

## MORE RUSSIANS MARCHING AGAINST CRACOW

### RESULT OF BATTLE IN POLAND IS IMPORTANT--CONFLICTING REPORTS OF FIGHTING IN WEST

#### BAD OUTLOOK FOR RUSSIANS-- GERMAN-AUSTRIAN ADVANCE

GERMANY SEEMS TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY TAKEN POSITIONS AT BZURA RIVER AND ARE ALREADY MARCHING ON WARSAW.

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Dec. 23.—The pessimistic nature of the Russian official report today, which frankly reveals the advance of the German-Austrian forces in Poland and Galicia, has dampened the enthusiasm evoked by the success of the Allies in France.

In East Prussia the Germans have been driven back on the line of Neidenburg, Soldau and Lautenburg, says a French statement.

In Poland the Germans were successful in crossing the Bzura River north of Sochaczow. They have crossed the Rawa River at Bolimow and Skierniowice. The combined Austro-German army according to the report is moving into Poland along a front southwest of Piotrow to the Nida River. In Galicia they have reached the River Dunajec and north of the Carpathians they occupy the lines of Gribow, Smigrod and Sanok.



FLEEING FROM THE WRATH OF WAR.—Here is a Belgian family with all their earthly possessions loaded in an ox cart fleeing from the war zone, to France.

#### TIMELY ADVICE TO PREVENT CHRISTMAS FIRES IN HOMES

INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS USED FOR DECORATIONS CAUSES MANY FIRES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY—HOW TO EXTINGUISH FIRES.

The following is supplied by the Conservation Commission and is worthy of notice:

In many Canadian homes every year Christmas festivities cause regrets and in numerous cases loss of life among those taking part.

Illuminated effects as Christmas tree decorations in private homes are dangerous, and wherever either fire or lights are used too much attention cannot be given to their safety. The Christmas tree is in itself sufficiently inflammable, but when to this is added decorations of cotton batting, light paper balls and other dangerous material, it is only by the exercise of great care that fire can be avoided. Where Christmas trees are erected in carpeted rooms, sheet tin or zinc should be placed under the tree, to catch the candle drippings. It should be one person's duty to watch the candles, that instant action may be taken if the tree takes fire.

In public halls, Sunday schools, etc., where numbers of children are assembled, unusual precautions should be taken. Fire extinguishers and pails of water should be in convenient places. Santa Claus costumes should be dipped in a solution of four ounces of phosphate of ammonia to a quart of water. If clothing catches fire throw the person down, and roll him in carpet, rug, blanket, coat or anything handy, to smother the flames. The ex-

its should be kept perfectly clear to avoid dangers of panics.

In business houses electric wiring and gas lighting for special displays should be carefully inspected. Do not use paper or muslin shades close to the lamps, as they may take fire from the heat. Some one in authority should be given the responsibility of seeing that the fire hazard is not excessive, and that every precaution is taken to protect life and property. Insurance may replace the property, but no insurance can replace loss of life.

#### KAISER WILL SPEND XMAS WITH TROOPS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Cologne, Dec. 23.—The Kaiser reached here today on his way to the western battle front, where he will spend Christmas with the troops.

London, Dec. 23.—The departure of Emperor William for the front, announced yesterday, is said by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Amsterdam to have been decided upon against the advice of the Emperor's physician, who strongly opposed his making the trip at this time. The military chiefs, however, insisted, the correspondent adds, that the Emperor spend Christmas with his troops and he decided to do so.

#### THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. A. Dowling.  
(5 a. m. December 23, 1914.)

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| Barometer  | 30.1 |
| Max. temp. | 47.0 |
| Min. temp. | 40.0 |
| Rainfall   | 1.91 |

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The Annual Christmas Ball of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 30th.  
Dancing 9 P. M.  
Tickets at Ormes, \$1.00.

#### NEW SWISS PRESIDENT TALKS VERY WARLIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Berne, Dec. 23.—Dr. Motta, the new Swiss president, declares, after some hesitation, that the German-Swiss have closed ranks with the French and Italian-Swiss round the national idea that from whatever quarter the national aggressor comes he will be the enemy of all Swiss, and immediately the Swiss army will enter into arms with those fighting that enemy.

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#### ALLIES IN FRANCE ARE MEETING WITH SUCCESS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Dec. 23.—The French official report says that slight progress was made yesterday between the sea and Bixchoote. The combined Anglo-French offensive succeeded in recapturing Givenchy, near La Bassée. Heavy fog stopped operations around Arras. A gain of half a mile was made at Pethes les Hurles in Champagne and slight but perceptible advances in the forest of La Grurie in Argonne. Farther east the situation is unchanged.

#### PLEASANT EVENING FOR S. S. CHILDREN

In the Presbyterian Hall last evening an entertainment was given by the Sunday School children that was very unique in character. Instead of spending large sums on presents as on former years each child was induced to contribute something to the Belgian Relief Fund and a sum of about \$20 was realized. Of course an excellent treat of candies was furnished and every little one was as well pleased as if the whole of Santa Claus' store was there.

The following program was rendered by the youngsters with excellent effect:

- Chorus "Merry, Merry Xmas"
- Recitation "The Doorway"
- Solo "Henry McKenzie"
- Solo "A Christmas Carol"
- Recitation "A Child's Thought of Xmas"
- Solo "Mary McRae"
- Solo "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"
- Recitation "Eileen Fatimore"
- Chorus "An Overworked Elbowjointer"
- Recitation "Gordon Kirkpatrick"
- Chorus "Jingle Bells"
- Recitation "Kate's Calendar"
- Solo "Isobel Kirkpatrick"
- Recitation "Gordon Kirkpatrick"
- Recitation "Christmas Bells"
- Solo "Margaret McColl"
- Solo "Way Up in the Clouds"
- Recitation "Kathleen Grant"
- Recitation "A Visit From St. Nicholas"
- Muriel Patmore.
- Offering and Hymn.
- "Once Again in Royal David's City"
- Entrance of Santa Claus
- Chorus to Santa Claus
- Distribution of Candy Bags
- Final Chorus "Hurray! Hurray! for Santa Claus"

#### TORONTO NOMINATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Thomas L. Church, a lawyer, and J. C. McCarthy, an insurance broker, have been nominated here today for mayor of this city. There are seven nominations for controller.

Jabours have a few children's toys left which they are selling at half price. 296-7-8

Get "her" a raincoat. New stock at Wallace's.

#### THE SCOTS GREYS GHOSTLY CHARGERS

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily News correspondent at Calais says the French light cavalry have been competing in gallant deeds with the Scots Greys. Up to last week they had scored, but a few days ago a mysterious wagon moved up from the British base. It consisted of little packets emitting the undisguisable aroma of a chemist's shop, a number of brand new pails, and a quantity of whitewash brushes. These all bore labels addressed: "Urgent, Scots Greys' Camp. With Great Care." There was great but secret rejoicing in camp when this consignment arrived.

#### Yellow Washed.

To every man who still possessed a gray horse there was handed one whitewash brush, one packet of the chemical concoction, and one shining pail. He carefully emptied the packet into the pail, filled it up with water, stirred it and then proceeded to paint the mixture upon his surprised and objecting charger with the whitewash brush. The mixture was so many parts diluted permanganate of potash, and the result was that in a very short time—no longer than it takes to perform a thorough curry-comb—every white horse remaining in this famous regiment was transformed in color to a ghostly sort of khaki tint, invisible as horse and rider dashed across the terrain in the misty morning or the dewy eve, and appallingly frightful to the enemy. The carefully kept casualty score is now considerably in favor of the Scots Greys. Whenever the Germans see these spectre horses swooping upon them they turn and run.

#### WHAT BERLIN SAYS.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Berlin, Dec. 23.—A German official says the Allied attacks in Flanders have been easily repulsed. At Richebourg and Lavove the Allies were again driven from their positions. The French attacks east of Rheils, he said, have also been partly repelled. The battle for the possession of the branches of the Bzura River continues.

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#### BATTLE IN POLAND.

The latest report from Poland is that the battle at Bzuro River is still raging without apparently any definite results. If the reports in yesterday's dispatches were true the Russians occupy very strong positions and if they are routed it will be only by superior forces and at tremendous sacrifice. Dispatches received early this morning indicated that the advantage was with the Germans, but the later dispatches do not confirm this and leaves room to believe that it is not so. The new Russian army, marching on Cracow, is a surprise and indicates that the Russians have an ample supply of men.

#### HELP FOR THE BOYS.

On Wednesday, January 8, the first concert in aid of the overseas contingent will be given in the Empress Theatre. A lecture will be given by Rev. Canon Rix, on "The Flag." This fund will provide extra comforts for the local men who are going to the front and is worthy of every support.

#### Xmas Bargains

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#### LOCAL SPEAKERS AT TERRACE MEETING

(Newsletter.)  
Canon Rix, chaplain of the 68th Light Infantry, was the principal speaker at a patriotic meeting held at Progress Hall Wednesday night to discuss the war situation and subscribe a sum to be used as a Christmas gift to the Terrace boys who are in training at Wilfords Camp near Victoria preparatory to going to the front with the second Canadian overseas contingent.

There was also a program of songs, speeches and recitations by local talent, and Dr. Clayton, of Prince Rupert, who happened to be in Terrace on a visit responded pleasantly to a request for an address.

The amount of the meeting's contribution was \$34. This, less incidental expenses, will be forwarded to Victoria to be divided among the Terrace recruits as a Christmas remembrance.

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment consisted of H. M. Macpherson, Robert Corlett and T. J. Marsh.

The subject chosen by Canon Rix was "Our Empire." He began by paying the tribute of his belief that there are no better soldiers than themselves in the Empire's service. This led to a discussion of the part played by Canadians in the present war. He pictured the Empire as being made up of a number of parts, none of which alone might be of great account, but which all together comprise a power that rates first on the seas.

#### BIG WAR VOTE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies has voted unanimously \$8,500,000,000 francs to cover war expenses for the next six months.

#### UNIDENTIFIED SHIP REPORTED ASHORE— RECEIVES ASSISTANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The unidentified ship reported ashore on Cedros Island has turned out to be the motor ship Malakka. The salvage steamer Iaqua has sailed to render her assistance.

Ladies' Long Cloth Coats reduced from \$15 to \$10 at Jabour's. 296-7-8

#### BATTLE DEVELOPING.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—Large bodies of Russian troops are moving toward Cracow from the north and east. An important battle is apparently developing.

#### CHARGED WITH PLOT TO BLOW UP SHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Four men were arrested here today charged with a plot to blow up British and French passenger ships by placing infernal machines in their cargo.

#### BAD WASHOUT.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Phoenix, Arizona, Dec. 23.—The traffic between Florence and Phoenix has been suspended as the result of a washout by a flood. Hundreds of cattle have been drowned. Severe damage has been done to the canals and irrigation works.

#### FIGHT IN AFRICA.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Lisbon, Dec. 23.—The Germans have again invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa, attacking the military post at Naulila, whose commander, Colonel Roeddas, has retreated.

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## EDITORIALS

The British Empire has been enlarged by the addition of Egypt. This ancient state has until now been statistically included in the Ottoman Empire by virtue of a nominal Turkish suzerainty, and the payment of a small annual tribute. In fact Egypt has been controlled by Britain, through an agent, a financial controller, and a military commander, though the Khedive and his Cabinet have maintained the form of an autonomous government. Britain and France were at first associated in the direction of certain affairs in Egypt, but when the rising of 1882 occurred France did not intervene, and since then Britain has exercised her influence alone. In the beginning there was an understanding that Britain would retire when Egypt should be capable of orderly self-government, but the situation has developed as it does in the Philippines. Egypt has made great progress under British supervision. The small farmer has been rescued from slavery. Additional territory has been brought under cultivation by vast irrigation works. The country has enjoyed peace and safety. Since the British went there the population has nearly doubled. While practically ruling the country Britain could not formally annex the

territory without causing some friction with other European powers, more especially France. But this obstacle is now removed. No doubt France approves of this measure, which is probably a military necessity in view of the conduct of Turkey and the Khedive. Since Abbas Hilmi has chosen to support Turkey, without regard to the wish and welfare of his subjects, he cannot remain. Britain must administer the government directly, as it is now her duty to protect it from an invasion. If France is satisfied, and Russia does not object, it is not important what Germany and Austria think about it. This annexation, then, brings over 10,000,000 Egyptians into the British Empire and makes the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, with its two or three million people, the British Sudan pure and simple. The statistical tables which show the area of the British Empire will hereafter add about 1,350,000 square miles, including much desert.

When a young man begins to attend church regularly it is easy enough to discover the female in the case.

There are many Russian names that need revision worse than St. Petersburg.

### NURSES HAD "PULL" BUT NOT COMPETENT

London, Dec. 23.—As a result of a protest from the National Council of Trained Nurses that incompetent women are serving at the front and in hospitals, Lord Kitchener, the War Secretary, has called on the council for a detailed report.

The press some time ago directed public attention to the fact that many eager young women, either wealthy or socially prominent, were clamoring for positions as nurses. While the motives of these young women are to be commended, it has been said that meagre training was hardly beneficial to the wounded.

It's not till one is over fifty that one thanks God for every happy face one sees.

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### HOW GERMANY LOST HER CHANCE

Some years ago, before men were inflamed by the war-spirit, a German-American wrote this in the Staats-Zeitung, a paper published in New York for Germans in the United States:

"If Germany today in general is unbeloved and is able so easily to become suspected, the first and principal reason for this is the provocative activity of the pan-Germans, their vain-glory, and their mania for treating other powers with mortifying insolence. When they complain about the agreement between France and England they should not forget that their unmeasured enmity against Great Britain has driven that country into the arms of France. The pan-Germans should begin by criticising themselves. They are in a small minority, but they understand how to exert a kind of personal influence over the German people which any day might prove itself in the highest degree fatal."

The authorship of this article has been attributed to Mr. Herman Ridder, the proprietor of the paper in which it appeared, who is now the most violent advocate of the German cause in the United States. We are not, however, much interested in proving a charge of inconsistency against Mr. Ridder. In peace he would naturally think in a cool and more reasonable way than in a war which enlisted his racial sympathies in a combative mood. Anyhow, what we are chiefly concerned with is the essential truthfulness and reasonableness of the opinions expressed in the passage we have quoted. The pan-Germans did drive England into the arms of France; they did drive France into the arms of England. They did bring about the alliance of England and France with Russia. Finally, by the invasion of Belgium they gave the last finishing touch which brought Great Britain into the war, and they alienated public sympathy in the United States.

Let it also be noted that until the pan-Germans began their work Germany was not surrounded by a ring of enemies. On the contrary, Germany was in a fair way of becoming the world's favorite. German philosophy, German music, German scholarship, were generally admired. Protectionists spoke with rapture of the scientific tariff of Germany. Students of municipal government pointed to German towns and cities as models. Champions of technical training told us how thorough the Germans were and advised us to imitate them. Even Bernhardt was quoted admiringly by a militarist member of the Canadian House of Commons.

Against Germans as citizens there was no prejudice either in Canada or in the United States. In fact they were generally regarded as among the best of our new citizens.

Who changed all this? Why, the pan-Germans—the men who were thinking of Germany rather than of Germans, of the State rather than the man. If German energy was confined, in a national sense, to a small part of Europe, there was all the more reason why

Germans should not worry about international boundaries, but should stand upon their own merits as men and women, and make these merits tell, in all their weight and strength, in every part of the world. Germans, more than others, should have aimed to be cosmopolitans and citizens of the world.

In the long run, this will be the solution of the German question. In seeking to widen German influence, the pan-Germans really narrowed it. They sought to imitate the British and Russian Empires where they ought to have struck out upon a new and original line. They made Germans imitators of imperialism, instead of leaders in cosmopolitanism. The error was costly and tragic. It may be repaired in time. But the tragedy will remain—the Kaiser vainly rushing from east to west and from west to east—the awful sacrifice of human life—the German lads singing "The Watch on the Rhine" as they march to certain death, not in defending the Fatherland, but as invaders in harmless little Belgium. The great wound will be healed, but the fair body of humanity will never be as it might have been.

### BEACH BOATS BEHIND THEIR LATEST THEORY OF GERMAN INVASION

Rotterdam, Dec. 22.—A man who had just come from Berlin says that everyone in Germany is convinced that an invasion of England will be attempted and that the cruisers which appeared off Yarmouth were engaged in ascertaining if such a feat was possible.

To the suggestion that the German fleet and transports would be at the mercy of the British, he replied that the popular view was that it was not impossible to devise a scheme which would keep such vessels out of the way. An escort of submarines, the Germans think, could do this if aided by the Zeppelins, which are now engaged in battle practice against airship targets.

The transports, according to the popular theory, would not be unloaded in the ordinary way. They would be beached and men, horses and guns would be tumbled overboard.

The Germans think they will find things easier on the Russian frontier soon, as the best Russian troops, they say, have now been killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

To a question as to why the western army retreated when at the gates of Paris, this man replied that the troops had taken the bit between their teeth, and, much to the Emperor's dissatisfaction, had rushed blindly on. This view apparently quite satisfies the people of Berlin.

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### KAISER IMPLORES MEN TO CAPTURE WARSAW

Said to Have Declared, "Unless You Take Warsaw I Shall Have to Make Peace."

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—The Kaiser has been imploring his troops to capture Warsaw. According to the Bourse Gazette, he distributed to his soldiers a proclamation in which he said:

"Unless you take Warsaw, I shall have to make peace for Germany under degrading conditions." In spite of the unlikely sound of this, it is vouched for by the correspondent of this leading journal, who says he has seen it himself.

### PROMINENT GERMAN NOBLEMAN BANISHED

Great Excitement Over Banishment of Carl Von Manteuffel by Military Chief.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Baron Carl Von Manteuffel, who owns a fine estate at Kardangen, near Libau, and the most prominent German noble in the Russian Baltic provinces, has been banished by the military chief of his district to Dwinsk, near Tomsk, Siberia. The excitement of the Baltic nobility because of this incident is reported to be great.

### MONEY PAID IN.

\$12,500 Forwarded to Belgian King—Grand Lodge Contribution.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M. has just forwarded to the King of Belgium the sum of \$12,500 as its contribution towards the relief of the Belgian people.

The money was paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce here by Mr. E. T. Malone, K. C., treasurer of the Grand Lodge. The bank has undertaken to deliver the money to King Albert without delay.

In the last few years Moscow has been increasing in population more rapidly than at any time in a century, and, if the present rate be continued, it will have more than 2,000,000 residents in 1920.

### "The Daily News" CLASSIFIED ADS.

- FOR RENT**
- FOR RENT—Furnished suite of four rooms with bath. Rent reasonable. Apply Flat 6, Clapp Building. 294-6
- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with hot and cold water. Clean and comfortable. Only \$2.50 per week. Klondyke Hotel, Fulton and Seventh Avenue. If.
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- FOR SALE—New house, Section 7, \$100 cash and \$20 a month; total \$1,150. P. O. Box 190. 2134f.
- FOR SALE—50-H.P. capacity steam boiler and 8-H.P. stationary engine. Can be had cheap. In excellent order. P.O. Box 15, Daily News. 2291f.

- WANTED**
- WANTED—Large Mail Order house wants men everywhere willing to work a few hours for \$20 weekly, contract given, position permanent. Experience unnecessary. Samples free. The Co-operative Union, Windsor, Ontario.
- WANTED—Four-room house in Section Five or Six for \$125 down and \$25 a month until paid. Box 102, Daily News.
- WANTED—Situation by young lady as bookkeeper or office help. Salary reasonable. Apply Box 115, Daily News. If.
- WANTED—Girl to assist with children and light housework. Other help kept. Good home but small salary. Apply with full particulars to Box 47, The News. 289-294
- WANTED—View lot and house; close in; about \$2,500 to \$5,000. Will pay \$700 cash and arrange balance. Box 100, Daily News.

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- WHAT OFFERS?—Will lease Lot 23, Bk. 22, Section Five, Ninth Avenue, for a term of years. Will give lessee option to purchase. What offers? Owner, 1980 Charles Street, Vancouver, B.C. 294-6
- SACRIFICE SALE—Excavated Lot 7, Block 1, Section 12, worth \$5,000; \$1,000 cash, balance 5 years, 7 per cent, or \$2,000 cash. O. J. Leduc, P. O. Box 1385, Montreal. If.
- \$15 WEEKLY—Men wanted everywhere, no matter how small the village, for few hours work in spare time. Experience unnecessary, position permanent. The Co-operative Union, Windsor, Ont.
- MARRY!—Why remain alone? Why not better your position? Our club is private and dependable. Best in the west, information 100 in stamps. Ideal Introduction Club, Box 264, Vancouver, B. C.

## ESCAPED LIONS GIVE NEW YORK PEOPLE A WILD HALF HOUR

SIX TRAINED LIONS GET LOOSE IN NEW YORK THEATRE—ONE REACHES STREET—POLICEMAN PURSUING IS SHOT.

New York, Dec. 23.—Six trained lions escaped from their cage on the stage of an East Eighty-Sixth Street vaudeville theatre and bounding into the audience, consisting principally of women and children, created a panic.

One lioness, Alice, the largest of the pack, escaped into a crowded street. Policemen pursued her into the hallway of a nearby apartment house and in shooting at her probably fatally wounded a companion, Sergeant Daniel Glenn. Two other policemen were slightly wounded by the claws of the beast in a battle at close range.

At sight of the lions hundreds of persons in the theatre fled, screaming, to the exits. Mothers, delayed by gathering up their children, crowded into corners and places of supposed safety. Scores fainted, and many, numbed by the sight of the animals among them, sat transfixed in their seats.

Only One Lion Ferocious.

With the exception of Alice, none of the beasts displayed great ferocity. A few persons who got in their paths were scratched, but none of them was seriously hurt.

Five of the animals still were roaming about the theatre when the last of the audience escaped. In their rush to safety the spectators left behind all kinds of wearing apparel and personal belongings.

Meantime the beasts roamed over the house from gallery to basement. But within an hour after the last spectator left the animals were rounded up in the lobby and driven into their shipping box, none of them being injured.

The animal act had been completed, and a song and dance quartet held the stage in front of the first drop, when the lions escaped as they were about to be transferred from the steel exhibition cage to their shipping box. Andree screamed, Turnquist grabbed a whip, cracked it loudly and shouted at the lions, while frightened actors, actresses and theatre attaches began climbing stairways.

Lion Stops Quartet.

Suddenly one of the lions walked into the wings and peered at the quartet. The singing ceased abruptly.

As the singers started to retreat into the wings Detective Peter Cahill, who was in the audience, saw the lion and shouted to the entertainers to go on. One singer returned and began a solo. Suddenly a lion came into full view, and all control of the audience was lost. The orchestra, nevertheless, continued to play. The first lion ambled upon the stage, then a second, and in a minute more were clambering into stage boxes and out into the audience. Still the orchestra kept playing, until several lions went right down into the pit. Then the musicians fled under the stage.

Almost everybody in the audience later had a different version

of what the animals did after they got among the crowd, but nearly all accounts agree that they did not live up to the dangerous name of the "king of beasts."

One of the beasts caught up with Mark McDermott, while he was hurrying down an aisle, so he lay down. The animal clawed him on the head, and his wound appeared to be the most dangerous that any of the beasts inflicted. He was taken to a hospital.

The last of the audience to leave the theatre were several women found crouched up in a second floor dressing room. They signaled firemen from a nearby engine house, who carried them down ladders to safety.

A throng gathered outside the theatre, when a lioness emerged and trotted slowly across the street. Reaching the corner of Eighty-Sixth Street and Third Avenue, she calmly sat down. A crowd began to shout, and ten policemen, with revolvers drawn, came rushing across the street from the theatre after her. She turned and fled into an apartment house.

Abraham Glazer, a photographer, was working on the first floor of the building, when he heard a peculiar noise in the hall. He opened the door to investigate, and stared into the face of the lioness. Slamming the door quickly, he shouted for help.

The beast turned to a stairway and bounded up a flight. There two women peered from a door and slammed the door. Again Alice fled, this time to the third floor. When the police arrived she was at the top of a stairway

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A CRITICAL MOMENT—Little girl (to postman): "Will this letter go to Santa Claus if we have no stamp?"—(Cartoon by James Fise.

seeking egress to the roof.

For more than ten minutes thereafter there waged in the narrow hallway a fierce battle between man and beast. Shot after shot—thirty in all—were fired into the now raging animal. Up and down the stairway she paced, growling and snarling, clawing, striking and biting at her assailants. Several times she leaped over the bannister that protected the stairway, and hurtled through the air, only to land with a thud on the next landing. The end came with one of her spectacular leaps.

Bounding over a balustrade, she passed between the limbs of Alfred Winter, a policeman, who stood with one foot on the railing and another against a wall, firing at her. The force of the fall and the leaden hail that rained into her body ended the battle.

It was while the firing was at its height that Sergeant Gleen was shot through the back, and the bullet was said to have entered his stomach. It was thought last night that he would die.

Both Edward K. Keaveny and James M. Craig, patrolmen, were

clawed by the lion. Keaveny was taken to a hospital.

### SHACKLETON STEAMER DEPARTS FROM SYDNEY

Sydney, Dec. 21.—The steamer Aurora left here today having on board that section of the Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton which is to make its way to the Ross sea, on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic.

This expedition expects to make a landing in the middle of January.

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The Queen Mary Chapter of the I. O. D. E. have sent off a Christmas present to each child whose father is serving with the Earl Grey's Own Rifles at Victoria. The gifts were made by some of the girls of Prince Rupert, who hope that they will gladden the hearts of the little kiddies.

Men Wanted—Men who are puzzled to know what to give to their ladies—to have their problems easily solved at Wallace's.

For a comfortable room, come to the **St. Elmo Hotel**, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

A large variety of Men's Dressings Gowns and Smoking Jackets; English imported; all wool. At the Acme Importers, Ltd. tf.

Mr. P. R. Harris, of The News Job, left last evening for Tacoma, where he will spend Xmas with Mrs. Harris. Mr. Harris has been connected with The Daily News for three years and there is not a better pressman on the Coast.

Useful Xmas gifts to suit every fancy at the Acme Importers, Ltd. tf.

Mr. Wm. Denholm left this morning via the G. T. P. for London, England. Mr. Denholm is just recovering from an accident whereby his leg was fractured some three and a half months ago. He expects to pass the winter in London and will be able to get the war news fresh from the field. Mr. Denholm usually spends part of every summer in Rupert, where he has large realty holdings.

School children should be taught fire precaution.

Toys of all kinds—reasonable prices.—Wallace's. 295-297

Mrs. Raymond returned last evening from an extended visit to friends in St. John and New York. She will spend the winter with her son, Mr. W. J. Raymond, of The Empire staff.

The general delivery and registration wickets in the postoffice will be open for business from 9 to 10 a. m. on Xmas Day. 296-7

Don't forget the Xmas Eve dance at the National Sporting Club Hall. Majestic Orchestra. Gents \$1.00. Ladies free. 196-7

### MYRIAD FRENCH GIFTS.

100 Freight Cars Daily, and Mail Parcels Average 220,000.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The number of Christmas and New Year packages forwarded for the French soldiers at the front is already so great that the military authorities have found it necessary to issue a note to the public suggesting to the families of soldiers that they reduce their gifts to a minimum.

The heavier parcels now require for their transportation no less than 100 freight cars a day, while the lighter weight packages going by mail are averaging 220,000 daily.

### MONTREAL MAYOR WANTS FOUR-YEAR CIVIC TERM

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Mayor Menderic Martin has ambitious plans. He contemplates asking the Quebec Legislature to so amend the city charter as to extend the mayoralty term from two years to four years without an election, and to extend the terms of the alderman from two to four years. He proposes to have these changes apply to present incumbents of these offices. He also wishes to extend the borrowing power of the city \$10,000,000.

### METHODIST SOCIETY HOLDS MEETINGS

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church is having a splendid course of entertainments on every Monday evening. The entertainment consists of impromptu speeches, addresses and debates. Last Monday evening the pastor, Rev. J. F. Dimmick, gave an interesting address on Mohammed the Prophet and his career. He also gave a short history of the people of Arabia, tracing them back to Abraham, from whom they descended through Ishmael. The society has had a rapid growth and is constantly receiving fresh recruits. Refreshments are served and once a month a collection is taken to defray expenses.

Xmas Trees sold and set up. Delivered free. Fritz, phone 583.

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### Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

### Certificate of Improvements

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### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. PETTER

Terrace, Dec. 19.—A most enjoyable "Potluck" supper in honor of Mrs. W. J. H. Petter, who left for Toronto, was given by the ladies of the Civic Club and other friends at the Lazelle home on Monday evening last. To the guest of honor, the whole function was a complete surprise, as was also the address and presentation of a gift of money which followed towards the close of the evening.

During the evening the guests

took part in a number of games, the first of these being an advertisement contest in which Miss Hanna won the prize. Much amusement was caused by the round games which then followed. "Mum," "Forfeits" and "Grunt." A very successful party was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were: Mesdames Marsh, Dover, Long, Large, Sparks, Lezalle, Ross, Petter; Messrs. Little, E. Eby, S. Eby, Moyer, Vigor, Soucie, Giggy, Howe, Gordon, Quirk, Gilbert, Monroe, Kirkpatrick, Bound and Barber, and the Misses Hanna,

Fairburn, Ross, Bellhouse and Donald.

### WILL SHUT OFF WAR NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 20.—The Official Press Bureau and Censor Office proposes to take a holiday from 2 o'clock on the afternoon of December 24 to 9 o'clock Christmas night, during which period no news will be passed for transmission.

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# The Last Word Before Christmas!

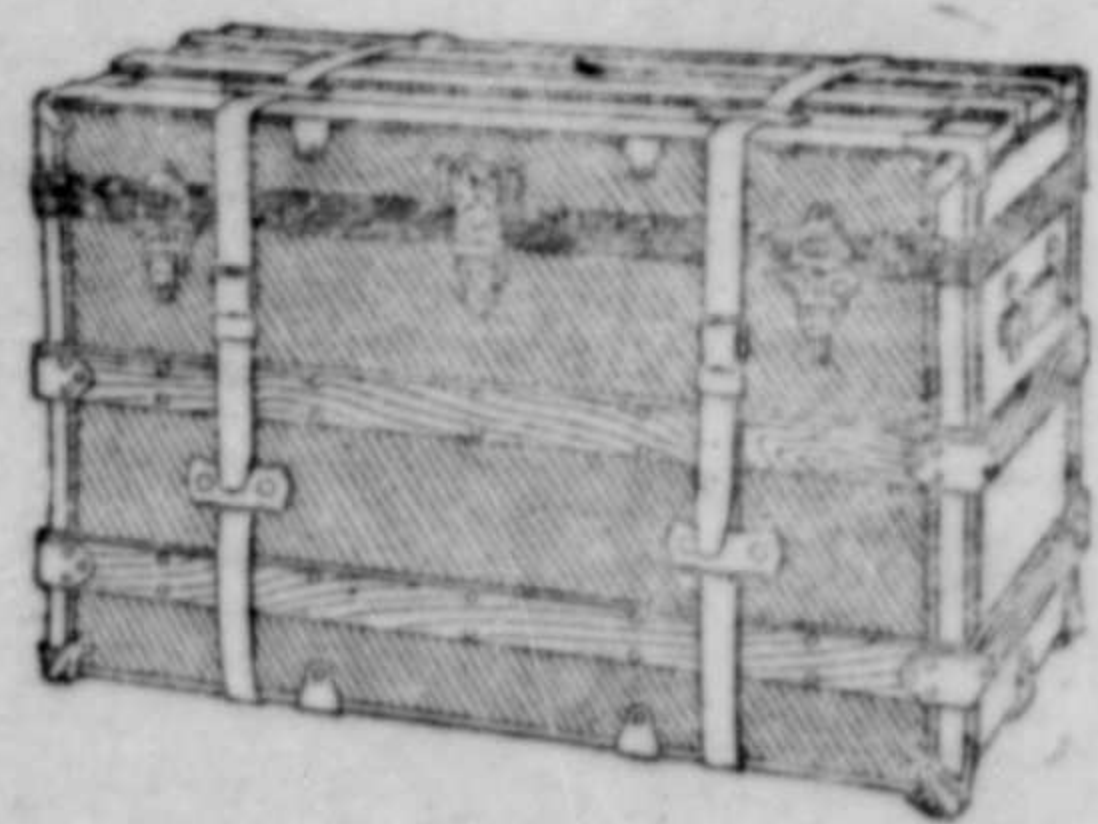
We are now at the last few days for Christmas Shopping, and most people find themselves confronted with the same question, "What shall I get?" that will be useful as well as economical. Below you will find some useful articles which always prove acceptable gifts to men and boys

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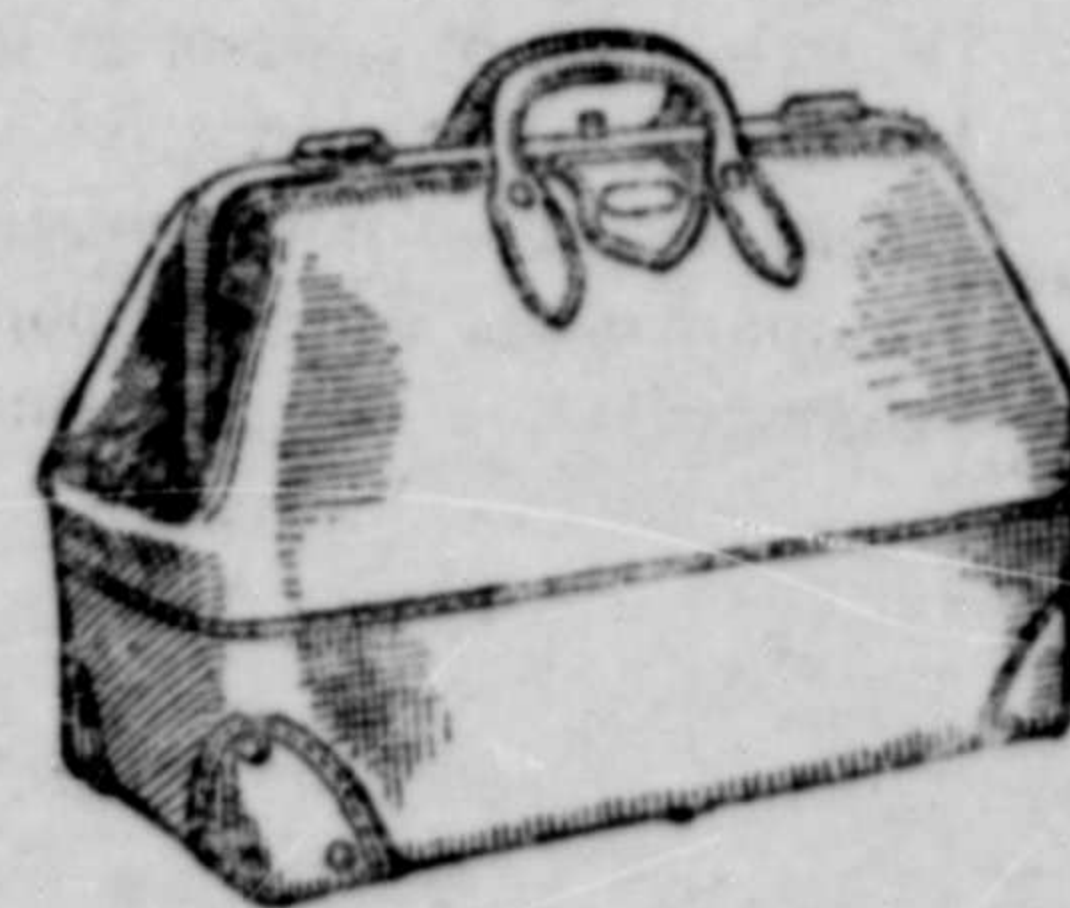


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