

TIGER SAILS; SAYS HIS GHOST WILL RETURN TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 12.—George Clemenceau left for home today on the liner Paris.

Just before the ship sailed Clemenceau was asked for a last message to the people of the United States. "Not now," he said, "I shall give you my last word when I come back here."

"When will that be?" he was asked. "When I am dead," he said, "my ghost will come back to deliver the message."

Many of the people who met him when he first arrived were there to say good bye. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, at whose home he stayed in New York; Bernard Baruch, Frank M. Polk, Colonel Stephen Bonsal, Colonel House and Dr. Leclercq were on hand. **DOG'S DINNER** Clemenceau, physically exhausted, cut his farewell American address to 11 minutes Tuesday night, and rushed to the steamship Paris.

"Why should I speak?" he asked. "I have got a sore throat. I am tired. I am old, and I want very much to go to bed."

Clemenceau was to have been the dinner guest of the American committee for devastated France, but was too fatigued to eat. He did not arrive at the Hotel Pennsylvania, where the meeting was held, until after the banquet was over.

The "tiger," who has completed his tour of the United States, made his brief speech to some of the wealthiest men and women in the country.

KNOWS REASON Clemenceau stated that he was confident that he now knew why the United States had misunderstood his beloved France, why Americans had lodged charges of militarism and imperialism against his country.

"What the matter was I know now," he said. "The matter was that you were not well informed. You did not know what was our condition, and the fact was, as soon as you understood it, I heard but one cry: 'Vive la France.'"

"In a few hours I am going to sail back, having accomplished my self-appointed mission and hoping that I give you matter to ponder over."

ONE YEAR TO LIVE "You see in France, we are almost on the eve of the greatest difficulties we have encountered since the end of the war. We have been quarreling too often with England and this might have been avoided if America had been there."

Then the tired man, who says he only has one more year to live, reiterated that America had left Europe too soon.

"If you think that you are quite at the end of your duty, then it is for you to judge. I have no advice to give you. I simply say this: In 1776, when you wanted to liberate yourselves, you called for philosophies, and you called for men, and with the French ideas of right you made up that wonderful declaration of independence, which was more than a book, for it was an act."

Mrs. Ford Held as Plotter



Mrs. May Blenn Ford, charged in Detroit with plotting to hire "gunmen" to kill her husband, Ney J. Ford, wealthy Detroit business man and cousin of Henry Ford. She was formerly a nurse and masseuse in Toledo, Ohio.

Grain Producers In Iowa Go Behind, I. C. C. Is Informed

Washington, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—Western grain producers, because of generally unfavorable conditions, in many instances in the last two years actually have lost money. C. L. Holmes of the Iowa Agricultural experiment station, testified today before the interstate commerce commission in connection with the application of 11 mid-

Western and Southwestern states for a further reduction in grain and hay rates in Western territory. Holmes testified at length on agricultural conditions, particularly in Iowa. The situation in which the farmer is finding himself at present, Holmes said, is most precarious, both financially and economically, and immediate relief is urgently needed.

JOSEPH PASHELL Sandy, Dec. 13.—Joseph Pashell, 89, resident of the Sandy country for more than 34 years, died December 7 and was buried on his home place as he requested, Sunday. Mr. Pashell was

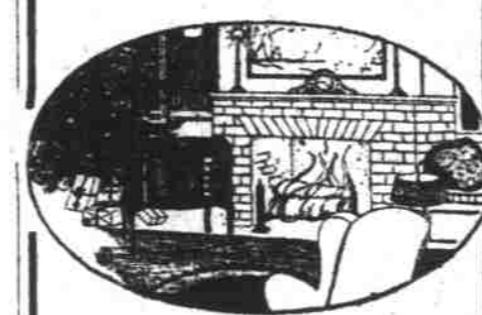
Mothers Rob Toy Stores to Keep Up Faith in Santa

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Berlin, Dec. 12.—Rather than rob their children of their faith in Santa Claus, German mothers are robbing the toy stores and Christmas tree dealers. The police in Berlin and other cities are quite alarmed over the raids which have been made in the last few days on shops dealing in Christmas presents and in which the women have been the principal figures.

According to accounts in the newspapers, organized bands of women would suddenly invade a shop, grab dolls, tin soldiers, Christmas trees and candies and then rush out again. It is generally admitted that the high prices, which are beyond the reach of most people, are responsible for these outbreaks. Food shops and delicatessen stores are also being plundered in a similar manner.

MAKES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 13.—Hubert G. Schenk, graduate assistant in the department of geology, is completing his work for a master's degree by making a geological survey of the Eugene quadrangle, an area of about 200 square miles.



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- Boys' Part Wool Sweaters \$2.98** A medium weight sweater of excellent wearing quality. Is of a medium weight, black and red combination.
- New Crop Mixed Nuts 21c Lb.** New crop nuts of mixed variety, specially priced for holiday trade. Quality nuts, low priced.
- Men's Christmas Neckwear 48c** A large assortment of neat colors and patterns in open-ends and knit-style ties. Big values.
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From 9 to 10 A. M. Educational Blackboard \$6.65 Value **\$4.98**

Thursdays Hourly Toy-Sales Taking advantage of these hourly Toy-Sales makes big savings for thrifty shoppers. Each offer is specially made at substantially reduced prices.

From 10 A. M. to 11 A. M. IRISH MAIL \$5.95 Regular \$7.95 Value

From 11 A. M. to 12 M. 43c Value BLOCKS 23c 16 blocks in the set. Wood blocks with embossed letters and with colored pictures and letters. A big value for this one-hour's selling.

42c Value Printing Outfits 17c A big set complete as you see it here. This is a gift that will interest and please the boy, and at a price that is extremely low.

Undressed Dolls With Bisque Heads Beautiful dolls with jointed arms and legs, imitation kid bodies and with sleeping eyes. A doll that any little girl would like to make dresses for. 3 sizes. **\$2.19 \$2.69 \$3.49**

Doll Heads Marseille bisque heads with mohair wigs and glass, sleeping eyes. In four different sizes. An extra value in these at a very low price.

Dressed Doll With Sleeping Eyes This is the doll that every one likes. It is 14 1/2 inches tall, has wonderful, sleeping eyes, a mohair wig and is fully jointed. Papier-mache body with bisque head. **\$2.69**

Doll House Just the thing for dolly, a place to keep her clothes and all. Is very substantially made and can be taken down. Is 11 inches high. A big value at this low price. **49c**

Dressed Doll A wonderful little doll with sleeping eyes and mohair wig. Is 12 inches high, a big doll value at this low price. Has a bisque head. A Ward value for only **98c**

Gyroscope Top A top your boy will like. Spins any place and for a long time. A top that will last longer than the rest. **21c**

Floor Lamps Complete \$14.60 A big Christmas value. The post is 68 inches high and fitted with double lamp-sockets. Shades are made of excellent quality silks of neat colors and made over strong frames.

Christmas Towels Towels always make an acceptable gift and our large assortment will help solve the Christmas towel problem very economically.

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40-Inch Heavy Bath Towels 95c

Bath Towel Sets . . . \$2.95

Plain White Turkish Towels 29c

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Metal Covered Trunk \$12.75 A durable trunk of good appearance. Strongly made and reinforced. 32 inches long.

36-Inch Fiber Trunk \$18.50 Just as illustrated. Beautifully finished and a good, strong trunk. A big value.

Metal Covered Trunk \$16.45 40 inches long, a trunk that is extra-well made. All around straps. Big value.

MEN'S ARMY FLANNEL SHIRTS In Size 17 Only **\$2.39**

Regulation style shirt with lined bosom and patched elbows. A big shirt value for the man who can wear a large size.

Heavy Flannel Shirts A heavy weight shirt of a dark gray. Styled with flat collar. A big shirt value **\$2.00**

Genuine Cowhide Portfolios \$5.98 Every man who carries papers or books of any kind will appreciate receiving one of these for Christmas. Made of excellent quality leather, either black or brown; it is 16 inches long and has two pockets. A big Ward, incomparable value and very low priced.

Montgomery Ward & Co. 27th and Vaughn Streets, Portland, Oregon

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

To get to this Store, take a D-M or N-S car to 37th and Thurman Streets.

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ABOUT a month ago we greatly reduced prices. A great number of these reductions were as much as 50% off. Every article reduced except contract goods. The reason—to make room for our remodeling event which will take place in 1923. It wasn't a question of wanting to reduce the new stocks to such low figures—we simply had to do it to make room for the workmen. **Christmas Gifts—still further reduced—insure wonderful values for all who shop here.**

Mother and Sister		Father and Brother	
Sterling Vegetable Dish	\$ 25.00 \$ 18.50	Ebony Combs, \$3.	
Sheffield Steel Carving Set	8.50 6.00	Sterling Brushes, \$19.	
High-grade Opera Glasses to	40.00 9.98	Pigskin Purses, \$6.25.	
Chime Clock	76.50 45.00	Military Brushes, \$33.	
Diamond-Sapphire Crescent	185.00 118.00	Shaving Stands, \$5.	
Sterling Knives and Forks		Ash Trays, \$5.	
Set of 12	44.00 30.00	Pipes with 14-k. gold mountings \$8.	
Sterling Dessert Forks		Cigarette Cases, \$5.75.	
Set of 6	16.50 11.00	Wallets with 14-k. gold mountings, \$13.50.	
Platinum and Diamond Ring	\$75.00 450.00	Belts with Buckles, \$4 to \$8.	
Platinum and Diamond Ring	85.00 60.00		
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