

LOCAL SOLDIERS TO GET PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Relatives Aided by Red Cross in Looking After Boys in France

YOUR SOLDIER'S GIFT

After you have received the Christmas label from overseas bring it to the special Red Cross headquarters in the old Ford display rooms, corner of River and Market streets for the official carton. Return the carton when filled to be weighed, inspected and forwarded by the Red Cross after affixing the necessary amount of postage. The carton, when filled, must not weigh over two pounds and 15 ounces. Do not paste the label on the package until it has been inspected by the Red Cross worker.

Labels that are lost, cannot be duplicated.

No packages will be accepted for shipment after November 29.

The large display rooms formerly used for the exhibition of automobile, corner of Market and River streets, were this morning transformed into a headquarters for inspection of Christmas packages to be sent to the boys in khaki.

With Miss Mary Cameron as the capable chairman of activities, the work of inspection of packages began. Mrs. Charles Beeler, 1295 Swatara street, brought the first package to the headquarters. It was inspected, closed and the little label preclaiming its destination to be "Somewhere in France" was affixed. The box, filled to the brim with cigars, went to Mrs. Beeler's husband, Sergeant Charles Beeler.

The Christmas labels for the Christmas boxes have been given to the men overseas. Each man is allowed to receive one Christmas box. Every soldier has sent his label to his parents, sweetheart or a near friend who is allowed to procure a carton from the Red Cross, fill it with something it is thought will be pleasing to the soldier, have it inspected by the Red Cross, affix the label and the proper postage, and send it through the Red Cross to the soldier. This is the summary of the rules laid down by the War Department acting in co-operation with the Red Cross.

Articles suggested by Red Cross workers as pleasing to the soldiers include khaki handkerchiefs, khaki ties, knife, chocolate bars, fountain pens, safety razors, lead pencil holders, military mirror, hard candy, cigars, playing cards, dominoes.

It is emphasized by women in charge of the local end of the big proposition, that it is necessary to have all rules strictly observed by those who receive Christmas labels from the soldiers. Boxes without Christmas labels will not be sent, and labels cannot be duplicated if they are lost.

Two Halifax Boys Are Killed in Same Battle

It has been reported that two Halifax boys, close friends, and both in the service abroad, have sacrificed their lives in the same engagement. Lloyd E. Matter, of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Matter, and Samuel Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lee, Halifax, are reported to have been killed in action, September 29.

MRS. ELIZA SAUL

Mrs. Eliza Saul, aged 83 years, widow of Levi Saul, died Saturday morning at her home, 237 Cambridge street, Penbrook. Four sons, Frank, Levi, Charles and Edward Saul, a daughter, Miss Annie Saul, fourteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren, survive.

PRUNES EVEN IN TRENCHES

Washington, Nov. 4.—The subordinate division of the Quartermaster Corps has purchased 50,000,000 pounds of prunes for our fighting forces at home and overseas during the coming year. If any of the "over there" are laboring under the misapprehension that the failure of the French prune crop this year would eliminate prunes from the bill of fare, they have another guess coming.

AMERICANS TURN GUNS ON RAIL LINE

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has reached the little lake in the center of Belval wood.

On the extreme right the Americans were north of Montigny-Des-vaux-Saevy. From there the line ran to the Meuse river.

It has not been a day of fighting as much as of pursuit. The Germans are not retreating in great disorder, although the general staff and the field officers have lost control to a certain extent.

Roads Choked With Enemy

East of the Meuse from north of Removille, where the roads are choked with retreating Germans, to north of Stenay, on the east bank of the river, where the railway yards are filled with troop trains leaving for the rear, the Germans are falling back. (From Removille to Stenay is about eight and one-half miles.)

The artillery fire from the hills behind the German lines seems to indicate the reluctance of those in command to yield to the evident desire of the men in the line to withdraw.

Equal activity is displayed behind the American lines, but it is of opposite character. Far to the rear slowly moving convoys as well as truck trains are filled with troops being rushed forward to support those who, in some cases, in trucks, are keeping up the fast pace set by the retreating Germans.

Yankees Drive With Bayonets

Barricourt was occupied about 4 o'clock this morning, the southern edge of the village having been taken Saturday night. The distance between the Americans and the Germans was less than three hundred yards. Ordered to advance, the Americans plunged down the streets with fixed bayonets, shouting as they went. The Germans stood their ground only for a short moment. It was a bloody interval. Only a few of the Germans escaped.

Scores of small fights occurred in the woods and ravines between enemy machine gun crews and the advancing Americans. Throughout the day the American artillery bombarded heavily the German lines along the entire front.

INFLUENZA BAN LIFTS TOMORROW AFTER 5 WEEKS

Local Situation Is Reported Much Improved Over the Weekend

All restrictions in force in Harrisburg for the last month as quarantine measures by the State Department of Health and City Health Bureau to check the influenza epidemic, will be lifted at noon tomorrow, the local authorities announcing today that the local situation has improved greatly over the weekend and that from present indications there will be no danger in raising the ban.

Saloons, however, will not be permitted to open as tomorrow is election day and a state law requires them to remain closed then. All other business places, including theaters, soda fountains, poolrooms, will reopen, and some of the private schools also will resume sessions. The public schools will reopen next Monday, and the Harrisburg Academy on Wednesday morning, of this week.

Dr. J. M. J. Rantack, city health officer, said today he was well pleased with the local situation and appreciated the continued co-operation

of the public until the ban is lifted. "Tell the people that after noon tomorrow there will be absolutely no restrictions on anything in the city. Every place of business and all schools may open and public meetings or gatherings of any nature will be permitted. There is no need to communicate with health authorities about anything which is planned for any time after noon tomorrow.

"At the emergency hospital, Fifth and Seneca streets, there are twenty-six patients yet, and with the city school teachers leaving today for a week's rest, there is an urgent need for assistants until the place is closed. The teachers who came to the hospital and volunteered their services have been a great help."

Samuel Adley, aged 46, Grantville, R. D. 2, died at the hospital last night. He was brought there a few days ago from his home in Fishing Creek Valley. Two of his children died at the home and two more are in the hospital in a serious condition.

Five deaths from influenza were reported today by the local bureau of vital statistics, and five more from the disease yesterday. There have been no deaths from pneumonia reported.

On Saturday evening merchants and other businessmen in the city co-operated with the health bureau and closed promptly at 6:30 o'clock. It was the fourth Saturday night that the stores were closed, only druggists and restaurant proprietors being permitted to remain open. Churches and Sunday schools also were not permitted to hold services. They will

resume again next Sunday, after being closed for five weeks.

Reports from the Lykens Valley, Hershey and other sections of Dauphin county not included in the order raising the ban in Dauphin, York, Lancaster and other counties tomorrow are so encouraging that the State Department of Health will likely issue an order very soon freeing those districts. The Emergency Hospital in the Lykens Valley mining region is being closed.

State Policemen, reserve Militiamen, doctors and nurses have been dispatched to the Farview state institution where reports show 126 persons sick with influenza, including a number of the guards.

A well defined case of smallpox at Grantville, Dauphin county, has been reported to the State Department of

Health. The case is that of Fay E. Shertzer, eleven years old, who has been ill since October 23d. The case traces back to three other cases in the house of Harry Hedrich, a farmer residing near Grantville. Dr. C. R. Phillips made a careful investigation of the case yesterday and vaccinated a large number of persons in that vicinity of Dauphin county. It is possible that the cases may have extended into Lebanon county.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

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TROUP BUILDING 15 S. MARKET SQUARE
REOPENS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Bell 485 — Day and Night School — Dial 4393
Write, Phone or Call—Send for Catalog
Representative Will Call Upon Request

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Women's Warm Winter Coats

Fine Quality Materials: New Styles

A full season's wear is assured the woman who selects her Coat now from our complete Winter stocks—and at the end of the cold weather there is the further assurance that a warm, comfortable coat is at hand for next year.

Belted and semi-fitted styles, some of them loose, full-sweep affairs; all with large collars; convertible or cross-over. Many of the models are trimmed with fur, while others depend upon collars of self material for their individuality.

All the wanted color tones—in complete sizes for misses and women. **\$35.00 to \$125.00.**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Attractive House Dresses

Cottons have advanced so appreciably in price that house frocks have gained a value that encourages smarter designing and more careful making.

Scores of fresh, new Winter styles are being shown now in a stock made up of solid colors, stripes and checks.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Just the Kind of Weather For a Cozy Wool Sweater

For outdoor wear during brisk Autumn days and evenings, few garments are more enjoyable or more comfortable than a soft, warm Wool Sweater.

And the moment you see the complete displays that are arranged in the Sweater section you'll want to own one at once.

The variety of styles for men, women and children is too great to be described.

Prices to suit every purse.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Potatoes and Groceries Fairly Priced

- 150 pounds (2 1/2 bushels) of Potatoes \$5.00
 - Save sugar and use Pure Honey: 1-lb. jars 40c
 - Pint Jar 50c
 - 5-lb. buckets \$2.19
 - 10-lb. buckets \$3.98
 - Elbow Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25c
 - Scouring Soap, 5 bars 25c
 - Orange Marmalade, glass, 12c, 17c, 23c and 35c
 - Hecker's Buckwheat and Pancake Flour, pkg. 14c, 35c
 - Life Buoy Health Soap, cake, 6 1/2c
 - Good Laundry Soap, 10 bars, 41c
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

New Frames For Soldiers' Photographs

Antique, gilt, burnished gilt and mahogany—stand, leaning and swinging styles, in all sizes from 3 1/4 x 5 1/4, 4x6, 5x7 up to 10x13. **\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$7.50**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor Front.

Wool Finish Cottons Are Wanted Now That Seasonable Weather Is Here

And many a sewing room, heretofore quiet, will be humming this week in the process of converting these warm, colored Cottons into Winter dresses, shirts and bed coverings.

- Cotton Flannels 29c and 35c
 - Challis Dress Gingham 25c and 35c
 - 36-inch Percales, in white and colored grounds, Yard, 29c and 35c
 - Cretone, in fancy designs, for cushions, bags and decorative purposes, Yard 25c and 35c
 - Wool-finish Flannel, in fancy stripes, Yard 35c
 - Eden Cloth, in stripes and plain shades, for shirts, children's wear and gowns, Yard 42c
 - Challies, 36 inches wide, in floral and Persian designs, for comfort coverings, Yard 35c
 - Kiddie Cloth, in stripes, checks and plain shades, for rompers and house dresses, Yard 45c
 - Dress Gingham, in fancy plaids, stripes and staple plain shades, Yard 30c, 35c, 39c and 45c
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Special Sale of Girls' Hats

75c \$2.00 \$3.00

Styles That Were Formerly Priced to \$5.00

These three lots of Hats were bought this week at a considerable price advantage. The styles include plain velvet hats with bands, velvet hats with soft crowns, velvet hats trimmed with fur, ribbon and tiny flowers, plush hats and corduroy hats in those poke and mushroom shapes that best frame a girlish face. Black and colors in the lot.

- \$1.23 to \$2.95 Hats, Special, 75c
 - \$3.50 to \$3.95 Hats, Special, \$2.00
 - \$3.95 to \$5.00 Hats, Special, \$3.00
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

Christmas Greeting Cards

People's hearts seem to be knit closer than ever before in this generation on account of the boys in service. This spirit is certain to find expression in the form of Yuletide greetings, so it is only natural that a great demand has sprung up for Christmas cards.

Selections should be made early to assure delivery. Orders for personal greeting cards for use at home cannot be later than November 25.

The collection is well worth seeing—prices range from 3c to 50c. Denison's Tags, Seals and Enclosure Cards are shown in many designs at 10c a box.

Tissue Paper, doz. sheets, 10c.

White Wrapping Paper, roll, 15c.

The Right Stationery For Every Usage

Stationery is exceptionally welcome as a gift item because there are so many friends to write to in camps at home or overseas.

A complete stock is now ready. Qualities are of the finest and prices are satisfyingly moderate.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Christmas Books For Girls and Boys

Books are always a part of every youngster's Christmas, especially if the books have attractive pictures to enliven the interest of the stories. These are the best books published for boys and girls—and Holiday stocks are ready—

- Books For Boys and Girls**
40c a volume—Tom Slade Series Ruth Fielding Series Tom Swift Series Grace Harlowe's books Railroad Series Annapolis Series West Point Series Khaki Girls Red Cross Girls Bobbsey Twins Bunny Brown Series
- Books For Children**
Linen Books in many sizes and shapes, 10c to 75c. A B C's Mother Goose Fairy Tales Farm Yard Pets Mother Goose Jingles Mother Goose Melodies Mother Goose Rhymes Mother Goose Chimes Colored illustrations, each 25c; four books, boxed, \$1.00.
- Young Readers' Favorites**
25c, 35c, 40c and 50c. Alice in Wonderland Pilgrim's Progress Life of Christ Gulliver's Travels Robinson Crusoe Beauty and the Beast Cinderella Jack and the Bean Stalk Puss in Boot Paint books with or without paints and crayons, 25c, 30c, 50c and 75c. Soldier cutouts 25c.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Four Interesting Groups of Reduced Hats in a Sale Opening Tomorrow

- \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Hats at \$5.00
- \$10.00 and \$12.00 Hats at \$6.50 and \$8.50
- \$15.00 and \$16.50 Hats at \$10.00
- \$20.00 and \$25.00 Hats at \$12.00

Interesting Values In Ostrich, Wings, Fancies, Ornaments and Ribbons

This is our first clearance of Millinery this season and represents more than 150 trimmed Hats from regular stock, including a number of pattern hats. These we wish to dispose of immediately to make room for incoming millinery and holiday goods that have been featured in this department for several years past.

An inventory of the reduced groups shows these quantities in each lot—

- 16 Hats at \$10.00 and \$12.00 that were \$20.00 and \$25.00.
- 26 Hats at \$10.00 that were \$15.00 and \$16.50.
- 46 Hats at \$6.50 and \$8.50 that were \$10.00 and \$12.00.
- 65 Hats at \$5.00 that were \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

These are turbans, large hats and medium shapes in velvet and panne, showing many shapes and styles of trimming.

- Lot of Ostrich Trimmings, Special, 98c.
- Lot of Fancies and Wings, Special, 25c and 49c.
- Lot of Ornaments, Special, 10c.
- Lot of narrow Ribbons for trimmings and fancy work, Special, 5c and 10c.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart A Reduction of One Half On Slightly Hurt Furniture

Upwards of thirty pieces of Furniture, newly arrived, had to be reclassified on account of slight scratches which came from shipping and handling. There are settees, rockers, serving tables, leather-seat chairs and wing chairs—and for quick disposal they are all reduced One-Half.

The number of hurt pieces, the kind and the reduced prices are listed here:

- Two Fumed Oak Leather Seat Chairs \$6.50
- One Fumed Oak Leather Seat Chair \$5.50
- One Fumed Oak Leather Seat Chair \$9.75
- One Fumed Oak Leather Seat Chair \$8.95
- One Jacobean Leather Seat Chair \$6.95
- One Reed Settee \$19.50
- One Mahogany Rocker \$10.95
- One Reed Settee \$25.00
- Two Toilet Table Benches \$1.95
- One Fiber Table \$18.50
- One Tapestry Chair \$37.50
- Two Tapestry Rockers \$39.00
- One Tapestry Rocker \$19.50
- One Plush Chair \$29.50
- One Plush Rocker \$29.50
- Three Serving Tables \$7.95
- Two Brown Fiber Chairs \$7.95
- One Walnut Leather Seat Chair \$7.95
- One Tapestry Wing Chair \$35.00
- One Tapestry Wing Rocker \$35.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

Three Silk Specials Tomorrow Only

- \$1.59 Crepe de Chine, in street shades that are most favored; 40 inches wide. Extra special, yd., \$1.35.
- \$3.00 Silk Taffeta Flounces for petticoats, in plaids, changeable weaves and black; made to fit any petticoat. Special, each, \$2.19.
- \$1.50 narrow wale Corduroy, 30 inches wide; in brown, Navy, Copenhagen and plum. Special, yd., \$1.19.

Lovely Blouses of Crepe Georgette

Among the new arrivals in the Crepe Georgette Blouse section are styles that every woman will fall in love with the moment she sees them.

Long collars, if you prefer them, or embroidered in conventionalized design, and some of the prettiest are the plain ones. Prices are \$5.95 to \$9.50.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Buy Gifts Now--Send Now

The Government asks that all of us buy our Christmas things now to release more men for essential war work and to lighten the burden on mails and railways.

All A. E. F. boxes must be mailed by November 15, and all out-of-town parcels by December 5.

Not much time left—so better compile your lists right now.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart.

Exceptional Coat Values For Girls and Children

Wool velours, Scotch fabrics, broadcloths and sturdy woollens, all of fine quality, have gone into the making of these Winter Coats for girls and children.

And it is only because of our large volume of business with this manufacturer that we were enabled to pick up so splendid a lot of coats at a lowered price.

The styles are altogether the smartest we have seen for several seasons, and into each garment has gone the same careful detail work that characterized garments of pre-war days.

Sizes range from 2 to 14 years—in every desirable color.

And the savings are out of the ordinary.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.