

SOLDIER HAS GIFT SOME GIRL AWAITS

Lovely White Neckpiece to Be Had for the Asking at Camp Upton.

IT'S ALL READY TO MAIL. Sergt. Dunbaugh of 305th Field Artillery Has No One to Whom to Give It.

Special Despatch to The Sun. Camp Upton, N. J., Dec. 23.—In all this long and cold winter of ours there are not one fair young woman who will accept a little Christmas present from a soldier. If there be one she kindly write or write immediately to Sergt. Frank N. Dunbaugh, 305th Field Artillery, Yale Post, Camp Upton, N. J., and I will bring it to you.

How It Came About. Far from it and proper is it to have to come forth in the public print and search for some sweet young thing to whom to give a Christmas gift.

Two days ago Lieut. Philip Grossback, who happens to wear the blue and not the olive drab, and sits on a throne at the 14th Precinct police station in New York, sent down to this camp three of these forementioned Christmas presents in the white silk collar to Sergt. Dunbaugh, one of Yale but not of the great National Army of Freedom.

Some little joke, now isn't it? The sergeant grimly asked: "Give one of 'em to me, how'd that be?" "Sure, but why?" questioned the sergeant.

"Ain't I got a fine little week old white waiting for me back in the city?" "And ain't it so that I ain't got a darn thing to give her?"

"And you can search me if I know what in the blue blazes to do with this thing," Sergt. Dunbaugh continued. "I can't wear it myself, I can't eat it and it won't do any of those soldier bunkies and here, if I could had some nice thing to give to her, I'd have a right merry little Christmas, I would."

SHRINERS BRING CHEER. Christmas Boxes Distributed to Mercer County Men.

Special Despatch to The Sun. CAMP McCLELLAN, Annapolis, Ala., Dec. 23.—Twenty-five hundred Christmas boxes were distributed this afternoon to Mercer county men of the old New Jersey National Guard, now part of the Twenty-ninth Division, this being the first general presentation of a mountain high camp of gifts. The work was done by a committee representing Crescent Temple, Nobles of the Myrtle Shrine, of Trenton, composed of Col. Horace M. Reading, formerly commander of the Second New Jersey Infantry, who resigned from the service a short time ago; John M. Hodgson, Dr. John H. Murray, Christopher Cartledge and Edgar Wilson. The party came to Camp McClellan from Trenton in a motor car and all excepting Mr. Hodgson left for home today.

CAMP GREENE PLANS. Charlotte Citizens Will Have Gifts for All New Englanders.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 23.—The city of Charlotte has completed plans for an elaborate Christmas entertainment of the 20,000 men in training at Camp Greene, through which the men, who are chiefly National Guardsmen from the New England States, each will receive a package of candy, fruit and other good things. A fund has been raised through private subscription to purchase the gifts.

FARM LOAN INQUIRY OPPOSED BY M'ADOO

Declares Penrose Move Instigated by Enemies of Federal Board.

MAY TEST LAW IN COURT. Amendment to Be Urged in Behalf of the Land Banks.

Special Despatch to The Sun. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The demand by Senator Penrose for an investigation of the Farm Loan Board and the twelve land banks of the United States was instigated by enemies among the farm loan men of the country, according to a statement by Secretary McAdoo today. Senator Penrose charged that the land banks were headed toward insolvency and asked for a call for a report of their condition.

To remove the present restriction permitting a joint land bank to do business only in the State where it is situated and one contiguous State.

To permit a bank to issue bonds to the amount of twenty times its capital stock, which must be \$250,000 or more, instead of fifteen times, as under existing law.

To raise from 4 to 6 1/2 per cent. the maximum interest rate which joint stock land banks may charge on loans to farmers.

Recent charges that the Federal land banks are not self-supporting, based on the board's application to Congress for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 a year for the Federal Reserve Board.

For the past six months, says the statement, the volume of loans to farmers is increasing as rapidly as that of the more active banks, if permitted to continue the present rate of growth, will be able to begin the repayment of the Government subscriptions to their stock inside of eighteen months.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY ENTERTAINS. The first of a free series of Sunday entertainments was given at the Harris Theatre yesterday by the New York War Camp Community Service.

The entertainment included a lecture by Capt. J. J. Codd of the Sixtieth Canadian Infantry, music conducted by David Biplam and moving picture cartoons by Goldberg.

Two Boys Shot in Feud. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Stones and a loaded shotgun were the weapons used in a feud participated in by three boys living near Inglewood. As a result Harry McArthur, 14, and a possibly 13-year-old boy, may lose the sight of the right eye.

INVEST the money you receive for Christmas, from bonuses, or from dividends, in the phonograph of unequalled value.

Sonora THE HIGHEST CLASS TALKING MACHINE IN THE WORLD. Sonora Phonograph Sales Company, Inc.

MAN "DOING BIT" DOES HIS BIT. Maryland Life Prisoner Goes Broke Buying Liberty Bonds.

Special Despatch to The Sun. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—There is no place where it would be less surprising to find a lack of interest in Uncle Sam's war needs than among the life prisoners in a penitentiary, and yet there is one man doing a life sentence in the Maryland penitentiary who has given all he has to help the Government.

The story was brought to light by an inquiry by the Prisoners Aid Society among the prisoners as to whether they wished to make any purchases of good things for themselves for Christmas. One of them was a middle aged man, it is known that he had saved a little money, yet when asked if he cared to buy anything for Christmas he replied that he hadn't a cent.

What have you done with your money? asked the warden. "Well, you see, I thought I would like to help out a bit, so I bought three Liberty Bonds," he replied.

TONS OF FOOD ROT ON EXPRESS PIERS. Adams Company Obeys Administration's Request to Remedy Situation.

Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator for this city, was informed on Saturday that the men on the express piers at the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal in Jersey City by reason of a congestion of express.

P. Q. Coy, the market reporter, told him that for ten days express packages had come in so fast that the men on the pier couldn't handle them. Perishable foodstuffs were not being delivered, Mr. Coy said, and vast quantities of stuff were so piled up that it was impossible for consignees to get at them.

Mr. Williams sent a photographer to Jersey City to take pictures for the Federal Food Board and Mr. Coy went along with him. Mr. Williams also got into communication with officials of the express company and urged them to do better.

When I went to the pier on Saturday with the photographer, John J. Reagan, manager on Pier B, wouldn't let me take pictures. I told him we were working for the Federal Food Board. He said: "You can't do it until the company gives permission." He came back later and said, "I know that you're not a reporter, but I'll let you take a few pictures."

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Kennedy 12 Cortlandts. You'll Find His Gift Here. Fur Caps, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Skating Caps, 50c to \$2.00. Ear Band Caps, 50c to 95c. Trench & Aviator Caps, 95c to \$2.50. High Grade Velours, \$4.90. Worth \$7.00. Derbys and Soft Hats, \$1.90, \$2.90, \$3.40. Wool Gloves, 75c and \$1.00. Skin Gloves, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Neckwear, in holiday boxes, 49c to \$1.50. Wool Mufflers, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Fancy Vest, \$1.95. Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Bath Robes from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Smoking Jackets, \$4.99. Suspenders in fancy boxes, 50c to \$1.

JEWES CELEBRATE PALESTINE VICTORY

5,000 Zionists Meet Here to Express Gratitude to British Government.

CHEERS FOR ALLENBY. Carnegie Hall Besieged by 15,000 Who Could Not Be Admitted.

Five thousand Jews, men, women and children, merchants, brokers, diplomats, clerks and small shopkeepers who filled Carnegie Hall last night cheered until they were hoarse "the call to the Holy Land" at the big Zionist demonstration under the auspices of the Zionist Council of Greater New York.

It was a meeting which was declared to have surpassed even that of the British Zionists held in the London House of Commons December 2. Fifteen thousand other Jews clamored for admittance, but had to be turned away, and hundreds remained in the street in front of the hall until after 2 o'clock.

British Officers Attend. But in their enthusiasm for this declaration the great audience did not forget the army that made it possible, and the appearance in the hall of a number of British officers, members of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, brought cheers from every part of the hall.

Johnson Gives Shoes and Park. BOSTON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—George F. Johnson, the owner of a distinguished several thousand dollars worth of Christmas gifts among the poor of this section, including clothing and two tons of shoes, has given 2,500 pairs of shoes to the children in Johnson City and Endicott, and shoes to the Police Department.

BACHIA HAVANA CIGARS. The Standard Brand of Uniform Quality. 32 sizes 10 to 30 each. At all Clubs, Hotels and Dealers in genuinely fine cigars. BACHIA & Co. N.Y.

RED CROSS RENEWS CAMPAIGN TO-DAY

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WOMEN'S COATS. 192 at \$14.75, \$22.50, \$38.50. Warm winter coats to wear Christmas day. 50 black plush coats with camel cloth trimming. They look ever so much more effective than \$14.75 can usually buy. 82 coats of wool velours, pom-pom and broadcloth, most of them without fur trimming, at \$22.50. These are the ends of special lots we have had and they are wonderfully good. At \$38.50, a special group of 60 coats of fine velours and bolivia cloth, most of them with large collars of nutria, natural racoon, or seal dyed muskrat. Second floor, Old Building. SLIPPERS. Warm slippers will bring many a moment's comfort on a cold night. Our Christmas stocks are still surprisingly large for last-minute gift seekers. Variety of colors. Some with padded soles; all sizes in the lot. Men's slippers—\$1.50 to \$2.50; women's slippers, \$1.25 to \$2; children's slippers, \$1 to \$2. Main floor, Old Building. Men's OVERCOATS. Chesterfield, silk-lined, \$26.50. Regular Wanamaker \$37.50 overcoats in oxford and black. Fine fabrics, well tailored, lined with good silk. A man's gift to himself could not be a better one. \$26.50. Burlington Arcade floor, New Building. JEWELRY for this war-time Christmas. gifts which will not be forgotten, gifts which are symbols of thoughts that cannot be expressed, treasures for a lifetime; diamonds, pearls, silver and gold novelties, watches, clocks. Please feel that this is Your Jewelry Store. Even though it is the day before Christmas we shall take time to help you in every way possible. Main floor, Old Building. JOHN WANAMAKER Broadway at Ninth