on Monday.

Miss Mary Coates went to Buhl to visit Sunday.

H. T. McNamee was here on business Monday.

S. Murphy of Castleford was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Guy Trucks went to Hansen on Monday evening.

D. D. Thomas of Buhl spent the week end here on business.

Mrs. A. J. Veneman of Gooding shopped here yesterday.

Miss Opal Durker of Buhl spent the day here on Monday.

Miss Alta Dekora went to Buhl after a short visit here.

J. B. DeWetter returned from a short business trip on Monday.

Ray Logan returned from a business trip to Burley Sunday.

Miss Allice Johnson is spending the holidays in Curry.

Miss Eva Barks of Tuttle spent the week end here visiting.

D. C. Watson made a business trip to Minidoka Monday.

H. B. Warner of Buhl was here on business yesterday.

Frank Hartwell of Castleford was here on business yesterday.

Miss Alveda Garrison of Churchill was here Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Hudson of Kimberly shopped here on Monday.

J. C. Moore spent the day in Buhl yesterday.

Miss Lenore Bricker of Kimberly was here Monday.

Eden Carlson of Buhl was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Cuba Ann Proctor of Kimberly shopped here Monday.

J. C. Fischer of Buhl transacted business here Monday.

P. O. Hill left for Bellington, West Virginia, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck of Buhl were here on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Roe of Gooding was in Twin Falls over the week end.

J. C. Sanger left Monday evening to spend Christmas in Boise.

G. Hutchison of Hazelton transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan of Kimberly shopped here Monday.

Miss Ida Brown is visiting friends in Webster over the holidays.

Miss Annie Hills spent the week end in town from Starr's Ferry.

Miss Ella Cass and Mrs. S. Craig of Kimberly stepped here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. May were in town Monday from Blackfoot visiting.

Miss Myrtle Young and Lillian Young of Filer shopped here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart of Buhl spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mrs. Daley Scott spent the week end here visiting friends from Buhl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell of Hazelton spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bryant of Buhl spent the week end here on business.

Mrs. V. Bugman went to Burley on Monday evening after a short stay here.

A. N. Irvin of Jerome spent Monday and Tuesday here looking after business.

Miss Charlotte Jensen went to Murtaugh Sunday evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Howell of Hazelton were here over the week end on business.

Mrs. Lee Shriver after a short visit here, went to her home in Passey on Monday.

Miss Besie Thomas who has spent the last week here, went to Berger on Monday.

Henry Tolman of Amsterdam, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson went to Salt Lake Monday evening to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Eva Bichel of Salt Lake is spending the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Charles Heuser at the Perrine.

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Baby Marie Osborne (Pathé)

COUNTY LEADS IN NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES

Assessor's Records Show Rapidly Increasing Number of Licensed Vehicles During Past Four Years

Out of 32,281 licensed automobiles and trucks in use in the state this year, according to the report of the state highway engineer, Twin Falls county with 3,638 has more than any other Idaho county. The total revenue collected for automobile licenses in the state this year was \$767,853.50, and in Twin Falls county, \$69,993.57.

The rapidly increasing number of motor vehicles in Twin Falls county is shown in the figures given by County Assessor George W. Wilcox, showing that in 1915, the license collection amounted to \$10,292 on 618 cars; in 1916 the collection was \$29,947 on 1,298 cars, and in 1917, the total fees collected were \$44,522.55 on 2,751 cars. The assessor's office has received the requisite blanks and on January 1 will resume collection of motor vehicle licenses, which were suspended by order issued December 15, this year.

Enrollment for Tests Is Large

Seventy-seven Teachers of the County Take Examinations For Certificates

Seventy-seven Twin Falls county teachers took examinations for state and county certificates conducted here Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week by Miss Britton Wolf, county superintendent. The examinations were held in the high school auditorium. Following is a list of the teachers enrolled for the tests:

- Louis A. Akis, Buhl; Olive F. Allen, Twin Falls. Iva E. Broholm, Kimberly; Helen L. Bate, Twin Falls; Fern Bearson, Twin Falls; Nora Barry, Twin Falls; Ida M. Barthoff, Twin Falls; Donald Biggers, Murtaugh; Phoebe Biggers, Murtaugh. Doris D. Cox, Twin Falls; John Joseph Caroran, Kimberly; Lola M. Carter, Aberdeen; Chris Cuth, Twin Falls. Nina C. DeJardin, Ellier; Mrs. W. T. Doyel, Ellier; W. T. Doyel, Ellier; Marie Doversy, Carterford; Margaret Detwiler, Buhl. Correll Hollister; Mary E. Graybill, Ellier; Anna Greenhaw, Kimberly; Ethel H. Gray, Twin Falls. Fannie Beck, Hollister; Hazel Hoover, Buhl; Vera Avis Henry, Murtaugh; Dolly Hagan, Twin Falls; Lillian E. Ham, Kimberly; Margeline Jordan, Kimberly; Ella Francis Hackman, Twin Falls. Mildred M. Jenkins, Twin Falls. Edith Kingery, Rock Creek; Lulu M. Kreech, Twin Falls; Edith A. Krafft, Twin Falls; Gerald Kreshe, Buhl. Margarette Luce, Twin Falls; Archibald Lauder, Hollister; Louise H. Litchfield, Murtaugh; Mrs. Wm. J. Lund, Kimberly; M. E. Larsen, Buhl; Dorothy McGinnis, Twin Falls; Mary McCall, Kimberly; Gladys Melton, Kimberly; LeBelle Mitchell, Murtaugh; Catharine Manay, Hollister; M. C. Mitchell, Twin Falls; Ethel McFarving, Twin Falls. Edna Noh, Ellier; Ethel Nielson, Carterford; Josephine Adelaide Nichols, Twin Falls. Mable Oakley, Twin Falls; Leona O'Kane, Payette. Minnie Overboom, Hollister; Cozestance Page, Twin Falls; Harriet Petrich, Twin Falls; Florence M. Patterson, Twin Falls. Rachel Quigley, Buhl. Winona Bunkley, Twin Falls; Eva J. Rigg, Twin Falls. Charabelle Severance, Kimberly. Mary Sherry, Ellier; Jessica Slickfield, Twin Falls; Alice Starrett, Buhl; Mary Eva Shea, Buhl. Mary Thomas, Rosaura; Libbie Jane Tuttle, Twin Falls; Laura V. Taylor, Twin Falls; Mabelle A. Thompson, Buhl. Lucile Updegraff, Twin Falls. Lillian Valentine, Hollister; Pearl Villes, Twin Falls. Arvilla Elizabeth Wood, Kimberly; Eva M. West, Twin Falls; Jessie E. White, Twin Falls; Gladys Whitteberger, Buhl. M. Alice Young, Buhl. Mrs. Esther Zuck, Kimberly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Filed for Record in Twin Falls County as Received by the Daily Abstract of the Twin Falls Title & Abstract Company. Taken from the records of Twin Falls County, December 23, 1918. Andrew B. McGowan, John J. H. Spaulberger, Buhl, parts of lots 5 and 6, block 51, Buhl, \$1,700. John J. Gray, et al; Buhl; to Crawford Moore, Boise, lot 3, bkg. 3, sec. 11, range 13, 45.50. John L. Gray, et al; Buhl; to Crawford Moore, Boise, lot 4, bkg. 3, sec. 11, range 13, 45.00. William E. Chapp, Buhl, to George E. Ahlquist, Buhl, north 1/2 southeast 1/4, sec. 3, twp. 10, range 12, \$11,200. Pvt. Joseph B. Appel, Edwall. Pvt. Geo. Schlenker, Jordan. Pvt. Ernest G. Slayton, Lavinia. Pvt. Will Webb, Big Timber. Pvt. John B. Swann, Sevier. Pvt. Stephen Estary, Butte.

Yank Ideas of a Good Time When Peace Came



What did our fighting Yank do when they heard that the war was over? Well, they danced a bit, dug potatoes and wrote the folks at home—mostly. Here are some pictures which show our warriors with the lead of war off their brows. They were taken just after the announcement that shooting was to stop, as Germans had accepted armistice terms—which meant unconditional surrender.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

The army casualty lists today contain the names of 3,084 men. Of these 446 were killed in action, 275 died of wounds, 37 died of accident and other causes, 287 died of disease, 1,292 were wounded severely, 107 were wounded degree undetermined, 632 were missing in action. The names of the following men are included:

- IDAHO LIST Killed in Action: Engler Wm. D. Yalen, Shoshone. Pvt. Branard Armstrong, Sweetwater. Pvt. James E. McNeil, Quebec. Pvt. Wm. J. Johnson, Coeur d'Alene. Died of Wounds: Corp. Harry T. Salvely, Gooding. Corp. James L. Robinson, Nampa. Pvt. Arthur C. Culbick, Boise. Pvt. George H. Croft, Heyburn. Died of Disease: Pvt. Michael Bishop, Twin Falls. Pvt. Wm. H. Cherhill, Moscow. Pvt. Edward E. Burke, Anthony. Pvt. William A. Hendrickson, Elk. Wounded Severely: Pvt. Bill P. Brennan, Wendell. Pvt. Leo A. Bean, Teton. Wounded Degree Undetermined: Corp. Ivan L. Hiller, Glenns Ferry. Pvt. Wm. H. Davis, Albion. Missing in Action: Pvt. Thomas L. Curtis, Ogilly. Pvt. Alvin B. Clark, Eagle. Pvt. Fletcher Cuthb, Boise. Pvt. Ephraim H. Testerman, Nes Perce. Pvt. Pedro Peyron, Tuxcon. OREGON LIST Killed in Action: Lieut. Chas. L. Rogers, Calville. Corp. David H. Humphrey, Eugene. Pvt. Willis E. Jensen, Banks. Died of Wounds: Pvt. Joseph Wirth, Portland. Died of Disease: Master Gunner Wm. E. Cook, Shasco. Corp. Orval C. Sherwood, Portland. Wounded Severely: Capt. Rufus R. Nelson, Morenci. Corp. Leonard A. Pinard, Portland. Pvt. Archie O. Pittman, Hillsboro. Pvt. Carl W. Powell, Gresham. Pvt. Edwin C. Stevens, Yamata. Pvt. Herbert C. Burke, McMinnville. Pvt. Anna S. Townsend, Estacada. Pvt. Jess J. Bennett, Minam. Pvt. Henry A. Daniel, Portland. Missing in Action: Pvt. Earl Goodlander, Roseburg. Pvt. Jacob Cepulatis, Portland. Pvt. Wm. Tierney, Portland. WASHINGTON LIST Killed in Action: Capt. Leonard A. Whitall, Seattle. Corp. Carl E. Allman, Woodburn. Pvt. Wm. J. McDonald, Spokane. Pvt. Chas. E. Muzzy, Koah. Pvt. Bert Beaman, Chelan. ARIZONA LIST Killed in Action: Lieut. Jerome M. Leonard, Douglas. Corp. Alexander B. Moise, Jerome. Pvt. Sam Swank, Kingman. Died of Disease: Pvt. Wm. W. Jones, Prescott. Missing in Action: Pvt. Glen Miles, Smithfield. NEW MEXICO LIST Killed in Action: Pvt. Elacio Griego, Albuquerque. Pvt. Paul B. Pierce, Norton. Died of Disease: Pvt. Carlos-Gonzales, San Lorenzo. Wounded Severely: Corp. Joe B. Miller, Santa Fe. Pvt. Oscar H. Harris, Goodland. Pvt. Frank Brown, Tucuman. Missing in Action: Pvt. Alfonso T. Matanzas, Lordsburg. Pvt. Drew B. Whitmore, Ashburn. Pvt. Sam W. Vign, Chama. Pvt. Rito Mars, Fort Sumner. MONDAY LISTS The army casualty lists contain the names of 6,283 men. Of these 110 were killed in action, 73 died of disease, 3,740 were wounded severely, 2,545 were wounded degree undetermined, 1,612 were wounded slightly, 216 were missing in action. The lists include the names of the following men: IDAHO LIST Killed in Action: Corp. Frank Zakai, Boy. Wounded Severely: Pvt. Richard K. Knigge, Ellier. Pvt. Wm. Harris, Sweetwater. Wounded Degree Undetermined: Corp. Wm. H. Barton, Jr., Pocatello. Corp. Fred Andrew, Twin Falls. Pvt. Leander E. Lorentson, Wallace. Pvt. Clayton Ellinger, Plummer. Pvt. Thomas M. Higginbotham, Welser. Wound Slightly: Auger Charles P. Rainey, Pocatello. Pvt. Basil J. Johnson, Richfield. Pvt. Clarence C. Dinke, Gilmore. Pvt. Zach Chalk, Weiser. Missing in Action: Mch. Benjamin H. Rood, Salt Lake. Pvt. Earl M. Brown, Beady. Pvt. Ben Lawrence, Ogden. Pvt. Tony D. Oatesdama, Kendallworth. Pvt. Tin Simpson, Salt Lake. UTAH LIST Wounded Severely: Mch. Benjamin H. Rood, Salt Lake. Pvt. Earl M. Brown, Beady. Pvt. Ben Lawrence, Ogden. Pvt. Tony D. Oatesdama, Kendallworth. Pvt. Tin Simpson, Salt Lake. NEVADA LIST Wounded Severely: Pvt. Anacleto Lazzari, Verdi. Wounded Degree Undetermined: Sgt. Aaron Cassidy, Moses. Pvt. Albert Desbouter, Tonopah. Pvt. Cecil C. Yater, Stewart. Wounded Slightly: Sgt. Rollin J. Young, Sunnyside. Pvt. John D. McKelzie, Elko. WYOMING LIST Wounded Severely: Lieut. Randolph L. Eames, Douglas. Lieut. Roland J. Smith, Glasgow. Wounded Degree Undetermined: Pvt. Clarence H. Boler, Thermopolis. Pvt. Edward J. Walsh, Cheyenne. Pvt. Ole L. Latham, Laramie. Wounded Slightly: Sgt. Richard M. Rivers, Sheridan. Pvt. John Shanks, Douglas. MONTANA LIST Killed in Action: Pvt. Boy W. Cottrell, Lambert. Died of Disease: Lieut. Innan P. Orzechfield, Hamilton. Wounded Severely: Lieut. Fred L. Baker, Glasgow. Pvt. George A. Egan, Helena. Corp. Herman L. Sams, Lewistown. Pvt. Edward Smith, Roundup. Pvt. George A. Russell, Lethbridge. Pvt. Jack Ledwithson, Libby. Pvt. Chas. Speck, Deer Lodge. Pvt. Charles A. Battolph, Saco. Pvt. Bernard Wynn, Lindsay. Pvt. Bert Kent, Hardon. Wounded Degree Undetermined: Sgt. Verne E. Meigs, Livingston. Pvt. Andrew Hicks, Butte. Pvt. Andrew Hines, Glendive. Pvt. Lewis Wilson, Butte. Pvt. Gustav Miasler, Miles City. Pvt. Theo E. Griner, Nevada. Pvt. Thabo E. Marce, General. Pvt. Harvey H. Eymys, Livingston. (Continued on page seven)

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ENTENTE MUST NOT STRANGLE ITS DEBTORS

Prominent German Socialist Declares Peace Should Not Be Delayed Lest Fatherland Be Unable To Pay

By FRANK J. TAYLOR BERLIN, Dec. 23 (Delayed).—If the Allies expect to collect indemnities from Germany they must secure peace immediately so the Germans can get down to work and earn the money...

Germany must have peace immediately at any price... The Germans must admit defeat and pay anything to get peace and food...

Germany needs supplies and credit... Millions of our people are hungry. It is a dark hour for Germany.

EBERT AFRAID OF POLISH IN EAST PRUSSIA

German Chancellor Growing Nervous Over Possible Aspirations of France as to Annexations

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (Delayed).—Chancellor Ebert fears the report of Polish aspirations to annex Prussia is being used to spread the belief that he believes France will attempt to annex the left bank of the Rhine...

HUNGARY IS NOT FOR OCCUPATION

Ministry Voiced Objections to Proposed Move by the Allies

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (Delayed).—The Hungarian ministry was reported to have declared its opposition to occupation by the Allies. The ministers are understood to have asked the Allies if they intend to occupy the entire country...

CELEBRITIES COAGLED

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The former Kaiser's chief supporters of militarism are hiding in Sweden, while Von Thirring fled to Switzerland...

CHRISTMAS EVE TO BE JOYFUL AFFAIR MONEY IN MILLIONS WORKS NO CHANGE

Yule-tide Happiness Reigns Supreme in Metropolis, From Elaborate Homes of Fifth Avenue to Tiny Tenements of the Ultra Poor

SERVANTS GRIN HAPPILY IN VANDERBILT MANSION

Merry and Joyful Christmas Eve Planned at Big Mansion of Old New York Family

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It will be a very merry Christmas in the castle of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Preparations for the joyous celebration were in full swing today...

Lots of Presents As for presents, "there will be loads of them... Everybody seemed happy."

Mrs. Vanderbilt, on Christmas night, is to give a dinner and dance for her daughter, Miriam, who will not be formally introduced into society for another year or two...

JOHNSON OPENS NEW FIGHT FOR INFORMATION ON RUSSIA

(Continued from page one)

Democracy we neither know the situation of our government or why our boys are fighting and dying on Russian soil...

CHARLES WITH EMBEZZLING SECURITIES WORSE THAN THOUSANDS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 24.—Charged with embezzlement of \$300,000 worth of securities, Benjamin W. Charles, president of the United Guaranty company, is under arrest here today...

ALLIGATORS HAVE TO BE FED ON MEAT

They need no food from September to January, but in their hibernating season when they do not eat at all...

PARIS, Dec. 24.—President Wilson called upon Premier Clemenceau this afternoon...

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DEATH SENTENCE IS CUT DOWN

Penalty for refusal to Wear Uniform reduced Upon Orders of President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Sentence of five years' imprisonment upon Ernest F. X. Leif for desertion and refusal to wear the uniform has been commuted by President Wilson to dishonorable discharge and twenty years imprisonment...

"BLIGHTY" WILL BE JOYFUL SPOT

Wounded Americans in Hospital to Have Christmas Celebration of Lives

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas "Blighty" will be a joyous one for the 3,500 wounded Americans heroes at abarkation hospital Number 3...

FOUGHT AGAINST WAR IN PRISON

Prosecution in Berger Case Charges Activities Never Ceased

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—That socialists continued to fight the government's war efforts even while they were in jail was the contention of the prosecution in the trial of five socialist leaders here today...

GUNS OFF MERCHANT SHIPS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The removal of anti-submarine guns on merchant ships that has been operating in U-boat infested waters is under way today.

THINKS CHRISTMAS WILL BE UNUSUALLY JOYFUL

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Two days completely baffled the police here today. John Koolman, of Grand Rapids was found on the floor of his room with a brush heap just outside the city limits...

TWO MYSTERIOUS DEATHS Baffle DETROIT POLICE

Murder Theory Accepted in Both Cases But No One Obtainable in Either

MAKES FINAL CALL

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—While Private Everett Hollett of Kalamazoo county, Michigan, lay wounded in a hospital in France he had but one worry—and that had to do with the problem of collecting enough kisses from Kalamazoo county girls to make up for all he had missed in Europe...

NATURALIZED SERBIANS ARE ANXIOUS TO RETURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—American naturalized Serbians who answered the call of their country at the outbreak of the war are apparently anxious to get back to the United States, according to Bel Croser advised today.

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FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE Tradition Tells Pretty Story of the Splumbing of Oruel Heathen Rites With Evergreen Emblem of Peace on Anniversary of Savior's Birth

REV. L. B. FRANCK I wonder how many of our young friends know the story of the first Christmas tree? Here is the one that is generally accepted.

Whitford, an English prince, left Wexlar, with a train of followers to take the gospel to his heathen kinsmen in Thuringia and Hesse. On Christmas eve they came upon the people they sought, who were gathered round the oak of Glemman, sacred to the God Thor, while old Hnurd, priest of Thor, proclaimed the night to be the death-night of the sun-god, Balder, the beautiful, and that Thor was angry with his people and demanded the most precious thing in the kingdom as a sacrifice, to stay the calamities which otherwise might happen.

The people bowed trembling while the priest chose Asulf, the eldest son of Duke Alvald, and the darling of the people. The boy consented and knelt to receive the fatal stroke. Old Hnurd raised his weapon, but Whitford rushed from behind the oak and turned the blow with his staff. Then Whitford preached to the people and proclaimed the birthday of the Saviour, "more beautiful than Balder, the beautiful sun god, kinder than Freya, the good, greater than Odin the wise." When the crowd was quieted, he suddenly heard down the hills, he suddenly heard

down the blood tree of Thor. He hid it unharmed by the fall of the blood tree, stood a fir tree pointing to the sky. The old priest-raged, but the people, seeing their god was powerless, listened attentively as Whitford spoke, "This little tree shall be your holy tree tonight... its wood is the wood of peace, and it teaches everlasting life, for its leaves are ever green, and its center points to heaven. Gather about it in your homes, not in the wild forest. There it will shelter us from the blood, but on its boughs, shall hang loving gifts and round it shall be performed rites of kindness."

They took it home and in the great hall of Duke Alvald's dwelling, Whitford told the story of the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem and the sign's song. All listened, charmed to stillness, but the boy Asulf, who had been saved by the Whitford, and was sitting on his brother's knee, whispered in her ear: "Mother, listen now for I hear those angels singing again behind the holy tree."

We don't know how much of this little story is true, but to find this child to get a better impression as their dear little feet dance around the Christmas tree this Christmas in the homes of our dear city.

SOUTH AMERICA CAN BUY FREELY Sweeping Action Lets Down Bars on Exports Along Many Lines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Sweeping relaxation of restrictions on export commodities, soldiers and food to Latin America was announced by the War Trade Board today. Only wheat and wheat flour, corn, coffee, sugar, butter, cheese, eggs, dressed meat, cottonseed meal remain on the export conservation list and any of these may be obtained in "certain quantities through official channels."

Licenses for exportation to South America of manufactures containing gold will be granted upon agreement of the exporter to "import an equivalent amount of bullion and provided that the bullion of value of the gold in the manufacture represents 50 per cent of the articles. Coconut meat can be imported in any quantity. Restrictions on quality and fixing of maximum prices of rubber importations are eliminated. Sugar and glucose substitutes will be removed from the conservation list January 15.

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