

The Very Least You Can Do Is to Buy Bonds to the Very Utmost

Santa Claus, Limited, Prepares To Visit U.S. Troops Abroad

The Jolly Old Fellow Finds He Can Only Take One Package to Each Soldier, So His Assistants Are Warned to Get Busy, So No One Will Be Missed

Arrangements are almost completed for the nation's military Christmas. The navy will be its own Santa Claus, but owing to the larger number of recipients and the greater difficulties of transportation all gifts to soldiers will be handled through the American Red Cross.

Christmas labels are being distributed in the army now, one to each soldier. The soldier will send his label to the person who is to send him a Christmas box and the box with that label, and that box only, may be sent to that particular soldier. The senders must take good care of the labels, for if one is lost no excuse or explanation will avail to permit the loss to send a Christmas box.

Weight Is Limited

No parcel must exceed three pounds in weight when wrapped. Unwrapped the limit is two pounds fifteen ounces. Carries of uniform size will be available at Red Cross chapter and auxiliary headquarters November 1. All packages must be shipped in these cartons. None will be accepted for shipment later than November 27.

The contents of each will be examined by Red Cross officials. No articles barred by the postal authorities will be accepted nor any messages be included in the parcels. Lists of the articles prohibited by the postoffice will be furnished by the Red Cross. The

Red Cross authorities will exclude any articles not deemed proper for shipment, and so scrupulous is the standard that has been set that no examiner will be permitted to inspect parcels destined for his own soldier relatives. Postage at parcel post rates must be paid by the sender to Hoboken, N. J.

No Limit to Navy Gifts

The Red Cross has nothing to do with Christmas packages for officers and men of the navy nor is it necessary to have any official authority to send a parcel to that branch. All such packages, whether sent by parcel post or express must bear the name and address of the sender, a notation descriptive of its contents, such as "Christmas Box," and the name and address of the recipient.

They must be addressed in care of the Supply Officer, Fleet Supply Base, Twenty-ninth Street and Third Avenue, South Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will be inspected. To facilitate inspection parcels should be packed in wooden boxes with hinges and screw cover. Express packages are limited to twenty pounds in weight. Postal regulations govern the size and weight of those sent by mail. Charges must be paid to Brooklyn. No perishable food not in cans or jars should be included.

Shipments for vessels abroad or for foreign shore stations should reach the Fleet Supply Base by November 15. Those for vessels in home waters should reach the Fleet Supply Base by December 1.



Mortally Wounded, He Cries 'Forward!'

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Captain Francis O. Leiby, of Lawrence, Mass., formerly an orderly with General Pershing's staff in the Philippines, has been killed in Fere Forest.

A splinter of shell was driven through his back, coming out of his chest. He staggered, but held up his head, and, turning to Lieutenant Hanson, next in command, said: "Lieutenant Hanson, the order is 'Forward!'"

"Forward!"

IN the fierce fighting in Fere Forest, a splinter of shell suddenly found his brave heart. Staggering, mortally wounded, yet with his head held high, he turned to the fighting man next in command with these words: "Lieutenant, the order is 'Forward!'"

lence of the young Captain who saw, even on the threshold of death, the glorious vision of Victory.

The order is "Forward!" We who toil in office, in factory and in field are essential to Victory. We are the support troops without which the war cannot be won. And the order is "Forward!"

Let us open our hearts to the message. Let us go forward with them to Victory.

Let us buy Liberty Bonds—to our utmost!

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Catholic Chaplain With U. S. Army Killed in France

Lieut. Rev. Edward J. Wallace, First Clergy Casualty, Was at Fort Hamilton

The first American Catholic chaplain to be killed in France was the Rev. Edward J. Wallace, formerly assistant rector of St. Patrick's Church at Fort Hamilton. News of his death from pneumonia following "gassing" was received yesterday, and prayers were offered in many Brooklyn churches. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wallace, 1063 Dean Street, and was assistant post chaplain at Fort Hamilton. He was commissioned first lieutenant a year ago, and served for a time as chaplain at Camp Lea.

Lieutenant Wallace was born in Boston thirty-one years ago, and was ordained in the priesthood six years ago, after being graduated from St. John's College, Brooklyn, and St. John's Seminary. For three years he was an assistant at St. Anthony's Church, on Manhattan Avenue, in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn.

Chapin C. Barr, lieutenant in the Marine Flying Corps, died of wounds received in action September 29. Before enlisting Lieutenant Barr lived with his mother, 9 Burnside Street, Upper Montclair, N. J. Word of his death reached his mother yesterday.

Lieutenant William N. Johnston, of Company H, 167th Infantry, who was severely wounded July 18, wrote to his father, a retired police sergeant, of 224 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, that he had seen his brother, Joseph, also a lieutenant, and twice had been fighting close to him. Lieutenant Johnston received his commission at Plattsburg in August, 1917. In a recent letter he wrote: "We had three days of hell, and I remembered nothing until I awoke in a hospital in England."

Corporal Frank M. Riley, Company G, 106th Infantry, wounded severely, is twenty-five years old and lives with his father, 550 West Forty-sixth Street. In a letter dated September 19 he wrote that he had been "slightly gassed."

Private Antonio Masso, wounded severely, is twenty-two years old, and was a macaroni baker before entering military service. He lives with his sister, 1445 Second Avenue. In a recent letter he wrote his wound was in his chest and was not of much account.

Vincenzo Dondiego, killed in action September 12, was twenty-three years old, and lived with his mother at 109 Mott Street. He was a native of Italy.

Policeman Kills Negro

Charles Cooper, of 67 West Ninety-ninth Street, called Patrolman Fred Rausch of the West 100th Street police station to his home early yesterday to quell a boisterous negro caller. When Rausch entered, the negro, William Barber, flourished a knife menacingly. Rausch drew his revolver and fired. Barber was dead when an ambulance surgeon arrived.

The Weather Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The depression Saturday evening over Georgia Bay has reached New England and an area of high pressure is now central over Lake Superior. General showers have fallen in New England and the Middle Atlantic States; also in the Rocky Mountain region. It is only slightly cooler in the Upper Ohio Valley and the West late today, and in the Upper Missouri Valley.

Generally fair weather is probable in the Washington district during the next forty-eight hours. It will be cooler in the Middle Atlantic States and the temperature will remain below normal for several days. The temperature will rise to the late season and Ohio Valley after Tuesday.

Forecasts for Special Localities—Northern New England: Partly cloudy and continued cool Monday and Tuesday.

Southern New England: Fair and cooler Monday; showers, continued cool.

Eastern New York: Fair Monday and Tuesday; showers Monday on the coast.

Western Pennsylvania: New Jersey: Fair and cooler Monday, Tuesday fair.

Western Pennsylvania: Fair; continued cool Monday and Tuesday.

Local Detail Report: The following official report from the Weather Bureau shows temperatures during the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year.

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| 1918 | 1917 |
| 3 a. m. 62 | 3 a. m. 77 |
| 6 a. m. 62 | 6 a. m. 67 |
| 9 a. m. 64 | 9 a. m. 65 |
| 12 noon 65 | 12 noon 65 |
| 3 p. m. 65 | 3 p. m. 65 |
| 6 p. m. 65 | 6 p. m. 65 |
| 9 p. m. 65 | 9 p. m. 65 |

High temperature yesterday, 75 degrees (at 3 p. m.); lowest, 61 degrees (at 11 a. m.); average, 65 degrees; average same date last year, 69 degrees.

Humidity, 70.

Barometer Readings.

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| 1 a. m. 29.74 | 1 p. m. 29.68 | 5 p. m. 29.69 |
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Czechs Will Grant Equal Rights to National Minorities

Head of Slovak Council Declares Claims of Jews Will Be Respected

In an exchange of felicitations between the Zionists and the Czechoslovaks on their recognition by America and the Allied Powers, Dr. Thomas G. Mazaryk, speaking for the National Council of the Czechoslovaks outlined the broadly liberal policy which his nation will adopt toward the national minorities, which will be contained within its boundaries.

He made the statement that the Czechoslovaks will abolish the immoral and oppressive Austrian system which made possible the misuse of the churches and religion for political ends, and that the national minorities will be granted equal political and cultural rights with the majority. This policy, Dr. Mazaryk, declares, will apply to Jews in Bohemia and Slovakia, as well as to the other races.

Of Zionism Dr. Mazaryk said that from his personal contact with it and its leaders in Europe and America he knows that it is not a narrow chauvinistic movement, but one of moral regeneration.

These statements were made by Dr. Mazaryk in response to the resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Zionist Organization of America, and forwarded to him.

Soldier Vocational Training Work Starts

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The creation of four branch offices to handle preliminary details of the vocational education of disabled American soldiers after they have been discharged from army reconstruction hospitals has been authorized by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

The central office for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut is located at 280 Broadway, New York City. The acting officers are Arthur W. Griffin, district vocational officer; William Noyes, district superintendent; H. E. Sutherland and E. G. Weyh, jr., vocational advisers; F. A. Bigelow, employment officer.

Other offices are located in Boston, Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, D. C. The establishment of other offices is under way.

Relations have been established with four hundred colleges and technical schools. When the soldier is ready to leave the hospital, vocational advisers will be put at his disposal. He will be paid a regular income while undergoing reeducation and his family will be cared for at the same rate as though he were in the army. The training offered is not limited to the manual trades, but will include the professions.

Major Blount Injured

Major James H. Blount, forty-five years old, said to be an adjutant in the United States army, stationed at Hoboken, was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital last night unconscious, suffering from a fracture of the skull. He was thrown from a horse he was riding north on Fifth Avenue at Ninety-sixth Street, the horse having bolted when run into by an automobile attached to the United States Army General Hospital No. 1, Gunhill Road, The Bronx, and driven by Mamie H. Mount, of Mount Kisco, N. Y.

Held on Sedition Charge

WHITE PLAINS, Oct. 6.—Paul Kruger, an Austrian employed as a farm-hand on William C. Nash's Rockland Farm at Mount Kisco, was arrested this morning by Lieutenant John B. Walton, of Troop K, State Constabulary, stationed at Gedney Farm, this city, on a charge of making seditious utterances against President Wilson and the United States.

Mr. Nash, George E. Mollison, a neighbor, and several of Kruger's fellow workers allege that on several occasions Kruger said the United States entered the war because President Wilson wanted to rule the world; that the Allies started the war by murdering Archduke Ferdinand, and that he wouldn't fight against the Central Powers and no one could make him fight. He also is said to have refused to buy Liberty bonds.

TO-NIGHT
The People's Liberty Chorus
L. Camilleri, Conductor
THE NAVY YARD BAND
of 45 pieces.
Jarl S. Stavoe
of the 122d Infantry
formerly with Chicago Grand Opera Company,
and
PERSHING'S VETERANS
at
ALTAR OF LIBERTY, Madison Sq.
Come and join in singing popular patriotic songs.
AT 7:45 P. M.