

SAILORS SPOTLESS, SHIPS, TOO, AS THEY PASS INSPECTION

Sea Fighters Put Through Trying Ordeal — Thousands Visit Vessels in Hudson.

Toeing the mark on deck, every inch of white braided annulars, shoes glistening like polished ebony, the 5,000 sailors aboard the American fleet anchored in the Hudson River underwent the ordeal of inspection at 10 o'clock this morning.

Down in the kitchens there was apprehension, for a fluke in that domain is fatal. The cooks and their assistants watched kettles, pots and pans with scrupulous care and buffed and polished till their arms ached.

Men on every boat in the river, from the greatest war vessel to the smallest submarine chaser, were hard at it from their early breakfast until an hour before inspection. The decks were hoisted, all the "bright work" rubbed till it shone like the sun and every speck of dust on metal or glass removed, for the inspection was not for the officers and men alone, but for every part of the ship.

Visitors by thousands flocked to see the ships this afternoon. Elaborate arrangements were made to preserve order and accommodate the crowd. Police from the Twenty-eighth Precinct station were detailed and every vessel sent ashore a beach patrol.

The fleet will be here about a month and then the vessels will separate and go to various Atlantic Coast navy yards. Fifty per cent of the men are on fifty-day leave and when they return the remainder will enjoy a similar liberty. It is

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one — if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand-buck with contempt any other fig syrup — Advt.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Few Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used internally and externally. It is the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, your ear drops on the throat piece of a leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes. Accept no substitute. This great oil in golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed — 50c and \$1. A bottle — money refunded. Get it at your druggist and Rev. J. M. G. & Co., 140 Nassau St., New York. Also at 111 E. Broadway, New York. Also at 111 E. Broadway, New York. Also at 111 E. Broadway, New York.

These Kiddies Will Help Make Evening World's Holiday Show Best of All Kiddie Performances



SHERWOOD CLEMENTS

likely the destroyers will leave early next month, possibly Jan. 3 or 4.

As several thousand of the men on the vessels enlisted for the duration of the war they are anxious to be discharged and go to their homes.

Men on the Oklahoma are vigorously rehearsing their revue, "The O. K. Follies of 1918," which they hope to present in New York. The musical show was produced first at Baitty, Ireland, before the Tommies who made up the "Kaiser" Regiment, the nickname signifying the King's Own Light Infantry. It was given again at the theatre in Weymouth, England, and offers were made to take it to London.

All the sailors are looking forward to the annual New Year's dinner, when turkey is universally served.

NATION DISBANDS UNKNOWN ARMY OF 250,000 PATRIOTS

A. P. L. Kept Check on Draft Dodgers and Traitors and Worked Without Pay.

America's "Unknown Army" of 250,000 strong, is about to be disbanded. It is called "unknown" because it is all that the word implies, but still has been one of the most potent factors in the regulation and conduct of war affairs at home.

The American Protective League will cease to function after Feb. 1. The announcement came yesterday after a conference of the league's directors with Department of Justice officials who have been directing its course. It is a fact that, while members of this great body of citizen sleuths have theoretically marched shoulder to shoulder since the inception of the league, they very seldom met one another.

A volunteer organization pure and simple, stirred solely by patriotic motives, members of the league not only gave their services to the country gratis but in many instances gave their money that rent and expenses might be met.

A. M. Briggs of Chicago, an advertising man of nation-wide repute, conceived the idea. He first brought his thought before Washington officials in the early days of March, 1917, and on March 22 of that year the league was organized. Mr. Briggs is now chairman of the National Board of Directors of the league, and has personally supervised its organization in a majority of the greater cities throughout the country.

It has been admitted by the Department of Justice that it would have been almost impossible to cope successfully with violations of the Espionage Act and the draft had it not been for the American Protective League.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PRAISES WORK OF THE LEAGUE.

In this opinion Attorney General Gregory heartily concurred. This is evidenced by his letter of Nov. 21, 1918, to the National Directors of the league. It was after the armistice had been signed and a great deal of the war tension relieved.

Admonishing the directors that the armistice in no manner called for a letting up in the vigilance necessary to protect the army and property of the United States, Mr. Gregory wrote in part:

Your organization has performed a great task, both in patriotic service and in the protection of the property of the United States. These services cannot yet be dispensed with. Illegal activities harmful to the nation are still being carried on.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Handren Oil. It is the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, your ear drops on the throat piece of a leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes. Accept no substitute. This great oil in golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed — 50c and \$1. A bottle — money refunded. Get it at your druggist and Rev. J. M. G. & Co., 140 Nassau St., New York. Also at 111 E. Broadway, New York. Also at 111 E. Broadway, New York.



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draft were rounded up here. There was a great deal of adverse comment on these raids, but the league merely acted under instructions.

As it turned out, the action produced excellent results. Many men were induced into the service who would have otherwise been lost to the Internal Revenue Service gained much useful information with regard to the smuggling and use of narcotics and drugs.

Altogether the American Protective League in its wide scope of work conducted investigations for the following governmental departments: Department of Justice, (a) Bureau of Investigation, (b) United States Attorney, (c) United States Marshal, (d) Federal Prison System, (e) Military Intelligence, (f) War Relocation Authority, (g) Bureau of Prisons, (h) Government Appeal Agency, (i) Navy Department, (j) Naval Intelligence.

Also the Alien Property Custodian, Civil Service Commission, War Trade Board, United States Shipping Board and for the Treasury Department, the Liberty Loan Committee and the War Savings Stamp Committee.

Just who the members of this league were you will never know unless the member himself tells you. Suffice it to say that the league's job, successfully carried out, consisted of working with the unqualified thanks of the Government and the American people.

MEMBERS PUT UP CASH FOR THEIR WORKING PEOPLE.

Chief Kishmore yesterday told an Evening World reporter that when Mr. Briggs conceived the idea of the league, in 1917, his idea of Utopia was to have 2,500 volunteer operatives throughout the Nation. At the present time there are 2,000.

Y. M. C. A. ARMY BILL \$3,895,908 IN NOVEMBER

Tobacco Shipped Cost \$1,351,001 — Millions of Pounds of Other Comforts Sent to France.

November shipments to the American soldiers in France by the Young Men's Christian Association, reported yesterday, show that the needs of the boys have not been lessened by the armistice. The bill for the month was \$3,895,908, of which the cost of tobacco was \$1,351,001. In the smoking supply were 138,065,320 cigarettes, 99,100 cigars and 464,911 pounds of tobacco.

Of sweets, there were 213,800 pounds of hard candy, 175,818 pounds of chocolates, 29,390 packages of cough drops, 337,600 tins of jam, and 6,541,399 pounds of sugar. The chewing gum consignment amounted to 6,100,000 packages.

NEWS BREVITIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the 1920 U. S. Engineers will give a "Victory dance" tonight at the 21st Regiment Armory, Broadway and 163rd Street. Those who attend will meet members of the regiment who have returned from France, as well as veterans of the New York National Guard.

Dr. Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Public Markets, will address the Bronx Open Forum at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the auditorium of the Morris High School, 163rd Street and Houston Street. His topic will be "Foods and Prices."

Employees of the Todd Shipyard Corporation will give a ball and reception at Madison Square Garden this evening. The promoters of the affair expect 15,000 persons to attend. The net proceeds will be donated to the United War Work Fund.

The League's draft round-up profitable though drastic. There was a system for zoning the division. Within the city, zones were arbitrarily made, while in other sections the county lines marked the zone. Throughout the country, under direction of the Department of Justice, the league made slacker raids. New York well remembers the two days when those who had evaded the

John McCambely in Letter to Sister said he had deserted Army. John McCambely, thirty-one, found dead from gas early this morning in a furnished room at No. 153 Dean Street, Brooklyn, left a letter, the police report, addressed to his sister, Mrs. Irene Williams, 104 Huntington Street, in which he said he was a deserter from the army and meant to take his life. Frederick Hubbard, proprietor of the furnished street from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitute. In sealed packages, Three also Advt.

FAIRY GODMOTHER GUARDS KIDDIES OF "THE WISHING RING"

As Result, Evening World's Holiday Show Will Be Set With Finest of Scenery.

Kiddies, the kindest, gentlest little fairy godmother that your mamma ever told you about just before bedtime surely is watching over the plans for the big show you and Cousin Eleanor are going to give at the Manhattan Opera House the day before New Year's.

It's getting plainer every day that the play—"The Wishing Ring" is the name of it—is going to be the greatest ever. All you members of The Evening World Kiddie Klub and your friends have known that right since, of course. But most of you did not know how this same little fairy godmother is always stepping in and, with a wave of her magic wand, keeping things going right just when they seemed about to go wrong.

Here is just one case: Stuart Walker, the big Kiddie who has been teaching you just how to act so as to get the most fun out of the show as well as to get the most applause, had been planning to supply you with the stage settings for the show. You know, besides being your friend and stage manager, he is the originator and head of the Portmanteau Theatre, and it was from the props of this theatre that your stage was to be set. And Cousin Eleanor was counting on it.

Well, the Portmanteau Theatre props (Props, kiddies, means all the things that are going to be used on stage, with the great day fast approaching, it did not take her long to find friends of the Kiddie Klub who were able to come to her rescue.

Now comes the big news. The Metropolitan Opera House and William Hanna, who is a famous stage carpenter, between them, will furnish just the finest stage settings for the show that you ever heard of.

Just think, Kiddies! You will be performing amid some of the very same scenery that may have served as a background for the great Chicago and other opera stars when they sang. That will be a big honor, don't you think?

And Mr. Hanna is also going to supply many of the things that will be needed on the stage. Winthrop Ames helped, too, in getting the props, and he deserves the thanks of all the Kiddie Klub members.

So "The Wishing Ring" will be presented in a beautiful setting. And we are sure you will agree with us now that nothing can prevent it being a great success.

Everything is nearly ready for the show. You have been told of the beautiful story of "The Wishing Ring" and of the talented little artists who will sing and dance and play. But it was not known until today what would be the offering of Vera Zucca, the gifted little five-year-old member of the Giordana company.

Well, she will sing two of Manna Zucca's songs, and many people declare that Manna Zucca is in a class all by herself in the writing of songs for children. The songs Vera will sing are called "Sometimes I Think" and "Little Chick."

So, taken all in all, anybody that doesn't come and see "The Wishing Ring" will be missing the chance of his life.

WAS TORTURED FOR TEN YEARS

With Terrible Stomach Trouble Until She Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES."



Mrs. F. S. STOLZ, 5807 Saco Ave., Sacramento, Cal. "I had stomach trouble for 10 years, which became so bad that I got stomach cramps two or three times a week.

"After years of terrible torture, I read about 'Fruit-a-tives' or Fruit Laver Tablets, and sent for a trial box and wrote that it was the last remedy I would use if 'Fruit-a-tives' did not help me, I would die.

"After taking the trial box, I felt better, so kept on taking 'Fruit-a-tives' for nearly a year, and am thankful to say 'Fruit-a-tives' need my life.

"It also saved a friend from an operation for Stomach Trouble, after he had given up all hope of getting well." MRS. F. S. STOLZ.

25c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 5c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, by FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Advt.

PASTOR PROPOSES NEW COMMITTEE TO GREET TROOPS

Dr. Young Would Have One More Representative of City's Patriotism.

Moved, apparently by the many protests against the appointment by Mayor Hylan of William R. Hearst as a member of the committee to welcome the home coming soldiers, Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, today proposed that a new committee of welcome be organized, but he did not make it clear how such a committee would gain access to reviewing stands and other places reserved on occasions of parades for

those who have badges or tickets that the police will recognize. Dr. Young said:

"The one glaring feature of the fleet's welcome has been the fact that the Mayor's Committee is not regarded as sufficiently representative of New York's patriotism and all its business, professional, social and religious life. If this embarrassment is to continue at the successive welcomes of home-coming sailors and soldiers, a way out might be found in the formation of an unofficial welcoming committee named by such groups as the Chamber of Commerce, the Bar Association, the Press Association, the Medical Association, the Clerical Conference and the Archbishop.

"This new committee by its personnel and the character of the organizations appointing it, would be accepted by the sailors and soldiers and the public at large as expressing the city's greeting. The Mayor's Committee could co-operate or act independently. There is glory enough for all. Our heroes from abroad ought to have the very most enthusiastic and commanding expression of our feelings delivered to them in the way they will most appreciate, and the people of the world's foremost city will approve."

Naval Cadets Are Better Students Than Ever.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Better scholarship at the Naval Academy than ever before is indicated by the list just posted. The percentage of warned midshipmen in the first class is 82, in the third nine and in the fourth sixteen. The percentage is generally low in the new fourth class, in which it is usual for a considerable proportion to find the work too difficult and drop out during or at the end of the first term.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Apply a Little Sloan's Liniment, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good by twinge. Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment. 50c, 1.00, \$1.20.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

Lord & Taylor 38th Street —FIFTH AVENUE— 39th Street. Beginning Monday, December 30th ANNUAL SALE OF Lingerie, Blouses, Negligees, Corsets, Silk Petticoats, House Dresses and Household Linens. An Event Offering Exceptional Values. Full Details in Tomorrow's Papers.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A hair preparation of such high repute as to be known as the 'King of Hair Dressing'.

STEAMBOATS. Around the Warships Str. City of Lowell. 3 Trips Daily 10 A. M.—1 P. M.—3 P. M.

Iron Steamboat Co. Around the WARSHIPS Sunday, Dec. 29th Str. "TAURUS" (STEAM HEATED) will leave W. 125th St. Pier 10 at 10 A. M. REFRESHMENTS.

Dry Dock Savings Institution. 141 & 142 BOWERY, Cor. 3d St., New York. The Trustee has declared a dividend of 4% on all deposits made on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK. 11 W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue. Dividend of 4% on all deposits made on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

Citizens' Savings Bank. 65 AND 67 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST. 117th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. The Trustee has declared a dividend of 4% on all deposits made on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

Dollar Savings Bank. OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Third Avenue and 147th St. Dividend credited January 31, 1919.

SAVINGS BANKS. The Bowery Savings Bank. 123 and 130 BOWERY, NEW YORK. December 9, 1918. A semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK. The Trustee has declared a dividend of 4% on all deposits made on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

North River Savings Bank. 81 West 34th Street. DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. Dividend of 4% on all deposits made on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

DIAMOND WATCHES. FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. LIBERAL CREDIT. BEST GUARANTEED. LONG TERMS. NO EMPLOYERS REFERENCE NECESSARY.

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DANCING CARNIVAL. Formerly at Grand Central Palace NOW AT ST. NICHOLAS RINK. 66th Street and Broadway. 3 Lessons (optional) 25c. Not necessary to have lessons. Lady Floor Manager will introduce you to suitable partners for dancing. Learn to dance at the popular institution.

DANCING CARNIVAL. NOW OPERATING THE AUDUBON BALLROOM. Dancing every evening. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, except on New Year's Eve. NO CHARGE FOR DANCING. INSTRUCTIONS. LATE EVENING PRIVATE LUNCHEON, 11c. 20c necessary to introduce you to suitable partners for dancing. Learn to dance at the popular institution.

ROLLER SKATING. St. Nicholas Rink, 66th St., near Broadway. Skate Awhile Dance Awhile. Complete instruction to teach you how to skate. All skill and grace. The dancing carnival free. Two sessions, Saturdays 8 to 9 & Sundays 7:30 to 11.

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