

TOYS, YES, PLENTY OF THEM, TO MAKE MERRY CHRISTMAS

No Occasion for Children or Crown Folks to Worry, as Is Shown by a Look Through the Stores.

Toys, toys everywhere, and plenty to go around. That will surely be the case this Christmas, and probably next, so cheer up, my children. Regardless of what "grown-ups" may tell you about the horrid war in Germany, you can hang up your stockings when the time comes, and rest assured they will be filled—that is, if you have been good children all during the year.

Fire engines, guns, soldiers, battleships, automobiles, "choo-choos," all kinds of dolls and an infinite assortment of other kinds of toys are amply choking the store windows and counters these days, and those who brought tears into the eyes of the "kiddies" some time ago in telling them that the supply of toys would be cut off will surely have to "back water."

The toy situation in America is unique. Half the toys sold in the United States every year are manufactured in this country. The war stopped the importation and manufacture of foreign toys for a short time, but the fact remains that this country is practically "stocked" with Christmas toys of both foreign and domestic make.

TOYS BOUGHT LONG AGO. In fact, many dealers here laid in supplies long before the war started. Others had placed orders to be delivered this fall, and when war was declared they proceeded to buy up all they could from other American dealers. Now the first orders are being delivered, and the result means a big "fat" stock of toys of all kinds.

American children may not enjoy this Christmas as much as on previous years, but that will not be brought about by a lack of toys. It may be that they will be saddened by the thought that other little children about their own age in Europe are suffering for both food and clothing, and that there the Christmas tree will be the exception and not the rule.

The toy trade of late has been booming among American dealers. Some people seem to think that nearly all toys are made abroad, and that they could not proceed to buy up all they could from other American dealers. Now the first orders are being delivered, and the result means a big "fat" stock of toys of all kinds.

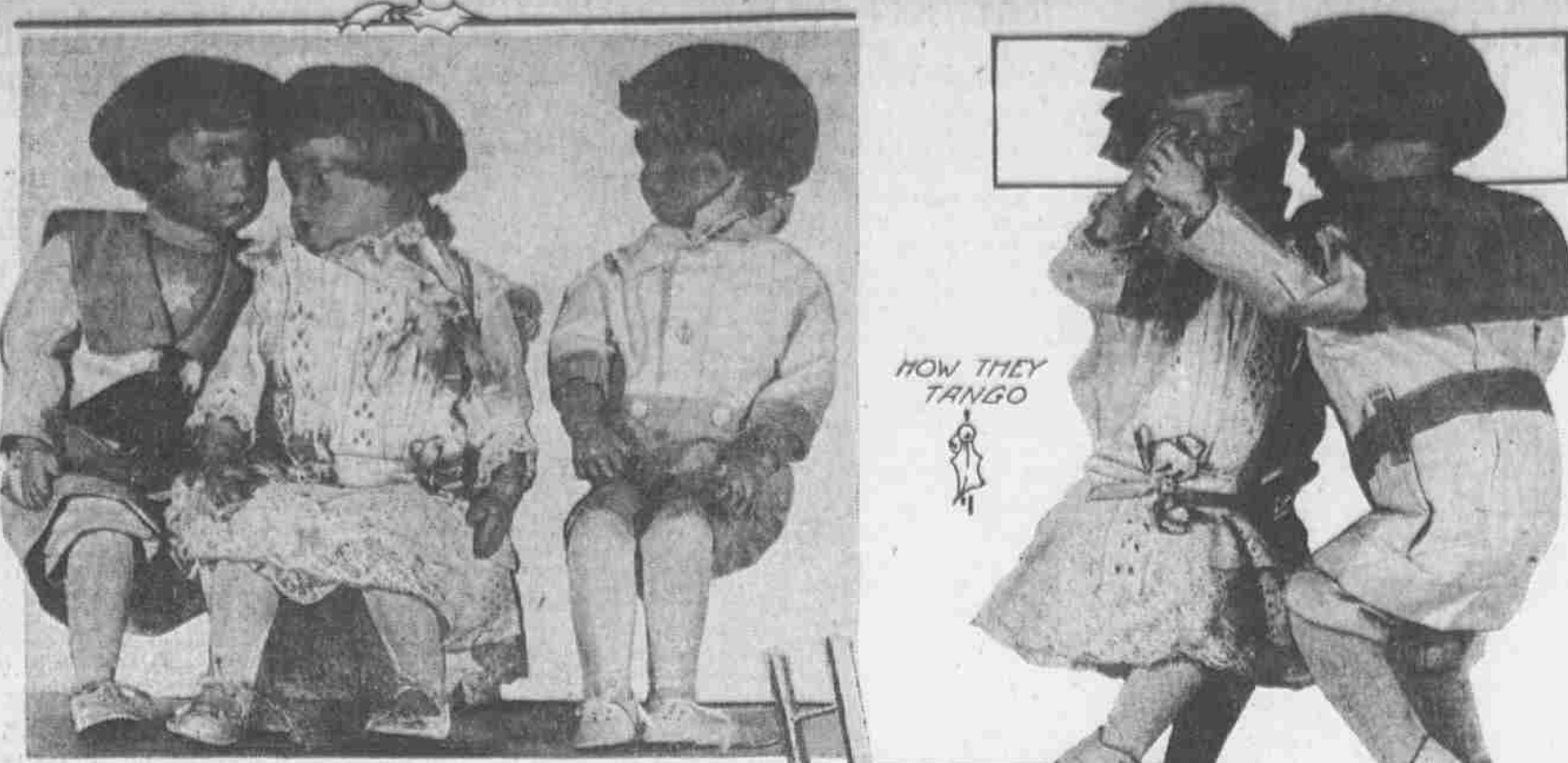
Perhaps the finest American-made dolls are the "Schonhut" dolls, made by the A. Schonhut Company, of Philadelphia. They are made of all wood and can do most everything but talk. They can stand, sit, assume the poses of the most modern dances, play football and at least talk with their hands.

The Schonhut dolls are really "comparable" more so perhaps, than the big blue-eyed babies with the typical doll faces and a vacant doll stare. Albert Schonhut told yesterday that it had been the object of the firm since it was established by his father, Alfred Schonhut, more than 40 years ago, to make in America dolls that were as good as the best of those made in Germany.

Dolls are a great institution, as all children will agree. They were used by the early Egyptians, and the country has invaded and captured the world. War or no war, with American-made dolls among the finest, or at least among the most "intelligent," with the country well stocked with all kinds of toys, the children, as said before, "need not worry." As the old saying would say, they will have enough to contend with when they grow up.

WOMEN OF FOUR STATES FORM SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE. Mrs. Raymond Brown Responsible for Ten Organizations. An "Interstate Campaign Committee for Woman Suffrage" has been established for Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts. This is to act in the capacity of a ways and means committee and will compare notes and work and will arrange exchanges of speakers and propaganda.

AMERICAN TOYS WHICH WILL DELIGHT PHILADELPHIA YOUNGSTERS



JEALOUSY AMONG DOLLS

SIR OLIVER'S TALKS WITH SPIRIT WORLD ARE DOUBTED HERE

Scientists Say They Require More Proof of Lodge's Reported Communication With the Dead.

Psychologists of this city were united in casting doubt today upon statements made in a lecture by Sir Oliver Lodge, president of the Society for Psychical Research, who declared that he has conferred with friends who had died.

"The statements to which they take exception are as follows: 'What I say is based on definite scientific grounds. I say it because I know that certain friends of mine still exist, because I have talked to them. Communication is possible, but one must obey the laws to find out the conditions. I do not say it is easy, but I say it is possible.'

DOCTOR FURNESS' OPINION. In commenting on these statements, Dr. Horace Howard Furness, said today: "Personally I do not believe that communication with the dead is possible, but any statement made by Sir Oliver Lodge must be respected, for he is strictly a scientific man, and would make no statement of fact in which he did not believe implicitly."

VIEW OF PSYCHOLOGISTS. Dr. Clarence E. Ferree, director of the psychological laboratory at Bryn Mawr college, pointed out that although numerous scientists and psychologists had made statements similar to those of Sir Oliver Lodge, no one had ever given a thoroughly satisfactory demonstration, which proved that communication with the dead was possible.

Dr. Lightner Witmer, professor of psychology and director of the psychological laboratory and clinic of the University of Pennsylvania, refused to make any comment regarding the claims of Sir Oliver Lodge. "I shall await Sir Oliver's published experiences before expressing myself as to their scientific value," he said. "Any public discussion of the question results in people losing their heads and rushing to spend their money on the spiritualists."

Dr. William R. Newbold, professor of intellectual and moral philosophy of the University, who was a member of the Adam Seybert psycho investigation commission and assessed upon the astral experiences of Mrs. Piper, refused to discuss the matter. "It is one which would not properly be treated in the press," he said. "Any public discussion of the question results in people losing their heads and rushing to spend their money on the spiritualists."



THE ELEPHANT IS AN ACROBAT

PITTSBURGH STEEL EXPERT TRAILED BY GERMAN SPIES

Compensation of French Officer Responsible for "Shadowing." PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—A French officer and an American steel expert, who have been stopping at a local hotel for several days, are believed to be shadowed by German spies.

HISTORIC EPISCOPACY

The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent Presents Two Views Held by Church. The Rev. H. G. Vincent, rector of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, addressed the Clerical Brotherhood in the Church House today. He presented, in a scholarly paper, various interpretations of the views of the leaders in the Protestant Episcopal Church on the "Historic Episcopacy."

FESTIVITIES ENDS IN SHOOTING

Man Gets Bullet in Head and Assault is Arrested. HANMONTON, N. J., Nov. 23.—Joseph Palumbo, 28 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded at his home on First road late last night. Festivities were at their height at the Palumbo home when a quarrel is said to have arisen between Palumbo and an unidentified man when the latter pulled a revolver and fired, a bullet entering Palumbo's head near the ear.



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ITALY TO CONTINUE NEUTRAL, ROME CONFERENCE DECIDES

Will Not Change War Attitude, is Berlin Report. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23. A dispatch from Berlin says that the Italian Ambassador to Berlin, who was recently recalled to Rome, together with the envoys to the other European capitals, for a conference with Baron Sonnino, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs, as declaring that the outcome of the conference was a decision that Italy will remain neutral.

FABBRIS ARE SUSPECTED OF AIDING KAISER BY WIRELESS

Wealthy New Yorkers' Plant at Bar Harbor Investigated. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Ernesto G. and Alessandro Fabbrri, of New York and Bar Harbor, are under investigation by United States Secret Service agents in an attempt to learn if they have supplied to German agents information obtained by wireless at the Fabbrri Estate in Bar Harbor, where the most powerful and fully equipped wireless plant in New England is situated.

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MAYOR HEARTILY INDORSES TRAFFIC CIRCUIT PROJECT

Declares Entire City Should Support Plan Recommended by Subcommittee on Comprehensive Plans

Mayor Blankenburg today approved the plan just recommended by the subcommittee of the Comprehensive Plans Commission to improve traffic facilities in the center of the city by the construction of a traffic loop along Race, Locust, 8th and 16th streets.

"This project is one of the things that ought to have been done years ago," said Mayor Blankenburg, in commenting on the plan. "The citizens are gradually awakening to the fact that unless we take time by the forelock we will get traffic conditions here obstructive to the proper progress of Philadelphia."

The project is to grade the central business section was recommended in a report to the Comprehensive Plans' Committee by a subcommittee, consisting of John Hall Rankin, chairman; Edward W. Bok, S. S. Peis, Alva B. Johnson and George S. Webster, Chief of the Survey Bureau.

Danse de Danceland MATINEE Special Thanksgiving Dance 2.30 to 5.30 P. M. Thanksgiving Night Dance Enlarged Picked Orchestra Attracting the Largest Number and Best in Philadelphia 20th and Montgomery Ave.

COAL GAS CAUSES DEATH; WHOLE FAMILY IN PERIL. John Host Killed by Fumes; Wife and Daughters Narrowly Escape. Coal gas from a hot air furnace caused the death of John Host, 745 North Pop street, this morning. His wife and two daughters, Pearl and Ruth, 19 and 13 years of age, had a narrow escape. The fumes were noticed by Mrs. Julia Fleischer, Host's grandmother, who was sleeping in a room at the rear of the house on the second floor. She aroused the other members of the household and succeeded in summoning aid. Dr. Fred E. Emery was called to the house, but by the time that he arrived Host had become unconscious and could not be revived. The other members of the family had been sleeping near open windows and had not inhaled so much of the poisonous gas. They were revived.

U. OF P. RALLY TODAY. Triangle Scene of Demonstration in Support of Football Team. A big demonstration to rouse the student body and cheer the members of the football team will be held at the dormitory triangle of the University of Pennsylvania this afternoon. Things have come to such a pass at the University that President Smith has ordered members of the faculty who have given their approval of the plan, which will bring all classes to an end for the day at 2 o'clock. The college band will start out from the campus at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will march past all the University buildings coming to a halt at the triangle. By that time it is expected 5000 students will be in line.

GIRL, 11, SACRIFICES LIFE. Child Meets Death Saving 8-Year-Old Sister. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Susie Lindstrom, 11 years old, of Bath Beach, sacrificed her life yesterday in saving her sister, Grace, 8, from being killed by a Coney Island train near their home. The mother of the girls was watching for them to return from Sunday school when the fatality occurred. The girls stepped from a train and walked on the other track directly in front of a train headed for New York. Susie caught her sister by the shoulder and pushed her to safety, but before the heroine could get away the way she was run down and cut in two.

Fort Washington Man Had Annoying Experience in Germantown. Aleck Jacobs, Fort Washington, presented a dejected appearance when he was arraigned before Magistrate Pennock in the West Haines street station today after having spent an hour in a barrel. Jacobs told the Magistrate that he felt a little "sleazy" yesterday, and, seeing the barrel in front of the new Young Women's Christian Association Building, he rolled himself up comfortably inside so that his friends would not see him. It took Policeman Curtis an hour to extricate him.

BABY'S FALL FROM BED FATAL. William Sanderson, 9 months old, died this morning in the Episcopal Hospital from a fractured skull, suffered by falling out of bed more than a week ago. The child was the son of James Sanderson, 3425 North Roseshill street, a well-known association football player on the Wanderers' club.

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