

PERSONAL---SOCIAL
SENDING GIFTS TO FORESTRY MEN

Federation of Women's Clubs Urges Contributions For Many Men in France

Through the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. John Granville Godding, of Brighton, Mass., and Miss Myra L. Dock, of Fayetteville, Pa., have been appointed a committee in charge of the Christmas gifts for the First Regiment of Forestry men sent to France. There has already been a considerable response by way of contributions, but the committee wants to do something large for the Pennsylvania men and the appeal has been made for funds which may be sent to Miss Mary Blackiston, Fort Washington, Montgomery county, Pa.

There will soon be 10,000 foresters, lumbermen and wood workers in France and the association is giving its assistance in the work of providing comforts for these men in various ways. The committee is endeavoring to secure a fund to be used for any relief work that may be necessary. Lieutenant H. Y. Williams, a chaplain of one of the forestry regiments, writes to Miss Dock from France that the men have lived in tents and cattle cars most of the time and the mud has been rather deep owing to excessive rains and snow, "but when the sun comes out for a day, we forget it all and are as happy as can be." He suggests in the way of necessities heavy socks, candles, fruit cakes, phonograph records suitable for Columbia gramophones and pictures for walls of barracks and recreation rooms and sweaters. In a subsequent letter Lieutenant Williams adds to his suggestions cigars, pipes and pipe tobacco and he says the offer of the Federation of Women's Clubs is greatly appreciated by the officers and men.

Boyd-Lamont Wedding Is of Interest Here

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Miss Katherine Lamont, daughter of the late Daniel S. Lamont, who was secretary of War under President Cleveland, was married at 12:30 Saturday, to Lieutenant James Boyd, of Harrisburg, Pa. The wedding was solemnized at Altamont, the Lamont home in Millbrook. Dean Howard Robbins, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, officiating. It was noted, owing to the fact that both families are in mourning, only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends attending. The bride is the daughter of Lieutenant Jackson H. Boyd, U. S. A., of Harrisburg, acted as his brother's best man. Following the wedding the couple left on a brief honeymoon trip.

Post Office Gets Ready For Christmas Rush

Forty or more extra clerks and mail carriers have been hired by Postmaster Sites to take care of the extra Christmas rush. The coming week will see more mail handled at the post office than any other week in the year. Approximately 150,000 letters and parcels were handled last week, an increase of 25,000 over the week before.

To Consider Abolition of School Committees

The special committee appointed to consider the motion to abolish all committees of the city school board will meet this week it was announced today at the board offices. The committee includes President Robert A. Enders, Director George A. Werner, who made the motion; Superintendent F. E. Downes and Secretary D. D. Hammelbaugh. The report of the committee will probably be submitted at the first meeting of the board next month.

WRITES TO SANTA AND DIES

Touching Letter of Four-Year-Old and Death Share Paper's Pages Altoona, Dec. 17.—A letter to Santa Claus was published in a local newspaper, from Julius Reffner, aged four, of Roaring Spring, and in another section of the paper appeared the death notice of the little boy, who succumbed to membranous croup two days after his appeal had been written. His letter reads: "Dear Santa, please send me a new overcoat, a swing horse, a drum and candy and nuts. Your little friend."

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LITTLE KNITTER FOR RED CROSS

Mary Elizabeth Smith Is the Youngest Knitter Connected With the Local Chapter



MARY ELIZABETH SMITH

Mary Elizabeth Smith, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Smith, 1605 Green street, is five and one-half years old, and the youngest active Red Cross worker, as far as is known, in Dauphin county. She is a member of the Red Cross Chapter of this city, and so far she has turned into the Red Cross branch two squares, which she has knitted, and is about finishing the third. Her greatest hobby is knitting for the soldiers and she is almost always found with her knitting bag hanging on her little arm.

MISS ANNA BRETZ BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN FEEZER

Miss Anna Eliza Bretz and John E. Feezer, formerly of Littlestown, were married Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Bretz, 30 South Thirteenth street. Only the immediate families were present because of serious illness in the family. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Reisch, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

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YANKEES FIND RELIEF FROM CARE IN SMOKES

Tobacco Only Thing Soldiers Have to Turn to in the Trenches

Since life and the anxieties that share Our hope and trust Are smoke and dust, Give me the smoke and dust that banish care. The rolled leaf brings Which from its ashes phoenixlike can spring— The fragrant leaf whose magic balm Can, like nepenthe, all our sufferings charm.

In the trenches men are subjected to a strain, physical and mental, such as men have never experienced before. Their senses—which we used to believe nature had intended for

the good of man—are so many doors wide open to let destruction in. Human nerves cannot endure the hammer, hammer, hammer of the multitudinous instruments of hell day and night, night and day. To protect soldiers from the assaults of hell, there is one great helper, tobacco. To the wounded, suffering nerves, tobacco, Nature's great nurse, appies its healing aid. After men have been torn, maimed, shattered, the Red Cross ambulance, with kind men and tender women, minister such comfort and help as surgery, medicine and nursing can give. But during the expectant interval, while the soldiers are waiting to be torn, maimed and shattered, the ambulances of the Red Cross, the kindness of men, the tenderness of women can do nothing. Tobacco alone can enable men to endure the unendurable waiting for the sudden coming of agony and death. Tobacco alone can bring with it the present assurance that the men in the trenches that there is a wealth of kindness, of tenderness, of gratitude at home.

Lloyd George's Statement on House Mission

London, Dec. 17.—When a correspondent of the Associated Press called on Premier Lloyd George with the news of the arrival in America of the House mission the Premier authorized the following statement: "I am very glad to learn of the return of the first great American mission to Europe. I say first because I hope it will be the prelude to many more, for the experience has brought home to me even more strongly than before the paramount importance of ever closer and more

constant association between the United States, the free democracies of Europe and the nations of the British commonwealth, not only in the prosecution of the war, but in future contact in the world's affairs.

The following contributions have been received by the Harrisburg Telegraph's tobacco fund:
Previously acknowledged...\$870.55
U. S. Broomall..... 2.00
Cash..... 1.00
Clara A. Mahaney..... .50
Viola Helcker..... .50
Total.....\$874.55

First Arrest Made in Crusade Against Gambling
John Papas, owner of the "Cave" poolroom in Market street, was arrested Saturday night by Detective George Shuler and held under \$300 bail on a charge of operating a gambling device.

Organization Receives Donation For War Work From P. S. du Pont
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 17.—Pierre S. du Pont, head of the powder company, made a gift to-day of \$10,000 to the \$100,000 fund which the Knights of Columbus are raising in this state for the war work of the order. This is the largest contribution yet made.

One-third of the total amount has now been obtained and the members expect to exceed the sum asked. The total now in hand is \$41,000.

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

Give Something Electrical This Christmas

Among the many gifts which are useful, the Electrical appliances and fixtures are increasing in popularity. The various beautiful effects and the convenience which the numerous appliances permit, make them desirable and appropriate to every home, the modest one as well as the more pretentious.



Christmas morning, and the tree sparkles high. Kiddies romp in ere Santa scarcely has disappeared up the chimney. Never was such a Christmas. Soon mother appears. There, outshining all the other gifts, is Her Gift for Every Day of the Year, a beautiful Frantz Premier Electric Cleaner—and just as useful as beautiful.



For Him or Her—for the cute Kiddies—or just the dear friend—Electrical Gifts will please by their utility and sense—suit the sender by their consistent prices and their inherent value.



Has she a maid? Does she do her own housework? No matter — it isn't possible to make a mistake if you give an ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER.



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Everybody Wants---This Year--- Something Practical and Useful

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Give Something ELECTRICAL This Christmas
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We are specialists in things Electrical. Can tell you the actual (accurate) current cost on any appliance; how it should be used to get the most service. All connections and mechanical parts will be in perfect running order. This is important where the gift passes on to another home.
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22 NORTH SECOND STREET

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WE HAVE GAS HEATERS TO BURN—ALL SIZES—Gas Lights, Hardware, Electric Supplies and Plumbing Supplies—Here are a few of the goods we sell—
For Xmas
Train Sets \$5 to \$7.50
Transformers .. \$2.85 to \$8
Tree Outfits \$2.50
Electric Tree Globes .. 20c
Flashlights 50c to \$2.50
Motors 30c to \$3
Gas Irons \$3
For General Use
Gas Burners.
Gas Mats.
Gas Tubing.
Hardware—all kinds.
Nails.
Glassware.
Window Glass.
Paints.
Tinware.

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Xmas Lights; 8-light outfits with Mazda Lamps, assorted colors, 14-volt \$2.75
10-15-25-40-Watt Mazda Lamps, 25c each
Red Seal and Columbia Dry Batteries, 35c each
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