

CHRISTMAS SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS IS BEGUN

Nearly Half Million of Popular Little Stickers Sent Out

"There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise. He bought his Red Cross Christmas Seals In very large supplies."

"And when he sent his presents out— As many as could be. Each gift was pasted roundabout With seals to fight T.B."

That parody on the old familiar nursery rhyme is only one of a half dozen which are being sent to the school children of the city and county to sharpen their interest—if such be possible—in the sales of Christmas Seals.

Sales begin to-day, both in city and county. Over 430,000 of the bright little stickers have been sent out, and the balance will probably be disposed of during the coming week.

This season there are 500,000 seals to be sold. The money will go toward aiding the fight of the anti-tuberculosis fund in this district. Eighty per cent of the money remains here, the balance goes to help the work in the state and nation.

Sweetening Coffee With Prunes in Connecticut

Derby, Conn., Dec. 7.—The sometimes despised and often ridiculed prune has come into its own here. When the sugar famine struck the town someone discovered that the sugar in a dried prune was sufficient to give a semblance of sweetening to a cup of tea or coffee. The prune dropped in a cup of coffee is soon rendered soft by the heat and the sugar is extracted in a short time. It is claimed that the caffeine in the coffee offsets the taste of the prune, so that the process is not objectionable in any way. It is being extensively tried here by many persons.

Champion Steer Sold For \$3,381 For the Red Cross

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Merry Monarch, owned by Purdue University, grand champion steer of the National Live Stock show this year, was sold for \$2.95 a pound to the American Short-horn Breeders' Association to-day. The association donated the animal, which weighed 1,914 pounds, to the American Red Cross, which resold it to Armour and Company for \$3,381, or \$2.10 a pound, a record price. Last year the champion steer, California Favorite, sold for \$1.75 a pound.

RUTH LAW MAY GAIN WISH

Bill Introduced in House Will Send Her to France as Aviator
Washington, Dec. 7.—Ruth Law, aviatrix, will be a military dier in France under the military flag if a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Murray Hulbert, Democrat, of New York, becomes a law. There were many indications yesterday that the House will pass it. Miss Law, dainty, petite and clad in what appeared to be a bona fide Army uniform, modified to suit the charms of the wearer, lobbied for the Hulbert bill in the House corridors. Sponsored by Mr. Hulbert, she interviewed member after member of the House, making known her desire to serve Uncle Sam and, if the ready promise given by every man she talked to is an indication, the bill will pass.

Millionaire's Son Now Chauffeur at Army Camp



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.
Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who is serving Uncle Sam, is an ordinary chauffeur attached to headquarters at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Propose U. S. Fleet of 200,000 Airplanes to Smother Germany

Washington, Dec. 6.—America will have an air fleet of from 150,000 to 200,000 airplanes, costing from \$3,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000, if the tentative suggestions offered to the air-

craft board by seven of the largest rubber manufacturers of the country are developed to their maximum ideal.

Proposal was made that all the available factories in the country be put immediately to the manufacture of parts for a great air fleet. The rubber men offer their services collectively or individually in co-ordinating all their allied and collateral factories to aid the aircraft board.

At present, under the program that calls for 22,000 airplanes and the expenditure of \$640,000,000, only about 10 per cent. of the available resources of the country are being utilized. Under full development of all sources it is estimated that this country could produce with the very least effort 12,000 airplanes a month. The United States would be able to crush Germany from the air, cut short the war, save hundreds of thousands of lives and untold billions of dollars.

6c Fare or Bankruptcy, Says Wilkes-Barre Trolley Man

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 7.—T. A. Wright, vice-president and general manager of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company, to-day declared that unless a six-cent fare is collected the company will go bankrupt. He declared that the Public Service Commission will be asked to permit the increased rate. Wright claims that the cost of fuel, labor and material is \$160,000 more this year than it was last and that despite this increased expense there has been no offset in receipts. The increased cost of fuel is the chief factor in causing the company to ask for increased fare.

Centenarian Pastor Dies at Martinsburg

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 7.—The Rev. Dr. William Berhardt, the oldest Lutheran minister in the United States, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary on October 28, died yesterday at Martinsburg, W. Va. Born in Hesse-Darmstadt, he was brought to America when one year old. His parents settled in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, removing to Martinsburg after the Civil War. He organized the school system there. He was the oldest living graduate of Gettysburg College. A widow and six children survive.

Famous American "Ace" Who Has Downed His Fifteenth Enemy Machine



LIEUT. RAOUL LUFBERRY.

A new photograph of Lieutenant Gervais Raoul Lufberry, of Wallingford, Conn., premier "ace" in the Lafayette Escadrille, who has just brought down his fifteenth enemy airplane. Lieutenant Lufberry is wearing the French Croix de Guerre with four palms, the British Military medal, the French Military medal and the French Cross of the Legion of Honor, all awarded him for valor.

A Man's Gift From a Man's Store
Wm. Strouse

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	Women's Fur-Trimmed FELT SLIPPERS Cork filled chrome soles, covered heels; blue, red, black. Like cut. 98c Same style with leather sole and heel. \$1.35	Women's Mahogany Brown Kid Lace Boots. English last, military heels. \$4.95	Women's Black Calf Military Lace Boots; \$4 values. \$2.95
	Women's \$5.00 Military Lace Boots of Golden Brown Kid. \$3.95	Women's 9-inch Dull Kid Lace Boots. Full leather. Louis Heels. \$2.95	

Xmas Sale of Men's \$4.50 High Grade Footwear at \$3.65

Men's Black Calf English Bais. \$2.95	Boys' Dark Tan Calf English Bais. \$2.95	Boys' Black Calf English Bais. \$2.45
Growing Girls' Low (English) Lace Shoes. \$2.45	Ladies' Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes. \$2.95	Growing Girls' Wide-Toe Button Shoes. Low Heels. \$2.45
Men's Cloth Storm Overshoes. \$1.35	Men's One-Storm Aretics. \$1.25	Little Boys' Tan Storm Shoes. \$2.45

Men's Dark Brown Calf Blucher Lace Shoes; Good-year Welts. Like Cut.
\$3.65

Men's Cordo Tan English Lace Bais; Rubber Soles and Heels.
\$3.65

Men's Black Calf Button or Blucher Lace Shoes; Good-year Welts.
\$3.65

Men's Tan Elkskin Work shoes; Soft Pillable Uppers; Heavy Soles. Made over the Munson Army Shoe Last.
\$3.65

Men's Black Light-weight Calf English Lace Shoes. Good-year Welts.
\$3.65

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Ladies' 7 1/2 Rubbers; Regular Height; Regular Heels.
49c

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