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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE In accordance with the custom of this office the Gazette will not be issued tomorrow, Christmas Day. The publishers take this opportunity to wish its readers a very Happy Christmas.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

The angelic choir will not sing "Peace on earth to men of good will" on the plains of Judea tomorrow. That section of the world is again an armed camp, and fierce soldiers of the Moslem stripe are on the site of the historic inn at Bethlehem.

NAPOLEON AND THE KAISER.

History tells us that the father of Napoleon Bonaparte died from cancer of the stomach, which was inherited by the great strategist, and that he suffered from that terrible malady during a long portion of his life before he paid the debt of nature upon the island of St. Helena.

YOUNG MAN KILLS SELF

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 was 112,921.

Vincent Astor will distribute 1,000 family dinners today in New York as a Christmas charity.

The Mexican typhus plague has crossed the Rio Grande into Texas. Three cases of the dreaded scourge have been located at Laredo, Tex., where hundreds of Mexican refugees have gathered.

Eugene Sandow, renowned athlete, at one time supposed to be the strongest man in the world, has been executed in London Tower after facing a military court on the charge of being a German spy.

Mrs. Josephine Del Drago, of New York, has offered \$2,000,000 to the Queen of Italy for distribution among the families or combatants and the queen has accepted the proffer with profound thanks.

British forces, including colonials, in the field when the army bill passed the British House of Commons Wednesday night goes into effect, will total more than 4,300,000 and are expected to soon approach 4,500,000.

While City Marshal Fairfield looked on, under the impression that he was watching a movie scenario, Thomas Mizner, a real estate dealer, shot and killed Bert Richardson, vice president of the First National Bank of Tropic, Cal., yesterday.

Cardinal von Hartmann, who has just returned to Berlin from Rome, declares that Pope Benedict XV is still trying "to find a way to lead the nations to peace." The Pope's health is good, but he is gravely concerned about the war.

A consignment of twenty ostriches, dressed for restaurant consumption, has reached New York, and the birds will appear on many menus as a substitute for turkey. This, with horse meat, gives New York City two entirely new kinds of food.

A police inquiry is in progress into the cause of an explosion last night in a shrapnel factory in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn which killed one man and injured another. The fact that the factory was making ammunition for the entente allies gave rise to rumors of a plot to destroy it.

Seven million dollars profit is ready for the Christmas stocking of Mrs. Catherine Barker Spaulding, the bride of five months. Purchase of the big Haskell-Barker Car Company at Michigan City, Ind., by Eastern interests is said to have netted her that amount. The plant was willed her by her father.

Peace and food riots in Berlin are, it is said, assuming formidable proportions. The residence of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is guarded to prevent an attack by the women participating in the demonstrations. No one is permitted to enter the imperial offices in Wilhelmstrasse before presenting evidence as to the business to be transacted.

Elihu Root is not a candidate for the Presidency. In a letter to the Republican State central committee of Minnesota the former New York senator said: "I am not a candidate for the Presidency. If my name is put on the ballot I shall be compelled to insist upon its being withdrawn." It is unlikely that the name of Theodore Roosevelt will go on the ballot.

According to a dispatch from Berlin, the revolutionary movement in India lately has assumed large dimensions. The British authorities have been unable to suppress it, despite most energetic measures. Great bitterness prevails among the native troops, battalion after battalion deserting and joining the insurgents. Native troops which were ordered to attack the insurgents mutinied and attacked the British.

Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission that left New York City December 4, to end the war in Europe has it is said abandoned the members of his party. A statement sent out is to the effect that Mr. Ford, broken by the apparent failure of his mission, has secretly left for Bergen on the west coast of Norway, to go on board the steamship Bergens fjord, of the Norwegian-American Line, sailing for New York.

A ministerial decree has been issued in Vienna forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread. The

order does not apply to households. A further order requires persons possessing raw oils, benzol and tar oil to report the quantity on hand on the first and fifteenth of every month. This order authorizes the expropriation of mineral oils if such a step is necessary.

"Mgr. Touchett, bishop of Orleans, asked the Pope during a visit to Rome to hasten the canonization of Joan of Arc," says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Journal of Paris. The pontiff, however, pointed out the significance attaching to such a step at the present time when Joan of Arc more than ever is a symbol of the military valor and heroism of France and said that to avoid the appearance of hastening the canonization, which could be considered contrary to the neutrality that the Vatican desired to maintain toward all the belligerents, he had decided to postpone the proceedings until after the war.

SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 2) a student at the Visitation Convent, Frederick, Md., is visiting her parents in this city during the holidays.

Clarence Robinson and Allan Lindsey, students of the Augusta Military Academy, are spending the holidays with their parents in this city.

Miss Susie Elizabeth Murphy, a student at Notre Dame College, in Maryland, is spending her holidays with her mother at 918 King street.

Mrs. Charles C. Smoot, III, of Wilkesboro, N. C., with her family, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Uhler, on north Washington Street.

Charles E. Sullivan, who is taking an engineering course at the University of Virginia, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Captain Fountain Beattie has returned from California, where he spent the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard, of Strasburg, are visiting relatives in this city.

WANTED—Man traveler for 1916. Age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

ENJOYING REST

President and Mrs. Wilson Play Golf and Motor at Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 24.—President Wilson and his bride played fourteen holes of golf yesterday morning and went motoring in the afternoon. On the links Mrs. Wilson wore the blue tailored suit in which she made her first appearance here, high boots and appropriately small hat. The President was clad in an English golfing suit which he had not worn before. The couple laughed and chatted merrily as they negotiated the course and were so much interested in themselves they forgot to keep a score.

Joseph Murphy and Richard Jervi Secret Service men, wore the caddies, much to the disappointment of a motley gathering of small boys who have longed to earn the distinction of having gathered here from other resorts hoping served the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have permitted it to be known in Hot Springs that they are thoroughly enjoying the rest which their seclusion affords. Mrs. R. D. Gunton, a wealthy resident of the place, who believes she is distantly related to Mrs. Wilson, invited them to tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson answered the invitation in her own handwriting and asked to be excused in accordance with their announced intention of not going out while here.

This rule is not expected to apply tonight, as all the honeymooners, now assembled at the hotel will gather about a big Christmas tree, and the President and his wife were asked last night to be the guests of honor. The brides, of whom there are a dozen or more, had an executive meeting yesterday afternoon and formulated their plans. The bridegrooms were hurried, and as a result there were several porting husbands.

The Christmas tree is to be attended by a real Santa Claus, and it is planned to make the affair one long to be remembered.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen arrived at the homestead and will spend the holidays here. The marquis, having been formerly Governor General of Canada, it is expected they will make a formal call at the apartments of the White House couple.

The children of the Hot Springs Sunday school held a Christmas tree celebration yesterday afternoon, to which the President sent an invitation.

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ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. J. L. PERRY, Cashier

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