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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

THE above question is being asked parents more than ever the last few days by the truth-seeking little ones, torn between the taunts of the children who say there is no Santa, and they are foolish to believe so, and their yearning to still believe that the Good Saint who rewards all good children out of a jolly spirit of mercy. How to answer and spare little heartaches is a puzzle.

In this connection, the following from the editorial page of the New York Sun some years ago, which immortalized among newspaper men the 62-year-old man who answered the childish question, is the ideal answer: We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old; some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?" PHLOMENA."

Phlomena, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds.

All minds, Phil, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Phil, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love, and generosity, and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no little Phlomenas.

There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

NOT BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS!
You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Phlomena, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Phlomena, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.

Scattered Shots

PAP SAYS: "Choosing presents for my kid is a process of elimination, not a case of thoughtfulness."

SOME WOMEN, after placing Hubby's slippers and easy chair before the fire and placing a book or paper handy, will complain that he will not spend the evening talking to her.

"CHARITY BEGINS at home," say some. These can help the Philanthropic Department of the Woman's Library Club, while those who think differently will find their contributions welcomed by those gathering the Belgian relief donations.

THE ICE on Lake Ewauna has a drawing power second only to the fire bell these days.

SOME LAST MINUTE shoppers were really surprised to find that they could find just as many things in the local stores for Christmas as they could in the mail order house catalogs, and as at low, or lower prices, too, postage, cost of money order, etc., being considered.

AND IF THE EUROPEAN SOLDIER does hang his stocking above the trenches he'll get it full—of holes, perhaps.

GOT YOUR TICKET for the Christmas Vaudeville yet? The money so raised is to be used in advertising Klamath county, so your purchase will be double-barreled in its effectiveness.

WE SUPPOSE that if you can't get "Made in Oregon" goods, you are demanding the "Made in U. S. A." brand.

The New York Vacation Committee has established a free employment bureau for jobless girls and has set them to work making bandages for the wounded soldiers.

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Miss Albert Peltz to Newark, N. Y., has the distinction of being the first woman accepted for matriculation in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Probable Course of Ships That Bombarded English Towns



This map shows the location of the towns and cities on the east coast of England which were bombarded by German cruisers, and the probable course of the cruisers to the attack across the North Sea. Scarborough, Hartlepool, West Hartlepool and

Whitby were among those into which shells were thrown by the German cruisers. It was believed by the naval experts that the cruisers left the vicinity of the Kiel canal or Heligoland and made their way up the coast of Denmark to a point on the coast of Norway northwest from Christiania, and that then they shot southwest

across the North Sea to Scarborough. The report that they made their way directly from Kiel to Scarborough, which would, of course, have taken less time than the trip north, is discredited, because this part of the sea is believed not only to be patrolled by British gunboats but to be covered with mines.

Gigantic Vessels Worth Billion Dollars Are Idle Owing to War

Steamers Flying the Flags of Warring Nations Are Tied Up in Every Atlantic Seaport—Sailors Want to Go to War

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At least fifty gigantic ocean liners, representing a total value of a billion dollars, are lying idle in American ports today as a result of the European war. The loss sustained each day by the various steamship companies through the idleness of their costly vessels is almost incalculable.

The Atlantic coast ports of the United States in nearly every instance contain one or more ships either interned or laid up through lack of transatlantic travel. Boston and New York are harboring the greatest number.

When the war first broke out, many big German liners were forced to put back into American ports to avoid raiding by British cruisers. Others were ordered to disband crews and lay up in our ports until the end of hostilities.

The two great German lines, the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American, own forty-three vessels now enforcedly idle in American ports. The White Star line was forced through lack of business to discontinue the sailings of the Cedric, the Celtic and the Cymric. The White Star Dominion line discontinued the sailings of the Laurentic, Canada and Teutonic.

The big piers in Brooklyn present some disconsolate scenes of suspended activity. At one pier are tied three big ocean greyhounds, their sides dirty from lack of paint and with the winches and brass work rusted from disuse. They are the Kaiser Wilhelm II, the Grosser Kurfurst and the Friedrich der Grosse. A small crew of men are kept aboard to guard the big liners and a wisp of smoke coming from one of the stacks on each vessel tells that fires are being kept to prevent freezing.

At another Brooklyn dock stands the mighty Vaterland of the Hamburg American line. At the time of launching the Vaterland was heralded as the

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A campaign has been started at Portland to consolidate and wipe out boards and commissions and reduce state expenses half a million.

Astoria mud flats are to be filled in by the dredge Columbia.

last word in ocean liners. Her cost was estimated at over \$5,000,000. Her tonnage is greater than that of any liner afloat. Today she is worse than useless to the Hamburg American line because every day of idleness is piling up huge costs on idle investments.

In one of the long warehouses at the Bush Terminal docks in Brooklyn nearly 100 sailors, members of the German vessels interned there, are being housed. The Hamburg American line and the North German Lloyd has fitted up the warehouse with bunks and small stoves, and all day the men sit idle waiting for a chance to either work around the docks or smuggle themselves out of the country. They all want to fight for the Fatherland, but the laws of neutrality prevent them leaving the United States unless they are American citizens. To get around this law a thriving trade has sprung up among naturalized foreigners, who sell their naturalization papers for amounts up to \$100. With these papers the Germans pass the port authorities and reach the Fatherland as American citizens. The fleet of the North German Lloyd line, the proudest transatlantic fleet in history, has been decimated by the war. Tied up at docks in the port of New York are six of the line's biggest vessels. They are the Kaiser Wilhelm II, the Georg Washington, the Grosser Kurfurst, Friedrich der Grosse, Barbarossa and Princess Irene. Many of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American vessels have also been taken over by the German government, and are converted into scouts and cruisers.

At Boston lies the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, whose palatial equipment is known to thousands of Americans. Alongside her is the Wittkind, the Wilhelm and the Koln, vessels of lesser size.

The idleness of the big liners has increased the business of the smaller neutral lines tremendously. The freight departments of the Uranium line, the Russian Norwegian and the French line are working night and day, handling their increased business.

England having control of the seas, her big transatlantic lines are still doing business, but travel and trade have diminished to such an extent that all are suffering. The Cunard line is operating all of their vessels,

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