

HOW TO SEND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO FRANCE

Must be Sent Through the Red Cross About November 1st.

The War Department has been giving a great amount of thought of late to ways and means by which Christmas packages are to go to our boys overseas. The Government would like for the folks at home to send all the presents they wish to the boys but, if that were done, there would be no ships left for anything else and space on shipboard is very limited. Each boy is to have a package but just one package. The War Department has asked the Red Cross to receive and mail out these packages under special instructions, which it will be necessary to follow in every detail. The boxes in which the Christmas presents are to be sent can be obtained after November 1st from the Red Cross at Laurens, Gray Court, Owings, Waterloo, Cross Hill and Mountville. When ready for shipment they must be returned to the Red Cross rooms at these six points to be inspected and mailed.

Instructions for shipping as given out by the War Department, are as follows:

Only one parcel will be accepted by the War Department through the Red Cross for each soldier overseas.

Each soldier will be provided with one Christmas parcel label. This label will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the postoffice authorities. Labels that are lost will not be duplicated.

WOMEN TORTURED!

Suffer terribly with corns because of high heels, but why care now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quantity of an ointment of a drug called Pape's. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This frezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

Christmas parcels must be placed in cardboard boxes, 3x4x9 in size. These boxes will be provided to holders of labels, by the American Red Cross. They may be obtained at Red Cross chapters or branches after November 1.

With each box will be given complete instruction regarding the articles which may be sent, and a list of articles which are barred by the postal authorities. Study these instructions and avoid mistakes. No message or written material of any kind will be allowed to go in the boxes. When boxes are packed, but unwrapped, they must not weigh more than 2 lbs. 15 ozs. If the parcel is over weight, some article must be removed.

Do not put perishable food, soft candy, liquids, or anything in glass containers in the package if you wish it to reach its destination with the other contents unspilled.

Do not mail the box yourself. When packed, the box should be taken to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross unsealed, and unwrapped, ready for inspection. Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles from parcels. Shippers will then affix sufficient postage on their parcels to carry to Hoboken, N. J. Parcel post zone rates will be charged. The parcels are to remain in custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHLORINE given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

"Uncle Sam" A Good Boss.

Gray Court, Oct. 19.—A letter from Sara Nash, in the Quartermaster General's office, Washington, where she has been for two months, says she is enjoying her work and health. The "flu" is plentiful in Washington—78 died the day before her writing. When she gets it she will beat it for the bed and send Uncle Sam word and he will send her a good doctor and good nurse free. She adds, Uncle Sam is a good boss, as he looks well to the health and surroundings of his help.

She draws her pay twice each month. She stood civil service examination in April for this work. She draws \$1,200 with a raise in another month or so to \$1,300. She also adds that anyone from South Carolina is appreciated by her.

"Iron Rations" for the Soldiers.

A government request for bids on 3,000,000 emergency rations for the army in France brings to light the interesting story of how American industry has broken records in putting up the "iron ration" that the boys take with them when they go over the top. The "iron ration" is so called because it is impervious to gas, water and air. It is an hermetically sealed tin which can be slipped into a soldier's pocket without inconvenience.

Back in June, General Pershing called a request to the quartermaster's department for "a million of the emergency rations like those formerly turned out by Armour Packing Company". The quartermaster got in communication at once with Armour and Company and it developed that this particular ration was a mixture of wheat and beef dried and ground to a powder and three cakes of chocolate.

The special machinery necessary for putting up this ration had been dismantled years before but when the urgency was made clear the Armour officials at once made the telegraph wires hot in locating the needed equipment at the various plants and in ordering the immediate assembling of the machinery at Kansas City.

In ordinary times the task would have been a matter of months but with necessity as the spur, the actual packing of "iron rations" was started the first part of August.

The first order was for a million and the government wanted them ready for shipment by January 1. The company commenced turning them out at the rate of 12,000 a day. Then out of a clear sky came the request that the whole order be made ready for delivery in France by October 15th.

After a gasp of amazement, the Armour people set out to do the impossible. It meant increasing the output to 60,000 tins a day or five times what the original plan called for.

And it has been done.

Until a chocolate shortage interfered, the "iron rations" began piling up at a rate of almost 60,000 a day. It seems now that the first million tins will be in France this month. The Armour concern has been directed to make a second million as rapidly as the work can be done and last week the government asked for bids on an additional three million.

Soldiers are not permitted to open the emergency rations except on order of an officer or in dire extremity. They are meant to sustain life when a man is caught in a shell hole in No Man's Land or is otherwise prevented from obtaining food.

The meat and wheat powder in the tin can be eaten dry in an emergency but if water is available it makes a palatable gruel or soup and when allowed to thicken and harden, it can be fried and eaten with relish. The chocolate content can be eaten as it is or made into a drink.

Funeral of the Rev. Dr. Hardin.

Chester, Oct. 19.—The funeral services of the Rev. Edward King Hardin, D. D., formerly a prominent Methodist Episcopal minister of South Carolina, who died at Asheville, N. C., Wednesday night at 8 o'clock of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza, were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lakes Glenn here Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large number of his relatives and friends from this and other sections of the State.

NOTICE TO CHEVROLET OWNERS

On account of the scarcity of mechanics we have found it necessary to make some change in our service department. There will be no change in the sales department. We have turned over to Waldrop's garage, of this city, our Chevrolet Service Man, who is direct from the Chevrolet factory, and a complete stock of Chevrolet parts. Hereafter Mr. Waldrop will do your Chevrolet Service Work and give you the very best service that can be had under the existing war conditions.

We wish to thank you one and all for your kind patronage of the past.

PALMETTO AUTO & ACCESSORY CO.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR

SOLDIERS

Must Be Sent Under Direction of Red Cross

Do Not Send Packages Direct

The number of Christmas packages which may be sent overseas to soldiers has necessarily been limited by the government on account of shipping difficulties. For this reason each soldier in France has already been provided with a label which he will send home for use on the package sent to him. This label must be carried to the nearest Red Cross station, either at Laurens, Gray Court, Owings, Waterloo, Cross Hill or Mountville. Here the Red Cross will furnish small boxes, 3x4x9 inches, in which the gifts must be sent. Information as to other details will also be given there.

Certain things may and may not be sent to the soldiers. A list of these things will accompany the boxes secured from the above stations. Read them carefully, for any articles not allowed under the rules will be taken out by Red Cross officials.

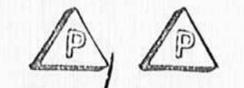
People in Clinton territory may look to Clinton for supplies and instructions.

Look for Other Details Under Red Cross Notes In This Paper

Christmas Parcel Committee, Laurens Chapter Red Cross

Stomach Distress Stops Instantly!

Sure, quick, pleasant relief from Indigestion Pain, Gas, Acidity, Heartburn or Dyspepsia.



The moment you eat a tablet or two, all the indigestion, gases, pain, acidity and stomach distress ends—Instantly!

Costs little—All drug stores. Buy a box!

UPSET? Pape's Diapepsin WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

Car Owners:

Since taking the Overland agency and Chevrolet service, we have added a full line of the well-known Willard storage batteries to our stock. Batteries re-charged for \$1.00.

We carry a full stock of Fish, Goodrich, and Pennsylvania tires.

We have a large stock of accessories, chains, pumps, tire covers, bulbs, blowout shoes, patches, etc.

We have Mr. John M. Teague as foreman, together with a large force of mechanics. The quality of Mr. Teague's work is well known to the automobile public.

Waldrop's Garage
Phone 334. Laurens, S. C.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns are Doomed! When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It". Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'!" I can peel it right off effortlessly easy with your finger. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness; why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick", razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster. Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It". There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It". Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It never fails.

"Gets-It", the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laurens and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Laurens Drug Co. and Powe Drug Co.