

OH! IT'S ON TO-NIGHT THAT FUND BENEFIT

Thousands to Crowd Hippodrome as U. S. Guns Crash at Front.

CITY'S GREATEST SHOW Contribution for Smokes Sent From Colombia—Offerings on All Sides.

At 6 o'clock in the morning of "a certain day" not many hours ago, America's first shot at German autocracy was fired from a battery on the French front.

Everybody in New York and a good many folks who aren't here—some of whom are coming for this occasion, however—knows now that a monster entertainment for the fund is to be given at the Hippodrome this evening.

Yesterday's news from American Field Headquarters in France brought home to the public as nothing had done before a realization of the fact that Uncle Sam is actually at war.

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Send them off to-morrow—don't delay! To the boys in the trenches, far away, think up and have a little smoke on me. If you don't smoke I'll tell you something else.

A Few of the Many Stars Who Will Take Part in the Great "Sun" Tobacco Fund Benefit at the Hippodrome To-night



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OMAR KHAYYAM GIRLS.



MARIE NORDSTROM.



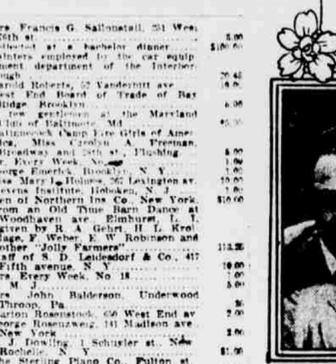
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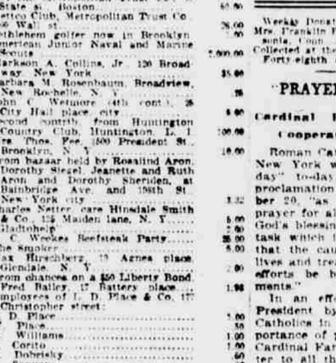
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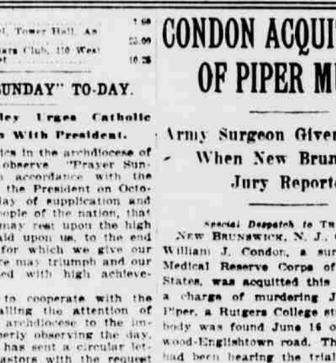
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WAR BAZAAR OPENS IN BLAZE OF COLOR

Gay Throws Admirer Stellar Attractions at Grand Central Palace.

The United States Army and Navy Bazaar, one of the season's huge war relief charities, opened last night at the Grand Central Palace.

One of the features of the bazaar is the "Gay Throws Admirer Stellar Attractions at Grand Central Palace."

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ABERCROMBIE LOSES OWN INSANITY CASE

Lawyer's Examination of Witnesses Proves Doctors' Diagnosis.

William C. Abercrombie, for twelve years a practicing lawyer of New York city, with offices in the Woolworth Building, yesterday was ordered committed to a mental hospital.

Abercrombie is a brother-in-law of Judge Robert Scott Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The respondent has been under observation at Bellevue Hospital for six weeks and an attendant from that institution accompanied him to court each day.

Justice Lovett, in his opinion, said: "Involuntary testimony is in proper cases an admissible and trustworthy evidence."

BIG FOOD SAVING DRIVE ON TO-DAY

Campaign Will Be Opened Aboard "Recruit" and in City Churches.

The formal opening of the United States Food Administration campaign will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the "U. S. S. Recruit" in Union Square.

Approximately 15,000 volunteer canvassers will make house to house canvasses in the greater city.

In many churches in the city to-day clergymen will explain in talks or sermons how and why the Government wants the housewives to conserve wheat, meat, fats and sugar.

Housewives, who will receive visits from the canvassers during the week, will set for signatures to the pledge cards an official membership card in three colors of the United States Food Administration.

The chief feature of to-day's ceremony in Union Square will be the signing of the first pledge cards by five soldier mothers, each representing one of the boroughs.

The U. S. S. Recruit was illuminated last night. It will be ablaze every night during the campaign.

CONDON ACQUITTED OF PIPER MURDER

PRAYER SUNDAY TO-DAY. Cardinal Farley Urges Catholic Cooperation With President.

William J. Condon, a surgeon in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States, was acquitted this afternoon of a charge of murdering John Vincent Piper, a Rutgers College student, whose body was found June 16 on the Spotswood-Englishtown road.

Dr. Condon, attired in full uniform as prescribed by military law, came into the courtroom shortly before the verdict was returned, accompanied by Sheriff Houghton and his mother.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—The general council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in annual session here to-day, today in prayer advised the members of the church to cooperate with the President in the war effort.

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