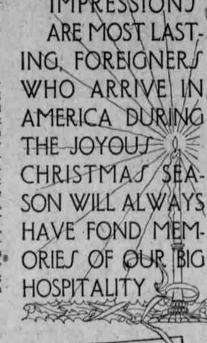
NEW YORK MIMIERANT STATION

HE FIRST Christmas away from home is usually filled with sadness and a powerful sense of homesickness. That

is the reason why so much attention is paid to making the newly arrived foreigners cheerful at this season of the year. One can easily imagine how barren a Yuletide without the incidentals and frivolities of the season would be to these poor folk, who are not only separated from their homes, but are in a new country, among new faces and strange surroundings. Naturally, they would miss the merrymaking of the old country and the greetings of their lifelong friends, says the Philadelphia North American.





the many and are jost. So much attention is paid to making light the hearts have perhaps lost their homes in the time for retrospection or sad memories. Should a ship arrive on Christmas eve, the day before or even on Christmas itself, immediately there begins a round of festivities. The happy times are not of one day's duration. but last clear until New Year's day. In the first place, a tree is usually crected at the docks, and here the regular ship visitors, with many of the city's social workers, and the new arrivals in finding their friends and dis-

dren. If one wants to see life in its various phases and the real Christmas spirit exemplified, this is the place to go, for here many happy boliday reunions take place—the greetings between husbands and wives, fathers and | tongues. children, grown-up children and their aged parents, brothers and sisters and sweethearts. Each case has its own story and each holds its own interest.

There is no false modesty here, and the knowledge that other eyes are gazing on their greetings never mars the warmth and affection displayed in the tight embraces. Here, too, the cus toms of every country are brought into notice. Some kiss on one cheek and then on the other, while others prefer the more familiar method. Some men kiss one another as fervently as they do the women, while others merely clasp the hands of their relatives,

These scenes, it is true, take place at all times of the year, but the coming of Christmas seems to bring more joy into the meetings. There is a double reason for rejoicing, as the families the holidays together once more.

In some cases the rejoicing is triplefold, for many of the Christmas lasses come here at special pleadings and before the Yuletitle sun has set will have become brides.

This year there will not be as many Christmas brides, for the girls living in the war-ridden countries will be needed at home to till the soil while their fathers and brothers are off to the front. Besides, the ships of the American lines are the only vessels reaching this port. This means that there will be a marked falling off in every type of foreigner, except those who are able to reach the English

ports.

But, as it is, these thoughts fit across | from the war-stricken countries are even more pathetic than usual. They of the new arrivals that there is no ravages of the war and invested their last savings in purchasing their pas- those of other nationalities, render nasages, or they have lost relatives near tional airs and anthems. The immiand dear in the conflict and have come here to forget their loss and sufferings.

It is here that the biggest celebra- program is generally arranged so that tion is held, and here that the sym- all will be pleased. It is true that all pathy extended by the charitable workers is manifested. The others have those of the different nationalities join been reunited to their friends and are their representative singers in the reassured of happy holidays, but these frains of their favorite Christmas poor folk are forced to spend the sea- hymns. Interpreters are always on son isolated in the detention house, hand to give any necessary explanatributing toys and candies to the chil- Without the cheer, their lives would tions. ndeed be miserable on this day of all days, for they are not permitted to served and gifts and candy distributed leave the building, the windows of among the grown-ups. Handkerchiefs which are barred and wherein their and various other useful presents are only companions are their fellow immi- given to the women and cigars to the grants, many of whom speak different men.

> But the gloom is dispelled, and instead happiness reigns supreme the gift-filled stockings and the Noah's throughout the festival time. There Arks and other attractive candy boxes are two big days-Christmas itself, are taken from the branches and diswhen a chicken dinner is served and tributed among the little ones. It is fruit and candles distributed to the for- pleasing to watch the joy on the faces eigners; then, on the following after of these children as they receive their noon, a real Yuletide party is held, in gifts, and all of them join together in which representatives of almost every nationality under the sun usually take ing a good time in general. part. Last year 300 men, women and children from scores of countries were the guests of honor. This year the are to be found Italian, Polish, Hun numbers will not be nearly as large, garian, German, Russian, English, and it is a question if there will be more than a score or two of immigrants.

All of which means that the festiv ities and jollification will be on a larger scale, for with fewer mouths to feed and fewer presents to buy it only are not only reunited, but are spending stands to reason that those in charge can be more liberal. The entertainment usually starts early in the afternoon. The gong is sounded, and the the workers. The children have plenty immigrants, escorted by the matrons of room to indulge in the games and and attendants, are brought to the dining room, where they take their regular places at the tables.

When they are all assembled the fun begins. Notwithstanding the difficulty of entertaining those of various nation allties, the performance is always a success, for the headliner is a sleight of-hand artist. This is one thing that interests all at the one time, for speech is unnecessary. All kinds of things disappear, to the amazement and amusement of the onlookers. Newspapers and rags are transformed The cases of those who do come into toys and candles for the children,

# FRUIT-PICKING DEVICE

fruit which does not necessarily re-quire hand picking, a canvas apron the fall of the fruit as it rolls into the device has been invented which in chutes and is discharged in baskets brella. The device is described in canvas is supported by radial arms Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is which may be folded over one side so arranged that it may be placed to permit the device, which is mount about the trunk of a tree, forming a ed on a cart, to be wheeled befunnel into which apples or oranges tween the various rows of trees in an are caught as a tree is shaken. In orchard.

Where Courtships Are Long.

Young ladies in Russia are not at

averse to long engagements, and

all sorts of artifices to stave off

wedding day as long as possible,

ships so abnormally long as in

last from fifteen to twenty

In fact, there recently died

at the age of ninety-nine, an

To simplify the work of gathering | the center of the device is a cloth arappearance is similar to a large um- or boxes placed on the ground. The

LIVELIER TALKER THAN STEPPER

board a cross-town car at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street the other day. Stap lively there, will you?" he called again. "Step lively, you idiot," answered one of the old women, trying to pull herself up to the step of the car. "We look as if we could step lively now, don't we? Wait till you

"Step lively," yelled a conductor to | ly you will step; but you will never two old women who were trying to live to be so old. The fool killer will get you long before then."-New York

The golden moments in the stream

cussed will be inaugurated by the new Pennsylvania Society, about to be formed by the heads of departments and members of commissions on Capitel Hill Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus W. Woods, the temporary chairman, appointed the following committee to draft by laws: John S. Billing, Public Service Com-

missioner, chairman, General Thomas J. Stewart, adjutant general.

"Pennsylvania is not in syl

for national defense.

experimented with.

with the proposed continental army

as part of the plan of preparedness

Harmful To Guard.

"To erect such a national agency

would place the present National

Guard in a most unfortunate position

and would be harmful to its interest

and its growth, while what appears to

be an impractical scheme was being

able record, and its personnel is made

up of real patriots who, through years

of public indifference and at personal

sacrifices, have steadily kept an avail-

able secondary defense in shape for

the nation's need. Instead of minimiz-

ing the patriotism and the work of

these loyal citizens, they should be

given increased national recognition.

"Both economy and efficiency will be

attained if this aid is given and the

national government turns seriously

and actively to the task of making the

National Guard the basis of a sub-

stantial and effective military force.

States' Part In Security.

"In the last analysis, the States are

factors of moment in any policy or

plan of national security, and it is un-

fair and unwise to ignore or treat

slightingly their activities in maintain-

ing an emergency force of farrly train-

ed and efficient men willing for any

"In Pennsylvania we have a Nation.

al Guard composed of officers and men

of high capacity and in administrative

efficiency and personnel the equal of

"These patriotic citizens should re-

ceive the full recognition and encour-

Gladly Give \$900,000 Yearly.

"Our people annually and gladly de-

vote from the State's revenue above

\$900,000 for this cause. We have at

the expense of the State and muni-

cipalities erected armories worth fully

two and three-quarter million dollars,

and this expenditure the work and the

efficiency of the Guard have amply

"Instead of a new and untried ven-

ture of doubtful wisdom, and lacking

in appealing or inviting features to

the general citizenship, why not aid in

extending the usefulness of an agency

already endeared to the people of the

"Make the Guard as large as the ex-

perts wish, but do not discourage those

who have labored so earnestly and

novelty to carry us headlong into a

situation that in the end we shall as-

suredly regret. Rather, let us hold

fast to that which is good and the per-

New State Society.

which Governor Brumbaugh will pre-

side and the administration of depart-

ments of the State Government be dis-

Monthly roundtable luncheons at

manency of which is established,"

service the nation may require.

any in the country.

justified.

several States?

agement they deserve.

empty cups are filled with coffee in

the twinkling of an eye and ice cream

appears on an empty saucer just as

quickly-that is, after a cloth has been

placed over the saucer and the mystic

words pronounced. To the foreigners

the magician is a novelty; they never

tire of his tricks and stunts and greet

the close of his performance with

much applause. The encore brings the

best part of the program, for that has

been carefully saved until the last. A

cloth is stuffed into a high hat, and

when it is withdrawn, flags of every

Clowns and pantomime artists per-

form stunts for the children, and these

are received with much delight. Then

Italian and Polish singers, as well as

grants often oblige by singing the vari-

ous songs of their fatherlands. The

cannot join in the one chorus, but

Then comes the real treat. The chil-

dren are gathered around the tree and

examining their stockings and in hav-

This scene around the Christman

tree would be hard to equal, for here

Scotch and, in fact, the little ones from

every part of Europe. | Last year there

was an interesting group of three Hin-

du children, who were the pets of the

If the weather is not too severe the

children are usually permitted to play

on the roof garden at the close of the

festivities, and there the toys are dis-

tributed by the young aids, who assist

What is probably the most interest-

ing feature of the Yuletide parties is

the fact that the representatives of

every denomination unite with the ma-

trons and nurses in lightening the

hearts and making merry the immi-

played, for there is no distinction of

any kind, either of race, creed or na-

tionality. Jews and Gentiles join in

aiding those from every country, and

in last year's contingent there were

even three stowaways, who had been

Neck and Neck.

Would-Be Hunter-Here I am, tied

W. B. H .- Oh, I might be able to ex-

change some of the ties.-Albany Ar-

"I see where a very clever dog is

"I suppose they did that to make it

the star of a play lately produced."

to my deak, during the hunting season.

Wish I was a young bachelor minister

just after Christmas!

His Friend-Elucidate?

taken from a ship on Christmas eve.

A real holiday spirit is dis-

they have the time of their lives.

station.

After the concert

nation appear.

'The Guard has a long and honor

Thomas Lynch Montgomery, State librarian.

Robert J. Cunningham, Highway Commissioner.

Robert K. Young, State treasurer.

Judges Get Commissions. Commissions for all of the Judges elected at the November election were mailed from the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been signed by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh. The commissions are hand engrossed on parchment with Indian ink, the work having been done by Wilmer Johnson, of the commission clerk's bureau. The three Superior Court Judges-elect receive their commissions personally, but the commissions for the other Judges are sent to the recorders of their counties. There were commissions issued for twentyeight Common Pleas Judges.

First Compensation Policy. The first compensation insurance policy of the State workmen's insurance fund has been issued to State Treasurer Robert K. Young, chairman of the State Workmen's Insurance Board. This policy is number one and covers the compensation liability of the Wellsboro Electric Company, Wells boro, Pa., of which Mr. Young is presi dent. It was chosen as the initial policy from the several thousand applications for compensation insurance on

file. The premium payments aggre-

gated \$124.50.

State Road Work Breaks Records. According to the State Highway 'News," the only newspaper published on Capitol Hill, the State Highway Department in the working season just losed, maintained \$262.68 miles out of the total mileage of 10,200 miles in the ennsylvania system. This statement, onsed on the reports of engineers in the Department, shows the greatest amount of maintenance work eve one in the State. Practically all of the work this year was mainte and in addition to the vast mileage overed, 396.99 miles were resurfaced.

THE SUBMAKINES

MEANS TO DO SERVICE THE IRISH SEA.

Deadly German Implements fare Anything But Pleasant for the Crews of the Boats.

my shadow nestled over the sea. No other sound than the ing of the water against the body of the U-boat could be I. Slowly, slowly, darkness gives to the friendly light of the comday. Ghostlike the submarine es over the dark green waters of restless North sea, the searchits following as long as darkness

ng the coast in the early mornsee the big Krupp monsters their mouths, awaiting the onslaught at the enemy's navy. We hear the sailors and marine infantry tramping to their daily tasks; now and again the sound of a command on land reaches our ear. On the quay we see our men-of-war, their cannon looking out of the gun holes as much

as to say, "We are waiting." Behind the portholes of the submarine the sailors rush to and fro and the sentries at the tanks keep silent watch, their loaded rifles always ready to shoot. Short commands and the chiming of the signal bells put us on our guard; the eyes of the men are on the glass plate on which the command is inscribed whenever the commander moves the lever.

We are going now forward at full speed to meet our prey. Hours and hours pass and our boat is still above the water, steering towards the British coast, but no enemy as yet is in sight. It seems as if our little boats had driven them away and into safe harbors. Merchant ships appear, but they move cautiously in the now dangerous North sea.

A day has passed, the sun has set and darkness again rules over the dark green waters. In the tower the commandant and chief engineer are examining charts controlling the man on the lookout, taking the glass to search for their prey.

We have now arrived in the heart of the enemy's waters and have to be doubly cautious.

Again hours passed. Attention! a ship is in sight, its lights are dim and the U-boat follows in its wake; another signal and the little monster makes ready to fall upon its prey. Signal after signal follows; the gasoline motors stop and electricity does its work; the U-boat dives; nearer and nearer it comes, unbeknown to the vessel that is in danger.

The vessel is called on to ston: it tries to escape and a well-aimed shot from the submarine crosses the bow If the ship attacked pays no heed to the command of the U-boat the signal is given, the torpedo is fired and the enemy ship, man-of-war or merchant vessel, has done her last salling .-Maxim Hanschild in Uber Land and

Bitter Cure. A grimly humorous incident of the war is told in a letter written by a willingly to advance its efficiency and soldier to his mother in England: value. Do not allow the hysteria of

"There's one chap in our company that's got a rippin' cure for neuralgia, but he isn't going to take out a patent because it's too risky and might kill the patient. Good luck's one of the ingredients, and you can't always be sure of that.

"He was lying in the trenches the other day, nearly mad with pain in his face, when a German shell burst close by. He wasn't hit, but the explosion knocked him senseless a bit, My neuralgia's gone, says he when he came round. 'And so's six of your mates,' said I. His name's Palmer, and that's why we now, call the German shells 'Palmer's neuralgia cure.' " -Youth's Companion.

Historic Ring.

A remarkable antique ring is included in an exhibition in London, or ganized by the committee of the Polish victims relief fund. This ring, which has been given for sale, is symbolical of the restoration of the old political status of the kingdom of Poland. A miniature coffin with a cross emblazoned on the lid takes the place of a stone. On pressing an angle at the foot of the coffin the lid lifts and a tiny figure representing Poland

Another War Horror. A dirty little urchin went into a

grocer's shop and asked for a ha'p'orth of soap. "Go and buy your ha'p'orths where you buy your pounds from," replied

the grocer. "We've never bought any before," answered the urchin; "we always waits for samples to come round, but since the war's been on they've not been round so offen wiv it."-London

Tit-Bits.

Save Him Trouble. Professor-You should study hard-

er and try to take a degree. Freshman-Waste of time. the governor dies and I inherit his millions I'll endow a university and they'll give me more degrees than I'll know what to do with.

Superficiality. She-Phyllis Featherweight is going

to study geology. He-Well, I am glad that she'll at last get beneath the surface of some thing - Yudge.

Beware of Spellbinders One trouble in being carried away on a wave of oratory is that you have to walk back.-Washington Post.

Canary birds came originally from the Canary islands, and were not yellow, but olive green.

British Capital In Canada. surance is by British companies.



"A world without a liquor nation by

A WORLD-WIDE WAR.

1930"-this, said Daniel A, Poling, in an address delivered at the Panama-Pacific exposition, this is the goal of the National Temperance council. The membership of this organization, of which he is president, is made up of leaders from 97 national religious and reform societies and its activities are to be international in scope. The first great word of its declaration of principles is unite, the second educate, and the third exterminate. "The temperance fanatics today," affirmed Mr. Poling, "are not preachers and women, but railroad presidents, owners of steel mills, scientists, popular novelists and war lords. Medical authorities are laying charges against the door of John Barleycorn that the most rabid temperance orator of five years ago never dreamed of making.

"Chief Actuary Hunter of the New York Life Insurance company has claimed prosperity in human life for Russia as the result of the prohibition of vodka that takes away the

breath of a third party Prohibitionist. "Sam Blythe is writing temperance articles for the Saturday Evening Post that discount the Union Signal.

"William Jennings Bryan, delivering a temperance address in Cooper Union, New York, has used language that vies with the choicest epithets John B. Gough ever employed.

"The Carnegie Steel works is stricter in its total abstinence requirements for its employees than is the average church for its members.

"And just now Emperor William and Czar Nicholas have, in the trenches of Flanders and on the plains of Poland, Galicia and Russia, the greatest temperance societies in the history of the race. "There is a white ribbon around the

world."

A MAYOR'S TESTIMONY.

Mayor James R. Hanna of Des Moines, In., gives his personal testimony to the advantages of prohibition as follows:

"The saloons were closed on the 15th of February. All the desirable locations were picked up by other businesses within the next few weeks following. A few out-of-the-way locations are still vacant.

"I cannot see that there is any appreciable effect because of throwing men out of employment and certainly no increase in demands for charity. In fact, it is exactly the other way. The men who lost employment have gone into other lines. Some of them have followed up their former calling in other cities, but the men who were spending in the saloons the money which their families needed are now buying groceries and shoes instead. The consequence is a very much better tone in every way. In the first place their families are not now in want and in the second place, they are paying their bills for the ordinary necessities. This is making collections noticeably better in other lines, so our merchants report.

"Our experience proves that a decisive policy can handle the bootlegging very effectually. some illicit sales, to be sure, but they can be reduced to a very small mini

NO FRIENDS OF J. BARLEYCORN. The saloonkeepers of Washington D. C., were sorely disappointed, it is said, because few of the veterans at tending the Grand Army encampment spent their money for drinks. Of the 20,000 marching only one or two were seen "under the influence." One of the old soldiers explained it thus: "The fellows who could drink it or let it alone are not here-nearly all of them are in their graves." It is worthy of note that every one of the 128 members of the post at Hagerstown, Md., is a total abstainer and a prohibitionist. One of the features of the parade which evoked much cheering from the crowds of onlookers was the "West Virginia Water Wagon," which headed the delegation from that state.

THE PROOF.

A gentleman was riding on the street car the other day, when he saw on the advertising spaces, printed in large, clear letters, these words: 'Pure Rye Whisky-Tones Up the Body, Brightens the Intellect, Invig-orates the Soul." After reading it his eyes dropped involuntarily to the seat beneath the advertisement, and there was a drunken man, His eyes were bleared, his face bloated, with red lines of dissipation in it, and his body slouched down in a sort of collapsed way common to men under the influence of liquor. The drunken man was an illustration of the advertisement, and proved the falsehood of it. "Wine is a mocker."

MONTANA WAKING UP.

Richland county, Montana, gave a vote of two to one against the liquor traffic in the first county option election in the state. The liquor men put up, a hard fight with five orators working overtime to hold the territory. Montana, one of the blackest states on the prohibition map, is waking up, and the days of the liquor traffic in the state are numbered.

DIMS BATTING EYE. "I do not drink; it dims my batting

eye," said Ty Cobb.

NO LIQUOR ON TRAINS.

Since July 1 it has been impossible for travelers on trains in Idaho to obtain liquor in dining and buffet cars. The ban on liquor was ordered by the stringent liquor law passed by the Idaho legislature. In complying with the law the Oregon Short Line railroad extended the dry zone to include its lines in Utah.

There are 550 daily newspapers in the United States that decline all

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, fiver or bladder trauble, it may be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle healing herbal compound—a physician's prescription which has proved its great curative value in thousands of the most distressing cases according to reliable testimeny.

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You may have a sample size bottle of this always reliable preparation by Parcel Post, also pamphilet telling about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Hinghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mendon this paper—Adv.

The kitchen is about the last place on earth the modern girl enters to

kill time.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO GINTMENT fails to cure liching, Blind, Blending or Protruding Piles First application rives relief 505.

Comfortable Solitude. "Aren't you afraid to be alone in

the woods?" asked the sympathetic "No, sir," replied the old guide; "when I'm alone in the woods nobody is liable to pick me for a deer.

Time's Changes.

It's the only time I feel safe."

"What has become of the candidate who used to have his photo taken beside a load of hay?"

"He may be a little out of date. However, no candidate has yet mustered up the nerve to have his photo taken beside a stock ticker."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sure Sign. Gov. Locke Craig was talking in Raleigh about the difficulties of the profession of politics.

"I am in hearty sympathy," he said, with the ward leader who announced to his friends the other day that his new son-a nine-pound baby-bade fair to grow up a very successful politician.

"'How can you tell that already, Jake?' they asked him, 'Why, the

kid can't talk yet.' "'No," said Jake, but he has already started trying to kick and shake bands at the same time."

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Of Falling Hair Get Cuticura. It Works Wonders. Trial Free.

Touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment, and follow next morning with a hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. This at once arrests falling hair and promotes hair growth. You may rely on these supercreamy emollients for all skin troubles.

Sample each free by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

Wasn't Sure. Pyker-By the way, you are a mar-

ried man, are you not? Hyker-Don't know. I was this morning, but I haven't had a chance to peruse the court news in the evening papers.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Dun't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

Bum Thrower. "There is a great demand for bombthrowers in Europe."

"Gee, we had one on our team last

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chart Fletchere. In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria No Cause for Mirth

Friend-So this is one of your jokes, is it? Ha! ha! ha! Humorist (testily)-Well, what are you laughing at, anyhow! Isn't it a

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach,—Adv.

good one?-Passing Show.

Domestic Temerity. Stella-Are they a strange family? Hella-Very; they can keep a secret,

a car and a cook. The Flery Year. The Plymouth Rock-Terrible times. The Leghorn-Yes: I didn't lay my

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