

# Smith's Specials

## Before Christmas Bargains Starting To-day

Don't miss the chance to get your wanted Ready-to-wear Garments Here and Save Lots of Money. Only 8 More Shopping Days. Come to this store for REAL VALUES. Open every evening till 11 o'clock. Night and day shift of salespeople.

- Infants' and small Children's new Sweater Coats; 2 to 6 years. Each, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c
- Boys' heavy (wool fleeces) Undershirts and Drawers. All sizes, 35c value
- Children's all-wool Knit Toggles and Aviation Caps. All pretty colors. Worth 1/2 more! Xmas sale, 25c and
- Women's and Misses' knit fancy yarn Gloves. Golf style. Assorted colors
- Sacrificing Women's and Misses' new velvet Hats. Latest trimmed styles; ready to wear. Worth \$2 and \$3 each. This week
- One lot \$4 and \$5 Silk Velvet Hats; assorted. Each
- Women's fine long College Coats. Worth up to \$10 each
- One lot Men's and Women's Sweater Coats. Gray only. Formerly \$1.50. This week
- This week special morning suits to 1 p. m. Women's \$2 value Dress Skirts. Russian tunic
- This week, special to 1 p. m. Women's \$3 value Trimmed Hats. New, this season's goods. Black only
- Women's \$15 fine Tailored Coat Suits. Special, reduced this week. Per suit
- Women's White Siberian Fur Sets. Worth \$18.00. Special this week
- Men's \$5 Silk Plush Velour Hats; silk lined. Each
- Boys' \$4 value Wool Norfolk Suits; sizes up to 12 years. Xmas price
- Women's and Men's \$5 Sweater Coats; sizes up to 44. Xmas price
- Women's large Fur Mitts; satin lined; worth about \$3. Each
- Boys' and Men's Winter Gloves. The warm wanted kind for cold weather
- Women's Misses' and Children's Fur Sets. All the new winter styles. Prices range from \$1.00 for striped Tiger sets, up to for Indies, \$19.00
- Misses' full Striped Tiger Hat and Collar. Pieces; full set; worth \$9.50 per set
- Xmas bargains. Women's new Tailored Coat Suits. Nothing nicer for a gift when you can get a \$19 suit for
- Boys' heavy fine ribbed Corduroy Pants. Xmas gifts. Worth \$1.25 up to 17 years. Each
- Women's heavy fast color fancy striped outing. Full size. Gown suit sizes at 40c, 50c, 75c
- Women's heavy full size extra bleached underwear. Extra fine. Pants and vest. 35c value

SMITH'S, 412 Market Street

## RED CROSS NURSES TO SELL FOLKS SWEETS

### Will Work For Home and War Relief Body at Orpheum Tomorrow

The general supply committee of the Home and War Relief Association has enlisted eighteen of the pretty girls who sold Red Cross seals at the Zumbo Patrol drill to sell candy at the Orpheum performances to-morrow.

The funds that are raised will be used to pay the expenses of the general supply. Each of the girls will have a candy tray, fastened by a ribbon, on which will be printed "Home and War Relief Association."

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Martin E. Olmstead, Mrs. Mercer B. Stee, Mrs. C. E. Covert and Mrs. W. E. Seal.

The Foreign Relief Division of the association met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, 202 North Front street. Officers were elected and the work for the day was discussed. Much enthusiasm was shown and a large assignment of sewing was given out. It is planned to have the first donation for the war-stricken countries ready for shipment by Christmas eve. Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, vice-president; Frances Morrissey, secretary; Mrs. Henry M. Stine, Mrs. C. C. Todd, Mrs. P. E. Downes, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. M. J. Jennings, Mrs. John Oenslager, the Misses Lett, Miss Letitia Brady, Mrs. C. M. Kaitwasser, Mrs. Walter H. Gaither, Mrs. Herman T. Miller, Mrs. A. Royal Hamilton, Mrs. John Moffitt, Mrs. Valley W. Davis, Mrs. Frank Payne, Miss Rebecca Cox, Mrs. W. T. Hildrup, Misses Bailey, Mrs. J. Fox.

The executive committee will meet to-night at the home of Mrs. Gilbert to plan for the division of the city into districts.

The Red Cross division met yesterday morning at the home of Miss Anne McCormick, 301 North Front street. Much work was done and many garments were completed.

The Home Relief division met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Kelly, Front and Kelly streets. Plans were made for work to be done at the headquarters of the association, at 7 South Front street.

## Attack Regarded as Strategic Maneuver in Some Naval Circles

By Associated Press  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The German naval raid on British coast towns excited widespread attention here. The first feeling was one of surprise, which the cordon of British ships, which was said to form a ring of assured defense around the British Isles, had been suddenly penetrated and serious damage inflicted on the British coast ports.

It was pointed out that this might put to a serious test the late Rear Admiral Mahan's noted theory of sea power, according to which, a strong naval force could hold at bay the attacks of invaders.

In the best posted naval circles here to-day's bombardment is regarded as strategic maneuver, with many far-reaching consequences. One purpose, as explained by one of the foremost naval strategists, is to create a scare which will lead to hurried concentration and change of arrangement of the main British battle fleet and expose those ships to attack from unexpected quarters.

Discussion of the raid among diplomats, friendly to the allies, led to the expression of opinions that the first direct attack on British soil would in all probability develop advantageously to England, by bringing the English people face to face with war and would perhaps stimulate recruiting.

## Kign Peter Marches Into Belgrade, Heading Troops

By Associated Press  
London, Dec. 16, 12.14 P. M.—King Peter and Crown Prince Alexander and Prince George have entered Belgrade at the head of the victorious Serbian army, according to a dispatch received by Renter's Telegram Company to-day from Nish.

Not a single Austrian, a statement by the Serbian general staff says, now remains on Serbian soil.

## BOMBARDMENT OF TOWNS SURPRISE TO BRITISH

By Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 16.—The bombardment of cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers is the first overt act of the war against British territory. The British people have felt that their fleet in the North Sea was sufficient to render this possibility very remote.

The official announcement given out in London that British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy is evidence that the German cruisers are in the North Sea. No knowledge as to the outcome is at hand. The bombardment of Hartlepool and Scarborough would indicate that the Germans have considerable liberty of action. There doubtless has been more than one naval encounter in the North Sea, for the British statement refers to engagements at various points.

## BERNSTORFF SAYS REMINGTON MAKES DUMDUM BULLETS

By Associated Press  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has sent the following letter to the general manager of the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company in reply to the denial of that concern that it has manufactured dum-dum bullets for the English army rifle.

"In answer to your favor of 19th instant I beg to say that I have submitted to the State Department proof of my statement that your company is manufacturing so-called dum-dum bullets for the English army rifle.

"Permit me to add that I am fully aware of the fact that everybody in this country has a right to manufacture and sell whatever ammunition he desires."

## WILSON WILL STAND BY LYNN

By Associated Press  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—President Wilson will stand behind his appointment of John D. Lynn, of Rochester, as United States attorney for the western district of New York despite the fact that his nomination was rejected by the Senate at the instance of Senator O'Gorman. White House officials take the position that Mr. Lynn's recess appointment will hold good until March 4 and point to court decisions to uphold that view.

## HEATER EXPLODES

Gas leaking into an automatic water heater at the post station exploded this morning. No person was injured, but attaches about the police station were badly frightened. The coils in the heater were clogged up.

## NEW FIRE BOX IN SERVICE

A new fire alarm box, No. 48, at Twenty-first and Chestnut streets, was placed in service at noon to-day.

## CONTROLLER GOUGH CLEARS \$7,120 IN FINANCIAL DEAL

### Flat in \$20,000 Bond Transaction

Dauphin county to-day paid off \$20,000 of its bonded debt, saving \$7,120 in interest. State taxes and earnings, more than enough to pay the year's interest, were used for the purpose.

The county controller—all at one fell swoop. The bit of financing was made possible by the judgment of County Controller H. W. Gough. It was all done thus:

A few days ago the controller got an offer from Warner and Fitzgerald, a Philadelphia banking house, to buy \$20,000 worth of the county's 1901 3 per cent. bonds, but the price offered was 94. Mr. Gough refused the offer and after some more offers and counter-offers the company finally agreed to turn over the bonds at 99. The price is \$100. The county commissioners and the controller closed the deal this morning.

The bonds in question mature sixteen years hence. By buying in the \$20,000 worth of securities at \$18,000, the county saved \$2,000 at one lick. County Treasurer A. L. Bailey can get 2 per cent. for deposits, and the 3 per cent. difference gained between the 3 per cent. interest and the 2 per cent. deposits netted \$640; the interest paid on the \$20,000 of bonds would have totaled \$3,200 and the State tax would have amounted to \$1,280, a total saving of \$7,120.

Several weeks ago the county saved \$1,000 through the generosity of Mr. Gough, who had approximately \$500 which might have been charged by the State for bonds held in the county's own sinking funds. Under the old plan the bonded debt is reduced from \$269,000 to \$249,000. The whole deal was handled through the Merchants' National Bank of this city.

## Academy Honor Men For Third Month Are Named

Headmaster Arthur E. Brown, of the Harrisburg Academy, announced the first and second honor men for the month of November. There were twelve first honors in the upper form and twenty-three second honors. In the lower school there were eleven first and eight second honors. The names of the boys who were on the honor list follow:

First honors, Greeks—William Abbott, B. Broadhurst, Carroll P. Craig, Russell Hoke, Thomas Hargest, James Mersereau, Robert Seitz.

Second honors, Romans—George Jeffrey, William McClellan, Henry Olinsted, William A. Smiley, Mercer Tate.

Second honors, Greeks—Francis Ambler, Charles Dunkle, William C. Russ, Clarence Jay, Herbert Kaufman, William Rindt, Lawrence Rebeck, John Senseman, Milton Strouse, Nelson Shreiner, Walter White.

Second honors, Romans—William Benham, George Bentley, George Castells, Joseph Duron, Henry Ferber, Ross Jennings, Donald Oenslager, John Ross, Joseph Strouse, Robert Stevart, Arthur Snyder, Donald Wieland.

Lower school, first honors—Geiger Omaker, Ira Romberger, John Raunick, John Reinehl, John Moffitt, Russ Clarence, Philip Brown, Thomas Wickersham, Henry Bent, Henry K. Hamilton, Franke Neumann.

Second honors—Cameron Cox, William O. Hickok, Richard Johnston, James McCann, the Rev. R. B. Hamilton, Schwarz, James Bowman, John Maguire.

## Fruit Dealer Sticks Another With Stiletto in Quarrel Over Prices

During a quarrel over the sale price of bananas at the Chestnut street market this morning Tony Hurffs stabbed Frank Serrene in the neck with a stiletto. The wound, while painful, is not serious. Serrene was arrested on a charge of assault and battery. Serrene was taken to a nearby physician and had his wound dressed.

John Serrene and Hurffs have rivalry between the Chestnut street market. There is considerable business rivalry between the two Italians at times. This morning, according to Roundsman James McCann, there was an argument over the cutting of prices.

## FRENCH FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE IN WESTERN FIELD

By Associated Press  
Berlin, Dec. 16 (By wireless to London, 3 p. m.).—The German official communication issued by the general army headquarters says:

"In the eastern theater the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Neuport, supported by an aerial force of 100 planes. The west of France from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and 450 French were taken prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front the fighting was of a light character. In Senheim, occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday, is the only matter worth mentioning.

"In Northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally."

## MAJOR-GENERAL DAVIS DIES

By Associated Press  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Major-General George B. Davis, former judge advocate general of the army, died of heart disease, today, said his son, Arthur Ketchum, who was a noted author on military topics and an American delegate to The Hague conference and to the Red Cross conference at Geneva.

## GOVERNOR AMMONS ON STAND

By Associated Press  
Denver, Col., Dec. 16.—Governor Ammons on the stand before the Federal commission on industrial relations in the Colorado coal miners' strike investigation today, said he favored the establishment of a State constabulary to put down civil strife. He declared he intended to fight for the introduction of such a system in Colorado.

## CHIMNEY FIRE ON THE HILL

Members of the Allison chemical company were called to an apartment house at Fourteenth and Derry streets last night. A fresh fire in the furnace caused a lot of smoke and sent sparks up the chimney. No damage was done.

SAVE YOUR DOLLARS

THURSDAY DOLLAR DAY THURSDAY

**DOLLAR DAY BE READY**

No Garments Sold Before Thursday

Salespeople not permitted to reserve garments. No C. O. D.'s. No mail orders. None sold to children.

Children's \$5 Smart Coats \$ Day Only \$1.00

In warm Zibelines, Corduroys, Honeys and Fancy Mixtures. Sizes 2 to 6.

\$2.50 Value Silk Waists and Lingerie and Voiles, etc., \$ Day Only, \$1.00

\$2.95 Petticoat in best messaline, silk, plain, pressed pleated bottoms, \$1.00

\$3.95 Sweaters, all-wool, Children's and Ladies' sizes. Wonderful values, \$1.00

\$3.95 Children's DRESSES Sizes 2 to 10 Serges, Gingham, Percales \$ DAY ONLY \$1.00

\$1.50 Value 2—House Dresses—2 Your choice of two best Gingham, Percale, embroidered and fancy Dresses, \$1.00

\$1.95 2-Voile or Lingerie Waists—2 Your choice of two beautiful Waists also Mittles, Tailored Shirts—wonderful values, \$1.00

**UNITED MANUFACTURERS CO.**

9 N. MARKET SQUARE

BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY

## To Consider "Hardscrabble" Claims Next Tuesday

Just when the city will take the next step in the "Hardscrabble" problem will depend upon the action of the City Commissioners Tuesday. The claims of the twenty-three property owners submitted at yesterday's session will be considered at that time.

All told there are forty-two properties to be affected by the proposed movement to formally open Front street from Hiery to Calder streets to low water mark of the Susquehanna so that nineteen quotations are yet to be heard from.

For the properties quoted to Council yesterday a total of \$152,000 was asked. In some instances the owners do not want to sell; in other cases it is believed that a figure was simply quoted in order to establish a basis upon which to conduct negotiations. Council will consider the claims next Tuesday and City Solicitor D. S. Seitz will then be instructed as to what further steps to take. Claimants are appointed to assess benefits and damages if no satisfactory adjustments can be reached.

## JOHN KINSEY DEAD

John Kinsey, aged 65 years, 238 Crescent street, for many years a clerk at the Hershey House, died at the Harrisburg Hospital this afternoon. Mr. Kinsey had been ill for several years with kidney trouble. One son and one daughter survive. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. Kinsey quit the Hershey House in 1891 and went into the bottling business. He had been in poor health for six years.

## GROVE DENIES HE CONSPIRED

On the witness stand this morning James H. Grove, city building inspector, denied the allegation that he had entered into any conspiracy with John Wagner, defendant with him in the injunction suit brought by J. J. Lynch and W. F. Martin, building contractors, when he officially condemned an apartment house because the wall bulged.

## TOLLGATE KEEPER SICK

Joseph Pyle, tollgate keeper at the Market street bridge, is seriously ill at his home, 610 North Second street.

## STATE LICENSES DON'T NEED STAMPS

In an opinion handed down by Attorney General C. E. Bell this afternoon, State certificates, or licenses, do not require a wax stamp.

## REDUCING AGENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

The kind of reducing agents are legion, and most of them have trade names. There are pyro, metol, hydrochlor, oriol, rodinol, and host of others. Their chemical composition is unimportant in this article, it being necessary for us to know only how they act on the exposed plate and how this action is influenced by the presence of the other components of the developing solution. In practically all developers these other constituents are just two, and the work in every definite and well-known way, producing results which may be varied at will.—JANUARY OPTING.

## HOLIDAY

It seemed as if the day guessed— As if the morning knew! That my new joy would need the sun And want the utmost blue.

It seemed as if the winds had word That they must sing to-day; As if the very streets were glad, And all the faces gay.

So I will crown my joy with sun And wrap me in the blue— It is as if the day had guessed As if the morning knew.

—Arthur Ketchum, in January Smart Set.

## Edison Obeys His Wife



MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON

Mrs. Edison, wife of the "Wizard of Electricity," made her husband stay at home the day after one of his motion picture plants was destroyed by fire, despite the fact that Mr. Edison was extremely desirous of visiting the ruins to make arrangement for rebuilding. Mrs. Edison convinced her husband that she could attend to all affairs just as well as himself, and went out and took entire charge of all details necessary at the ruins of the smoking \$5,000,000 plant.

## ZEMBO TEMPLE TO ATTEND BIG CONCERT AT YORK

Zembo band and patrol and a host of other Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and their wives and daughters will go to York to-morrow evening in a special train to attend a dance by the York members of the order in "Colliseum" hall. Zembo boasts of a membership in York and vicinity of about 175.

The band and patrol will give a concert and drill and the dancing will follow. The special will leave Union Station at 7.15 o'clock.

## ABBOTT SAYS HE'LL "SPRING SURPRISE"

### Asks For Early Rehearing of Passenger Rate Case Decided Last Week

Edwin M. Abbott, the Philadelphia attorney who last night made a sharp attack upon the Public Service Commissioners because of their course in the rate cases, came face to face with the members in the offices of the commission after 1 o'clock to-day and asked that an early date be set for the rehearing of the case, if it is granted, and also for the complaints filed against the scheduled rates.

The whole proceeding did not take two minutes. Abbott had to wait until a number of other persons were heard and then his request, outlining his applications for a rehearing and the new case.

"We have not seen the petitions yet. We have not reached them," said ex-Governor Pennypacker, who was presiding.

"I understood that you had taken them up yesterday," said Abbott.

"No, we have not, but they will be reached as soon as possible and we will give consideration to your requests, especially for an early day," said the former governor.

Mr. Abbott said he was satisfied with the assurance of prompt action on the request for an early hearing in Philadelphia and withdrew.

## To Spring a Surprise

When the Philadelphia man was leaving the offices he was asked why he did not put up to the commission his question printed in the morning paper to-day.

"They're already asked," he said. "When and where?"

"Oh, in the public press," he said.

Mr. Abbott said that later in the day he was going to see Governor Tener and spring a surprise. He would not say what it was.

## Questions Asked

Milford and Shellenger, of Philadelphia, and the Ashbourne Improvement Association, of Ashbourne, have called the attention of the commission to the fact that the restoration of the fifty trip tickets, heretofore sold by the Reading road, is not embraced in the commission's order and requests reconsideration on this ground.

## COURT APPOINTS RECEIVER

By Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 16.—A receiver for the International Typesetting Machine Company was appointed by the United States District Court here to-day in an equity suit brought by the International Banking Corporation and the Central Trust and Savings Company.

## MUMMERS IN NEED OF FUNDS FOR PARADE

### Big Booster Meeting May Be Held Friday at Tech High Auditorium

Members of the Harrisburg Mummer's Association expect a busy time at the weekly meeting to-night, at the Mayor's office.

Samuel Keen, chairman of the finance committee, will request that every member of the association join in the work in securing funds. The finance committee has to date met with numerous disappointments, but hope to be able to make good with the assistance of the members.

Chief Marshal Clarence O. Backenstoss will present a report, including a tentative route for the parade. The list of prizes as agreed upon will also be submitted for approval. On the total amount of cash received will depend the number of prizes. The committee has to date collected half the amount needed. With the assurance that thirty organizations will be in line, the members of the finance committee hope for a more liberal response from now until January 1.

Because of the large number of details to be looked after, the Mummer's will meet twice each week until January 1. It is probable that a special booster meeting will be held Friday night at the Technical high school auditorium. Notices will be sent out to all organizations, and members to come to this meeting and everybody who is interested in the annual demonstration will also be invited. There will be interesting talks by men who have been working hard to make this year's parade a success.

## Tribes in Northern Albania Declare War on Servain Forces

By Associated Press  
Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 16, 2.50 P. M.—A telegram from Constantinople Telegraphs says that the tribes in Northern Albania have declared war on Servain forces.

## B. R. T. PAYS VISIT TO THE GOVERNOR

### Question of Fighting Full Crew Repeal Will Be Discussed by Trainmen

Members of the State legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to-day called on Governor John K. Tener in a body to convey the thanks of the trainmen of Pennsylvania and that of every member of the legislative board to the Governor for his interest in their behalf during the session of the Legislature two years ago.

The chairman, George B. Rowand, in behalf of the board, thanked the Governor for signing the full crew bill and the bill providing for semi-monthly pay.

Following the morning session Chairman Rowand announced that nothing would be accomplished in the way of providing for new legislation until late this afternoon, and probably not until to-morrow. One question to be taken up will be a discussion of plans to oppose the efforts to have the full crew bill repealed. The election of a lobbyist to act in conjunction with the legislative committee was a probability for this afternoon. These officers were elected yesterday:

Chairman, George B. Rowand, Philadelphia; vice-chairman, S. L. Curry, Philadelphia; secretary, H. E. Evans, Philadelphia. Chairman Rowand has been at the head of the legislative board for the past ten years.

## Perseverance Lodge of Masons Elects Officers

Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, at its annual election chose Charles L. Sheaffer worshipful master.

W. Harry Musser, retiring worshipful master, was elected representative to the grand lodge. Other officers are: Senior warden, John N. Perogov; Junior warden, Warwick M. Ozelsky; secretary, John K. Royal; treasurer, Henry C. Orth; trustees, Harry C. Ross, George E. Whitney and Clark E. Diehl.

These officers will serve one year, beginning December 27.