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Soldiers and Sailors Feted. Soldiers and sailors were feted at every hand, and while the celebration centered on the military, the civilian poor were not neglected. Welfare organizations entertained thousands from dawn until far into the night and counted less men and women, without formal alliance, took boys in khaki and blue into their homes to share their own Yuletide cheer. The spirit of giving reached even to the waterfront, where, on the giant Leviathan and other ships, thousands of orphaned children were made to feel that Santa Claus was a very real person.

In the Hudson, where the home fleet lay at anchor ready to welcome tomorrow the American warships returning from overseas, approximately 10,000 sailors at their Christmas dinner at noon in mess rooms richly decorated with holly and wreaths. The meal ended, the bluejackets joined in sing-songs and later cleared the hall for "stag" dances, made possible by "jazz" bands organized from the crews.

Men Given Shore Liberty. The men were given shore liberty, but many, strangers in this port, preferred to remain for dinner. Later, however, cutters darted from warships to landing stages and by dusk only skeleton crews remained aboard.

Tonight great Christmas trees, ablaze with electric lights were scattered throughout the city's squares from the Battery to the Bronx and grouped around each tree were thousands who, in giving or receiving, found there the real spirit of Christmas.

The Red Cross distributed presents to and provided entertainment for 42,000 soldiers and sailors in hospitals and camps. Ten thousand children were opened their homes to one or more service men, who were provided holiday dinners. At War Camp Community huts through the city, thousands of soldiers were beneficiaries of gifts, amusement and food. At many Broadway theaters the men found admittance free. The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army and other war work organizations contributed similarly to make this day a joyous one for those men in the hospitals, where these men lie sick or wounded, bundles of presents were placed at the bedside.

Children Army-Navy Guests. At the Battery and in Madison Square outdoor Yuletide celebrations were held tonight, men in uniform and civilians joining in festivities around tall Christmas trees in front of brightly lighted and glittering tents. Children of the allied nations were the guests of Army and Navy men at these ceremonies and the service men were transported to all parts of the city in omnibuses commandeered by welfare war workers.

Individual Red Cross gifts to soldiers included electric stoves, wearing a silver band with the inscription "American Red Cross, 1918."

Men of the allied merchant marine who have survived U-boat attacks found their welcome at the Seaman's Club.

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The Bread Season, ASK YOUR BROTHER.

Dr. J. C. Smith, Senator, Josephine and Malheur.

Dr. J. C. Smith will be attending his sixth consecutive session of the Oregon Legislature when he reports at Salem next month. Dr. Smith is becoming a fixture in the Legislature. He first served as a member of the House of Representatives in 1909, and since then has been either a Representative or Senator in the sessions of 1911, 1912, 1915 and 1917.

Dr. Smith is now a holdover Senator for Josephine County. He was born in Iowa in 1859 and came to Oregon when a boy and has resided here since. When a young man he was Mayor of Jefferson and has served three terms as Mayor of Grants Pass. In the Legislature Dr. Smith specializes on educational matters.

Julien A. Hurley, aged 32, is Senator for the counties of Grant, Harney and Malheur. He is a native son of Yamhill County and received his early education at Independence, later graduating from the Normal School at Monmouth in 1905. Going to Eastern Oregon, he taught school for two years at Fossil, later going into the newspaper business, and in 1908 he was admitted to the bar and is following law as his profession. This is his second session, Mr. Hurley being a hold-over.

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But he is to have a conference with Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour and Bonar Law, according to reports, which will be the first of the kind since the President's arrival, and which the President will bring the extensive knowledge which he has gained while here on the French and Italian views and interpretations of the fourteen points, and will thus be able to prepare the ground for the regular Paris discussion.

British Ministers Want to Be Shown. The British ministers are particularly eager to have President Wilson's ideas on the freedom of the seas, in relation to which thorny question the position of the President is particularly important. The position of the British authorities on this subject is that they have yet to be shown any plan of the seas which will work an equitable as their has hitherto done, but they are quite willing, even anxious, that the whole topic be ventilated for the benefit of the world.

The President is likely to arrange with the British Premier the order of discussion of the different points for the subsequent meetings in Paris, and it is suggested here that the league of nations is destined to have priority.

Cecil Favara Nations League. On this subject the President will have a conference of conferring with Lord Robert Cecil, who has been especially detailed with it for Great Britain and in whom the President will find the most convincing and enthusiastic advocate of the absolute necessity for a league of nations if future wars are to be avoided.

It is clear that the President may prolong his visit to London for a few days if the circumstances of the international situation make it desirable. In any case, he will have the experience of being on British soil upon the declaration of the result of the subsequent meetings in Paris, and in her history, and will probably be surprised by the undemonstrative calm of the British people on these occasions.

Official Casualty Report.

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Titworth, H. E., Beardstown, Tex. SHERIFF, V. A., Girard, Tex. Died of disease.

UTAH. Died of disease.

Martinez, Samuel, Beaver City, Utah. VIRGINIA. Died