SMOKE FUND ARMY KEEPS MARCHING ON

Its Latest Stride Is Around $1,300 and the Going Is Fine.

CHEERED ALONG ROUTE

Soldiers Over There Send Stream of Postcards Thanking Relief Forces.

Of what use is THE SUN Tobacco Fund? Ask the soldier over there—he knows. Down a little way in this piece postcards received from a number of the American fighters in France who have been enjoying tobacco sent by the fund are printed. Every consignment of smokes sent abroad contain cards on the face of each of which appears the name of a contributor. The men are glad to pen their acknowledgments and thus place themselves in personal touch with the thoughtful, generous and patriotic persons who have contributed to their happiness.

Probably no giver had any conception of the degree of pleasure with which the soldiers would receive the smokes purchased with his offering. The messages now coming from France are an inspiration. They show that the contributors builded better than they knew, that they performed a service far greater than they had realized.

December, as was predicted, got off with a flying start. Readers will recall that there was some gloating in these columns yesterday morning over the fact that the fund had reached $150,610.36. The figure to-day is $151,953.13. An advance of more than $1,300 between the morning of December 1 and the morning of December 2 affords ample justification for a little further jubilating.

The gain since last Sunday has been $10,231.70, a daily advance of more than $1,400. Whoever it was of our wise forefathers who selected the last week of November as Thanksgiving week acted wisely and with foresight.

Another Large Shipment.

Another big shipment of Christmas tobacco packages was started for France yesterday. Consignments are going very frequently these days and more will be started before the Christmas dead line is reached. But this does not mean that you can delay for long. The time is growing short and you must act promptly if you are to share in the Christmas giving.

If any person is in doubt as to the course to follow with relation to the fund—it's hard to conceive of such a thing, but possibly there is such a one—the cards from the soldiers are commended to his attention. The men tell their own story in their own way, and usually it's a way that grips the heart. Just listen to a few of them.

Private Hudson Hawley, formerly a reporter on the staff of THE SUN, sent a card to Miss Lillian Lorraine of the "Odds and Ends of 1917" company, in which he expressed his thanks in Omar Khayyam style. Here's his effusion:

A bunch of papers underneath the bough;
A bag of Bull, a burning coal, and wow!
What matter if the Boches blast away?
Thou'st made of France a paradise enow!

Oh, little dreamed I when on Nassau street
I served my time on Mr. Dana's sheet,
That over here THE SUN would brighten up
The thing which Sherman called—a name not sweet.

So let me thank you, Lillian—Lorraine;
We'll give that province back to France again,
And as we march beneath the Linden's sway,
Roll and smoke up—and wish you joy amain!

—From the Rubullyat of Hudson Hawley, Private, Co. C, 101st Machine Gun Battalion.

This card is from Raymond M. Robertson of the United States Air Service:

"Much pleased am I to give a word of thanks to one who is so thoughtful of the boys abroad for the smoking I received this evening. And I am sure that my thoughts will go back to that wonderful city and our still more wonderful country behind the Statue of Liberty as I take the many quiet and peaceful smokes you have given me."

There's eloquence in this, from Private John H. Soderstrom of the Twenty-fifth Division of infantry:

"Just a few lines to let you know we received your share of tobacco, which was as welcome as a letter from home. The boys were all glad to get something to smoke. Before when a fellow would light a cigarette the butt would go around until some one would burn his fingers, but I guess those days are over now."

J. R. Oliver says much in a few words:

"Thanking you for the most heartily welcomed gift any one can send."

Antonkey, W. R. Howe, Charles Van Zile, Jr., Milton Marks, Herbert Birtwell and Edward G. Winsby all signed this note:

"We are sitting around a camp fire this evening and enjoying the gift you have so kindly sent us. We thank you."

First Class Private Harry J. Harvey, Eighteenth Aero Squadron, wrote:

"I wish to show my appreciation for my share of the tobacco sent by you and hope that some day I may be able to return the compliment some way."

Said First Lieut. A. B. Patterson, Jr.:

"Am writing in behalf of my men and myself to thank you kindly for your gift of tobacco. I am in charge of men just on a new construction job close to nowhere and tobacco is a scarcity indeed."

Heartily Appreciated.

Private G. Cooley Graham, 104th Infantry, Machine Gun Company, expressed his joy as follows:

"I wish to thank you in behalf of our boys for the tobacco you so generously donated, and I assure you, coming at a time when smokes were very, very scarce, that it was heartily appreciated by every fellow."

And here's a card from Sergt. James V. Stornello of the Twenty-ninth Provisional Aero Squadron:

"Received your tobacco to-day, for which myself and our squadron thank you very much. You cannot imagine how our soldiers here in France feel. I am a Jersey boy; was known as Jimmy Storn, welterweight, of Newark."

This from Private E. J. Kidder, Twenty-sixth Aero Squadron:

"A line of thanks for the tobacco I received to-day through your kind donation to THE SUN Tobacco Fund. If you could hear the comments and words of appreciation of the fellows on receiving it it would do your heart good."

Said Sergeant E. H. Fannon, Company L, 101st Infantry:

"I am just dropping you a line to thank you for the Bull Durham that I received with this card. The people at home cannot realize how we appreciate a gift like yours."

Many more cards were received, some of which will be printed to-morrow. In his own way, with an absence of affectation which makes his words the more convincing, each man expresses his hearty appreciation of the thoughtfulness of contributors. The pleasure which the smokes give the soldier boys is the best possible testimonial to the worth of the fund movement.

Many Attractions Coming.

The next few weeks will be a busy time for friends of the tobacco project, with many attractions on the schedule. On Wednesday night comes the benefit in Justine Johnstone's Little Club in the basement of the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, with Raymond Hitchcock and Justine Johnstone herself the particular stars, but with many of the prettiest girls from the beauty chorus of "Over the Top" present for good measure.

Mr. Hitchcock will auction off a beautiful doll for the fund. It's a huge doll and most artistically gowned, and would be certain to command a high price anywhere, but with Hitchy dilating on its fetching qualities in his own inimitable style there is reason to hope for a shattering of records so far as figures for dollies are concerned. One of the stunts of the "Over the Top" beauties will be the sale of artistic souvenirs, also for the fund. This unique entertainment was projected by Sam S. & Lee Shubert.

Next Saturday afternoon a concert tea will take place at the Allerton House, Lexington avenue and East Thirty-eighth street, the proceeds of which are offered to the Tobacco Fund by the management. Among the entertainers will be two popular vocalists, Miss Florence Nelson and Miss Carolyn Knight. The Rev. Samuel Cranston Benson, who switched from ardent advocacy of pacifism to the whole-souled championship of war to a finish after he had studied conditions in Belgium and suffered arrest by the Germans as an alleged spy, will relate some facts regarding scenes of barbarism which he witnessed.

December 12 will be smoke fund night at the Claridge, with Grace La Rue, Grace Field, Earl Carroll and other well known entertainers contributing a fine programme.

On December 17 comes the Christmas concert in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, when Rudolph Ganz, pianist; Mme. Clara Clemens, vocalist, and other artists will render solos and the Rubinstein Club will sing patriotic numbers. The entire receipts from this stellar entertainment are to come to the fund.

Mrs. Gardner's Letter.

There came yesterday an interesting letter from Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner, wife of the Massachusetts statesman who was long a champion of the cause of preparedness and who resigned his seat in the Congress last spring to enter active army service. Mrs. Gardner, who is a daughter of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, wrote:

"I wish to thank you for the postcards addressed to me by soldiers in France who have received smokes through your fund and to enclose you a check for $25 for more cigarettes. After Christmas I shall hope to mail you another check."

Arizona is a good many miles from Broadway, but the welfare of our soldiers is close to the hearts of its most representative residents. Eli S. Perkins has just sent a check for $27 "for the people of Crown King," a village which, despite its name, is strong for universal democracy.

The employees of Parker, Stearns & Co., Brooklyn, sent $5.03, their third contribution, bringing their total to date to $28.05. Robert Batcheller sent $25 from the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, and a check for the same amount came to THE EVENING SUN from Alfred Batcheller of the same address.

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, warrior and lecturer, continues to boost the fund at every opportunity. Yesterday he sent in $1,081, of which he collected $981 at his lectures in Carnegie Hall last week, adding $100 to this amount as his own contribution.

There is one fact for patriotic smokers to bear in mind every day in the week. Tobacco coupons and certificates when deposited in the contribution boxes in the Schulte and United Cigar stores are of actual value to the fund and go to increase the number of smokes which the soldiers at the front are enabled to enjoy. Tobacco costs no more in these stores than in any others and the coupons and certificates are issued by the two companies without a penny's extra charge to customers. The two concerns offer an opportunity for a display of patriotism and generosity of which a large and constantly increasing number of smokers takes advantage.

How the Fund Stands.

The fund now stands:	
THE SUN AND THE EVENING SUN	$4,000.00
United Cigar Stores boxes	22,845.97
Previously acknowledged	113,235.39
New contributions	195.02
Total	$140,276.29
Shipped and paid for	$117,077.61
Cash balance	23,198.68
Received through the Schulte Cigar Stores	11,716.84
Grand total	$151,953.13

George H. Harman, 189 Montague st., Brooklyn	$5.00
W. H. Souls, 300 Fifth av.	2.50
Robert Batcheller, Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, N. J.	25.00
From Red Cross tearoom boxes, Miss Agnes M. Matthews, 93 Berkeley av., Orange, N. J.	1.00
Herbert D. Brown, Hotel Walton, 70th st. and Columbus av.	2.00
Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner, 1617 H st., Washington, D. C.	25.00
Collected by Billie A. Norris (aged 10 years) and Emmet M. Allen (aged 10 years), Freeport, L. I.	2.50
Elizabeth Watrous, 148 West 58th st.	10.00
Third remittance from the employees of Parker, Stearns & Co., Sheffield, Belmont and Georgia ave., B'klyn	5.03
Eli S. Perkins for people of Crown King, Ariz.	27.00
Mrs. R. H. Haman, 78 West 86th st.	50.00

The week's contributions:

Mrs. Grace Barber, 700 West 179th st.	5.00
Wm. Ray De Lano, Surrogate's Court, Hall of Records, N. Y.	5.00
Mrs. J. W. R.	2.50
J. W. R.	2.50
"A Bachelor"	10.00
G. D. Gregory, 628 East 22d street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
A. J. B.	2.00
H. H. Hall, care of Arnold, Hoffman & Co., P. O. 762 N. Y.	10.00
Warren Products Co., Inc., 128 Front st., N. Y.	10.00
Morning and Evening Circulation Department of The Sun, No. 7	3.00
E. M. Gardner, 1955 82d st., Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.50
Weil Bros. and employees, 147 Fifth ave., N. Y.	15.45
"Table at Lange's," David Knemschopf, care of Collenan & Co., 589 Broadway, N. Y.	4.20
Ernest E. Perine	5.00
Mrs. Geo. D. Arthur, Miss Margie Keppel and Miss Ellen Stapleton, 310 West 79th st., N. Y.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard Kellogg, 117 East 70th st., New York	2.00
James C. Smillie, 440 West End ave., New York	5.00
Muriel S. Carroll	2.50
Mad Hatter Tea Room, 159 West 4th st., New York	2.25
Semaphore Sam	1.00
M. B. A. Benefit, through Louis H. Raabe, Fox st., West Farms P. O.	20.00
Hagedorn & Co., 68 Beaver st.	$127.40
Montclair Golf Club, Montclair, N. J.	28.56
Liberal Club dance	103.98
D. Badger, 37 Cedar st.	1.00
L. J. Dorflinger, 928 Court st., Honesdale, Pa., monthly contribution	10.00
W. H. Wingate, 114 West 29th st.	10.00
Commercial Cable Company, Clearing House department, 253 B'way	10.00
Henry Bacon, 101 Park av.	10.00
K. B., 881 Amsterdam av.	2.00
Mrs. D. S. Smythe, Greenwich, Conn.	10.00
Acorn, Locust, N. J., No. 1	25.00
Mrs. Isaac W. Jeanes, Ritz-Carlton, Philadelphia	10.00
Mrs. Edward Dean Adams, 165 Madison av.	1.00
J. E. Padden, Hoboken, N. J.	5.00
Louis Sternberger, 111 Broadway	10.00
Mrs. S. J. Loewenthal, 325 West End avenue	10.00
S. J. Loewenthal, 325 West End av.	1.00
Smoker	
Rene Granger, care of Singer Sewing Machine Co., Barranquilla, Colombia	10.00
Various members of the New York Stock Exchange	25.85
M. T. Dailey, 90 West st.	10.00
Collected by Walter A. Simonds from employees of the Bosquete del Rio Plantation, Naguabo, P. R.	
Walter A. Simonds	2.00
Victor Negron	1.00
Jesus Gonzalez	1.00
Tomas Adamis	.50
Felix Morzes	.50
Carlo Hernandez	.50
Lolo Vasquez	.50
"Kitty from Wyckoff"	81.00
Mrs. J. B. Spotswood, 57 Union st., Montclair, N. J.	7.00
Miss H. C. Mude, 232 Sherman Ave., Jersey City, N. J.	2.00
T. L. Buckingham, Tarpan, N. Y.	5.00
"British"	2.00
D. Kendall, 42 Cedar st., N. Y.	1.00
Adelaide B. Overton, 46 Beech St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.	1.00
K. K. K. Club, 100 Waller ave., White Plains, N. Y.	.15
J. D. P., C. H. P., L. E. P., C. H. P.	10.00
Elias Wolff	2.00
"A Friend"	1.00
Employees of Flatau & Steiner, 97 Fifth ave., N. Y.	5.75
Marie W. Wallis	5.00
R. S. Pickett, 755 Ocean ave., B'klyn, N. Y.	5.00
A Faithful Old English Sheep Dog called "Teddy"	1.00
Keneth W. Jones, 7 years old, 2532 Gates ave., B'klyn, N. Y.	2.00
Mrs. William Lidstrom, 230 West 152th st., New York	2.00
G. B. H.	2.00
C. B. G.	.50
F. M. K.	.50
F. and C.	1.00
Miss G. D. Van Saun, 139 West 8th st., Bayonne, N. J.	5.00
Mrs. W. Parker, 438 West 116th st.	5.00
The No-Name Pleasure-Seekers, Inc., 1631 First ave., New York	10.00
"For Christmas Smokes"	5.00
N. Y. A. B. Co. third contribution, 1c Broadway, New York	5.00
Third weekly contribution of the 241 clerks in the auditing department of passenger accounts, office of N. Y. Central R. R.	10.00
J. V. Bendus, 17 South St., N. Y.	5.00
C. Herbert Monroe, New York	1.00
Employees of Central Foundry Co. at the eighth annual dinner, 90 West St., N. Y.	15.00
Samuel Appleton, 33 Broad st., Boston	25.00
R. L. Lloyd, 32 West 40th st.	5.00
Miss Charlotte Peirce, 275 Marlborough st., Boston	10.00
Miss Appleton	10.00
Rebecca Rabinowitz, president, 102½ Manhattan av., Brooklyn	2.00
John J. Williams, 401 Fifth av.	5.00
M. Pell, Arlington, N. J.	1.00
Mrs. E. H. Hart, 96 Neptune av., New Rochelle, N. Y.	10.00
Mrs. W. L. Brown, Fanwood, N. J.	5.00
J. H. Swenartoy, Maplewood, N. J.	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
R. B. Moriean, 43 Exchange place	10.00
Members of the Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of the City of New York, 141 Maiden lane:	
Rosenstadt & Waller	.25
E. Rosenwald & Bro.	.25
Julius Marquese	.25
American Sumatra Tobacco Co.	.25
C. H. Spitzner & Son	.25
F. Miranda & Co.	.25
Cullman Bros.	.25
H. Duys & Co.	.25
W. S. Brill & Son, Inc.	.25
S. Rossin & Son	.25
Elias Bach & Son	.25
Rose & Wobbe	.25
Ernest Ellinger & Co.	.25
Kruse Quanjer & Co.	.25
Goldsmith & Block	.25
J. Bernheim & Son	.25
S. Ruppin, Inc.	.25
Friend & Co.	.25
Mendelsohn, Bornemann & Co.	.25
Seligs & Co.	$127.40
A. Hussey Leaf Tobacco Co.	.25
E. A. Kraussman	.25
Sartorius & Co.	.25
Maximilian Stern	.25
Mayer & Mendelsohn	.25
Isaac Meyer & Co.	.25
S. L. Goldberg's Son	.25
Kutinsky, Adler & Co.	.25
Lichtenstein Bros.	.25
Percival Levy	.25
G. Falk & Bro.	.25
Charles J. Waxelbaum & Co.	.25
E. Spingarn & Co.	.25
H. Neuberger Co., Inc.	.25
Bluestein & Adler	.25
Weil & Sons	.15
Max Gans & Son	.15
F. & F. Cranz	.15
H. Oppenheimer & Co.	.15
Pretzfeld & Co.	.15
Collected by Will Rogers at the Century Theatre	$83.60
D. E. N.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Randall, 546 Prospect place, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10.00
Mrs. H. Bremer, 326 West Fifteenth st., N. Y. city	4.00
Minnie A. Smith, 257 Lenox av., N. Y. city	1.00
Mary L. Wheeler, 326 West Seventy-seventh st., N. Y. city	5.00
Class '82, Public School No. 15, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.00
G. A. Sykes, 14 West Ninety-fourth st., N. Y. city	2.10
Salesmen of William Peterman, Inc., 200 Fifth ave., N. Y. C.	1.75
M. E.	5.00
Alice Warren Colton	2.00
Elizabeth B. Voislawsky, 128 West Fifty-ninth st., N. Y. C.	10.00
Few of the boys of the "Mazda Club" (Fred E. Quinther, 343 High st., Newark, N. J.)	5.00
Ruth Haas, Newark, N. J.	2.25
"A Smoker"	1.00
Mrs. Dayton F. Reed, 60 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00
"Lucy and Elizabeth"	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas	5.00
A. G. B.	2.00
M. Brock, 456 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.50
"Cash"	126.00
Collected at sixth annual spare rib dinner of the Michael J. Fagan Assn.	7.00
Mrs. H. Hein, 2 West 88th st.	5.00
Patriotic Service League, P. S. 92, Amsterdam av. and 83d st.	4.00
Thomas Oakes & Co., Bloomfield, N. J.	100.00
William Bloodgood, 969 Park av.	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Carr, 15 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Edith H. Hull, Newark, N. J.	2.00
A. C. Turner, 334 4th st., Brooklyn	5.00
C. W. Manning, 66 Broad st.	5.00
Miss Katharin Throop, 25 Garfield place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	5.00
Dr. H. D. Mandelbaum, 125 West End av., New York	5.00
L. W. F. Carstein, Long Beach Water Co., Long Beach, N. Y.	1.00
N. J. Causey, 53-60 Worth st.	5.00
John, Aubrey & Dawson, 832 Parker st., Newark, N. J.	1.00
Twenty-eighth st. Finance Club, Judge Southall, member, fourth contribution	2.00
Arthur L. Felsenfeld, 117 North Parkway, East Orange, N. J.	2.00
"Smokers' Friend"	1.00
Employees of Texas Co.	4.11
Fifth Ave. Restaurant	$1.72
Park Ave. Hotel	.81
Hotel Martinique	.43
Hotel McAlpin	2.16
Cafe Beaux Arts	1.61
Hotel Belmont	.91
Hotel Manhattan	2.06
Hotel Biltmore	$2.33
Lussier's Restaurant	1.92
Hotel Claridge	.25
Hotel Astor	5.31
Murray's	2.61
Hotel Ansonia	.49
Palais Royal	11.00
Further Hippodrome receipts $1,[illegible] including among others:	
Armstrong Cork Co., Pittsburg	$100.00
Gaston Williams & Wignore	25.00
Fox Bros. & Co.	25.00
Joseph Berliner Co.	10.00
Sperry Gyroscope Co.	25.00
Handy & Harman	25.00
Olin J. Stephens	50.00
Through the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co., 30 Church st., R. J. Davidson, Otis H. Cutler, James B. Curtis, W. D. Sargent, J. D. Gallagher, J. B. Terbell, W. G. Pearce	140.00
Collected by Arthur Guy Empey at Philadelphia, Pa.	$622.80
B. Bert Cohen	7.00
Tournament at the Bayside Links, Inc., Bayside, L. I.	20.00
N. W. Williams, 2800 Broadway, New York city	5.00
L. Schmid & Co.	5.00
"A Patron of the Casino Theatre, B'way and 39th St., N. Y. C."	100.00
Laura Page	2.00
Harriett S. Tulling, 541 West 113th St., N. Y. C.	1.00
Miss Eliska A. Lumb, American Lawn Tennis Ass'n, 120 B'way, N. Y. C.	1.00
E. L. Coles, the Southern Cotton Oil Co., 120 B'way, N. Y. C.	10.00
Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, Order of the Eastern Star, Second District, L. I., N. Y. (Mrs. Ida J. Ahrens, treas., 843 Academy st., Astoria, L. I.)	10.00
"Bridge Party"	4.00
Employees of Louis Siegbert & Bro., 594 Broadway, New York city	7.25
Weekly allowance of Norma and Arthur Bernstein, 25 St. Nicholas Terrace, N. Y. C.	1.00
Fourth Grade Class of the Flatbush School	32.20
These members contributed:	
Marjorie Smith	Grace Rodriguez
Margaret Wood	Victor King
John Campbell	Katherine Young
Isabell Cutting	Kyle Ming
Gordon Lister	Henry Aplington
Patricia Bennett	Harry Hall
Ruth Reed	Hansel Hill
Ruth Berg	Robert Bitner
Geraldine Cushman	Delano Wood
Blanche Gunnison	Arlene Graef
John Van Vranken	
Donation received through Broadway Subway & Home Boroughs Car Advt. Co., Inc.	14.05
Following are the individual donors of the above collection:	
Room 407, 31 Nassau street:	
Miss M. E. Swan	Miss J. A. McHugh
Miss M. McKinley	L. B. Smith
Mrs. Leah Stewart	W. M. Fisher
Miss C. B. Norren	S. E. Gunnison
Miss J. L. Hall	C. M. Laidlaw
Miss I. Lezer	Thomas Smith
Miss M. J. Brady	
Room 410, 31 Nassau street:	
Miss E. P. Byrne	J. Ralph Ray
Room 506, 31 Nassau street:	
Harold H. Short	Walter Bernheimer
R. C. Middlebrook	Miss Elizabeth Feith
B. Nelnes	Miss H. P. Kelly
J. R. Day	Miss G. M. Flanagan
F. A. Engberry	E. J. Sans
R. Brown	A. D. Vogel
W. C. Wieking	Miss A. J. Olson
F. C. Whitehead	Miss L. McConnell
C. Berry	Miss A. Woehrlin
W. E. Byrne	D. Eskell
P. F. Byrne	G. Albreath
R. A. Windeler	R. V. Wasworth
Paul E. Stewart	J. F. Repko
A. P. Rae	P. Danziger
Mrs. M. Swan, Hillside Ave., Grantwood, N. J.	
J. Swan, Hillside Ave., Grantwood, N. J.	
H. M. Ferres, 129 Herkimer St., Brooklyn	
Mrs. Sara Eskell, 17 East Eleventh St., N. Y.	
T. C. Horton, 203 West 106th St., N. Y.	
W. M.	$10.00
Gertrude Considine, care of Commercial Cable Co., 20 Broad st.	5.00
Bradstreet Chapel, Typographical Union, No. 6	5.00
Proceeds of golf tournament held at Trenton Country Club by Rubber Association of America	239.90
George Burt Heath, 115 Broadway	5.00
Cash	1.00
Collected by Randall Hargreaves (English baritone) and Mark Andrews, Montclair, N. J.	20.00
Collected by Fountaingrove Vineyard Co., 58 Vesey st.	4.35
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. W.	50.00
W. I. Walker, 27 Cedar st.	25.00
John M. Blake	10.00
H. E. E.	2.00
Vera Maxwell, Century Theatre	10.00
M. C. B.	1.00
J. Eugene Requa, D. D. S., 615 Madison ave.	5.00
John B. Averigg, M. D., 298 Prospect st., Ridgewood, N. J.	10.00
George Greene, Middletown, N. Y.	2.00
A. M. Sun Store Dept.	1.50
Ruth Nash (age 4 years), Short Hills, N. J.	.66
Mr. Every Week No. 23	1.00
W. Sanders Davies, 131 Riverside Drive	10.00
H. M.	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
Pride of Battery "B"	1.00
Harold B. Peat, The Bobbs-Merrill Co., 185 Madison ave., New York city	5.00
Arthur Guy Empey, collected at Carnegie Hall, including $100 contributed by himself	1,081.00
Carrie R. Juergens and friends	5.00
Mrs. P. R. Russell, 570 Park ave., N. Y.	25.00
Lincoln Doty Brown, Lock Box 1087, Gen. P. O., New York city	5.00
W. A. Schumacher, 17 Battery place, N. Y.	5.00
George W. Martin, The N. Y. Service Co., 100 Broadway, N. Y.	2.00
Employees in one of the Caswell Massey Stores	2.50
Curtis A. Peters, 65 Wall St., N. Y.	5.00
B. M. Herrick, 20 Rollins Place, Yonkers, N. Y.	1.00
Alice R. Newcomb, care of Brown's Mills Sanatorium, Browns Mills in the Pines, N. J.	1.00
Max Mayer, 230 Grand St., N. Y.	5.00
"A French Lady"	5.00
Mrs. Dan Degan	.25
Employees of the Sixth avenue division of the N. Y. Railways Co.	12.95
Frederick S. Dickson, 215 West 101st street, New York	5.00
Mrs. George H. Danforth	5.00
Mrs. D. W. C. Jones, 747 Salem road, Elizabeth, N. J.	10.00
Mrs. Every Week No. 23	1.00
Morning and Evening Sun Advertising Bookkeeping Dept. No. 22	1.00
"Subpoena Fees"	.50

They Will Aid SUN'S Tobacco Fund

Here is young woman in whose Little Club there will be a SUN Tobacco Fund blowout Wednesday night. Raymond Hitchcock will auction the Justine doll. The doll, it should be explained, is the person whose full length portrait is here shown.

CITY RATE RAISED BY 'LONG ISLAND'

Commission Order Applies to Mileage Books, but Not to All Fares.

Under a decision rendered yesterday by the Public Service Commission the Long Island Railroad Company is granted permission hereafter to charge two and a quarter cents a mile within the city limits instead of two cents. This increase, however, applies only to mileage books. The application of the company for permission to increase all rates was denied by the commission.

The company filed schedules for higher rates last summer which included increases on mileage and on single trip tickets. These schedules were suspended by the commission following indignant protests from thousands of patrons. Public hearings have been held, with the result announced yesterday.

Commissioner Charles S. Hervey, who wrote the opinion granting the mileage increase, held that the company failed to produce sufficient evidence that an increase in all classes of fare is necessary or justified. The Commissioner added:

"This action is taken without prejudice to any other application or proceeding upon new or additional evidence. If as the war time conditions develop new conditions should arise and new conditions of transportation take more definite form and the carrier wishes to present its situation anew in the light of a more careful analysis of its problems no action here taken will stand in the way."

The up-State Public Service Commission some time ago granted the Long Island Railroad permission to increase its mileage rates to two and a quarter cents a mile on that part of the railroad outside the jurisdiction of the city of New York, which is under the control of the up-State Commission. The action of the First District Commission yesterday means that the increase will be in effect on the entire Long Island system.

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What Former Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives SAY ABOUT NUXATED IRON

Physicians explain why it so quickly puts such astonishing strength and power into the veins of men and women. Dr. James Louis Beyea, for 15 years Adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, says: "Notwithstanding the fact that I am nearing my 80th birthday a short course of Nuxated Iron has made me feel like a new man." Often increases the strength of delicate, nervous, run-down folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

Charles A. Towne, Former United States Senator and Member of Congress from Minnesota, former Member of Congress from New York and Candidate for Vice-President, known as the silver-tongued orator of Minnesota, says: "As a member of Congress from New York, as a member of Congress and Senator from Minnesota, as participant in political campaigns and candidate for Vice-President, my nervous energy and reserve force were tremendously drawn upon. That I survived these trials and came into advanced middle life with the elasticity and strength of a boy is unquestionably due to the rigorous attention I have paid to the proper care of my body. Recently I have been taking Nuxated Iron and have found it of the greatest benefit as a tonic and regulative. Henceforth I shall not be without it. I am in a position to testify for the advantage of others, to the remarkable and immediate helpfulness of this remedy, and I unhesitatingly recommend Nuxated Iron to all who feel the need of renewed energy and the regularity of bodily functions."

SENATOR TOWNE

Obadiah Gardner, former United States Senator from Maine and now Member Joint International Commission, appointed by the President, says:

"I have used Nuxated Iron with complete satisfaction. I feel that in it you have found a true and valuable remedy for the run-down constitution, the exhausted faculties and the most worn mind and body."

SENATOR SULLIVAN

William V. Sullivan, former United States Senator from Mississippi, says: "I have used Nuxated Iron with unvarying success."

Joseph Taggart, Former Congressman, Member of the 62nd, 63rd and 64th Congress, says: "The effect of Nuxated Iron is almost instantaneous."

PROBABLY no remedy has ever met with such phenomenal success as has Nuxated Iron. Over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. It has been highly endorsed and used by Former United States Senators and Members of Congress; physicians who have been connected with well known hospitals have prescribed and recommended it; Monseigneur Nannini, a prominent Catholic clergyman, recommends it to all members of the Catholic church; Sarah Bernhardt—"the Divine Sarah," the world's most noted actress, has ordered a large quantity sent to the French soldiers to help give them strength, power and endurance. Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says Nuxated Iron has proven through his own taste of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders.

Dr. James Louis Beyea, for 15 years adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, says: "As a physician I have always been opposed to prescribing advertised remedies, and for 15 years, while Adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, I taught my medical students that such remedies were generally valueless, but in the case of Nuxated Iron severe tests made on myself and numerous patients have absolutely convinced me that it is a remedy of most extraordinary merit and one which should be generally prescribed by all physicians. Notwithstanding the fact that I am nearing my 80th birthday, a short course of Nuxated Iron has made me feel like a new man. Friends say, 'What have you been doing to yourself, you look so well and full of life?' In my opinion there is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to put strength and power into the veins of the weak, run-down, infirm or aged. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which often do more harm than good. To be absolutely sure that my patients get real organic iron and not some form of the metallic variety, I always prescribe Nuxated Iron in its original packages."

Dr. C. P. Grandfield, former First Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, says:

"A short course of Nuxated Iron put me in a condition of physical and mental vigor decidedly unusual to a man of my age."

James Harvey ("Cyclone") Davis, Former Congressman, Member of the 64th Congress from Texas, says: "I tried Nuxated Iron, and the effect has been almost magical. I don't seem to be able to tire myself out, no matter how strenuous the work."

FORMER FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL GRANDFIELD

FORMER HEALTH COMMISSIONER KERR

William R. Kerr, Former Health Commissioner of the City of Chicago, says:

"I am well past my three-score years and want to say that I believe my own great physical activity is due largely to my personal use of Nuxated Iron. From my own experience with it I feel that it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says: "I heartily approve the stand taken by former members of the Senate and House of Representatives in coming out so strongly and endorsing Nuxated Iron. In my talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood I strongly emphasize the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated