

CHRISTMAS RUSH ON
IN STORES OF CITY

Santa Claus Holds Forth in Every Shop; Many Buy For Subscribers Abroad

Busy times are on at the local stores. The Christmas rush is on and merchants believe it will continue without any abatement until December 25.

INTERNAL REVENUE
BUREAU OPINION

No Prosecutions So Long as Public Is Reasonably Responsive to Tax Law

Washington, Dec. 2.—Internal revenue collectors throughout the country have notice to-day from the internal revenue bureau here that the government does not intend to prosecute any one subject of the war revenue law who shows a willingness and readiness to buy the new tax stamps.

No Ground For Fears There was no need for such fears and this was made clear in a telegram which Commissioner Osborn of the Internal Revenue Bureau sent to all collectors.

Robbed and Murdered Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Thomas Ross, 28 years old, of Jessup, was held up, robbed and murdered by highwaymen to-day.

Thursday & Friday Bargains

Where your money does double duty — only a few specials mentioned, but many, many more, at sacrifice prices.

Another lot Women's \$3.00 Wool Dress Skirts with deep Russian tails.

Children's Astorhan plush and corduroy Caps. Worth 50c. Each.

Thursday only. Morning Sales, 9 to 12 o'clock. Clark's best O. N. T. Spun Cotton

One lot Ladies' \$3 Values, Silk Velvet Trimmed Hats. Prices slaughtered regardless of cost.

Women's and Misses' \$12.50 Tailored Suits. Best satin lined. Thursday only

\$9.00 Women's 52-inch long black winter Coats. New. This season's styles. Less than manufacturer's cost.

\$10.00 Women's and Misses' new College Coats with belts. The correct styles. Thursday only

Boys' \$4.50 Winter Overcoats with belts. Thursday only. Each

Girls' \$2.00 and \$2.98 fine silk velvet Trimmed Hats. Thursday only

Thursday only. Morning Sales, 9 to 11 a. m. Girls' Dresses, each

Thursday only. Women's ready-to-wear Cloth Dress Skirts. Correct styles. Less than cost of making. Each

Thursday only. Women's extra size, 50c quality bleached muslin gowns

\$4.50 Boys' new Norfolk Suits. All sizes. Thursday

Mistake of Congress

Officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau here explain that while everything possible had been done to get ready for the law, the collection has been hampered in their work because of the failure of Congress to appoint additional money for that purpose.

PLANS FARM-TO-TABLE SERVICE Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—The American Express Company completed plans to-day to establish a farm-to-table service.

WRITERS TO SEE REAL WAR London, Dec. 2.—The official press bureau announces that the exclusion of newspaper men from the allied armies, which was enforced recently out of deference to France's wishes, has been relaxed.

G. O. P. CONTROL SEEN FOR NEW JERSEY IN 1916 Trenton, N. J., Dec. 2.—Complete Republican control in New Jersey under the governorship down in 1916 was predicted by Senator William T. Read, of Camden.

WILSON TO PUSH SHIP BILL Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Wilson indicated definitely to-day that he intends to insist on the passage of the ship purchase bill at the coming session of Congress.

GLASS RATES REASONABLE Washington, Dec. 2.—Freight rates on window glass from factories in West Virginia to principal markets all over the United States, attacked by the manufacturers, were pronounced not unreasonable to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

LINERS HELD BY FOG New York, Dec. 2.—A fleet of 15 ocean liners rocked at anchor in a heavy fog to-day at the entrance to New York harbor, and in the thickest mist that has mantled this section of the eastern sea coast for fifteen years.

DEMAND \$20,000 OF DR. BLISS London, Dec. 2.—According to advices from Beirut, Syria, the Turks have demanded \$20,000 from Dr. Bliss, principal of the American Times from Cairo. The Turks demand Dr. Bliss' offer of \$5,000 for a full settlement of the claims they made.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2.—Four members of the family of A. H. McNeill were burned to death here late last night when fire destroyed their home.

DEATH OF MRS. GRONINGER Special to The Telegraph Port Royal, Pa., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Anna Eliza Groninger, wife of H. A. Groninger, died on Sunday. She is survived by an infant and eight children.

BAD TEETH CAUSE SICKNESS Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 2.—Bad teeth cause one of the most serious health problems of the day, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, D. C., who discussed that subject here to-day in an address before the American Public Health Association.

NOT READY FOR PEACE Washington, Dec. 2.—Henry White, former ambassador to France and who recently returned from Germany, discussed the European situation to-day with President Wilson. "Europe is not ready for peace yet," Mr. White said.

Political Reformers as
Sam Hudson Sees Them

By Col. Sam Hudson

The political reformer, conspicuously he of the tribe as described by Sheriff Wes. Guffey as having "reached the hair oil stage," is ever changeable like some women's moods, ever inventing, ever tinkering, never truly and beatifically happy unless upsetting existing conditions.

The three paramount fads of the reformers are three, and these: The Civil Service, The Primary Ballot, The Uniform Primary.

Not one of these three little sisters have been approved by the people themselves; that is to say they have never been submitted to the referendum. It is within belief that the people would so reject them.

But give a reformer an ell and he will demand an inch. "Give him a line and he will demand the full corner," including wine. As the editor of Lewis C. Cassidy's Sunday Truth I found this "proposed" new departure

Where Civil Service Fails Civil service is a direct contravention of the biblical injunction that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." It establishes the new axiom in politics that the party hustler shall work for nothing and board himself.

The contention was that the law is unconstitutional in that if a citizen pays a tax he cannot be disbursed from appointive office under government through an age limit, disability or physical infirmity alone preventing, that it makes a class distinction and that if it apply to one appointive office it should apply to all.

As to the Ballot The Australian ballot system, the second flamboyant film-flam for the American people, was pilfered, of course, from Australia.

It first found a congenial home in that land of the alleged free in the sovereign state of Massachusetts, breeder and hothouse of many political "new departures" and fads.

At the first election held in Massachusetts under the new dispensation it was discovered that 100,000 defective ballots had been cast and thrown out. A voting system that requires a school house or a tutor is at once a nuisance and a menace.

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T. R. GOT MOOSE MONEY Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The final campaign expense report of the Progressive national committee filed to-day shows contributions of \$27,275 an expected total of \$27,261.

of his death the part he had taken in inflating this inflation upon the reform-harassed people of Pennsylvania, and he did not hesitate to say so.

There is one kind, however, that the fat-headed reformer has never sought to take under his hen-like wing, and this to require by law a return or tally by the elector of his ballot.

The uniform primary is likewise an idea that was stolen by the reformers and has new and additional features patented from a reformer who formerly in use in Pennsylvania quite some years ago and known as the Crawford county system.

Only 15 Handsome Balmacaan Coats in neat patterns. Sizes 35 to 40.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 10 cts. 15c VALUES Important swiss, all-over edge embroidery. Assorted patterns.

MEN'S \$3.50 CORDUROY COATS \$1.95 Just 25 heavy winter coats, made extra strong. All sizes.

WOMEN'S WAISTS \$1.69 VALUES TO \$3.00 Only 85 to sell, made of laces and nets. All sizes.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS 79 cts. VALUES TO \$1.25 Made of good quality of muslin, 15 to 18 inches, Embroidery ruffle. Cut full.

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Cheap

FOR THURSDAY ONLY STORE OPENS 8 A. M. Closes 5:30 P. M.

Girls' Winter Coats 75 cts. WORTH UP TO \$2.50. Desirable style and material. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Women's and Misses' SUITS \$5.85 WORTH UP TO \$15.00. Newest Fall styles, in serges, chevots and crepes. All colors in every size.

Women's and Misses' COATS \$2.35 WORTH UP TO \$8.50. Heavy winter coats in desirable materials, styles and colors in every size.

Women's and Misses' DRESSES \$2.50 WORTH UP TO \$6.50. Made of good quality heavy serge, colors black, navy and brown. Neatly trimmed. Newest styles. Every size.

Women's and Misses' CONEY MUFFS \$2.00 WORTH UP TO \$5.95. Splendid shape muffs. Black and brown coney, satin lined.

Women's and Misses' CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS \$1.59 WORTH UP TO \$3.95. Made of good quality serge, plaids and shepherd checks. Newest yoke and tunic style.

Women's and Misses' RAINCOATS \$3.85 WORTH UP TO \$7.50. Made of heavy Rep. rubberized. Cut full. Colors tan and navy. All sizes.

GIRLS' RAINCAPES 92 cts. WORTH UP TO \$1.50. Rubber faced material. Guaranteed to shed water. Have attachable hoods. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

HOUSE DRESSES 49 cts. WORTH UP TO \$1.00. Percale and gingham materials. Neat patterns and cut full. All sizes.

MEN'S \$10 BALMACAAN COATS \$4.75 Only 15 Handsome Balmacaan coats in neat patterns. Sizes 35 to 40.

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WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS \$1.19 \$2.50 VALUES Made of Messaline silk, cut full. All colors.

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MEN'S \$1.50 CORDUROY PANTS 90 cts. Only 50 pairs of good-wearing, heavy corduroy pants. Belt loops, side buckles.

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YOUNG MEN'S \$7.50 OVERCOATS \$1.49 Just 22 odd winter overcoats in black and oxford. Sizes 14 to 17 years.

WALKER'S MARKET SQUARE "UNDERSELLING" STORE

Democratic Tax Receipts First Day Above \$3,000 There was no let-up in the rush to-day for war tax stamps.

WEST END ELECTION DEC. 29 Nominations for officers were made by members of the West End Republican Club last night.

"H" of Blue and Gray Not to Be Made a "C" Members of the Central High varsity football team, with the athletic directors, will be guests of the Orpheum Theater management to-night.

LODGE 13 YEARS OLD John Harris Lodge, No. 193, Knights of Pythias, gave a banquet to seventy-five members at the Union Square Hall in celebration of its thirteenth anniversary.

TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HOSTS To-morrow the Lincoln Fire Company of Perth Amboy, N. J., will send a special messenger here to present to the Citizen Fire Company a token of appreciation of the treatment accorded the New Jersey firemen while they were in Harrisburg as guests of the Citizen Company in the great firemen's display of October 8.

GOLD BADGES FOR SCOUTS London, Dec. 2, 1:30 P. M.—The American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, to-day presented in behalf of the American Boy Scouts gold badges to 25 English Boy Scouts who assisted the American Relief Committee during the rush following the declaration of war.

SAMUEL JONES FUNERAL Services For Telegraph Watchman Attended by Hundreds of Friends Previous to the funeral this afternoon of Samuel Jones, for ten years night watchman at the Harrisburg Telegraph, employees of the Telegraph and friends viewed the body at the late home, 427 Mahantongo street.

ENTER MEXICO CITY TOMORROW Washington, Dec. 2.—Provisional President Gutierrez will enter Mexico City to-morrow and be installed in the National Palace there according to official telegrams to the State Department to-day.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Board of Trade closing: Wheat—December, 1.14 1/2; May, 1.21 1/2; Corn—December, 65 1/2; May, 69 1/2; Oats—December, 47 1/2; May, 52 1/2; Pork—January, 18.02; May, 18.23; Lard—January, 9.60; May, 9.87; Ribs—January, 9.62; May, 9.86.

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