

---and Christmas Is Next  
On the Holiday Calendar



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- Thin model, Elgin or Waltham, 15 - jewel movement, micrometric regulator, Breguet hair spring, gold filled case, guaranteed 20 years. Open face, \$13.50. Hunting, \$15.50.

Anniversary Specials

- 14 diamond rings remain from the large lot offered last Saturday; worth double what we ask for them, but as they were purchased for Anniversary specials, you may have them while they last at \$20.00.
- Gas or electric portable lamps, in new, attractive designs, with scroll stamped brass shade and bent glass or plain design. Look like \$12.00 or \$15.00. Anniversary special at \$3.48.
- Chasing Dishes of the well-known Menning-Bowman or Sternu make, solid copper or copper with nickel finish, worth \$6. Anniversary special at \$4.50.
- EXTRA SPECIAL - Any Mech. tag in our store at \$2.48, values up to \$10. These are of German silver, gold plated, or gun metal.
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GERMAN SUBMARINES HIDE AS THE BRITISH BOMBARD

London, Nov. 27, 4:05 A. M.—Some new details of the bombardment of Zebrugg, Belgium, which the Germans were preparing as a naval base, have reached the London newspapers.

The correspondent of the "Express" on the Belgian frontier telegraphs that refugees report that the first shells thrown by the British warships on Zebrugg fell among the German submarines in the inner harbor. After twenty sailors had been killed or wounded the submarines were ordered to make a dash for safety for the English channel and try to run the gauntlet of the fleet. Some of the submarines returned to Zebrugg, the correspondent ironically remarks, and he adds that the fate of the others is unknown.

In describing the bombardment the correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at Amsterdam says: "The German submarines, lying in the harbor basin hid themselves below during the bombardment in order to prevent their destruction. When the warships retreated they rose again and went in pursuit but soon returned."

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE NEAR HAVRE

Havre (Via Paris), Nov. 27.—The British steamship Melachite has been sunk by a German submarine a few miles northwest of Cape La Hève, which is about three miles from Havre. The Melachite, a vessel of about 2,000 tons, belonging to the Cunard Company, was bound from Liverpool to Havre. She was stopped by the submarine, and the crew was given 10 minutes to get into the ship's boats.

After this was done, the submarine sank the Melachite. Then closing her own hatches, the submarine dived down beneath the sea, leaving the crew of the steamer to make their way to Havre. They arrived safely a few hours after their boat had been sunk.

WISCONSIN MILLS MAKING 2,592,000 SOLDIER SOCKS

Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—Knitting mills of Wisconsin are working on orders for 1,296,000 pairs of woolen socks and 400,000 sweaters for England and France; it was made known yesterday. The orders were "rush," and the mills are running day and night. Prices average \$3 a dozen for the socks and \$2.50 each for the sweaters.

Death of sheepskins caused a La Crosse concern to refuse an order for 300,000 sheepskin coats for France. One Racine factory refused contracts for woolen goods for European armies because it was said to be working to capacity on domestic orders.

Ban on War Correspondents

London, Nov. 26, 3:29 A. M.—The correspondent of the "Express" at Copenhagen sends the following: "All correspondents who were allowed to accompany the German army into Poland have been strictly prohibited from communicating with their papers."

Holy War Proclamation Published

Constantinople, Nov. 27, via Sofia and London, 12:02 P. M.—The proclamation of a holy war announced for the first time some ten days ago was published here today. It is signed by the Sultan and twenty-eight Moslem priests and calls upon the Moslem world to participate in a holy war against Great Britain, Russia and France.

German Face Beer Famine

Paris, Nov. 27.—The "Figaro," joyfully announces that the supply of beer in Germany is endangered owing to the scarcity of barley. Germany uses 60,000,000 quintals (hundred-weights) of barley in the brewing of her beer every year. She produces one-half of this quantity and imports the other half from Russia. The Russian imports have been shut off by the war.

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Phillip, who had received as a birthday present a beautiful microscope, presently astounded the cook with the exclamation, "Hey, cook, lead me a flea, will you? I'll give it you back in three minutes!"—London Telegraph.

7,000 WEALTHY GERMAN REFUGEES FLEE BRESLAU

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Nov. 27, 12:40 A. M.—Seven thousand refugees, mostly of wealthy German families in Breslau, have arrived in Munich during the last forty-eight hours. They declare that the city is in a state of consternation owing to the reported approach of the Russians and that business is at a standstill.

In the Duchy of Baden the reservists of the years 1891-92, now mostly men of 40 to 45 years of age, have been called out. These reservists, who are stated to number about 350,000, are being distributed in the forts along the Rhine to liberate the younger men there for active service.

Germany continues to send naval and military officers to Constantinople. Twenty-eight of them passed through Innsbruck yesterday, coming from Munich.

There was a heavy fall of snow again Wednesday in Alsace. It was accompanied by a cold north wind and caused much suffering to the soldiers on both sides.

LLOYD-GEORGE'S HEALTH ENDANGERED BY OVERWORK

London, Nov. 27.—Friends of David Lloyd-George, British chancellor of the exchequer, are anxious about his health. "The British Weekly," as he has been greatly overworked. In addition to his heavy labors in finance, he is on the Armament and Pensions committees.

Mr. Lloyd-George is working from early morning until late at night, and it is imperative that he be relieved of some of his responsibilities, his friends declare, if his health and strength are to be conserved.

BATTLE IN NORTHERN SERBIA CONTINUES, STATES REPORT

Nish, Serbia, Nov. 23, via London, Nov. 27, 10:05 A. M.—An official statement issued to-day regarding the fighting in Northern Serbia says: "The battle which commenced on November 20 on the Lazarevac-Mionitza front and in which we repelled the enemy and captured a hundred prisoners, still continues. On the 21st our heavy artillery bombarded the Austrian positions of Semlin and forced them to withdraw, at the same time silencing the enemy's artillery."

Duke Gives French American Shoes

Paris, Nov. 27.—Grand Duke Michael of Russia has presented the French army 1,000,000 pairs of shoes, which have been ordered from Webster, Mass., factories, at an average price of \$3 per pair. Some enormous orders for shoes for the Russian army also have been placed in America.

London Bets War Will End March 31

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A "Daily News" cable from London says: "Remarkable optimism relative to the duration of the war prevails in financial and insurance circles in London. The Lloyd's indicate that the betting now is ten to six that the war will be ended by March 31. Not long ago the betting was five to one that there would be no peace within a year."

Many Horses for War Zone

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—What is said to be the largest single shipment of horses for service in the European war from an American port was to leave here to-day on board the British steamer Rowanmore. The horses, 1,620 in number, arrived here yesterday on two special trains from the Middle West. It was said the Rowanmore would clear for a French port, and that the horses would be used as mounts for the French cavalry.

Turkish Mine Layer Sunk

Athens, Nov. 27.—Advices received in the Greek capital from Mitylene state that a Turkish mine layer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Bosphorus.

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There are coats of every description for Women, Misses and Girls in all the newest materials and styles. Our buyer has just returned from New York, having been there all week buying up sample coats and surplus stock.

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Social and Personal

HAGERSTOWN WEDDINGS

Four Pennsylvania Couples Were Married in Maryland City  
Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 27.—The following Pennsylvania couples were married here:

Miss Goldie Akers, Warfordburg, and Samuel M. Carwell, Dodd, at the parsonage of the First Christian church by the Rev. G. B. Townsend.  
Miss Ina Clopper, Keedysville, and Harry Line, Carlisle, at the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Simon.  
Miss Olive Stem and Roy C. Bell, both of Waynesboro, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by the Rev. E. K. Thomas, pastor.  
Miss Zora E. Boatz and Roy B. Albright, both of Lemoyne, at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church by the Rev. Dr. C. L. Pate.

Lancaster Couple Married Here

The marriage of Miss Nellie H. Gast to Thomas H. Hynicka, of Lancaster, Pa., took place at the manse of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Thirtieth and Vernon streets, Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was solemnized by Dr. Clayton Albersmucker. Mr. and Mrs. Hynicka will reside in Lancaster.

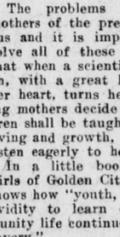
Entertained at Cards

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Wright entertained informally at cards at their home, 234 Woodbine street, last evening. Luncheon was served after the cards to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woeble, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hench, Mrs. Lila Peay and Mack Wittnez.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Henrietta D. Grauel

Guarding the Family Health



The problems that confront the mothers of the present day are numerous and it is impossible for them to solve all of these for themselves. So that when a scientifically trained woman, with a great love for children in her heart, turns her attention to helping mothers decide what and how children shall be taught principles of right living and growth, is it any wonder we listen eagerly to her?

In a little book called Boys and Girls of Golden City, Dr. Jean Dawson shows how "youth, with its ability and avidity to learn can keep the community life continuously abreast of discovery."

We have heard a great deal about sanitation, civic cleanliness and the plain duty of our overworked boards of health. There is hardly a city in the land that has not a band of Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls marching more or less aimlessly about the town swatting flies or starting clean-up brigades.

Mothers have hardly known whether to take this new order of children's activities seriously or not. That our towns are cleaner, the youngsters happier, for having recognized social efficiency, and that the organizations have done so much to teach our children the rules of the game of life all admit. But Dr. Dawson shows in this sugar coated text book how children can learn first aid to the injured thus preventing many accidents having serious terminations. In the pretty little story she organizes the Garden City children into helpful councils, teaches team work that shows practical results, that any mother can copy. More than this the results of the national wide campaign of civic conditions, that spread

contagious diseases and infect whole settlements, is explained to the children. We all remember how the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson could not be comfortable or contented in her last hours until she was sure that the alleys and slums of Washington were to be made light, clean and sanitary. Such an example as her's should move every woman in this country to do something to make her own town a better, sweeter, more wholesome place to live.

Such civic spirit is well within the interests of the most home loving woman. Take for instance the collection and disposal of ashes, paper and garbage, pure water supply, elimination of the filthy fly, cleaner markets, better kept stables. Don't you know all these have direct bearing on your food, your daily living and your family's immunity from disease?

Then there is the matter of preventable diseases among children, chicken pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and tuberculosis. These can all be prevented and in a few generations mothers will be horrified to read that in the early part of the 20th century mothers purposely exposed their children to these diseases under the impression they were something children must have. Dr. Dawson thinks a child able to understand the three R's can be taught to guard himself from contagion. And when you think about it don't you agree with her?

She says children do not need to be made deaf, blind and crippled by fevers, illnesses and exposure, if that is so—and other scientists say the same thing—are you not responsible if you do not study sanitation for yourself and family?

My Mince Meat

When the apples are done taste the mixture and add more sugar or more sharp cider as needed to suit your palate. This recipe, like all used in this department, contains no liquor and you will find the spices have quite as good keeping qualities as brandy has. Pour the mince meat, while it is hot, into a stone crock. The suet will rise to the top and form an opaque cake excluding the air.

Whenever the jar is opened you must melt this suet cover and pour it back over the mince meat again.

Citrons may be added to the above as well as chopped nuts, orange and lemon juice and grated peeling. Preserved ginger is also liked in mince meat.

Green tomato mince for pies is liked but this is not mince meat, though it makes a good filling when apples are not to be had:  
Chop sixteen green tomatoes and add six pounds of sugar, one ounce each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Simmer until the tomatoes look transparent. Put in a jar and keep covered with paraffine and a tight fitting lid. For pies use two-thirds of this mixture and one-third of finely chopped lean beef. Season with more sugar and spice if needed and add a little cider to each pie.

These pieces, like the regular mince meat ones, may be made and baked and frozen and reheated as needed and taste all the better for it.

Duffy's Assists Stomach

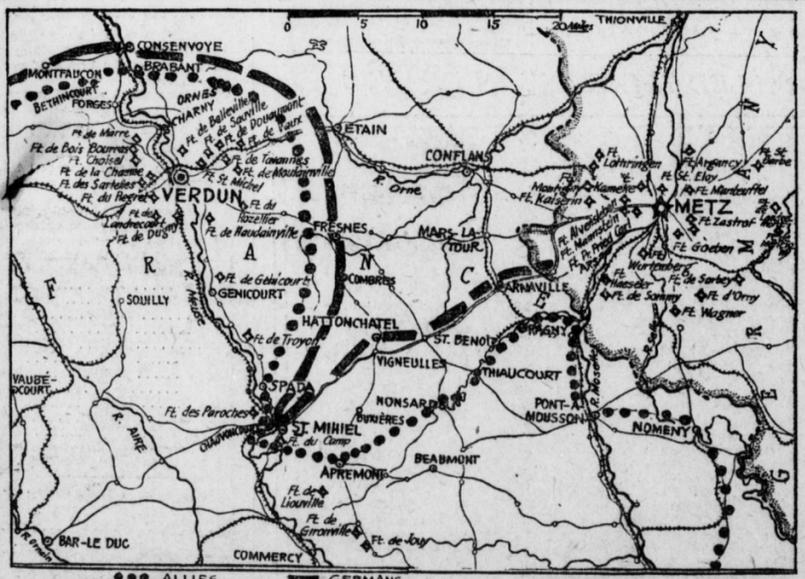


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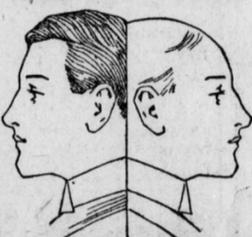
Sold by most druggists, grocers and dealers in sealed bottles only—never in bulk—by Pennsylvania trade, Full Quarts \$1.25 per bottle; Commercial Quarts \$1.00 per bottle. If they can't supply you write us. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



FRENCH BOMBARDING THE LAST GERMAN LINE OF COMMUNICATION WITH METZ.

The Paris official report states that in the region of Pont-a-Mousson the French artillery has found it possible to bombard Arnville. This is a small flag station on a branch railroad running from Pont-a-Mousson through Pagny to Conflans, where it connects with the main railway line from Verdun to Metz. The highway from St. Mihiel crosses the railroad at this point and forms the last line of communication between the Germans on the Meuse, at St. Mihiel, and the fortress of Metz. Should this line be broken it would necessitate sending supplies from Metz by a roundabout way by rail to Etain and thence south along the German lines to St. Mihiel or else the evacuation of the latter place. Arnville is only nine miles from Metz and eighteen miles from St. Mihiel. The French official report also states that a German attack on Bethincourt, northwest of Verdun, has been repulsed.

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