

PERSHING'S MESSAGE.

To the American Soldier:—
Aroused against a nation waging war in violation of all Christian principles, our people are fighting in the cause of Liberty.
Hardship will be your lot, but trust in God will give you comfort; temptation will befall you, but the teachings of our Savior will give you strength.
Let your valor as a soldier and your conduct as a man be an inspiration to your comrades and an honor to your country.
PERSHING, Commanding.

"ADVANCE, FRIEND."

By JOHN J. BURKE
Way from the far-flung legions
To the rock-ribbed Pyrenees,
From the fevered main, through gutted plain
And shrapnel-shattered trees,
I hear anew the watchword
To the sentry's grim command,
And it rings with sharp abruptness
Through the battle-battered land.
'Tis the voice of long-fled heroes.
'Tis the patriotic spark
That kindles once against the flame
That nourished Jeanne D'Arc.
'Tis Turrene, now 'tis Conde
Lafayette's faint accents start,
Ere I hear the little corporal,
The stern words of Bomparte,
And they seem just at the sentry's,
Ringing through the midnight air,

But the words are words of welcome,
For America is there,
Great and powerful her anger,
Grand and towering her scorn,
For she waits to fling her legions
Ere another day is born.
For no craven hand has led her
Through the peril of the past,
And she finds herself all garrisoned
For the battlements at last,
And the spirit of the welcome,
Born in Liberty a twain,
Sweep us through the centuries,
Seventy-six rolls back again,
And I hear the same grim sentry,
Bulwark-set to watch for France,
And his words are full of fervour,
"Brother—Comrade—friend—ad-
vance."
—From The Spiker, published by the
18th Reg. Engineers National U. S.
Army, "Somewhere in France."

SEES GREAT SIGHTS

B. Co., Camp Mills, N. Y., Nov. 19.
Dear Mother:—
Am sending discharge from the National Guard and you can keep it for me. I got the pictures.
I was over to New York City Saturday night and saw quite a bit of the city. I took a tourist car and went to all the principal buildings of note, among them the Flatiron building which is built in this shape—two hundred feet long, sixty feet wide at one end and ten feet at the other end, and over forty stories high. It is where Fifth Avenue and Broadway cross. Then we went through Madison Square Gardens, the most beautiful structure in U. S. A., and on the tops of the buildings among the gardens is where Harry Thaw shot Stanford White. I stood in the place where the shot was fired.
Across from there is the Metropolitan Grand opera house, where Caruso sings twice a week, making \$2,500 each evening. I heard him sing and it was wonderful. From there we went down through the congested district and through the Bowery, (poor peoples homes). Then we went through China town, their temple, or Joss house and opium and gambling dens, etc. It sure was interesting. I went through the tombs of Peter Stuyvesent and Wm. Penn. Am going through the museum the next time we go over. We travel either in a subway, elevator, or on the ground, whichever we choose.
Well, everything is O. K. and I'm feeling fine. I'm getting along fine as a corporal and am looking forward to a higher office. Tom Rilea, from our company, is Reg. Sgt. Major. Fred Crane is a second lieutenant in Company E.
With love,
GUY D. JONES.

SAVE and HAVE

The purpose of this advertisement is to bring the importance of saving to the attention of the public. Never before has saving been so necessary. Our soldiers and sailors alone cannot win the war. Our soldiers and sailors backed by thrifty people at home are an invincible force for victory and peace. The future of the United States, after the war, will be more secure if every American will spend carefully, save carefully and invest carefully.

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CHRISTMAS 1917

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FLUTTERING SHADOWS OF THE COMING YEAR

Calendars of the 1918 brand, like coming events, cast their shadows before. The first of the series fluttered in this week preceded by a neat little card from the First State Bank. And the calendar is an art calendar sure enough, with the picture of a divinity on it that makes one forget the days and weeks and months that tell of the flight of old Father Time.
Then there is Aylsworth's business calendar that gives no hint of a divine presence or influence, but is ready to do its work for three hundred and sixty-five days. It is not pretty but has a good, honest countenance to remind you of your procrastinating tendencies.
Then the Bank of Gresham sent in a reminder of Time's flight with a lighthouse overlooking the sea as a warning to beware of shoals and quicksands in financial affairs. The lighthouse is built upon a rock—so is the Bank of Gresham upon a solid base.
And John Brown, the insurance man, brought one in. It is one of every week kind that gives you room to write down the date of your expiring insurance policy, and you can fold the leaves back for reference after you have forgotten all about the past.
The last flutter into the Outlook office was a serviceable calendar with the trademark and earmarks of Col. W. S. Wood, the auctioneer. It will be of great help in causing you to remember the cow sales of the coming year if you happen to get one.
And, by the way, have you noticed how dingy and worn the calendars of 1917 have become, when they looked so bright and fresh only a year ago?
The Christmas problem can't be dodged, side-stepped, shoved away or suppressed. You've got to meet it; go to it now.



Christmas Gifts

It is natural that you should want to make such presents as will endure not only in the memory, but in reality.
A piece of well selected JEWELRY must be the choice. Nothing else so happily fits the occasion.
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W. R. BURKE, THE JEWELER
GRESHAM, OREGON

THE CHRISTMAS VISION

THE CHRISTMAS GREETING which has echoed and re-echoed down through the ages has ever been
"Peace on earth—good-will to men".
IT FALLS UPON OUR EARS this year as we are engaged in war—a just war.
FIRM IN THIS KNOWLEDGE and strong with the courage of our conviction that right will prevail, we look forward with confidence to a time when justice coupled with liberty will exist between men and nations.

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