

**AWAITS FALL  
OF PETROGRAD**

**Captain John C. Miller Will  
Head American Relief  
in the City**

Helsingfors, Dec. 2.—If it becomes possible for the United States to begin to feed the people of Petrograd this winter, Captain John C. Miller, of the United States Army Medical Corps, expects to be the man on the job. He is the representative at Paval of the American Relief Administration and for some time has been in charge of the children's relief work now being conducted in Finland and the Baltic regions.

When General Yudenitch's army seemed about to capture the besieged city, Captain Miller had planned to proceed to Petrograd as soon as the city fell and to receive there the food to be shipped in from Viborg and Reval and arrange for its immediate distribution.

Lieutenant W. W. Warren, of Boston, who also was engaged in the work of feeding 30,000 young Finnish beneficiaries of the American Mission also was ready to go to Petrograd. He planned to go by motor from Viborg which is nearly 69 miles distant.

Refugee Supplies Ready.  
American relief supplies were loaded on barges ready to start for the Russian port. Movement of these supplies by water to Petrograd might prove a hazardous undertaking owing to the large number of mines still in the gulf, particularly in the narrow neck-like approach to the city. Beyond Bjorko, where a large fleet of British warships is protected from submarines and drifting mines by a net, the channel is believed to be full of explosives, Russian and Estonian, supplemented by those the Bolsheviks have placed.

The Finns have swept their own coast of mines, but their trawlers were unable to clear the deep waters. A number of vessels have been sunk, with considerable loss of life. Near Viborg twenty persons were killed recently. One mine which was washed up on Kipper Rock, near Viborg, completely wrecked the lighthouse there.

British seafaring men tell a strange tale of the Russian mines which, they say, differ from all others in that, as soon as one is cut another rises to take its place, and still another after the second is removed. It is believed that only a few of these Russian mines have been destroyed and that probably not even the Bolsheviks themselves have discovered the secret of their location.

**Policemen, Seeking  
Increase in Wages, Show  
Expenses of Families**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 2.—Urging support of their appeal for a 15 per cent advance in salaries, Pittsburgh policemen have issued a pamphlet containing data concerning pay rates and food costs here and in other cities. The policemen, through a committee composed of Thomas J. Cavanaugh, P. E. Dixon, William A. Bailey, John B. Fogarty and C. C. Crummer, ask the city payers to approve their request for seven cents an hour increase in pay, an increase in the budget millage of a little more than one-fourth of a mill.

Present salaries of patrolmen are: First year, \$1,410 second year, \$1,470; third year, \$1,550. They ask \$1,600 for the first year men, \$1,700 for second year and \$1,800 for third year men, police telephone operators to receive the same pay as third year men. Besides figures showing wages paid policemen in other cities, the pamphlet purports to show a police family budget for parents and two children. A menu for the family of four is shown as follows:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, 15 cents; milk, 16; sugar, 4; pancakes, 15; coffee, 6; syrup, 8 cents.  
Dinner—Bread, 15 cents; can tomatoes, 25; sugar, 4; milk, 8; butter, 25; coffee, 6.  
Supper—Meat, 75 cents; potatoes, 30; sugar 4; milk, 8; bread, 15; butter, 25; catsup, 6; coffee, 6. Total for three meals, \$3.16. Wages for one day, \$4.35.

Necessities and prices for a year are set forth as follows:  
Rent, 9204; coal, \$87; water, 90; light, \$18; uniform and extra trousers, \$50; civilian suit, \$35; hat, \$3.50; four shirts, \$6; six pairs stockings, \$3; neckties, \$2; men's underwear, \$5; clothing for wife, \$75; clothing for children, \$50; six pairs shoes, \$56; shoes for man, two pairs, \$12; one pair overshoes, \$1; shoes for wife, two pairs, \$15; rubbers for wife, one pair, \$1; gloves, \$5; dues, \$22.20; 12 haircuts, \$7.20; dues to fraternal orders, \$20; payment on \$1,000 insurance, \$48; furniture, etc., \$75; extras for Christmas, \$15; newspapers for year, \$15; doctor and medicine, \$35; summer recreation, \$10.

**Sends Plate Service  
to London to Dine  
President Poincare**

London, Dec. 2.—The wonderful service of plate and china belonging to the Republic of France was brought to London secretly and under heavy guard for use at the dinner which President Poincare gave while visiting England. There were eighty-three heavy packages and it required seven vans to transport them from the railway station to the Embassy.  
The collection comprised historic gold and silver plate, and priceless Sevres china lined with solid gold leaf, the whole surpassing in value the ransom of a king.  
Throughout the journey from Paris the packages were under the eyes of detectives and railwaymen. Every precaution was taken again. Every precaution was taken against robbery and damage. The packages were taken from the station here after midnight and the vans proceeded through the comparatively deserted streets closely guarded.

**Less Drunkenness Is  
Reported in England**

London, Dec. 2.—England's army of drunkards is disappearing. About fifteen years ago 70,000 persons were annually committed to prison for drunkenness and the average for a few years before was about 50,000. The Commissioner of Prisons in their annual report say that the numbers committed to prison last year were 671 males and 994 females.  
Reports from all the prisons testify to the beneficial effects of restriction on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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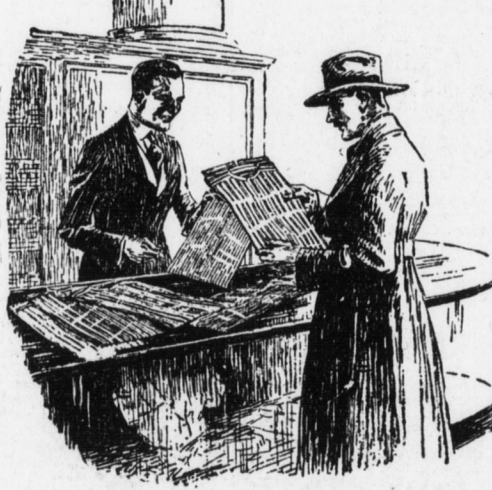
**DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART**

**Gift Handkerchiefs  
Finest of Qualities Moderate in Price**

The choice is so broad and the styles so varied that it is only during these ideal, free-from bustling, hustling shopping crowds that one would expect to come upon the loveliest of the fresh displays.

**Lace Trimmed--Embroidered Linen Embroidered Madeira**  
Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner, 50¢, 75¢ to \$2.00  
Appenzell Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00; each ..... 35¢  
Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs ..... 50¢  
Fancy Colored Handkerchiefs ..... 25¢ and 35¢  
Boxed Handkerchiefs; 3 in box; fancy embroidered corners; box ..... 35¢, 50¢ to \$1.50  
Kiddies' Handkerchiefs with embroidered nursery designs in corner; box of 3 ..... 50¢  
Fancy Folder Handkerchiefs for children ..... 10¢  
Our varieties of the lesser expensive grades of sheer cotton handkerchiefs are practically unlimited,

10¢, 12¢, 15¢ and 17¢  
Japanese Crepe de Chine Fancy Printed Border Handkerchiefs ..... 35¢, 50¢, 65¢ and 75¢  
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial ..... 15¢ and 25¢  
Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs at prices that prevailed three years ago because we still have thousands of dozens of them which we bought at that time—  
Special at 12 1/2¢—20¢ value.  
Special at 16¢—25¢ value.  
Special at 22¢—35¢ value.



Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**For "His" Christmas---  
Silk Shirts---Bath  
Robes---Gloves**

Women are busy with Christmas shopping in the Men's Store, and many favorable comments are heard about the pleasing styles and reasonable prices of the Silk Shirts in our Christmas stocks.

Crepe de Chine and Broadcloth Silk Shirts in candy and fancy stripes ..... \$10.50 and \$12.00  
White and Colored Crepe de Chine, La Jerz and Radium Silk Shirts ..... \$8.95 and \$10.50  
Tan Pongee Silk Shirts ..... \$7.50  
Fibre Silk Shirts in stripes and solid colors, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$7.50

**BATH ROBES**  
Fine Blanket Bath Robes in rich plaid patterns ... \$4.95  
Bath Robes in novelty patterns with girldle belt, \$5.75 to \$7.50  
Lounging Robes in ulster style with cord edging and trimmed pockets ..... \$8.50, \$9.50 to \$14.50  
House Coats, corded edging ..... \$7.50 and \$8.50  
Double-faced Cloth House Coats, corded edging and trimmed pockets ..... \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50

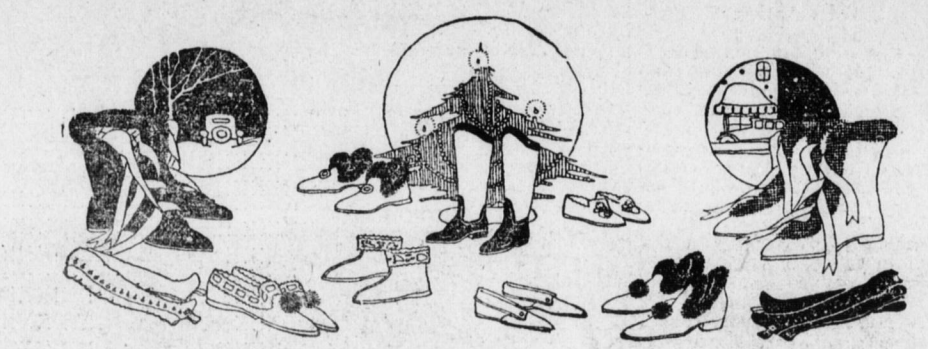
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**Beautiful Gift Baskets For The  
Boudoir or Living Room**

Baskets such as these, enameled and hand-painted, add a charmingly decorative touch to the room—utility under the guise of beauty is a delightful characteristic to find in a gift.  
Basket Weave Serving Trays, hand painted, ..... \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Sewing Baskets that stand on the floor, some with covers, others without covers, hand painted and decorated ..... \$1.50 to \$12.50  
Magazine Baskets ..... \$5.00 to \$5.00  
Large Black Fruit Baskets, hand painted, \$9.00, \$10, \$11 and \$12.50  
Enameled Waste Paper Baskets, white, blue and pink, \$1.00 to \$2.25  
Carry-all Baskets, plain and hand painted, ..... \$2.00 and \$2.25  
Sweet Grass Carry-all Baskets ..... \$2.75  
Sweet Grass Work Baskets, 4 inches to 10 inches, flat and high shapes ..... 50¢ to \$2.25  
Japanese Work Baskets, decorated and hand painted, \$1.36 to \$6.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.



**Gift Slippers For Men, Women and  
Children: Early Selections Advised**

Slippers carry with them a true message of Christmas cheer—they are a thoughtful gift—and there are so many pretty styles for the feminine members of the family and such comfortable slippers for the men folks to slip their tired feet into after the day's work, that a great amount of gift giving should originate in the slipper section.

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**  
Tan Kidskin Faustus, with hand-turned soles ..... \$5.00  
Tan Kidskin Romeos ..... \$2.75 to \$4.50  
Black and Brown Kidskin Romeos, \$2.00  
Brown Kidskin Everett Cut Slippers, \$2.00 to \$4.00  
Felt Comfy Slippers with soft leather soles ..... \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

**WOMEN'S SLIPPERS**  
Felt Comfy Slippers in all colors; soft padded soles ..... \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Indian Moccasins ..... \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Oxford Grey Juliets; ribbon or fur trimmed ..... \$2.00

**CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS**  
Children's Felt Comfy Slippers, \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Children's Indian Moccasins, \$1.25 to \$2.00

**With Only 19 Shopping Days  
Left**  
the logical thing to do is to begin the work of gift buying now while aisles and departments afford leisurely selection. It's undoubtedly true that early shopping is the foresighted thing to do, because it not only makes for satisfaction to the giver, but shows to the recipient that care and thought were expended in the choosing.

**From Trefousse in France--and  
From America's Best Makers,  
Come these Gift Gloves for  
Women**

There's no mistaking the fact that a woman can't have too many pairs of gloves—but a mistake is sometimes made in paying a good price for indifferent quality. Here all gloves are of one quality—the best obtainable, but withal prices are very moderate.  
Mocha Gloves with spear back and fancy embroidery; beaver and grey ..... \$2.75 to \$4.50  
Buckskin Gloves; butternut and natural, \$3.75 and \$4.00  
Cape Skin Gloves in tan, grey and white, \$2.50 and \$2.75  
Double Silk Gloves; white, black and colors, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
Leatherette Gloves in white and colors, \$1.00 to \$2.25  
Children's Leatherette Gloves in white, beaver and grey ..... 85¢ to \$1.25  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**A More Genuinely Ideal Gift Can't Be Imagined  
Than the Selection of Table Silverware**

Rogers' Tableware, guaranteed even against careless handling, has furnished a happy Christmas to several generations of housewives, and now that the "Lincoln" pattern has become available, Rogers' Silverware is apt to be found in every home.  
Full of beauty is the Lincoln—and very inexpensive as this list shows:  
Teaspoons, one-half dozen ..... \$1.50  
Dessert Spoons, one-half dozen ..... \$2.75  
Tablespoons, one-half dozen ..... \$3.00  
Coffee Spoons, one-half dozen ..... \$1.50  
Orange Spoons, one-half dozen ..... \$2.25  
Soup Spoons, one-half dozen ..... \$3.00  
Gravy Ladles ..... \$1.25  
Soup Ladles ..... \$2.75  
Berry Spoons ..... \$1.50  
Cold Meat Fork ..... \$1.00  
Individual Salad Forks, one-half dozen ..... \$3.25  
Individual Butter Spreaders, one-half doz. \$2.98  
Tomato Servers ..... \$1.50  
Child's Three-piece Set ..... \$1.50  
Baby Spoons ..... \$2.25  
Knives and Forks, one-half dozen, each, \$5.98  
Silver Plated Caserolers with Pyrex Lining, \$6.98 to \$8.98  
Sheffield Plate Sandwich Trays, \$3.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**Books To Give Children at Christmas**

**The Famous Oz Books**  
By L. FRANK BAUM  
Big books, 7x9 1/4 inches, each with 100 or more illustrations, 12 or more in full color. Each volume with some distinctive bookmaking feature. Gay picture jackets.  
The Land of Oz ..... \$1.50  
Ozma of Oz ..... \$1.50  
Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz ..... \$1.50  
The Road to Oz ..... \$1.50  
The Emerald City of Oz ..... \$1.50  
The Patchwork Girl of Oz ..... \$1.50  
Tik-Tok of Oz ..... \$1.50  
The Scarecrow of Oz ..... \$1.50  
Rinkinkink in Oz ..... \$1.50  
The Lost Princess of Oz ..... \$1.50  
The Tin Woodman of Oz ..... \$1.50  
The Magic of Oz ..... \$1.50  
Price, \$1.50 per Volume.  
Good books for children predominate in the showing of our holiday line. For the wee book series, with colored illustrations at 30¢ each, to the larger and more elaborately illustrated—  
Mother Goose, Arabian Night, Robinson Crusoe, Fairy Tales.  
priced at \$3.00, the line is replete with the most charming and entertaining stories for the little ones.  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor Rear.

**Wee Books for Wee Folks**  
These are just the bedtime stories that mothers need for nobby little heads. They will give pleasure to toddlers even when told over and over again every night. Profusely illustrated in colors—  
Mother Goose Nursery Tales ..... \$1.50  
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes ..... \$1.50  
The Foolish Fox ..... \$1.50  
Three Little Pigs ..... \$1.50  
The Rubber Kitten ..... \$1.50  
The Little Small Red Hen ..... \$1.50  
The Night Before Christmas ..... \$1.50  
The Little Wise Chicken ..... \$1.50  
Little Black Samba. The Long Ago Years Stories ..... \$1.50  
Pete's A. B. C. Book of Funny Animals ..... \$1.50  
The Wish Fairy of the Sunshine and Shadow Forest ..... \$1.50  
The Four Little Pigs That Didn't Have Any Mothers ..... \$1.50  
The Wee Folks' Life of Christ ..... \$1.50  
Price, 30¢ per Volume.

**The Go Ahead Boys**  
By ROSS KAY  
The Go Ahead Boys on Smugglers' Island, The Go Ahead Boys and the Treasure Cave, The Go Ahead Boys and the Mysterious Old House ..... \$5.00  
The Go Ahead Boys in the Island Camp, The Go Ahead Boys and the Racing Motor, The Go Ahead Boys and Simon's Mine ..... \$5.00  
Price, 50¢ per Volume.

**Silk Undergarments That  
are Practical as well  
as Beautiful**

Time was when these lovely Undergarments seemed too beautiful to withstand hard wear and frequent trips to the laundry. But experience has proved that these silks are in reality long wearing and there is a luxury to them that makes of wearers true devotees to such beautiful pieces as are now here for the gift season.  
Envelope Chemise in crepe de chine, top of lace insertion and dainty ribbon edge ..... \$3.95  
Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine, yoke of Val lace and insertion, ribbon shoulder straps ..... \$5.00  
Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise trimmed with fillet edge and insertion, shoulders finished with fillet medallions and rosebuds ..... \$7.50  
Pink and Light Blue Satin Envelope Chemise, trimmed with lace edge and insertion ..... \$12.95  
Crepe de Chine Gowns, in lace trimmed and tailored styles, \$7.50 to \$13.50  
Crepe de Chine Bloomers in pink, tailored and lace trimmed ..... \$2.95 to \$5.00  
Crepe de Chine Vests with ribbon straps ..... \$3.95  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

**A Beautiful Display of Lamps For  
The Gift Seeker**

The charm of rooms correctly lighted is too well appreciated to need much mention. But to find such a wealth of Lamps for Table and Floor use—Lamps so expressive of true beauty, so artistic in form, so exquisite in coloring, so diverse in style, is indeed to assure to oneself the ideal Lamp for every decorative purpose.



Metal Lamps with art glass shades, many different finishes, \$1.98 to \$19  
Metal Lamps for electricity. Many beautiful designs and finishes of lamps complete with Mazda Tungsten Bulbs. Prices from \$3 to \$36  
Mahogany Table Lamps, \$1.98 to \$8. Shades to fit same, \$1.98 to \$17.50  
Floor Lamps in many beautiful designs, mahogany finish, Japanese decorated and polychrome. Prices range from \$11 to \$56, including fixtures for gas or electricity. Shades for Floor Lamps, plain and fancy, in colors of rose, blue, gold and two-tones, \$7 to \$69  
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**Smart Gift Bags For Those Who  
Travel: Suit Cases**

Genuine Cowhide Bags in walrus, seal, pig and calfskin; black, brown, tan and mahogany, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$47.00.  
Hat Boxes ..... \$12.00  
Complete assortments of black enamel "Overnight" and "Week-end" cases; sizes in "Overnight" cases, 18 inches to 24 inches, \$7.50 to \$25.00; sizes in "Week-end" cases, with trays and all round straps, \$7.50 to \$17.98.  
Suit Cases in black and tan ..... \$3.98 to \$30.00  
MAHOGANY NUT BOWLS  
—of nicely finished mahogany, with metal nut cracker and picks are very handy. They are attractive, too ..... \$1.98 to \$3.50  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

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