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LET us forget the trials and sorrows and discomforts of the year that is past and enjoy the pleasures of this glad some Christmas Day with a free conscience, imbibing therefrom the courage and determination to make this the best year we have ever lived. The boys will help us, you will help us, as you both have in the past, and we shall be pleased to help you.

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SPENDS DAY WITH PERSHING'S DOUGHBOYS PRESIDENT WITNESSES REVIEW OF DOUGHBOYS.

Mess Sergeants Scrape Up Silver and China to Replace Mess Kits.

(Henry G. Wales) General Headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force, Chaumont, Dec. 24.—(Delayed.)—After a spell of bright, cold weather, rain set in again today. It was feared that the proverbial good fortune attending President Wilson might desert him on his visit to Gen. Pershing's headquarters tomorrow and that bad weather would prevail during the review of the honored 10,000 veteran doughboys who are to pass in review before their supreme commander-in-chief.

After a long search the Yank division scoured up enough silver and chinaware for the Christmas dinner at headquarters. These will take the place of the mess kits previously provided.

In the procession that will pass before the presidential reviewing stand are seventeen tanks that saw service alongside of the American infantry.

Look out for a Whistle.—(Adv.)

HE GOES SHOPPING

Might One Shake Hands With Monsieur le President?

Paris, Dec. 24.—(Delayed.)—President Wilson's shopping tour with Mrs. Wilson, says the couple while strolling through the crowded shopping center yesterday lost their way and asked two little boys where they were. The lads gave the needed information and then one of them, doffing his cap, astonished the president by asking:

"Might one shake hands with Monsieur le President?" The president shook hands with both boys heartily and wished them a merry Christmas before proceeding on his way.

After calling upon Premier Clemenceau the president had his first experience with Parisian tax drivers. He went down town to continue his shopping, intending to walk home, but rain set in and he was obliged to call a cab or taxi, which in the present crowded condition of the capital is a complicated affair, and taxi drivers generally being masters of the situation. President Wilson, however, though unaccustomed, got through the ordeal without difficulty.

Late this afternoon President Wilson conferred with the members of the American shipping board and then called upon Premier Clemenceau to say that he was going away for a week. Mrs. Wilson went down town to purchase store cakes and candy which she sent for distribution among Parisian orphans.

PRIZE FOR PAGE

London Papers Devote Much Space to Former Ambassador.

London, Dec. 25.—The London newspapers devote considerable space to notices of the death of Former Ambassador Walter Hines Page, several using the heading "A Great Ambassador." "Good sense, personal integrity, tact and courage are among the virtues attributed to him and gratitude is expressed for the manner in which he handled the difficult questions between the United States and Great Britain in the early part of the war. In this connection it is cited that Mr. Page upheld his own country's plans without losing the respect or friendship of the British."

POLICEMAN KILLED

Disorders in Barcelona Between Autonomy and Unity Parties.

Barcelona, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Disorders occurred here during last night between groups representing the autonomy party and others from the Spanish unity party. A police lieutenant was shot and killed.

It's never too late to Whistle.—(Adv.)

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PRESIDENT WILSON, IN PARIS, SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson, in Paris, sent to the American people today the following Christmas message:

"I hope that it will cheer the people at home to know that I find their boys over here in fine form and in fine spirits, esteemed by all those with whom they have been associated in the war and trusted wherever they go, and they will also, I am sure, be cheered by the knowledge of the fact that throughout the great nations with which we have been associated in this war public opinion strongly sustains all proposals for a just and lasting peace and a close co-operation of the self-governing peoples of the world in making that peace secure after its present settlements are formulated. Nothing could constitute a more acceptable Christmas reassurance than the sentiments which I find everywhere prevalent."

PERSHING'S MEDAL



This is the American distinguished service cross, the medal which President Wilson pinned on the breast of Gen. Pershing today at headquarters where he ate his Christmas dinner. As commander-in-chief of the American army, President Wilson is the only man of higher rank than Pershing and therefore the only one to decorate him.

SPORT SPLINTERS

They never get too big to be buffaloes by a woman. Samson had his De-lish the Antoinette his Cleopatra and Bob Fitzsimmons his wife, Rose Julian.

The big champion, one of the hardest specimens the hardest of them all ever knew, was another who was completely subjugated by the female of the species. Bill Phelon tells this story on Bob:

"Fitz was playing an engagement at a certain playhouse long, long ago, and as the show was about to begin he came in with a fat bag of coins—his share of the receipts. Joyously Bob gripped the bag; happily he stowed it in his pocket. Then, turning to a little group of us, he gave a hospitable invitation:

"Now that I've me blomm'n coin, lads, we'll hail go hout and 'ave one merry time." "Robert," came a commanding voice from the doorway of the dressing room. "Yes, love," assented the champion. "Robert, come here with that money?"

"Yes, dearest," obeyed the champion, and handed over the bag of currency. Mrs. Fitzsimmons fished inside, pulled out a crumpled bill and handed it to Mr. Fitzsimmons. "There, Robert, there is a dollar for you. See that you don't spend it all in one place, and get back to the hotel here at a'clock."

"Yes, love," he assented, and the incident was closed."

WILSON REACHES CHAUMONT

Chaumont, Dec. 25.—(A. P.)—President Wilson reached here from Paris early this morning for his Christmas day visit to the American troops. His train was held outside the town for a time to accord with the program of the local officials. At 9 o'clock he entered Chaumont, as had been arranged.

VERY MUCH SURPRISED. Some time ago Mrs. Ella Wright, Chillicothe, Mo., was troubled with indigestion and had frequent bilious attacks. She procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and was very much surprised at the quick relief which they afforded.—(Adv.)

RECOVERY FROM WOUND.

Young Lieutenant's Condition. Lieut. James E. Davies, a Chattanooga boy of the 2nd division, which has seen some of the hardest fighting of the war, was wounded in September and has been confined to the hospital ever since. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Davies that he is recovering as rapidly as could be expected and hoped to be home real soon. He says France is a wonderful country, but that the S. A. for him and the horrors of this war cannot be told in

MURRAY PLACED FIRST

Premier Rank Goes to National Singles Champion.

R. Lindley Murray, the Californian, playing from Niagara Falls, N. Y., national singles champion for 1918, is given the place of honor among the ranked tennis players of the country for the season just closed, according to the official announcement of the National Tennis association. Bracketed with Murray in Class 1 is W. P. Tilden, Jr., of Philadelphia, while F. B. Alexander of New York, is placed in Class 2. Grouped in Class 3 are W. M. Hall, New York; W. T. Hayes, Chicago, and N. W. Niles, Boston. Ichiya Kumagae, the Japanese expert, leads Class 4, and following the name of the Oriental racket wielder comes those of more than 100 others bracketed in various divisions up to Class 19.

The placing of Murray in first place, Class 1, closes a controversy of several months' standing as to whether Murray or Tilden would receive premier honors in this respect. Murray's ranking is based entirely upon his showing in the national singles championship tournament, which he won with a decisive defeat of Tilden in the final round.

Among the doubles teams Tilden and Vincent Richards, of New York, are placed in Class 1, together with F. B. Alexander and B. C. Wright, while N. W. Niles and P. H. Pell hold Class 2. Miss Molla Buerstedt, of New York, the Norwegian player, leads the women experts, with Mrs. George W. Wightman, of Boston, second and Miss Eleanor Goss, of New York, third.

KILLED IN COLLISION

Six Meet Death in Accident in Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 25.—Six persons were killed and a number injured in a collision between a Frisco passenger train from this city and a freight train at Norge, ten miles southwest of Chickasha, according to telephone reports received here early today.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Doors Opened for Sale and Use of Petroleum and Autos. Paris, Dec. 24.—(Havas.)—A decree published today re-establishes the unrestricted sale and use of petroleum beginning on Jan. 1. The decree also permits unrestricted sale and use of automobiles excepting those not licensed for commercial purposes. Automobiles in the latter class are still subject to certain restrictions.

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