

### "BACK TO CITY" TREND OF PEOPLE

Population of Country Continues to Shift to Towns; 102,017,312 Souls

Washington, Dec. 22.—The population of the United States continues to shift to the cities, according to estimates announced to-day by the Census Bureau. The estimates, based on the rate of population increases from 1900 to 1910, disclosed that 40.9 per cent. of the country's inhabitants now live in cities of more than 8,000 as against 38.9 per cent. in 1910. The entire population of continental United States for 1916 has already been estimated at 102,017,312. The total in the States, territories and United States possessions is put at 113,444,920. Ten States have taken census since the last federal census in 1910 and seven show population increases. Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming decreased 1910 to 1915, the greatest reduction being in Wyoming, 2.3 per cent. The least increase was Iowa, with a growth of but 6 per cent. The greatest increase was 22.5 per cent. in Florida.

**Growth Ten Millions**  
In New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island slight decreases were indicated by the State returns of 1905 and 1915 as compared with the increases from 1900 to 1910.

In the past six years the growth in the white population was ten million and the negro population about three-fourths of a million.

The possessions of some of the leading cities as estimated to-day are: New York, 5,602,841; Chicago, 2,497,722; Philadelphia, 1,709,518; St. Louis, 757,309; Boston, 756,476; Cleveland, 674,072; Baltimore, 639,821; Pittsburgh, 579,090; Detroit, 571,784; Buffalo, 468,558; San Francisco, 463,616; Milwaukee, 436,535; Cincinnati, 410,476; Newark, 408,484; New Orleans, 371,747; Washington, 353,980.

Minneapolis, 363,454; Seattle, 348,639; Jersey City, 306,345; Kansas City, 297,847; Portland, Ore., 295,463; Indianapolis, 271,708; Denver, 260,800; Rochester, 256,417; Providence, 245,960; St. Paul, 247,332; Louisville, 238,910; Columbus, 214,878; Oakland, 191,604; Toledo, 191,554; Atlanta, 190,558; Birmingham, 181,762; Omaha, 165,470; Worcester, 183,314; Richmond, 154,687.

Census officials were careful to explain that these estimates do not take into consideration local conditions and they are based solely on the rate of population of increase or decrease in the past.

### Yontz Says Life on Border Is "Anything but Pleasant"



**CHARLES J. YONTZ**  
Charles J. Yontz has been a member of the Governor's Troop, now Troop C, Pennsylvania Cavalry, U. S. N. G., for the last eighteen years. He entered the service as a private in 1898. He is at present sergeant-major of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry. Sergeant Yontz saw services during the coal strike in 1902, and the Pittsburgh strike this Spring. He is the possessor of a number of medals and trophies, given him for fencing and shooting.

When the State National Guard was mobilized at Mt. Gretna this summer Sergeant Yontz was in the quartermaster's department.

In a letter to a friend in this city Yontz says the stay on the border is "anything but pleasant," and remarks that the tobacco sent by his friends is a great help in relieving the monotony of border duty.

**LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED**  
Marysville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Members of Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 694, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, have installed the following officers: Past president, P. M. Miller; president, J. F. Zellars; vice-president, J. M. Deibner; recording secretary, W. R. McNeal; treasurer, G. H. Horning; official publication, Glen Blessing; conductor, C. J. Nunemaker; warden, H. C. Rodgers; chaplain, A. T. Kerstetter; guards, F. R. Zang and John Benner; local committee, W. R. McNeal, chairman; P. M. Miller, secretary, and D. Vogel, secretary of the committee; M. L. Miller, chairman; J. B. Reiser, secretary, and C. J. Nunemaker.

### THIS SANTA BOISTEROUS, ARRESTED, PAYS HEAVY FINE

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 22.—"Santa Claus" was placed under arrest yesterday, and before he was released he had to pay a fine and costs. "Santa Claus," in a gorgeous costume, was delivering toys for a local house, and he persisted in violating the traffic ordinance, even using strong language to the policeman.

He was taken before the Court, costume, toys and all, and the magistrate imposed a heavy fine.

**PASSES DEATH SENTENCE**  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 22.—John Stausch, of this city, was sentenced by Judge J. A. Fuller to die in the electric chair for the confessed crime of having murdered, in May of this year, Mrs. Susan Petram, his landlady. Stausch pleaded guilty to the crime and the first degree verdict was rendered. Judges O'Boyle, Strauss and Woodward, of the local court, refused the move of counsel to have the decision set aside.

**\$5 FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Middleburg Tanning Company Thursday increased the wages of all its employees, and each will be given \$5 by the management for a Christmas dinner.

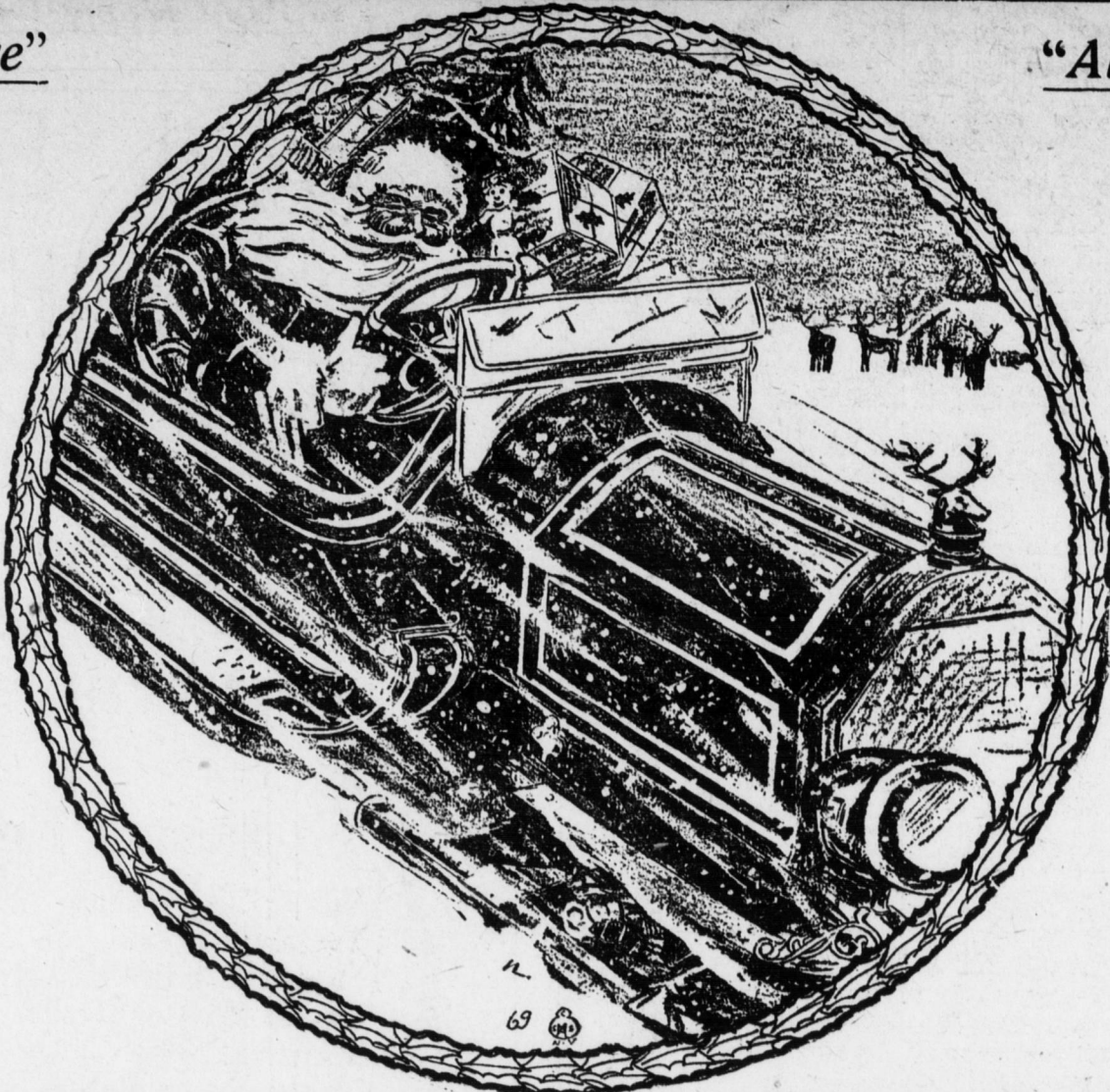
**ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON**  
Halifax, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, living on the Mattis farm, near town, announce the birth of a son, Monday morning, December 18, 1916.

"The Live Store"

"Always Reliable"

Merry  
Christmas  
to  
All

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## "OLD SANTAS" ON THE HOME STRETCH

He's all laden down with useful gifts for you — I am not quite through — But I am going to finish my Christmas Shopping to-morrow at

# "DOUTRICH'S"

That's the store I'm going to keep in touch with---for I expect some day to see that store occupying larger quarters---I don't see how they can possibly handle so much business as they do there — No matter which way I started this year I always landed at "DOUTRICH'S" — and I suppose you found yourself doing the same thing — And I'm telling you straight that if it wasn't for the willing — courteous — salespeople they have, it would be impossible to turn out the vast quantities of merchandise that goes from that "Always Reliable" Store.

## THE REAL "CHRISTMAS STORE" FOR MEN AND BOYS

I've been asked so many times who this "DOUTRICH" is---a wizzard---or what is he that everybody is talking about him? Well, I'll tell you — He is just a Big — Progressive — Square-Dealing Merchant who has built the largest clothing business in Central Pennsylvania by Square-Dealing and Honest Representation and if you go there you'll be able to tell your friends all this and more.

I never have felt as satisfied as I did this year---I bought more---I had more of a selection — and my money held out better this year than ever before — there are a great many "Men and Boys" on my shopping list that I almost overlooked — but I can fill those demands very easy at "DOUTRICH'S" for they have everything you want.

**NECKWEAR**  
Thousands to choose from  
25c, 50c, \$1.00  
**UNDERWEAR**  
50c to \$2.00 garment.  
Union Suits, \$1.00 to \$4.00  
**BATH-ROBES**  
\$3.50 to \$15.00

**HOSIERY**  
15c, 25c to \$1.00  
**SILK SCARFS AND MUFFLERS**  
\$1.00 to \$7.50  
**HOUSE COATS**  
\$5.00 to \$10.00

**SHIRTS**  
\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00  
**PAJAMAS**  
\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Boys' Pajamas, \$1.00  
**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
15c—25c

## KUPPENHEIMER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS

MEN'S AND BOYS' MACKINAWES

## SWEATERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

CHRISTMAS 1916

Kind Friends—

This is my last Christmas Talk this year — I hope you will all be pleased with the gifts I selected for you — but remember anything that I bought at "DOUTRICH'S" can be exchanged — or the money can be refunded if you are not pleased — I want to express my gratitude for the extreme pleasure I have had in trying to make everybody happy — If you were slighted in any way I sincerely beg your pardon and I will try to serve you better next time —  
Yours for a Very Merry Christmas.

"OLD SANTA."

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Market St.

# Doutrich's

Always Reliable

Harrisburg,  
Penna.