

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS ABROAD

Funds Sought to Buy Presents for Sammees' Paris Christmas Tree

OTHER CITY NEWS NOTES

Many Army Convalescent Hospitals to Be Established on the Main Line

A soldiers' Christmas tree campaign was started today when a committee of the Emergency Aid asked for funds to buy ornaments and plum pudding for the Paris Christmas tree for American fighters in France.

Mrs. Joseph Snellenburg is chairman of the committee, which was formed in response to an appeal from Dean Beckman, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club of Paris, who pointed out the impossibility of obtaining the desired articles in France. Mrs. St. Russell Jones, chairman of the Emergency Aid's chocolate and jam fund, suggested that shipments of the articles should now be on their way through the U-boat zone. A total of \$21,721.96 in contributions to the tobacco, chocolate, jam and general funds was acknowledged.

War Hospitals on Main Line

Several army convalescent hospitals are to be established on the Main Line, according to information coming after the Surgeon General's Department inspected the new Devon Manor School for Girls and the summer home of Mrs. William C. Bullitt, Jr., at Devon which has been offered to the Government.

"Guns" for High School Corps

Wooden drill guns have been furnished the Central High School military training corps, which is commanded by J. Wilbur Haines, with Paul Rosenbaum, William Greenhouse and Alfred Herrick as student officers.

Bishop and Mrs. Garland Celebrate

Bishop Suffragan Thomas J. Garland, of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Garland celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, Chew and Sedgwick streets, yesterday.

Logan Men Hear War Talks

The war was discussed from many angles by Major W. A. Garrett, U. S. R.; Colonel E. C. L. Steele, in charge of the British recruiting mission here; Receiver of Taxes Kendrick and E. J. Lafferty, president, at a meeting of the Logan Improvement League, Logan Drawing Room, last night.

600 "Usnacs" Invade City

A detachment of 600 men from the United States army ambulance corps at Allentown is quartered at the Second Regiment armory, having hiked to this city in motor ambulances. The Museum grounds probably will be used to demonstrate their work. The entire camp is expected to attend the Usnac-Marine football game at Franklin Field Saturday.

Xmas Gifts for Penn Warriors

An effort to raise \$1575 in twelve hours on the last day of the \$2500 campaign for Christmas gifts for University of Pennsylvania men in the nation's service was begun this morning. Teams of students campaigned the classes for contributions, which up to last night had totaled \$925.

Dripps New Child Work Chief

Albert Cross has resigned as managing director and secretary of the Child Federation to become manager of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and will be succeeded by Robert D. Dripps, former Director of Public Safety. Mr. Cross will continue his active interest in the work as a director of the organization.

School Janitors May Get "Raise"

A 10 per cent wage increase for public school janitors, coal passers and similar employes will come in 1918 if a recommendation made by the property committee is passed by the Board of Public Education.

Canadian Officer to Talk at Bryn Mawr

Major M. F. Boehm, of the Canadian Infantry, will deliver an address on the world war at Bryn Mawr College this afternoon. The meeting will be held in Taylor Hall.

Says All Catholics Are Loyal

All Catholics in the United States are loyal to the cause of war, according to the opinion expressed by the Rev. Joseph A. Mulry, president of Fordham University.

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FIFTY YEARS WEDDED
Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, 163 West Susquehanna avenue, who yesterday celebrated completion of half century of married life.

who spoke last night in the Church of the Good Shepherd, commemorating the annual retreat of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SEEK MYSTERIOUS MAN IN CLEVELAND TRAGEDY

Clue Found to Identity of Slayer of Prominent Author-Physician

CLEVELAND, Nov. 9. General orders to all police went today to arrest a man known to have been in Cleveland yesterday afternoon at the time Dr. Harry L. Chapin, physician, author and world-wide traveler, was murdered at the Colonial Hotel. Chapin late yesterday afternoon was called to the room of a man who registered at the hotel in the morning. At 5 o'clock last evening a maid discovered Doctor Chapin in a pool of blood on the floor of the room the stranger occupied. He died in a few minutes, his lips moving as if he wished to explain, but his efforts failing.

His skull was crushed from a blow dealt from behind. An empty traveling bag was in the room, but nothing else to give the police a clue.

Doctor Chapin carried several hundred dollars and jewelry, in all totaling about \$1500. This was untouched.

Mrs. Chapin, who was the widow of Valentine Fries, wealthy Sandusky boat owner and lumberman, before she married "the blind doctor," as Chapin was named, said her husband had been called on the telephone early in the afternoon. He had gone to see a man at the Colonial. A maid heard two men quarreling in the room where the crime was committed.

Doctor Chapin was forty-seven. He had traveled and had written many books and scenarios.

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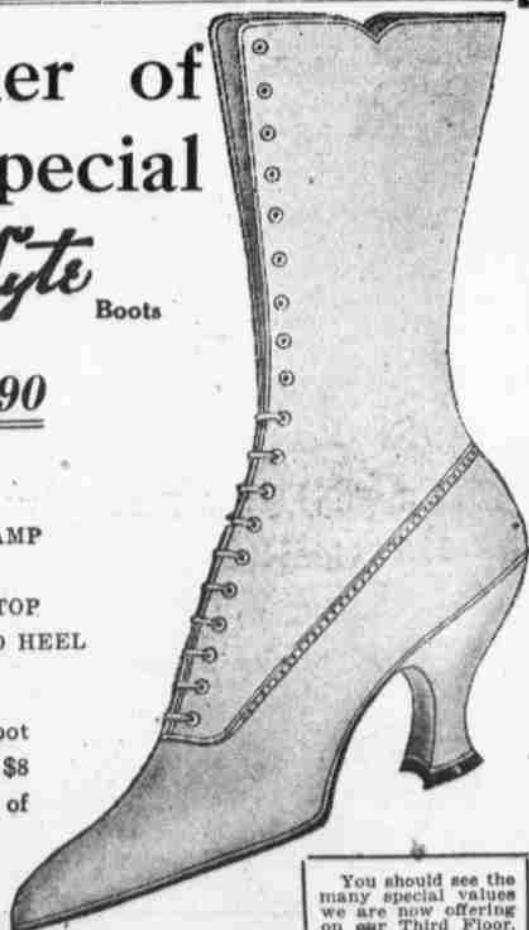
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☐ At \$15—Good, sturdy conservative Blacks, fly-front, big flap pockets bellowsed on inside—dark mixtures with deep cloth collars—Something we CANNOT duplicate to sell for \$15 when these are gone!

☐ At \$18—Oxford Gray Overcoats—Blues in diagonal stripes—velvet collars, patch pockets—Box back models, button through fronts.

☐ At \$20 & \$22.50—Double-Breasted and Single-Breasted Overcoats—Plain backs and Trench Belters—Plenty of Conservative Coats in dark solid colors—blacks, brownish mixtures, rough-faced fabrics—Velvet collars, cloth collars or big convertible storm collars.

☐ At \$25 & \$30—Overcoats—Trench models, Kimono-sleeve models, Raglan shoulder models, Box Back, Shapely Back, Plain Back models—Full all around Belts; Back Belts—Single-Breasted, Double-Breasted—some with a flash of iridescent silk shoulder and sleeve lining!

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