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## Something Like a Xmas Gift.

**Rockefeller's Imperial Donation --  
Reds Outgeneral Denikine--Italy  
Taking Firm Stand With D'Annunzio--Paris Had Gay and Festive  
Christmas.**

### ROCKEFELLER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday gave a mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000. Half to go to the general education board to raise the salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller Foundation to aid in its work of combatting disease through improvements in medicine, education, public health administration, and scientific resources. It is estimated Rockefeller's public gifts now approximate \$450,000,000. While leaving to the general education board the task of selecting the colleges which shall recover awards for their teaching staffs, and the amount each is to receive, Rockefeller urged that the principal as well as the income be used as promptly and largely as may seem wise. Rockefeller added that if the Board should see fit to use any part of this gift promoting medicine and education in Canada, such action would meet with "my cordial approval." Such action will be taken, according to Dr. E. G. Vincent, President of the Foundation, who stated that the trustees would be asked to set aside \$5,000,000 for this purpose.

### NITTI WILL MAKE DECLARATION

ROME, Dec. 25.—Premier Nitti will make a new declaration before the Senate concerning Fiume before he leaves for Paris, according to the Giornale d'Italia. General Badoglio has returned suddenly to Rome for a conference with the Premier and the King. The Messaggero announced that Admiral Millo

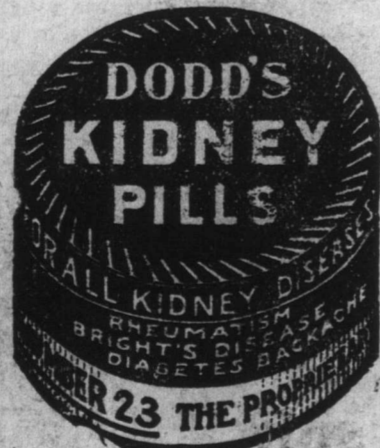
has informed Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio that he would not tolerate the landing of the D'Annunzio's troops at Zara, adding that the only way to save Italy was to accept the Government's proposals.

### TREATMENT CUT OFF

GENEVA, Dec. 25.—The retreat of General Denikine's volunteers has been completely severed, according to a Bucharest despatch. Their only recourse, the despatch adds, is to seek refuge in Roumania.

### CHRISTMAS IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Paris celebrated her first peace Christmas to-day with great animation and enthusiasm. Great crowds thronged the churches and theatres. The boulevards and principal streets of the capital were filled all night with



celebrators, and popular restaurants were carried by storm.

### BACK IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—James O'Grady, who has been conferring in Copenhagen as representative of Great Britain with Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik representative, with regard to exchange of prisoners, has returned to London. His purpose is to confer with the foreign office here.

### GERMANY ADDRESSES ABSENT SOLDIERS.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—On the occasion of Christmas, the German Government addressed to its citizens who are prisoners of war, the salutation of the Fatherland, begging them to have confidence in it and to support their sufferings for a short time until they can be returned to their native land.

### BELGIAN GOVERNMENT STRONG.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25.—A discussion of the Government policy in the Chamber of Deputies to-day was followed by a vote of confidence in the Ministry, 126 to 6. There were 19 members absent.

### PUNISHMENT DESERVED.

AMIENS, Dec. 25.—A court martial has sentenced the German officer, Robert Rotkiltm, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years imprisonment, fifteen years of exile and a fine of ten million francs, upon his conviction of the charge of organizing pillage in Eastern France. It was testified at this trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew it up on November, 1918. His two brothers were given similar sentences by default.

### RETURNS TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP IN MARCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Wilson last night announced he would return the railroads to private ownership on March first. The President also announced that railway express companies would be returned at the same time.

### WILL SETTLE FIUME QUESTION.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Premier Nitti informed the Council of Ministers yesterday that he would leave on Thursday evening for Paris and would return only after having obtained definite settlement of Fiume and Adriatic question.

### MEXICO WILL PAY.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 24.—Payment of Mexico's Foreign debts will be resumed after July 1, according to the promise of Louis Cabriera, Minister of Finance in President Carranza's cabinet.

### CLEMENCEAU RECEIVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted confidence in the Government by 458 to 71. The vote which carried approval of Premier Clemenceau's program was taken after the chamber had listened to Premier's declaration on the determination of the Allies to crush Bolshevism, his confidence in Anglo-Franco American pacts, his prediction of the solution of the Fiume problem, and his understanding with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

### FRANCE'S INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

VALENCIENNES, Dec. 24.—France's steel and iron industries, virtually cut in half by the war's ravages, is faced by what the engineers estimate to be an eight to ten year task of reconstruction. Details of the problem were related to-day to a correspondent of the Associated Press who is visiting the devastated regions of France by special government disposition.

### ITALIANS DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

ROME, Dec. 24.—General Badoglio, Italian chief of

## Best Value He Ever Received, Says Andrews

Upper Gullies Man and Wife Are Wonderfully Benefitted By Taking Tanlac.

"I have received more benefit for less money from Tanlac than anything else I ever bought in my whole life," said John Andrews, who resides at Upper Gullies, St. John's, Newfoundland, recently. Continuing, he said:

"For several years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble. My appetite was very poor and I had to simply force down every mouthful I ate, and this would sour and ferment, gas would form and I would bloat something awful. I would have the worst sort of headaches and such dizzy spells it was all I could do to keep from fainting. I seldom ate any breakfast at all, for if I did manage to force down a little something I would become terribly nauseated and feel perfectly miserable. I was extremely nervous and could get but little sleep and would get up in the morning with an awful bad taste in my mouth and feeling completely tired out."

"I had been reading a great deal in the newspapers about the benefit others were receiving from Tanlac and as some of the statements described conditions similar to mine I decided to try it. I did not seem to get very much benefit from the first two bottles, but I continued taking it, and soon began to feel a great deal better. My appetite improved, and my food quit souring, and pretty soon I was not troubled at all with gas. I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since I finished the second bottle of Tanlac. I am still taking it and am sure in a short while I will be entirely over all my troubles. As it is, I sleep the now and get up in the morning feeling like doing a good day's work, and never get tired like I used to. Tanlac has done me a great deal of good and I am more than pleased to be able to make known publicly what it has done for me."

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staff, arrived here yesterday from Fiume and talked with Premier Nitti and King Victor Emmanuel. Later the Premier had a long interview with the King and called a meeting of the Council of Ministers which for three hours discussed the Fiume situation and also international questions in connection with the approaching visit of Signor Nitti to Paris. It is believed Fiume and the Adriatic questions will reach definite solution at the Paris conference.

### COAL SHORTAGE IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The coal situation in numerous cities of Germany continues to grow worse. In Düsseldorf the surface street car lines and transportation on the river will cease entirely before Christmas and New Year in order to enable light and heat plants to operate.

### TO RAISE THE LUSITANIA.

CORK, Dec. 24.—A firm of divers has been prospecting the position of the sunken Lusitania for some weeks past with the idea of salvaging from her valuables worth several thousand pounds. The intention is to start the project early in the New Year. An attempt will then be made to raise the vessel.

Sir James Barrie is endeavouring to become reconciled to the idea of making the speech that is necessitated by his election as Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University. It is the one thing above all others that he hates doing. Sir James is modestly personified. He lives a quiet, thoughtful life in the Adelphi. Only a few friends call upon him. His only recreations are conversation with them—not too much of it—and a game of billiards. The great dramatist is not idle. He keeps on writing plays for the mere pleasure of writing, and because he cannot help it.

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