

As another leaf is turned in the Book of Time and the old year slips away, we desire to express to our friends our appreciation of their friendship and patronage during 1920 and to wish them a Joyous Christmas followed by a New Year more prosperous than they have ever experienced.

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Interesting Article From "The Scout" by the Chief—A Few Hints for Camp Life—Christmas Don'ts.

"How to spend Christmas Week" is an interesting article by the Chief in the "Scout." He says: Well, there's only one way that I know of—for real enjoyment—and that is in camp.  
"Of course it is right and well to be with your family for Christmas Day church and festivities, but for the rest of the week camp is the thing.  
"Cold? Of course it will be cold in northern countries, but in the 'down under' lands it will be boiling hot. And what of it? Be prepared for it and you will enjoy the outing all the same. I've tried both, so I know. Both in South Africa and on the West Coast of Africa I have sweltered through several blazing Christmas Days, and I've done the same in deep snow and icy blizzards in Afghanistan. And what is more I enjoyed them, but of the two I prefer the cold, for there at least you can make yourself warm.  
"I'll give you just one little tip that is worth knowing for that purpose. If you



THE BOY SCOUT.

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build a little wall of bricks, or buy a tent to three feet high, close round the bottom of your tent, it will make a wonderful difference to the warmth inside. Of course a double roof helps. A big tent can be kept comparatively warm by having a hot water boiler in it which gives out heat all round like a radiator. You can't keep warm if your feet are damp, don't forget that.  
"If you are lucky enough to have snow while you are in camp, you can have grand opportunities for tracking and can thereby learn a lot about what animals and birds are in the neighborhood, or you can have great tracking chases and games among your pals.  
"A good walking tour or hike is an other ripping form of healthy enjoyment at Christmastide. By going from village to village you can probably find in the local Scouts ready-made friends and hosts willing to receive and help you.  
"Christmas Don'ts."

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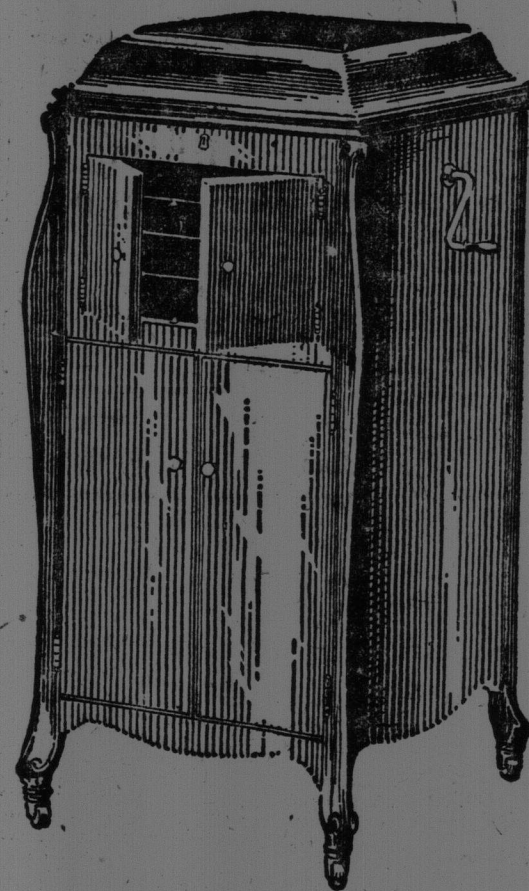
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### INTERNATIONAL ARMY TO DEAL WITH THE REDS

That is Proposal of Former German Chief—Would Occupy Petrograd.

Berlin, Dec. 24. — General Wilhelm Hoffman, former chief of staff of the German east army who played an important part in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, declares in an interview published in the Berlin Russian Daily that Bolshevism, having ceased to be regional, is a world problem now, which can be solved only by armed intervention.

tion by the great powers acting in concert. An international army under the leadership of Pershing, Joffre or Foch, should occupy Petrograd, General Hoffman says, then march on Moscow.  
WILD SWAN IMPRISONED BY ICE IN SPY POND  
Arlington, Dec. 24.—For some time there have been a pair of wild swans on the pond and from all appearances they intended to spend the Winter here. Last night evidently fooled one of the birds, and he let the ice form around him to such an extent that this morning he was a prisoner. William Bowler, junior of the clubhouse of the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association, had to break through the ice with a boat and chop the bird out of his difficulty.

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