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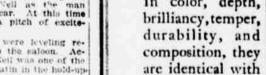
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Mrs. M. H. Ketcham, 'the Santa Claus Lady of Kensington," has an-rounced plans for giving a Christman finner to the poor of Frankford, Rich-mond and Kensington. The Richmond Soup Society will distribute hundreds of Christmas baskets.

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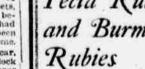
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CAMP HANCOCK, AUGUSTA, Ga. Dec. 12. Major General Charles M. Clement, commander of the Twenty-eighth Divi-ton, was relieved of his command on the ground of physical disability this morning, following a telegram from the War Department. General Clement left there for Sunbury, Pa., this afternoon. Brigadler General Frederick W. Still-well, commander of the Fifty-fifth In-fantry Brigade, has assumed command of the division by virtue of being the mentor general officer.

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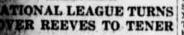
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MONALS WILL MEET MERICANS TOMORROW

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AMERICAN LEAGUE MAY SUIT PROMISES LIGHT **REDUCE PLAYER LIMIT ON THEATRICAL 'POOL'**

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meet at the same hour again to-morrow and each succeeding day of their ten-day drive.

The team captains, with the amount subscribed today, are:

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914 Jersey avenue, occupied by Joseph said that the chances are against his Dickinson. The loss was \$500, recovery.



One hundred army recruits left the Moré than 40,000 employes of the Reading Terminal this morning for Fort various industrial plants of the city were slocum. New York, in charge of Cor-Slocum. New York, in charge of Corthe industrial section committee of poral Thomas Lackie. Their relatives National War Savings Committe and friends gave them a rousing send-off. held today at the committee's headquar-The navy recruiting officers started in ters. 1429-1431 Walnut street. Joseph today to obtain for immediate need. A. Janney, Jr., chairman of the section Joseph presided. nearly \$000 ground men for the navy

Organization plans dividing the in-dustrial sections of the city into ten block sections were adopted. Zones were assigned to the members of the flying corps, the training grounds being at Bay Shore, L. I. Mechanicians will be given ratings as machinist's were assigned to the members of the committee, who were made revenuishle for the organization of the selling cam-paign in their respective zones, by which it is proposed to place "haby bonds," or war saving certificates, in the hands mates, carpenter's mates, quartermasters, coppersmiths and blacksmiths 290.00 Woodworkers, riggers, acetylene welders, gas-engine repair men, instrument makers and fabric workers are included of virtually every industrial employe in the city. in the trades acceptable.

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