

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.	89c
This week, special quality. Another lot 25c quality 5-4 Table Oil Cloth. Remnants, yard.	10c
Xmas bargains. Men's \$5 Silk Plush Velour Hats; silk lined. Each.	\$1.49
Boys' \$4 value Wool Norfolk Suits; sizes up to 12 years. Xmas price.	\$1.98
Women's and Men's \$5 Sweater Coats; sizes up to 44. Xmas price.	\$2.98
Women's large Fur Mitts; satin lined; worth about \$3. Each.	\$1.98
Boys' and Men's Winter Gloves. The warm wanted kind for cold weather.	25c
Women's, Misses' and Children's Fur Sets. All the new winter styles. Prices range from \$1.25 for striped Tiger sets, up to for Indies, \$19. At.	\$10.98
Misses' full Striped Tiger Hat and Collar. Pieces; full set; worth \$9.50 per set.	\$4.98
Xmas bargains. Women's new Tailored Coat Suits. Nothing nicer for a gift when you can get a \$19 suit for.	\$9.75
Boys' heavy fine ribbed Corduroy Pants. Xmas gifts. Worth \$1.25 up to 17 years. Each.	98c
Women's heavy fast color fancy striped outfit. Full size. Gown and skirt all sizes at 49c, 59c, 75c.	98c
Women's heavy full size extra bleached underwear. Extra long Pants and vest. 35c value.	25c

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 performance 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 year 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. Stone, Mrs. C. C. Todd, Mrs. P. E. Downes, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. M. J. Jenkinson, 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. Walley 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 arrangements 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 in \$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 on the \$20,000 would have had to pay \$1,360. The net saving was \$7,120.

Several weeks ago the county saved through the generosity of George O. Galt, approximately \$500 which might have been charged by the State for bonds held in the county's own sinking funds. Ordinarily the 1901 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 Philip Brown, Thomas Williams, William Rindt, Lawrence Rebeck, John Sensemam, Milton Strouse, Nelson Schreiner, Walter White.

Second honors, Romans—William Benham, George Gantley, Omer 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 Glanville, 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. Bell, Hamilton Schwarz, James Bowman, John Maguire.

REALLY TRANSFERS.—Really transfers yesterday included the following: S. D. Harding to Joseph Zudrell, 1631 Briggs street; \$1; Mary E. Hartman to C. H. Boone, 2415 Reel, \$2,250; Sallie Ellinger to Annie Capen, \$10; John H. H. Williams Messner to Charles E. Martin, Wisconsin, \$900.

Edison Obeys His Wife

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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. City clerks are appointed to assess benefits and damages if no satisfactory adjustments can be reached.

FRUIT DEALER STICKS ANOTHER WITH STILLETTO IN QUARREL OVER PRICES

During a quarrel over the sale price of bananas at the Chestnut street market this morning Tony Hurfis 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 Hurfis 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 slight character. The town of Senheim, occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday, is the only matter worth mentioning."

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 at his home here last night from heart disease. He 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 to-day. 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

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.

Children's \$3.95 DRESSES

Sizes 2 to 10

Serges, Gingham, Percales

\$ DAY ONLY

\$1.00

\$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 All-wool Serge Skirts, \$ Day Only, \$1.00

Pleated, plain and fancy.

\$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**

The UNITED MANUFACTURERS CO.

9 N. MARKET SQUARE

BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY

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.

When the Philadelphia man was leaving the office 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."

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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 Mimmers' 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 Mimmers 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.

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 tomorrow. 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. Perogoff; 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.

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.