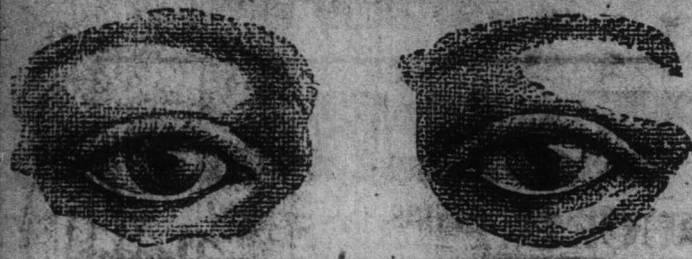


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TOYS.	
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Xmas Stockings	16c. to 43c.
Reins	12c. and 26c.
Mechanical Trains	\$1.10
Blackboards	45c.
Construction Engineer	28c., 60c. and \$1.15
Rocking Chairs	55c.
Naval War Toy	90c.
Cannons	20c., 45c. and 50c.
Balloons	10c.
Horses	23c. to 30c.
Assorted Animals	20c. to 50c.
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Christmas, with its cheery thoughts, kind deeds and joyous spirit of giving, is at our threshold. Wise shoppers who shop early in the season—early in the day—will find merchandise at its best and the store less crowded.

TOYS.		TOYS.		Jewel Cases.	
Tool Chests	45c., 65c. and \$1.00	Candle Holders	15c. doz.	Manicure Sets	25c. to \$8.00
Tools on cards	12c.	Battleships	22c. box	Pin Cushions	26c. to \$1.65
Horses and Cart	24c. to 40c.	Telegraph Game	45c.	Handkerchief Sachets	7c. to \$2.00
Barking Dogs	20c. and 28c.	Assorted Games	16c.	Toilet Sets	\$9.50
Derby Riders	65c.	Dominoes	20c.	Hand Bags	45c. to \$9.50
Paint Books	17c. to 50c.	Blocks, A. B. C.	20c. to 45c.	Work Baskets	\$1.25 to \$2.20
Paint Sets	15c.	Guns	20c. and 28c.	Companions	80c. to \$2.90
Water Colors	18c.	Printing Outfits	20c.	Fancy Work Bags	45c. to \$1.00
Tin Drums	40c.	Teddy Bears	80c. to \$2.00	Chintz Work Bags	40c. to \$1.50
Lead Soldiers	50c. box	Dolls	25c. to \$3.20		
Spin Tops	11c. and 25c.	Rubber Balls	22c. and 28c.		
Pastry Sets	9c.	Aluminium Kitchen Sets	50c.		
Candles, 4 doz. for	16c.	Japanese Tea Sets	85c. set		

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War News.

Messages Received

Previous to 9 A. M.

BALFOUR SAYS GERMANY OFFERED PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Speaking at Bedford on the Allies' war aims, Churchill yesterday said the situation was more serious than it was reasonable to expect three months ago. The country and the Allied cause was endangered, and the future of the British Empire was hanging in the balance and would continue to hang there for a considerable period. Churchill continued: "When I say the country is passing through a time of danger, I mean there are people who wish to bring about a premature peace. They are listening to the sophistries and dangerous counsel of certain politicians. People who say 'restate your war aims, really mean to make peace, with the victorious Hun. The British do not mean to put up anything but legitimate and righteous aims with which they entered this war, and if such an issue as this is seriously raised it could be decided only by the whole nation. I cannot see that there is the slightest danger of submitting that question to the free decision of the whole nation. Wilson's statement of war aims is good enough for me. We mean to win the war, however, no matter how long it may take. If Russia has fallen out of the United States is falling in and coming to our aid. The longer Great Britain and America fight side by side the closer they will be drawn together. That is a tremendous fact and will make amends for what we are now suffering."

Balfour told the Commons a communication was received by Great Britain from Germany last September through a neutral diplomatic channel to the effect that Germany would be glad to get peace. The British Government replied it was prepared to receive any communication the German Government might decide to make and to discuss it with Great Britain's Allies. Germany returned no reply. Great Britain had informed France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States of the German suggestion.

Asquith speaking at Birmingham to-day asserted if he had to live over

the time again, he would still take the same position he had arrived at with regard to Great Britain's entry into the war. He unhesitatingly believed it had been worth while, provided the war ended in a peace which secured the original purposes for entering upon it and contained the elements of permanency. He thought little more would be heard from the enemy of the freedom of the seas. He strongly endorsed Wilson's message as clearly expressing the Allies' intentions and desires.

The Daily Express says Premier Lloyd George's position is threatened by the growing strength of his enemies in the Commons. The pacifists seem to be growing in number and it only requires an occasion and an old Parliamentary hand to throw down the Government.

The Express urges a speedy appeal to the country and exhorts the Premier to realize his danger in time to come forward and lead the masses against the pacifists and "inefficients." The paper is confident he would be victorious.

MANSON HOUSE FUND OPENED.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The Lord Mayor has opened a mansion house fund for Halifax sufferers. The King has given a thousand pounds.

BRITAIN'S DONATION.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The British Government donated one million pounds for the relief of Halifax. It was announced in the House to-day by Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

OPPOSING RUSSIANS IN CONFLICT

LONDON, Dec. 12. Fighting at Atamovka, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, appears to have been between detachments of anti-Bolshevik battalions and local troops assisted by sailors, red guards, infantry and armored cars sent from Petrograd, and troops from Kahrkov. The Russian Slovo of Petrograd says fighting lasted all day and all night. It adds that it was very severe, and that there were a great number of casualties.

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian General headquarters, between troops newly arrived there and the Bolshevik garrison were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondent of the Times at the Russian capital. It is also reported that shock battalions and Cossacks who advanced on Mohilev and

clashed with the Bolshevik were defeated.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The Central Powers appear to be willing to evacuate and restore Roumanian territory on condition that a new dynasty be established, the new sovereign to be a sympathiser with the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs, says a despatch to the Manchester Guardian from Petrograd. On the other hand messages state the Bolsheviks are carrying on a republican agitation in the Roumanian army.

ALLENBY WELL RECEIVED.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The Premier announced in the Commons that General Allenby entered Jerusalem on foot. The Premier said Allenby's proclamation ensured the maintenance and protection of all sacred buildings and holy places. Allenby was well received by the population.

OFFICIAL MESSAGES.

(Official Admiralty Press News, by Courtesy of Major Abraham, General Staff Officer.)

EARLY.

British Official—We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Boutruet, northwest of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and machine guns. Local attacks made by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vacquerie were repulsed. On the remainder of the front there is nothing special to report. The Admiralty announces that on the night of December 10-11th naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on Uosacker aerodrome and Bruges docks, many tons of bombs being dropped on the objectives. On the former, owing to poor visibility, the results were difficult to observe, but good shooting was made on the latter, and fires were started. All of our machines returned safely.

The weekly returns of arrivals, sailings and losses of British merchant vessels is: Arrivals, 2,426; sailings, 2,384; of vessels 1,600 tons and over, sunk, 14; under 1,600 tons, seven.

Salonica—On the 6th December our troops raided Barrakly, on the Struma front, capturing a few prisoners. Our aeroplanes twice dropped bombs on Rupel, causing damage to buildings and stores. An enemy machine was brought down out of control near Nikollo.

Italian Official—Throughout the

whole of yesterday, sharp fighting took place between the Brenta and Piave. Numerous Austrian troops attacked our positions in the Col della Beretta region, and while the parties pushed on the Col del Orso, large enemy units stormed from the east of Mont Spiongia on the defenses of Calcinia valley. The struggle continued all day, and the enemy carried out the action with extreme violence and the support of numerous artillery of every calibre. Our batteries restrained the impetus of the enemy, and our infantry sustained the attack. A few positions abandoned at first were nearly all re-occupied in a counter-attack which immediately followed.

CHINESE TROOPS AT HARBIN.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12. Petrograd newspapers report Chinese troops arrived at Harbin to protect Chinese interests according to the Berlingske Tidende.

THE POPE WILL SPEAK AGAIN.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12. A Geneva despatch to the Vossische Zeitung says, the Pope will deliver an important address on peace questions when receiving the Cardinals on Dec. 23.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 12. British casualties for the week ending December 8th, were 23,356, compared with 23,822 the previous week.

LATE.

British Official—Early this morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack on a front of about a mile east of Bullecourt. On the right of the position attacked the enemy succeeded in entering a short length of our front trenches which formed a salient in our lines and had been demolished by bombardment preceding the attack. At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, many of whose dead are lying in our lines. A number of prisoners have been captured by us. The enemy's artillery has been active during the day in the area of his attack, and has shown some activity south of Lens and in the neighborhood of Arras, Tiers and Messines.

Italian Official—On account of the stubborn resistance of our troops and the losses suffered by the enemy, he modified his action to artillery fire, which during the night became normal again. Two enemy machines were brought down by British aviators.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Aerial activity on the British front yesterday and also heavy hostile shelling of several localities. Enemy raids last night near Eppey were repulsed and prisoners secured.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 12. (Radio) encounters occurred north of Besonvaux and near Tahure, while active artillery fighting developed in some sectors in Upper Alsace and Lorraine.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Dec. 12. Artillery activity on various sectors between the Scarpe and St. Quentin yesterday. British attacks near Vacquerie were broken down. Some French prisoners were taken on the east bank of the Meuse, and also northeast of Craonne.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Dec. 12. Minor encounters occurred at various points while artillery was active between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, and one powerful enemy attempt against our lines was repulsed with heavy losses.

NO DISLOYAL PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 12. A Reuter bulletin from Petrograd dated Monday, says Bolshevik newspapers announce the first collision between their troops and Kornilov's forces, and also says that if Germany tries to impose upon Russia any disloyal peace, the Russian front will

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REACHED HOME SAFELY.

Quite a number of schooners bound home for Christmas and which were harried out of the recent storm at various places, reached their home ports yesterday.

ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—He Lingers a Moment Too Long!



Our Christmas bounties Xmas and friends



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