

"LEAVE US TO FORGET!" CHEER XMAS FOR THESE BRAVE BOYS

PHOTOS TAKEN YESTERDAY AT THE FUNCTIONAL RE-EDUCATIONAL CLINIC.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS IN WAR WITH WORKERS PUT THE BLAME ON THE PUBLIC

Demand for Cheap Clothes Makes New Conditions Necessary, They Say
SEE MARKET RUINED.
Want to Be Able to Compete With Rivals in Other Clothing Centres.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY COERCING COUNCIL, BALFOUR CHARGES

Short Debate at Geneva Over the Question of Carrying Out Mandates.

BALFOUR IS OUTVOTED.

Assembly, Led by Lord Robert Cecil and Canadians, Sticks to Its Ground.

GENEVA, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—Charges by A. J. Balfour, British Member of the Council of the League of Nations, that attempts were being made in assembly circles to coerce the Council on the question of mandates featured a spirited debate in the Assembly of the League this forenoon.

The assembly eventually adopted the report of its mandate committee, which declared the Council had adopted such a policy regarding mandates that there was no opportunity to discuss them publicly before they went into force. The report also declared against the recruiting of soldiers by mandatory nations in territories they were administering and against the exploitation of the natural resources of such territories for the benefit of the mandatory powers.

The attack upon the Council was led by Lord Robert Cecil, who criticized the Council's refusal to communicate to the Assembly the text of the various mandates for the Administration of former German colonies.

Leon Bourgeois, French member of the Council, supported the viewpoint of Mr. Balfour.

'L' PASSENGERS SEE THIRD AVE. FIRE

Blaze With Loss of \$100,000 Believed to Have Been Due to Cigarette.

Thousands of passengers on Third Avenue elevated trains as they way to work this morning, witnessed a fire that destroyed the three-story business building No. 218 Third Avenue near 119th Street.

Body Found in River at Astoria. An all-night search by the Marine Division resulted in the finding this morning of the body of a man near the jetty at Astoria.



THE "WATER WHIRLPOOL" FOR WITHERED ARMS

STILL ENDURING HOSPITAL PAIN, ARE NOT OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS ENTITLED TO SOME XMAS CHEER?

Answer Is Found in a Visit to the Clinic for Functional Re-education and a Contribution to Evening World's \$10,000 Fund.

You would be surprised, but there are STILL people in New York who think the wounded soldiers are all well and happy, occupying neat, well kept homes which are free from debt, with sweet little wives and possibly a healthy, fat baby—all of this, with the possible exception of the wife and baby, furnished by the Government!

The Lord have mercy on your ignorant souls! I wish you knew what I do. I wish you could see what I do as I visit the hospitals with our photographer while he pictures for YOU the pitiful things we see!

Now, if you of the public who wear gaudy underclothes and radium jewelry think that you know better than we do, just cast your eyes on what we picture for you to-day of what OUR eyes saw yesterday at the Clinic for Functional Re-education, at No. 5 Livingston Place, City of New York, County of New York, State of New York, on this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1920.

Mr. Pilgrim, the head of this institution, told me that a man was undergoing an operation at the very moment I walked into No. 5 Livingston Place. In an instant the thought gripped me.

"If only I could get a picture of him for those of our readers who don't know!"

I spoke my thought.

"Certainly!" said Mr. Pilgrim. So I, the Stranger for every time I hear his name I want to warble, "I'm a Stranger!"—it would be nice to make it a dust!

A nurse was standing by the bedside of the unconscious man, who was still under ether.

I bent over him. He was a good looking chap, but both nostrils had been burned away by mustard or some other poisonous gas and he was to give up some skin from his thigh and have it grafted on to his nose.

I beckoned to the photographer. He came, but snapped his tripod together and walked away.

"I won't take that!" he said. "The flashlight might bring him back to life. He's out of his pain anyway, NOW!"

It took all three of us to convince him that the ether would hold the poor fellow for at least another hour and that nothing short of Gabriel's trumpet could arouse him.

So here is the picture, reproducing for you precisely what we actually saw.

Are you satisfied? Do you still think the wounded don't need your help and that our Christmas Fund does not need your money?

By the way, do you know what the name of this place, Clinic for Functional Re-education, means?

It means that lost functions of the body are re-educated here and taught by laborious, patient effort to get on the job again!

Take, for instance, this example of hydrotherapy.

A patient having a withered arm, generally from shrapnel wounds which have injured the nerves, places his arm in a tank of water which is turned into a raging whirlpool by a motor. This friction restores lost circulation and coaxes deadened nerves to refunction.

Here is also an example of electrotherapy: A patient suffering from nerve injury of both legs from shrapnel wounds is put into a heating cabinet. Only his head is out. A towel is wrapped around his neck and then an attendant turns on the electricity and the lost function of the nerves is restored by this means.

Just as I got to this point in my story one of the sport editors came in with this letter from Harlem Tommy Murphy:

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I enclose \$5 for your wonderful fund to make this coming Xmas a merry one for the wounded soldiers. I sincerely wish I could make the contribution bigger than it is, but I hope it will help to cheer up some of the boys who gave their all for the Stars and Stripes.

HARLEM TOMMY MURPHY

And here is a sporting man's opinion of the gift:

"During the Frawley law days Tommy Murphy was regarded as among the best of American lightweighters. He was the nearest thing to a near champion among the pugilists of his day. 'Pockey McFarland' at the height of his career used to say he'd rather meet any of the light-weight rivals than the tough little Irishman, Harlem Tommy. Wolgast was champion at the time Murphy was at his best, but Harlem Tommy never got a chance to box him for his title. The pair fought once in a no-decision contest at Pittsburgh, and although Tommy walked the daylight out of Wolgast, he earned nothing but praise.

"Five dollars coming from Tommy Murphy is like \$10,000 coming from some of the modern-day champions who are thriving on fat purses all out of proportion with their fighting ability, as compared with that of Harlem Tommy."

Now, if people like this can give \$5, what can YOU give?

SEND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FUND THE EVENING WORLD.



MUSTARD GAS VICTIM PREPARED FOR SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION

WOUNDED SOLDIERS' XMAS FUND TURNS THE QUARTER MARK IN DRIVE FOR NEEDED \$10,000

As shown yesterday contributions to the Evening World's Christmas Fund for Wounded Soldiers passed the first quarter post, totaling \$2,448.29 of the \$10,000 needed.

Yesterday also proved what strikingly successful results follow organizing whole establishments into "group contributors." For instance there is the splendid example set by the employees of the United States Steel Corporation at No. 71 Broadway, who clubbed together their joint contribution might show the fine spirit of their organization, increasing the fund by a total of \$120.

Then there was what happened at the Zincographic Company, No. 124-132 White Street. Each year this firm has granted a half holiday with full pay to every employee the day before Christmas. Mr. Clendenen Eckert, Jr., Vice President of the firm, suggested that each employee contribute a part of that day to the Wounded Soldiers' Fund. The employees thought it over and then went "over the top" with the voluntary offer to give the whole half day's pay to the fund—and they did it, 100 per cent!

Two young men employees in the office of Knitroff, Plockhardt & Co., at 125 Duane Street, in their own contributions earlier in the week then decided they could do more. So they personally canvassed thirty members of their own office and raised \$20 for the fund. The names on their list are: E. Boenke, H. Stoiz, M. Hermann, A. T. Wengeler, H. Voss, G. Eichenmann, C. Wenz, W. Miller, E. S. Stuel, Corp. Employees, J. G. Benziger, C. Meister, M. Walsh, G. Schreiber, A. Pittner, H. Janasch, W. Partridge, J. Levy, L. Beaver, Frank W. Knicker, J. Sauer, J. J. Coffey, L. Kowesky, William Koehler, M. Jacobs, Mrs. M. Mangor and the Misses M. Murphy, A. Maloney and Richard J. Doherty.

Fine spirited teamwork like that is bound to get great results, and if you are an office or store or shop employee anxious not only to do your own bit for the most worthy cause, but also to insure the fund's success, here are some fine examples that you can follow.

They all include contributions received since 3 P. M. Wednesday, and to noon Friday:

- Previously acknowledged... \$1,374.56
- Sargent-Walsh League... 100.00
- Thomas A. Edison... 25.00
- Nollman & Co., Inc... 50.00
- A Friend... 50.00
- Knicker, Plockhardt & Co... 30.00
- In Memory of Albert... 20.00
- H. B. O'Brien... 20.00
- Howard Journal... 20.00
- Howard M. Cooper, M. D... 15.00
- L. S. Beal... 15.00
- Miss Kramer... 15.00
- Bertha M. Mudd, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott, C. R. J. Max Adelberg, Cecil E. Cotton, J. G. Thompson, Mary Mabel Watson, Helen A. Griggs, Mrs. E. H. Moran, E. J. Griffin, William Athletic Club, Anonymous, Timothy Gorman, Evening World Reader, L. D. Aixel, Joseph Richardson, C. A. Brooks, Miss Rena Schavner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goldsmith, Henry Landman, Miss B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rich, Coten & Lang, George H. Fisher, C. F. Gregory, Mrs. Edward W. Glascoe, Mrs. C. E. H. J. A. W. Hicks, W. B. and Edna Hoyle.
- 16—From Mrs. William and John Shubert and P. Kissel.
- \$5 Each—To match Slim, Charles Kirshoff, Fred and Mary Yager, Mary H. Taylor, Grateful Friend, Wilma Whittingham, Bette, "Charlie," Mrs. W. J. Berth, F. X. McQuinn, J. Pett, C. A. Prince, Mrs. C. Windsor Van Vleet, Mrs. A. M. Drew, Evening World Reader, John J. Foley, Mrs. M. E. DeWalt, "W. G. T. Coffey," Mrs. A. Hural, James Carter and family, Kathryn Scanlan, Mrs. H. A. Jennings, William K. Massey, Evening World Reader, Mary Mayer, Richard J. Daley, Joseph W. Lamb, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Julia A. Meehan, Mrs. A. A. Grace, Mrs. Catherine Gaites, Thomas V. Lynn, Purcell Wood, A. W. Rhanston, Mrs. David A. Dreyfus, Peter Carr, Charles and Helen Olson, Mrs. Charles E. Baton, E. H. Baby Margaret Schwartz, J. E. Friedman, C. Campbell, the Calkins family, Melville G. Newmark.
- \$1.25—Mrs. J. Sherman.
- \$1 Each—Miss Mary McKee, Mrs. E. Brown, "Just a Sailor's



COOKED BY ELECTRICITY TREATMENT FOR PARALYSIS

MASKED TRIO HOLD UP CAR, GET \$500 FROM PASSENGERS

Throw Trolley Pole Off Wire Near Elizabeth and Work in Dark.

Three masked men held up a trolley on the Morris County Traction Company between Elizabeth and Springfield, N. J., about midnight last night, robbing the twenty passengers of \$500 in cash.

The men placed an obstruction between trolley wires in such a way as to throw the trolley pole off the wire, darkening the car and stopping it at the same time.

The hold-up occurred at a point where the tracks pass through a field on a private right of way. The darkening of the car was the signal for the secreting of money by some of the passengers, according to statements made to the police later, as there have been several robberies and attempted robberies of trolley cars recently.

As soon as the car came to a stop one man jumped aboard with drawn revolver and ordered the motorman-conductor to keep quiet. A second man, also with drawn revolver, stood in the entrance of the car and watched the passengers, while the third man announced he wanted all the money they had.

"Give me cash only," he said, as he started walking slowly up the aisle collecting but searching no one.

Perfect order was maintained by the passengers, the one woman keeping her nerve and apparently enjoying the experience.

Having collected the cash—alayer going into his pockets while he carried the paper currency between his teeth—the "collector" backed slowly to the front of the car and the three men dropped off and disappeared.

Flashing his car into Unionville, the operator immediately notified Police Chiefs in Union County, who as a result of previous agreements, sent men to the scene and placed others on nearby roads.

ROBBED BELLBOY HELD IN \$100,000

Head of List for Act by Grand Jury.

Lawrence Hawthorne, the former bell-boy captured after a sensational hold-up of four guests in their suites at the Hotel Astor last Wednesday evening, was held in \$100,000 bail by Judge McIntyre in General Sessions to-day on indictments charging robbery in the first degree and burglary in the third degree.

The indictments against Hawthorne were returned yesterday after Assistant District Attorney Ryttenberg had pushed the case to head of the list for presentation to the Grand Jury. Judge McIntyre praised the promptness with which the action was taken.

Several employees of the Astor, it was reported, will be subpoenaed by the Grand Jury to explain the manner in which Hawthorne's confederates escaped.

WHALEN PROMISES CARS.

Residents of Staten Island who have complained of inadequate police service to-day took some comfort in a promise made to a committee by Grover Whalen, Commissioner of Plants and Structures, that he would present to the Board of Estimate the committee's suggestion that the city take over the Richmond Light and Railroad Company.

French Ship Ashore—20 Believed Drowned.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The French deep-sea boat Bar-le-Duc ran aground on the night of Dec. 14 near Cape Dore, on the eastern coast of Greece, and it is believed twenty of her crew were drowned. The ship was lost, according to an Athens dispatch, seventy men from the crew have arrived at Piræus, it is said.

HARVARD SENIORS ELECT T. S. LAMONT

Son of Banker Made Secretary of Class—Other New Yorkers Honored.

(Special to The Evening World.) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Thomas S. Lamont, son of T. W. Lamont, the New York banker and newspaper publisher, has been elected Secretary of the Senior Class at Harvard. He was opposed by three other candidates but had forty-seven more votes than his nearest competitor, Lamont is President of the Crimson, the college daily.

Robert M. Sedwrick, who was defeated for Second Marshal on the recent election, won one of the two places on the class committee. Robert I. Finley of Albany was one of the three successful candidates for the photographic committee and one of the five editors of the Crimson who were elected. Thomas R. Thayer of Brooklyn is one of the seven members of the committee in charge of Class Day. Francis M. MacVough of New York has been chosen Class Poet.

LABOR BOARD BARS ALL ELECTRIC LINES

Decides It Has No Jurisdiction Over Them or Over Inter-urban Roads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The United States Railroad Labor Board handed down a decision to-day interpreting the Federal Commerce Transportation Act to mean that the Board does not have jurisdiction over any interurban or electric lines.

The decision affects every electric interurban in the country and many city transportation systems owned by Interurban Companies.

The decision was rendered in cases brought by the sixteen railway brotherhoods against eleven electric lines, which employees have joined the recent organizations of steam road employees.

RUMELY JURY STILL OUT.

Renews Deliberations After Considering Case Five Hours at Night.

Edward A. Rumely and his attorney, R. Walter Kaufman, and Norvin E. Lindholm, who are charged with conspiring with him to hide the alleged German ownership of the Evening Mail from the Alien Property Custodian, were still awaiting at noon the decision of the jury which had deliberated for five hours during the night, renewed its deliberations at 10 o'clock.

DISABLED SHIP TOWED IN.

Hellbaven Arrives with a Line on Hilsdale Bridge.

The Riverside Bridge, the 5,300-ton Shipping Board steamer whose engine was crippled and which sent out appeals for assistance while 500 miles east of Boston, arrived at Quinlan today in low tide of the Hellbaven, another disabled ship, towed in.

Capt. Oving of the Hellbaven, as already told in The Evening World, were still awaiting at noon the decision of the jury which had deliberated for five hours during the night, renewed its deliberations at 10 o'clock.

\$60,000,000 DIVIDEND

Ordered Paid in Stock by Oil Company in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 18.—The trustees of the Magnolia Petroleum Company at a meeting here to-day ordered the \$60,000,000 authorized capital stock in shares of the company as a 100 per cent dividend.

General "Recilin" Returned to London.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Daily Express organ, understands that a being taken by the Lloyd's agent to prepare for a return early in the new year.

Slayer of Policeman Gets Five Years. WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Taylor Cole was found guilty this morning of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the death of State Police Officer L. Ripley, Nov. 15, and sentenced to five years at hard labor in the State Penitentiary by Judge R. D. Sawyer. The sentence was the maximum penalty.

Flatbush Council, K. of C., to Give Party to Crippled Children. The Flatbush Council, Knights of Columbus, will send a delegation of members on a special train to the Hospital for Deformed Children at Port Jervis, N. Y., to-morrow to set the part of Santa Claus. The members contributed a large amount of money with which they purchased various toys, food, and other necessities for the children. Tommy Murphy, the ex-lightweight pugilist, will be one of the members of the party.

J. "Lost and Found" articles advertised in The World or returned to "Lost and Found Bureau," Room 108, World Building, will be listed by their date. These lists can be seen at any of The World's Office. "Lost and Found" advertisements can be placed directly to The World's Office, 400 Broadway, New York 22, Brooklyn Office, 4100 Main.