

MOTHERS ACTIVE IN PREPARATION OF GIFT PARCELS

Soldiers to Get Varied List of Gifts From Home For Christmas

Remarkable is the array of gifts which have been placed in Christmas parcels to be sent overseas to the khaki-clad soldiers by fond mothers of Harrisburg. Volunteer inspectors of the packages who are required by the War Department and the American Red Cross to approve all gifts before the label is placed thereon, have found oddities beyond recounting. It is a hard task for a mother or a sweetheart to pack into a box weighing two pounds and fifteen ounces, enough Christmas cheer and practical gifts to last through the whole year. An adoring mother filled the small carton given her by the Red Cross, with a warm sweater. Along with other gifts, another mother brought a touch of Christmas joy by sending a "Kazo" to her soldier son. A mother sent a "Kazo" with the sentiment that the boy might play the kazoo down the Wilhelmstrasse.

Headquarters workers have been strenuously active at the local parcel inspection headquarters in the old Ford display rooms, next to the Hotel Senate for the entire week. Hundreds of anxious givers have poured into the rooms with their countless questions. The method of sending the parcels are outlined to them and they return later with the filled carton, which incidentally dare not weigh more than two pounds and fifteen ounces. The label is affixed after inspection by the workers, and after the necessary postage is paid, the box is sent on its way overseas.

A model of excellence among packages was cited by a committee worker this morning. She showed a Telegraph representative a carton containing two pounds of socks, two handkerchiefs, a quarter pound of chocolates, the entire package weighing about two pounds.

An unique gift was sent this morning. It was a rubber checkerboard for some Harrisburg lad who must have loved to get a King as well as a Kaiser.

When packages have been inspected, they are covered with khaki handkerchiefs and finished up with Christmas red ribbon. Khaki handkerchiefs and ribbon for the parcels are on sale at the Christmas parcel headquarters.

Cartons for out-of-town auxiliaries have arrived and have been sent to the various headquarters, where they will be distributed.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET A meeting of the hotel and restaurant men of the county will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the two handkerchiefs, a quarter pound of chocolates, the entire package weighing about two pounds.

NEW SUPERVISOR NAMED Miss Mary F. Bosae, of Philadelphia, was to-day appointed supervisor of mothers' pensions to succeed Mrs. Helen Glenn Tyson, of Pittsburgh, resigned.

POST-ELECTION ODDS AND ENDS IN NATION In Michigan, with less than 200 precincts missing, Lieutenant-Governor Truman H. Newberry, Republican, had increased his lead over Henry Ford to more than 5,300 votes.

Thomas Van Lear, Socialist, was re-elected mayor of Minneapolis.

It seemed certain to-day that Missouri had chosen Spencer Chapman, Republican, to the United States Senate over former Governor Folk.

Undecided contests in several states made it impossible to say to-day just what the Republican majority in the House will be.

Governor William D. Stephens, of California, continued to increase his lead over Theodore A. Bell, Democrat, and the Governor's success seemed certain.

Iowa Republicans captured the state's entire Congressional delegation of eleven at Tuesday's election.

Jeanette Rankin, an aspirant for the United States Senate from Montana, ran a poor third to Senator Walsh.

The defeat of the state prohibition amendment in Missouri by 109,000 was indicated to-day.

Woman suffrage, apparently, has been badly defeated in Oklahoma.

If the result of the gubernatorial election in New York depends upon the soldier vote, it will not be known until after December 19, it was stated to-day at the office of Secretary of State Hugo.

In Connecticut the Republicans elected their present four Congressmen without much difficulty.

Homer S. Cummings, acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee, took consolation in saying last night: "The great reduction, almost to the vanishing point, of the large normal Republican majorities in New Jersey and Illinois, is significant of the general temper of our people, which temper had not greatly been displaced to Democratic advantage, in view of the large Republican gains giving control of Congress to the Democratic rivals."

Women have won the vote in Michigan and South Dakota, although the suffrage amendment was badly defeated in Oklahoma.

Yesterday's prediction that the big lead the "wets" had in Ohio would be cut down by the count, was verified to-day. Anti-Prohibitionists led by 20,000 in the first reports, but at night the "dry" element had a lead of nearly 4,000.

Frank R. Willis last night conceded the election of his Democratic opponent, Governor Cox, in Ohio.

MANAGER OF PENN-HARRIS GETTING DETAILS READY FOR NEW YEAR'S OPENING

H. E. Wiggins Comes Here With Experience Gained in Operating Long Chain of Luxurious Hostelrys; Wants to Keep Prices Reasonable

"Meet me in the lounge room of the Penn-Harris" is the slogan devised to-day by Manager Horace Leland Wiggins, who will have supreme charge of the magnificent hostelry at the corner of Walnut and Third streets, which is to be thrown open on New Year's Day.

Mr. Wiggins gives the impression of a worldly-wise boniface, which the same he is, for he is a descendant from the old Leland family, famous in the seventies for its string of hotels over this continent. His mother was a member of this well-known family; his "Uncle to hotel keeping like a duck to water" once managed the Commonwealth here. This family took water, it entertained real sentiment about this business and Manager Wiggins stipulated to-day in a talk with the Telegraph representative that he aims to make this huge comfortable establishment so democratic that men, women and children of Harrisburg will use it for a meeting place and feel "at home."

The Leland chain of hotels included the old Leland House in Springfield, Ill. and there Manager Wiggins learned his profession of making folks comfortable. When this hostelry burned down he went to the Hotel Jefferson, in Peoria, which at that time was in a condition similar to Harrisburg; it had no good hotel. This hotel was built anew according to modern plan and now forms one of the chain of ten places conducted by the United Hotels Company.

Reasonable Prices The Penn-Harris lounge room extends the whole way along Third street on a floor just above the main floor. It is divided by a curtain which may be pulled back to offer a huge dance floor. Manager Wiggins figures that dancing will continue to be popular and so provision is being made to have a good orchestra play every night at the dinner hour, which runs from 6-8, the table d'hote dinner being \$1.25.

From Manager Wiggins' brief observation of the capital city he figures that folks here relish good food, sold reasonably, and he has made his schedule which includes a 75-cent luncheon in midday for businessmen and women who are down town shopping. There will also be a reasonable a la carte bill of fare, "furnishing what the markets afford," to use Mr. Wiggins' discreet expression. The chef is a knockout, tried and true, after ten years' service in the United Hotels Company circuit.

"I want the Penn-Harris to be a big community house for Harris-



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burg," insisted Manager Wiggins. "I want the folks here to feel that this is Harrisburg's hotel; I would like to see civic pride displayed. Many applications for permanent accommodations here have been received and these indicate that the Penn-Harris is going to fill a long-felt want."

In addition to the dining room in the big lounge apartment, there are two other restaurants in the basement, one facing Walnut street, the other Third. Harry R. Price, of the United Hotels forces, arrived to-day to act in the capacity of assistant to Mr. Wiggins and temporary offices have been established next door to the Penn-Harris in Walnut street.

Official Count of Vote Begun by County Court Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, with B. Frank Nead and Harvey M. Knapp as assistants and acting as tellers to tabulate the vote, began the official count of the city and county election returns promptly at noon to-day. It is believed that the vote from the entire city can be tabulated before to-morrow.

Little change is expected in the totals for the various candidates as compared with unofficial figures, except that the soldier vote will probably increase the big majorities given all the Republican candidates.

Because of the laws controlling the soldier vote these returns will not be opened until late in the month and the complete official totals will not be announced until that time.

Election commissioners who went to the various army camps are beginning to send in returns to Prothonotary Charles E. Pass.

Two Harrisburg Men Promoted in Army

Word has reached this city of the promotion of two Harrisburgers in the service. Lieutenant Richard Robinson, son of H. A. Robinson, 1423 North Front street, has been promoted to the captaincy. Captain Robinson is serving in the Quartermaster Corps and is located in France. The other promotion reported is that of Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Patterson to colonel. Colonel Patterson who is at present located at Washington in the Department of the Inspector General of the Army, is a graduate of the Harrisburg High school and is well known in the city. He is a brother of Andrew S. Patterson, president of the Union Trust Company, this city.

PROGRESS WILL BE SPROUL AIM

Governor-Elect Makes Statement About His Plans; Bonniwell Congratulates Him

Governor-elect William C. Sproul left no doubts in the minds of any one who read his statement issued in Philadelphia last night that he means to give the state the progressive and business-like administration which it will need in the readjustment of affairs following the war. His statement followed an interchange of compliments with his rival, Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, who assured him of his heartfelt support.

Judge Bonniwell also issued a statement in which he showed that he was a mighty good loser. He congratulated the people of the state on election of Sproul, saying:

"The electors of Pennsylvania have recorded their verdict, and as a believer in the will of the majority, I accept their judgment. I feel no personal regret whatever, except on account of the faithful and priceless friends who have so loyally supported me throughout this extraordinary contest, and in whose disappointment I sympathize."

"My friend, Senator Sproul, has conducted a campaign of signal dignity, as I also sought to do. He has during all the time of our personal acquaintance indelibly impressed me not merely with his great executive ability and character, but with the lovable personal traits so invaluable in the Chief Executive of our great state."

"His decisive election is due to no faction of Republicans. It is due to his own great qualities. With Senator Sproul as our chief executive, I feel assured that we will all have cause to gratefully appreciate an administration during the next four years freed from craft and scandal, that will with ability aid in solving Pennsylvania's problem, and in doing so open the road to a wider and still more noble career for him."

"I take this opportunity to gratefully thank the many, many loyal friends who have aided me. The individuals I shall seek to personally thank; but I would be indifferent, indeed, to the most ordinary

SALVATION ARMY WOMEN FACE DEATH TO PROVIDE DOUGHNUTS FOR FIGHTERS

Sergeant Griffiths Tells How Lassies Work in Dangerous Place With Courage Equal to That of Battling Yanks

Major Robert Griffiths, of the State Treasury Department has received a very interesting letter from his son, Robert W. Griffiths, Supply Sergeant, Headquarters Horse Battalion, 103d Ammunition Train, American Expeditionary Forces in France, which is dated October 11, 1918. After detailing the incident relative to the several drives his outfit have been engaged in, he says that up to that date he had come out O. K., although he had a few narrow ones, and pays the following tribute to the splendid work of the Salvation Army women.

"By the way Dad, the Red Cross and Salvation Army are doing great work bringing the stuff right up to us in the front line, serving us smokes and cats. God bless these dear women, they need all the support they can get, and if you have anything to give Dad give it to the Salvation Army."

"Here is an incident of the courage of these splendid women which I know all the folks back home would like to know. On October 11, 1918, we were under shell fire in a cer-

tain place in France, and just as Fritz started to drop his peace messengers over in the shape of six-inch shells, they fell all around where those women representing the Salvation Army were making doughnuts and coffee for us boys, and believe me under the conditions they were a Godsend, a Miss Benson was cooking and Miss Anderson was rolling the doughnuts and another woman serving. I did not get her name, the shells were dropping only a hundred yards from them, did they run and seek shelter? No, they put on helmets and continued their work, never flinching, but worked on as cool as if they were in their own kitchens back home. Wasn't that just like our American womanhood especially those who will sacrifice and go through hardships as these women have in France. We all say God bless them."

Sergeant Griffiths has sent his father quite a collection of souvenirs including a helmet with a large hole in front, an officer's cap, saw bayonet, officer's shoulder straps, ammunition pouch, identification discs, etc.

"The one outstanding feature of this campaign has been the unity of support for the state ticket by all of those who believe in the principles of Republicanism. The independent voters and the so-called regulars have joined hands in a way which promises well for the Republican party, if those of us who are trusted shall keep the faith."

"I feel that the vote of confidence which has been given us is a charter from the people for a progressive, constructive, broad-spirited admini-

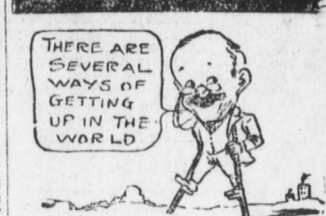
stration of the state's affairs which will meet the great issues of these wonderful times and turn them to the advantage of our citizenship in every practicable way.

"Pennsylvania is a mighty Commonwealth, generally well ordered and with a government that is very highly developed in comparison with that of any other state or nation, but there are great opportunities for a co-ordination of our public activities, and a wide extension of their usefulness. We are so favored and so prosperous in Pennsylvania that we have the means, if we have the will, to make this great Republican state the actual leader in real service among all the democracies of the world."

"Now let us go about doing this. With the war and its strain, no hope and believe about over, let us set out to get for our people here, who have done so much to win the war, the advantage that is to be had from this civilization and this democracy for which we have been fighting. I am enlisted in that cause."

Cattle and Hog Census Postponed Until Nov. 19

The census of cattle and hogs which was to have taken place November 7 has been postponed until November 19, because of the Spanish influenza epidemic. It is the third time it has been postponed. The census is to be taken in the twelve principle states of the country at the request of the Federal food administration. The country school-children will make the census, and each county food administrator will compute the county's total and send it to the state food administrator.



No stilted effort can give a good natured man the happy position he wishes to occupy. The careful dresser attires his genial self in the glad garments that appeal to his comrades.

His well-fitting clothes make friends of his business associates. We have a suit of clothes, waiting for you that will make you feel friendly toward us. Get in on this.

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Friday's Thrift Offerings of Un-usual Interest

Inexpensive Gifts ATTRACTIVE VALUES French Candlesticks A graceful Mahogany Candlestick, like those on display in the Basement should solve many a little gift problem. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Handy Desk Lamps Just the right kind of lamps for a desk—easily moved and with adjustable top. Furnished in brass finish, complete with cord and bulb, \$3.50. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Desk Reading Lamps One of the most convenient fixtures that one can use for reading, because it is adjustable, and will shed light in any direction. In bronze finish, \$4.50. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Bathroom Fixtures Illustrated are two sets of fixtures which furnish interesting values in nickel and glass. Anyone of the advertised pieces will improve the appearance of any bath room. Soap Dishes, .75c to \$1.25 Towel Bars, .90c to \$1.25 Glass Holders, .50c to .75c Toilet Paper Holders, .75c Glass Shelves, \$1.25 to \$1.75 Sponge Holders, .60c Glass Towel Bars, \$1.25 to \$2.00 Basement

No Friday Specials Sent C. O. D. or Mail or Telephone Orders Filled.

Colored Dress Goods \$4.95 coating, shades olive and grey; 54 inches wide; special Friday only, yard, \$2.95 \$2.50 khaki army cloth, 54 inches wide; special Friday only, yard, \$1.98 \$1.00 French serge, 36 inches wide; Fall shades, fast colors; special Friday only, yard, .69c \$1.25 French serge, 42 inches wide; full range of colors; special Friday only, yard, .95c \$1.75 wool poplin, 42 inches wide; navy and brown; special Friday only, yard, \$1.45 \$3.50 navy serge, 50 inches wide; all wool; extra fine; special Friday only, yard, \$2.69 \$4.50 navy Jersey cloth, 54 inches wide; suiting weight; special Friday only, yard, \$2.95 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Basement Cotton Goods American blue prints, neat figures and stripes; special Friday only, yard, \$1.8c 39c Japanese crepe, plain and stripes; special Friday only, yard, \$2.5c Apron gingham in neat blue checks; special Friday only, yard, \$2.2c Percales, 36 inches wide; plain and fancy styles; special Friday only, yard, \$2.7c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Men's Flannelette Shirts \$1.50 khaki and navy blue flannelette top shirts; sizes 14 1/2 to 17; special Friday only, \$1.29 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Notions for Friday 10c mercerized darning cotton; black, white and colors; special Friday only, ball, .7c 15c mercerized lingerie tape, with bodkin; special Friday only, bolt, \$1.0c Belting remnants, black and white; special Friday only, two for .5c 10c snap fasteners; special Friday only, card, .5c Dozen cards, \$4.0c Self sharpening shears; special Friday only, \$1.9c 3-yard bolts twilled tape, 1-4 to 5-8 inches; special Friday only, bolt, .5c Peets, hooks and eyes, black and white; sizes 0, 1 and 2; special Friday only, 2 doz, for 5c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Art Needlework 30c Peri Lustré crochet cotton, in colors; special Friday only, \$1.5c Finished models of embroidered stamped pieces, consisting of sacques, pillows, children's dresses, camisoles, centerpieces, etc.; special Friday only, HALF PRICE. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

Cotton Dress Goods 85c silk cords, half silk, 36 inches wide; solid shades; special Friday only, yard, \$4.5c \$1.25 satin stripe faille, half silk; solid shades; special Friday only, yard, \$9c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Brass Book Racks Made of brass in conventional or patriotic designs with fixed ends and adjustable, \$1.75. Also of finished brass, in plain or patriotic designs, folding ends and adjustable, \$3.00 to \$4.25. Book Department.

Golf Caps Men's and boys' 75c golf caps, special Friday only, \$54c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Men's Shirts 95c negligee shirts; soft fold and stiff cuffs; special Friday only, \$69c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Boys' Sweaters \$1.50 oxford coat sweaters, with roll collar; special Friday only, \$1.19 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Men's Sweaters Heavy Jumbo weave knit coat sweaters in khaki, oxford, navy and maroon; special Friday only, \$3.29 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Women's Shoes Specially Priced Three hundred pairs of fine quality shoes for women embracing high grade tan calf skins, Havana brown and grey kid will be offered in Friday's sale at big savings; all sizes and widths. Special, pair, \$5.45. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street Section.

Lined Baskets 59c lined baskets; special Friday only, \$2.5c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

Christmas Novelties Lot of Christmas novelties, special Friday only, \$1.0c - Another lot of Christmas novelties, special Friday only, \$2.5c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

Groceries Best Lancaster county evaporated corn; special Friday only, pound, \$29c India and Ceylon teas, good quality; special Friday only, pound, \$39c Sauerkraut, large cans; special Friday only, \$27c Pie-filling package; special Friday only, package, \$19c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Black Dress Goods \$6.00 black velour, 54 inches wide; special Friday only, \$4.40 \$4.00 black poplin, 54 inches wide; special Friday only, \$2.95 \$2.25 French serge, 42 inches wide, all wool; special Friday only, \$1.95 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Lining Specials 95c Venetian cloth, 32 inches wide; odd lots; plum and fancy; special Friday only, yard, \$49c 39c satin, full range of colors and black; special Friday only, yard, \$35c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Fancy Silks Lot of fancy silks, 36 inches wide; \$1.75 quality; special Friday only, yard, \$98c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

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Hundreds of New Hats For Girls at Big Savings

Ready-to-Wear Hats for School Fine Trimmed Styles for Dress 75c, \$1.50, \$2

We bought these hats considerably below their regular prices because the maker wished to clear his stock. Mothers who have little girls to outfit for the Winter should profit by these attractive values. There are school hats in many styles in corduroy, velvet, felt and plush with bands or just the suggestion of trimming.

There are dainty dress hats fashioned of fine velvet and trimmed with bright ribbon and flowers in those poke and mushroom shapes so becoming to a wee miss. Every hat is brand new—many were made to sell at \$3.50 and \$3.95. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

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If you wish to renew your old subscriptions or to order new ones before prices change we shall be glad to receive your order at the old price before November 10. The savings to be enjoyed by grouping several magazines are fully listed at our Book Department. A partial list of attractions includes:

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