

Those Whose Christmas -we might forget

Remembering the unfortunate ones, has become part of the scheme of things whose Christmas is being observed. Perhaps it was the war that brought to our attention those unhappy ones in hospitals and institutions, for whom Christmas would indeed be dismal, did we all forget them.

In one Woman's club, it is a practice to look after disabled soldiers in a nearby hospital at the Yuletide season and plan for their presents and a merry time. Early in December, donations are called for from members of the club. Christmas boxes are made up and sent with bright ribbons. The contents of each box amounts to a dollar in price, so as to keep them uniform. Playing cards, stationery, cigarettes, soap, stamps, toilet water are gifts with which to fill them.

Performers Go to Wards
A Christmas program is planned by groups of performers, going to different wards, to entertain the boys. It is sometimes possible to have a small tree at each bed side—and then again a large tree for each ward is arranged.

In public institutions like country hospitals, poor farms and old people's homes, are many opportunities to arrange for a happy time for others—those whom we might forget.

A bit of real thoughtfulness for one who is shut-in, is a gift of Christmas cards, about a week or two before Christmas, say six to a person, with stamps. He, too, would like to give at Christmas time, and will be especially grateful to be able to remember his friends and loved ones.

Division of the Program
If several clubs were in the vicinity of a single institution, say an old people's home, the Christmas work and planning might be divided among them. One club could see that cards were distributed well ahead of Christmas. Another group could see that those who were able to make things were supplied with materials. For instance, the women who could knit might be supplied with yarn and wool.

Another club could take care of a Christmas program, and another the Christmas tree—trees if more were necessary. Another group could take care of seeing that each individual received a present, and arrange for the distribution of those.

In a large hospital, where disabled veterans were placed, a gift of phonograph records was deeply appreciated. Those they had worn out, from long and hard use, and new ones were indeed welcome.

Green House of Interest
In this same place, it was noted that gardening was a matter of deep interest to the boys in the summer months, and that a green house would mean a great deal to them, during the winter. That winter the clubs got together, and assisted in paying for a green house, so that the boys might continue their joy in growing things through the cold season. This was indeed a joy to those to whom time must drag heavily.

An old fashioned novel were a little that even now can be considered, especially at the Christmas season. "Put Yourself in His Place," it was called. And a visit by a committee, with this advice in view to the institution, will reveal many new ideas and ways of helping those who find themselves there. The committee can then report to its club as to the best way of helping and the most urgent need.

Charge of Settlement House
It is a custom for some clubs to take a settlement house in charge. At Christmas, the workers in the settlement house are asked for advice, and the club cooperates with them in caring for needy ones. Soap and stockings were the great demand one year—all kinds of soap and any size stockings. Those who would not occur to one as being the things most wanted, but investigation revealed this interesting fact.

Is not a Christmas that is shared, the merriest one?

SMITH RETURNS TO DWIGHT, ILL.

Senator-Elect Refuses to Commit Himself—Seating Battle Simmers

(CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Quiet reigned today in the Washington and Illinois sectors in the fight centering around Governor Smith's appointment of Frank L. Smith to succeed the late Senator William H. McKim for the four months of the short session of congress.

The senator-elect, who came to Chicago with Mrs. Smith for a Christmas shopping tour, said he had "nothing to say" regarding his appointment and would "not have anything to say until I feel it is incumbent on me to do so."

Issue Laid Over
In Washington, the issue was temporarily cast aside by the senate, pending word whether Colonel Smith would accept the commission. The senate full came when Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, announced that he would defer action on his resolution to prevent Smith from taking the oath until Smith presents his credentials.

The senator-elect, who was prepared to accept consideration of the resolution until Colonel Smith made known his decision.

Colonel Smith planned to return to his home in Dwight, Ill., today after explaining that he had not received either the commission to the short or to the long term, but that they probably had been forwarded to his office at Dwight, in his absence.

Asked point blank "are you going to accept the appointment?" his reply was a smile.

Smith Incommunicative
While the senator-elect was uncommunicative, Senator Deneen, of Illinois, said in Washington he would not be "surprised" if Smith declined the appointment because of the condition of his health.

CABINET TO STAY IN UNTIL JAN. 19

President Von Hindenburg Requests Marx to Remain over Holidays

BERLIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Indications are that the cabinet of Chancellor Marx, which resigned yesterday after a defeat in the reichstag, will continue to guide affairs of state until the holidays are over. After passing the social democratic motion of non-confidence, 249 to 171, the reichstag adjourned until Jan. 19, and many members left the capital to be with their families for Christmas.

The cabinet fell before an unnatural alliance between the left socialists and right nationalist factions, either of which group outnumbered any government party. The motion on which the vote was taken was introduced by Philipp Scheidemann, social democratic leader, and was supported by the nationalist, communists and fascist.

Scheidemann in opening his attack on Thursday, charged that Marx and his cabinet were manufacturing and hoarding in Russia for Germany through the functioning of a secret fund. This was denied by Chancellor Marx.

Remain in Office
The cabinet, presenting its resignation to President Von Hindenburg last night was requested to continue in office pending the formation of a new ministry. Customary procedure would be to ask the socialists to form a government, they being the party responsible for the cabinet's defeat but nationalist leaders say the president was deeply hurt by socialist charges of irregularity in the administration of the defense forces and that he may attempt to produce a coalition of the parties of the right and middle.

Former Chancellor Hans Luther, who is now returning from a trip to Central and South America, is mentioned most frequently by the rightists as the successor to Marx.

Senator Deneen stated, however, that he had not communicated with Colonel Smith.

A Washington dispatch indicated a new element in the situation in regarding that a number of senators, particularly those from the south, were inclined to proceed cautiously, because a refusal to accept Smith's credentials might strike a blow at the theory of state's rights. The fight on Smith has centered around contributions to his primary fund in his campaign for the long session of congress, while the short session commission is simply a state appointment.

ON HER WAY TO WEALTH?



—NEA, Pittsburgh Bureau
Anne Caldwell is walking into \$500,000, she hopes. The former New York show girl is shown leaving the Pittsburgh court where she is suing John W. Hubbard, (shown king) (below), for half a billion. She charges breach of promise.

Christmas

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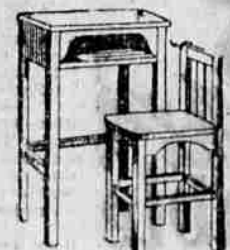
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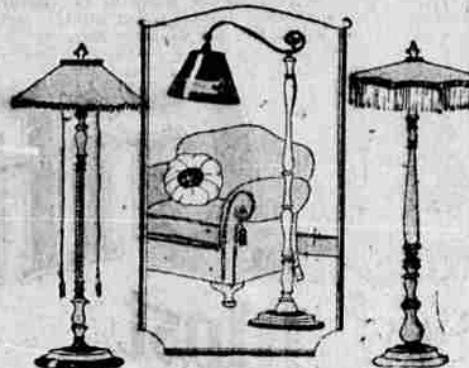
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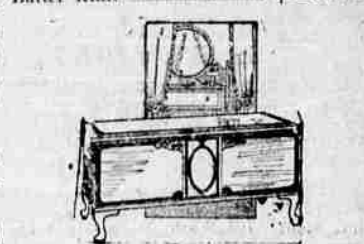
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SALE OF SEALS IS ENCOURAGING

Reports Are That Sales over Both County and State Increasing

Although other Christmas seal sale booths in the various stores and public buildings here made excellent records during the past week the best office booth is still in the lead in the number of seals sold.

Reports are that sales over all the country and state are progressing.

For a number of years the various outdoor advertising companies of the United States have contributed liberally to the tuberculosis association for seal sale posters. This year the Outdoor Advertising

THE YULE FIRE OF CHRIST

Marguerite Wilkinson
This fire is all the wonder of the year
And the cool moon, the unbelievable glow
Of many a tiny eye can never know
And every flame of beauty, fifty thousand
To color of grass and flowers. This fire has done
Dear marvelous miracles with light on snow
And in the eyes of friends. Where lovers go
Guarding one love, this fire has made them up.
And even in the, in me this fire must burn
Too warm for hiding and too bright for rest
And tremulous with a longing hardly still
O passionate winces of light, you lift and turn
And beat within the prison of the breast
Until with Heaven itself the heart is filled
—In the Deadborn Independent.

Association of America requested its members to cooperate in the sale and to notify the National Tuberculosis association headquarters how many posters each could use. Unused space in street cars and subways has also been given to the seal sale campaign in the larger cities.

The national association hopes that in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 will be raised through the sale of seals this year. Such activities as open-air schools, prevention, sanatoria, nutrition, clinics, public health nurses, free medical examinations and the after care of discharged tuberculosis patients are financed with seal sale money.

The counties work directly under the state association. Five per cent of the seal sale money goes to the national association, and the percentage paid the state association by the county depends on the amount of seals sold. If the county association sells nine seals per

capita it retains 50 per cent in its treasury for local work.

Famous fallacies: "So you're a newspaper man. You must meet lots of interesting people."

The largest currency the United States prints is a \$10,000 bill. Probably the only person offered one will be a street car conductor.

A Spectre of Death



—NEA, San Francisco Bureau
Ten men died here. They were trapped when a rainstorm caused the caving in of a tunnel in which they were working, at Oakland, Calif. But chance placed of an electric light against the cave-in background created an illusion suggesting an even stranger tragedy. It's the illusion of a great, shadowy shark rising out of the muddy pool, as if in the act of gobbling up the ten human beings.

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