ONLY 15 CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Great Pace Set by Buyers of Gifts, Despite Economy in Other Things

Only fifteen actual shopping days re main between now and Christmas. If the shoppers continue the pace they have started it will be necessary for some of the stores to get an entirely new Christ mas stock.

In view of the economy policy which was advocated in the way of food products and other necessities, many were of the opinion that this would be applied Ao gift giving. Fortunately for all concerned the normal Christman spirit will prevail. The people generally have realized, in view of the gloom resulting from the war, that the spirit of good cheer should be fostered more emphatically this year than ever before. Therefore they are spending freely to make the holiday season worth while.

STATE POLICE CENSUS ASKED BY HARRISBURG

Adjutant General and Governor Also Ask What Property Needs Protection

HARRISBURG, Dec. 6.
Adjutant General F. D. Beary Today
sent the following letter to all Mayors,
police chiefs and burgesses of cities and

towns:
"By dicertion of his Excellency, the
Governor, it is requested that this office
be furnished at the earlies possible date with detailed information as to the police strength of municipalities in Penrsylva-nia, so as to give this department a complete inventory of the available police force which the Commonwealth might call upon in an emergency. This information for your city, town or bor-ough to be furnished in detail, as fol-

Give the town, date and municipal officers connected with public satisfy department, such as Mayor, chief of police or burgess, together with personal addresses.

police or burgess, together with personal addresses.

Give the number and organization
of the police force or system.

Give the number and organization
of volunteer home defense police commissioned at date of this report.

Give as far as possible a tabulated
list of public utilities or corporate organizations that might require protection either by Federal or State
authorities, stating mature of business, number of employes and extenof reality, and also stating what present methods are being observed for
such protection or guard.

mation be furnished the Adjutant Gen-eral, Harrisburg, Pa., at the very carliest

PEACE RESOLUTION OFFERED BY LONDON

Socialist Congressman Would Form International League to End War

WASHINGTON. Dec. 6.-Representative Meyer London, Socialist, of New York, today introduced a peace resolu-tion in the H-use. London's resolution favors immediate establishment by Congress of an international league to secure

gress of an international league to secure a durable peace.

The resolution follows:

"RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that the Congress of the United States shall initiate the organization of an international league to secure a durable speace, and for that purpose shall, through the President of the United States, invite the representatives United States, invite the representatives of all the parliaments of all the coun-tries now at war with Central Powers, to convene in joint conference to be held at the city of Washington, District



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MRS. GEORGE A. DUNNING REGISTERS WOMEN FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE



In response to the proclamation of Governor Brumbaugh, Mrs. Dunning set out today to enroll women for patriotic service. Standing in the automobile is Mrs. Dunning. To the left in the auto, Miss Mary Clemons. The first woman to register, Mrs. Nora P. McKeowa, 909 East Shiller street, who is filling out her registration card on the mudguard of the automobile.

WOMEN IN AUTO MAKE CANVASS FOR RECRUITS Whirlwind Campaign in Progress for Registrants for National Service Work Women in Auto Make Committee of public safety, voluntarily present themselves for registration and thus assume a share of the burden of national duty and of worldwide desire to end this war righteously and speed. Opportunities to register were given Women in Auto Make Willingness to give patriotic service shall, under the guidance of the Pennsylvania division, woman's committee, Council of National Defense, and the Pennsylvania division, woman's committee, Council of National Defense, and the Pennsylvania division, woman's committee, Council of National Defense, and the Pennsylvania division, woman's committee, Council of Government Jobis is evidenced by the registrants, more than 1000 in occupant tions, ranging from clerks to manicures and dressmakers' assistants, having offered petitions for special training to fit them for Government Jobis is evidenced by the registrants, more than 1000 in occupant tions, ranging from clerks to manicures and dressmakers' assistants, having offered petitions for special training to fit them for Government positions. Canvass FOR RECRUITS Whirlwind Campaign in Progress to give patriotic service shall, under the guidance of the Pennsylvania division, woman's committee, Council of the headquarters at 1607 Wainut street. An overwhelming preference in favor government Jobis is evidenced by the registrants, more than 1000 in occupant tions, ranging from clerks to manicures and dressmakers' assistants, having offered petitions.

National Service Work

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Opportunities to register were given by the "traveling booth" at the Palace Theatre, 1214 Market street; Lit Brothers, Eighth and Market streets, and other points in the business district.

If them for theverment form the traveling to the five and every request of the kind will be weighed and considered," said Mrs. Dunning.

A regular employment agency under Government management is being

More Than 10,000 Responses Already Made to Governor's Proclamation

"Make way for the women's registration" was the cry along Market street
at 10:20 today as the registration special automobile, decked with cards and
bathers, swept round the City Hall
curve. In the car as special rescruiters
to stir up slackers were Mrs. George A.
'bunning, director of registration; Mrs.
A. L. Foster, Mss Mary Clemons and
Mrs. Neille McClung, of Edmonton, the
celebrated Canadian suffrage worker.
"Slackers?" We don't know the meaning of the word in Canada now that
suffrage is nearly universal." Mrs. McClung claimed with a smile. "Our
Canadian women are rising to the fallness of their opportunity, just as you
too will do in time. This registration
for service work is certainly a beginning." she admitted
More than 19,000 registrants for war-

More than 10,000 registrants for war-time service have so far answered the Governor's proclamation fixing yesterday and today as special registration days for the women of Pennsylvania, "upon which days all women who have not

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Highway Chief Inspects Schuylkill Roads and Attends Banquet

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 6. - State Highway Commissioner O'Neil inspected the highways of Schuylkill County and was honor guest at a banquet at the Allan Hotel, where he was boomed for Governor by many friends of Auditor General Snyder, who lives here and also has gubernatorial ambitions.



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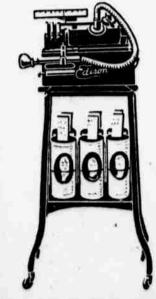
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The Overcoats are in fabrics of rich, deep colorings-blended browns and greens, olives and tans, grays, blues, Oxfords, and changeable novelty mixtures. There are plain and solid colors among them. Some are full lined, many are only quarter lined or skeleton lined with silk. The models are Double - breasted Belters with big buckles; plain-back double-breasters; single-breasters in fashionable and in conservative cutsbutton-through fronts, fly-fronts; velvet collars, cloth collars, big roll-up Perry Convertible Collars.

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