

600,000 Red Cross Drive Is Succeeding

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NOTE OF OPTIMISM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. The most secret of the war...

GERMAN POWER CRUMBLING

The fruits of the work of the secret service of the Allies and of the United States...

CARDINAL GIBBONS ASKS ALL TO AID RED CROSS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—Cardinal Gibbons today sent out the following appeal to all citizens to get behind the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign...

MUSEUM GETS MORGAN ART

Son of Financier Donates \$4,000,000 Memorial to Father NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—As a memorial to his father, Pierpont Morgan has given the Metropolitan Museum of Art \$4,000,000 worth of paintings and other rare objects of art...

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT PHILHARMONIAN

"Over Sky-land Trails Through Glorious National Parks" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by G. D. Kitchell at the Philharmonia Club, 2944 Walnut street, this afternoon at 7:30 o'clock...

Why not make her Christmas gift this year a solitaire diamond engagement ring?

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ROCKEFELLER'S HOME AT CLEVELAND BURNS

Incendiary Blamed for Loss of \$100,000 Dwelling and Prized Portrait

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18. Fire, believed to be incendiary, early today destroyed John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill home in East Cleveland at an estimated loss of \$100,000.

Few of the rich furnishings of the house, which was built by the oil king forty years ago, were saved.

A large crowd which witnessed the blaze was held on the edge of the estate by a high iron fence which borders the entire Rockefeller property.

More than a thousand Red Cross booths, at which members may be enrolled, have been established at the hotels, theatres, railroad stations and other places where crowds are likely to gather.

REGISTER WORKMEN TO MAN SHIPYARDS

Countrywide Enrollment of Labor Expected to Solve Problem of Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Department of Labor will seek to meet the shortage of shipyard workers by enrolling men all over the country who might be brought into the industry in times of extreme shortage.

Secretary of Labor Wilson announced today that offices will be opened in many parts of the country, particularly the Middle West and Northwest, on January 21.

TOWN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZED

With Thomas W. Jacks in the Office of Mayor

Collingswood, N. J., went into commission form of government at noon today, when Thomas W. Jacks, Alfred K. Roberts and Joseph W. Woodruff were sworn in as commissioners.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

George S. Jaxon, 8619 N. 13th st., and Frances M. Lutz, 8619 N. 13th st., and Harold A. Bortis, Allentown, Pa., and Estelle J. Beck, Roseto, Pa.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Court No. 3 today granted the following divorces: Hannah D. from John V. Shunk, Elmer C. from Mae A. Taylor, Emma from William Strub.

REPORT OF COAL PINCH AT MEADE IS DENIED

General Nicholson Ma's Story of Shortage in Meats Also

CAMP MEADE, Md., Dec. 18. Stories dealing with the alleged shortage of meat and coal at Camp Meade were denied today by General Nicholson, who said that there was no danger of a shortage.

"I have been assured by Washington," said General Nicholson, "that the flow of coal and meat will continue. We have an abundance on hand and can obtain more when necessary."

It is not known when the regiment will take a fling at this phase of the war game, but it is getting ready.

How local draft boards have been formed in the examination of selected men was emphasized today when Sergeant Henry Kuehl and Corporal George Gussener of Battery E, 21st Field Artillery, were sent to the examination.

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JOLLITY WILL REIGN AT THE NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVAL TO BE CELEBRATED MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31. "From 1917 Into 1918" at the Hotel Colonnade. Chestnut Street at 15th Street. Reservation, including Souvenir, Five Dollars per cover. Gay and beautiful Festival Hats will be given each guest.

AN OPEN LETTER To the man who has the money to buy and maintain an automobile. Motives of patriotism and motives of personal advantage should alike prompt you to buy an automobile now. From the standpoint of patriotism you have no greater duty to your Government than your duty to broaden your business to its widest extent...

We are large Manufacturing Wholesalers in Fine Furs and sell them at 30 to 40 per cent below any other store. We are making these garments in our sanitary workshop throughout the year. Every one new and of the very latest style. Furs Make Fine Gifts. You can satisfy your most particular friend and please her, too, by buying her a nice Fur Piece for this Christmas.

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