

**When the Red Cross Takes Your Christmas Dollar to France**



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**LARGEST WHEAT CROP IN HISTORY IS DUE**

Washington, Dec. 16.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall. The total acreage is almost 16 per cent larger than last year's total, which was 49,000,027,000. Rye acreage is slightly greater than last year.

**UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR DAVIS REACHES ENGLAND**

Plymouth, England, Dec. 16.—The American battleship Wyoming, with an escort of destroyers, arrived here from Brest with John W. Davis and Admiral Sims. The party was met by Admiral Thursby, commander-in-chief, at Devonport.

**LLOYD-GEORGE SURE OF VICTORY IN ELECTIONS**

London, Dec. 16.—It is almost a foregone conclusion that Lloyd George, coalition cabinet, has been victorious in the elections. It will be a fortnight before the votes are counted.

**KING WAS ASKED TO SUSPEND PARLIAMENT**

Madrid, Dec. 16.—Premier Romanones, after a cabinet meeting called to consider serious outbreaks in Catalonia, issued a note declaring that the king had been asked to sign a decree suspending parliament.

**ESCAPED PATIENT IS CAPTURED BY R.R. MEN**

Salem, Dec. 16.—Carl Arosin, who escaped from the receiving ward at the state hospital by removing the bars from a window, was recaptured by trainmen in the railroad yards here today.

**EDITOR NEW YORK WORLD WHO KILLED WIFE IS SANE**

New York, Dec. 16.—Charles E. Chapin, former city editor of the New York Evening World, who confessed to having shot and instantly killed his wife at the Hotel Cumberland September 16, has been found legally sane, according to the report of a lunacy commission, which has been filed.

Citing the relations between Chapin and his wife as "singularly devoted," according to uncontradicted testimony, the commissioners termed the editor's act an effect of "defective moral reasoning."

**SUPREME COURT SETS ASIDE CONVICTIONS**

Washington, Dec. 16.—Upon motion of the government which was admitted that convictions in the lower courts were wrong, the supreme court today set aside the convictions of 28 residents of South Dakota under the espionage act, and ordered new trials.

**King Named Pennsylvania.**

It was Charles II who gave the name Pennsylvania to the American colony. The founder would have named it New Wales on account of its rugged and beautiful scenery. A good story is told of how Charles once turned the tables on his Quaker subject when they met in the park. "Why dost thou remove thy hat friend Charles?" asked William Penn. "Because wherever I am it is customary for only one person to remain uncovered." Penn was much at home with kings. James II used to go to Quaker meetings to hear him preach. He knew Anne as a little girl and that queen counted him as an old friend, but William III was not so cordially disposed. When Peter the Great was occupying Evelyn's residence at Deptford he went to Quaker meetings and knew Penn. Indeed, that destructive tenant and absolute monarch and militarist said that whoever could live as a Quaker would be happy.

Every American prisoner in Germany received a big food parcel every week from the Red Cross. Return postals prove it.

**Classified Advertising**

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 FOR SALE—Young team (excellent pullers), wagon, plows, harrows, hay, lumber, cedar posts, shotgun, rifle, bedsteads, oil stove and other articles. Phone 502-F-12, Mrs. George L. Morris, Rd. 1, Grants Pass, Ore. 42

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 FOR RENT—Partly furnished cottage at 321 Rogue River Avenue; three rooms and sleeping porch, good well and one-half acre of land, barn; \$5.00 per month. Key at 402 Rogue River Ave. 07tf

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**WANTED**  
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**WANTED**—Roomers and boarders, also have furnished housekeeping rooms to rent, on second floor on south side of building; warm, light and pleasant rooms. Light and water furnished. For further information call at 662 N. 7th St. Phone 387-Y 41

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 Cast Iron, Steel, Aluminum, or Bronze  
 How about that broken stove casting that you did not think could be fixed. Try us and see. We make a speciality in welding automobile frames.  
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**IDEAS ABOUT AGE ARE WRONG**

Writer Complains That World Thinks of All Men As if They Were Young.

It is the fashion nowadays to speak of a youth of eighteen as if he were a child, and of a man of thirty-five as if he were yet growing. The ancients had no such ideas, and it has taken the lack of seriousness of the past three or four generations to spread them as they are. I often remember with pleasure a reference of Guy Patin—the charming literary physician of the seventeenth century—to a M. Lenglet, a man of twenty-six, professor of rhetoric at the College d'Harcourt, rector of the Paris university. Guy Patin says a man of twenty-six, as he might have said a man of forty-

six; there is not the least intention of contrasting this man's years with his high position. William Pitt was not supposed either, to be a crude youth, and the French revolutionists—most of them men between twenty-five and thirty-five—were never taxed with immaturity.

We think of all men who are not elderly as if they were young men, liable to the mistakes of young men, and this not infrequently leads them to act as if they really were very young men. But most lads of seventeen are clear about their ethical code, and who is there who has gathered some experience, and has not found that the possibility of foregoing the cleanliness of their souls is more unpleasant to them than to most of their seniors?—Ernest Dimmet, in Atlantic Monthly.

**just What She Wanted.**

There was a shriek and a splash, followed by another splash immediately afterward, as the would-be rescuer swam to where the lady had disappeared under the water. He caught her as she struggled to the surface and sought to calm her. "Don't struggle, madam," he spluttered. "We are quite safe; the lake is quite calm and as clear as a mirror and—" "Well, let go my arms, then," said the now comforted lady, "and let me look into it. I think my hair is coming down."

**Portugal Once Lusitania.**  
 Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Port Callo, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Oporto.

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