

# ALL BOW DOWN TO KHAKI AND BLUE

Christmas Day in London Devoted Almost Entirely to Recognition of the Soldiers.

## "NON-COMS" EVEN RECOGNIZED

Regarded as Matter Worthy of Note that They Are Seen Mingling with Officers in Cafes and Hotels.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Christmas of 1914 will long be remembered in Great Britain as a military Christmas. Everywhere throughout the island men in khaki and in blue were the object of attention and admiration.

There was a great decrease in the customary railway crowds of civilians visiting their homes for family reunions, but almost the usual number of trains was running.

The cars were filled with soldiers and sailors taking a brief leave to visit their families and all were travelling on passes. Many thousands of volunteers from the training camps and a considerable contingent from the continent and the fleet had two or three days for a holiday at their homes, and the whole country seemed to swarm with uniforms.

Canadians Are Prominent. London particularly was full of soldiers. Conspicuous among them were several thousand Canadians from Salisbury plain. Christmas in London is Sabbath-like because all the theaters are closed and the hotels and public houses keep holiday hours.

The few hours of daylight, however, were almost bright, which is a rare phenomenon in an English winter, and the soldiers and sailors appeared to find amusement in tramping the streets and the parks from the fashionable West End to the suburbs.

Family parties taking an afternoon stroll generally had a youth in khaki or blue as the central object escorted by admiring relatives. Dinner in the big hotels was notable for the presence of the military, and an unusual feature was the presence of men in non-commissioned uniforms, who have even been mingling with officers.

Loaded with Gifts. All ranks of the troops at the front and in the home camps were loaded down with presents. Princess Mary's fund for Christmas gifts amounted to nearly \$500,000, while there were numerous funds for tobacco, puddings and other luxuries raised by newspapers and societies.

Even the German military prisoners and civilians in the concentration camps had Christmas trees and gifts from home and from wealthy Germans in England.

The German Young Men's Christian association and the English Quakers devoted special care to the prisoners.

Hundreds of British and Belgian wounded in the hospitals were the recipients of many attentions. Three thousand Belgian refugees in the Earl's Court exhibition buildings were given Christmas dinner and at night a huge Christmas tree was presented to them by Lord Salisbury. Twenty-five hundred of them in Alexandra palace had a similar celebration.

Theater Pantomimes. Tomorrow, known in England as boxing day sees the beginning of pantomimes at several large theaters. Some of the show houses are giving free matinees for soldiers and sailors.

A special committee formed to watch conditions of distress in London has reported that there is less pauperism and unemployment in the city than on any Christmas in thirty years. This is due to the large enlistment in the army, many of the workers making room for the unemployed.

Nevertheless, the general atmosphere was one of sadness rather than that of hilarity. Economy was the watchword of the day. Christmas trees come from Germany and mistletoe comes from France. Hence there was a notable scarcity of both. Christmas turkeys had slightly increased in price, but fruit was cheaper than usual owing to the smaller continental demand.

King Sends Message. King George and Queen Mary sent messages and sent Christmas cards with their portraits to every soldier and sailor. Attendance at the churches was notably large. Dan Ince, at St. Paul's, spoke of the Anglo-American peace centenary, referring to the Canadian-American boundary, he said.

"For a hundred years America and Canada have been at peace. A true peace—not watching and snarling at each other, like two ill-bred dogs. That is something to thank God for on Christmas day. There are millions in Europe who look to America as a land of hope and I think they are justified in doing so. I can't spend a week in America

**MISS FLORENCE E. CLARK**—The actress who is asking \$50,000 for breach of promise against Horace De Camp, a wealthy rubber merchant, in New York, who, last Christmas was married to Mrs. Daniel Marvin, whose husband perished in the Titanic disaster. In her complaint she alleges that in 1913 De Camp proposed marriage to her and was accepted.



Without feeling that hope and freedom give buoyancy to life there such as we rarely see at home.

## Implement Dealers' Convention Here on January the Fourth

The next big convention to be held in Omaha, "The Convention City," is to open on Monday after New Year day. It is the convention of the Midwest Implement Dealers association. The first day will be given over, merely to registration and the sessions of the convention proper are not to be called until Tuesday morning. A reception, however, is planned for 7:30 the evening of Monday, January 4. The reception is to be given at the Commercial club rooms.

A big implement show is to be held at the auditorium during the convention and lasting until the evening of January 5. Implement dealers from all over the middle west have contracted for both space in the auditorium for the exhibiting of their machinery. Secretary James Wallace of Council Bluffs is in charge of the side-of-space and has said that space is selling rapidly.

Wednesday evening, January 4, a joint session is to be held of manufacturers, jobbers, travelers and dealers. This is to be talked at 8 o'clock. This is also a feature that the implement men have been working out each year with a view to creating a better understanding between these various branches of the implement business.

## DESCENDANT OF JOAN OF ARC ACTS BRAVELY

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Among officers mentioned in dispatches from the front is Major Haldal De Liza, a descendant of the family to which Joan of Arc belonged, who commanded a battalion of the 16th infantry, regiment with the greatest bravery and utter disdain of danger from October 16 to November 6. His

## Christmas Greeting Of Mount Calvary Knights at Asylum

The Knights Templar of Mount Calvary commandery held their twenty-seventh annual Christmas and were hosts to the wives and children of the members and to all the Knights who happened to be sojourning in the city. When the exercises commenced at 11 o'clock, besides the Knights, all of whom were in full uniform, there were fully 300 guests in attendance.

The program opened with the professional hymn by the choir consisting of T. J. Kelly, director and organist; Earl V. Ticknor, flutist, and Walter Dale, A. V. Jensen, Bernard Johnston, Winfield Shrum, Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Misses Elsie Bohn, Myrtle Schneider and Marie Foster, singers. The invocation was pronounced by John T. Dymart, excellent prelate and it was followed by the saying of the Lord's prayer, all joining.

There was a flute solo by Earle V. Ticknor, after which the choir sang the carol, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and then A. Sherman Pinto, as generalissimo expressed the Christmas sentiment of the lodge, the grand master's response being given by L. B. Hoyt, captain general.

The greetings of Will A. Needham, grand commander, were presented by the eminent commander, George S. Ticknor. The address of the occasion was by Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks. The musical part of the program follows:

Holo, "Birthday of a King," Mrs. Kelly; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," by the choir; hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," by the choir, Sir Knights and guests.

**HYMENEAL.** Andrews-Sherlock, Julia Sherlock and Havan T. Andrews were married by Rev. Charles W. Savigde Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## Folsom Convicts Have Lost Stripes

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Warden J. J. Smith played Santa Claus to 138 convicts at Folsom prison today, when he took away their striped suits and gave each man a brand new uniform of blue gray cadet cloth.

In the future only men who are brought back as parole violators will be clothed in stripes.

## COTTON SANTA "MAKEUP" CAUSE OF BOY'S DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Vern Millard Olson 11 years old, died today of burns received Christmas eve while playing Santa Claus for the amusement of his younger brothers and sisters.

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Midway Storage & Van Co., Doug. 2222.** Have Best Fruit in—Now Bacon Press Burgess-Grandon Co.—Lighting fixtures.

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**"Today's Complete Movie Program"** classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

**Edward Breaks his Arm**—G. W. Edwards, with the Pullman company, broke both bones in his arm Christmas day as he was cranking his automobile.

**Fastest Takes Vacation**—Judge Foster is spending the Yuletide season with relatives at Nelson, Neb. Judge Britt is taking the police magistrate's place.

**McGovern Gives Employees Holiday**—City Commissioner Thomas McGovern of the department of public improvements dismissed his employees Saturday, granting all of them a holiday.

**Dr. Adams to Speak**—Dr. C. E. Adams will address the Omaha Philosophical society on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the society hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, on "Production and Expenditure of Muscular Force."

**Van Inwagen Ill at Home**—G. A. Van Inwagen of the Burlington general office, is very ill at his home in Council Bluffs with heart disease. He has recently had three attacks and his friends are greatly worried over his condition.

**Phillips Goes to Cinoy**—Fred Phillips, former chief clerk of the advertising department of the Union Pacific, promoted to traveling passenger agent, with headquarters in Cincinnati and Ohio for his territory, left Friday for his new post of duty.

**Bill is Bound Over**—Leo P. Hill, 1117 North Seventeenth street, charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Tom Roberts, with intent to wound, was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$2,500. Roberts left St. Joseph's hospital Christmas day.

**Arrested for Stealing Coats**—Henry Hartman, white man, and James Walker, a negro, have been arrested by federal officers on the charge of stealing \$1 worth of women's cloaks from an American Express company wagon December 21. The goods were recovered.

**Three Held for Disturbance**—F. A. Kelley, W. E. Kirkendall and W. E. Johnson, 211 South Twenty-fourth street, charged with breaking and entering the grocery of Peter Nissen, 1211 South Twenty-fourth street, were bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$750 each.

**John Cogan to Talk to Ad Men**—John Cogan, for five years sales promotion manager for Sherrin-Williams, will demonstrate for thirty minutes the best method to market new lines or increase the sales of old lines, at the Roms hotel Tuesday at noon, before the Omaha Ad club.

**New York Man to Lecture**—P. Aggens of New York will lecture in Yiddish, December 30 and 31, at Labor temple, 1120 South Twenty-fourth street. Subject, December 30, "The Ten Commandments of Nature"; subject, December 31, "The Difference Between the Workmen's strike and Other Orders."

**Theosophists Meet Tonight**—S. G. Petricolas will deliver a lecture on esoteric astrology from the standpoint of its correlation and correspondence with theosophy and the occult wisdom. In the assembly hall of the City National bank building this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Olcott lodge.

**Creighton Buys Wilkins Farm**—Harry Tukey has sold the Charles E. Wilkins farm on Center street to John D. Creighton. The farm is known as Common Lodge. It lies about a mile west of the end of the Center street car line. The consideration is announced as some between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Creighton bought it as an investment.

**Draws Fine—Aftermath of Danos**—Miss Madge Pierson, colored, 1113 North Nineteenth street, was arrested by Officer Buford at the Auditorium Christmas evening when she violated the laws of neutrality by appropriating other women's partners while they were engaged in tripping the light fantastic. Madge was relieved of \$5 and costs in police court Saturday morn.

**Woman Hits Delivery Car**—Henry Weckbach, 1915 North Twenty-fifth street, who drives a delivery wagon for Orchard & Wilhelm, has informed the police that his machine was struck by a large black touring car driven by a woman at Forty-second and Farnam streets. The woman, he declares, was going beyond the speed limit and did not slow up after the collision.

## No Ashes to Bother With—Not Any!

It was SOME Christmas Day, wasn't it? Crisp, cold, clear and bracing; the ground covered with a thick blanket of snow. Today is cold, too, and the snow is still deep. Now, we like snow—but we think it is better to look at than carry ashes through. Don't you, too? Speaking of ASHES, that's the big "problem" in using coal.

### Listen!

How much are your ashes, i. e. your coal ashes, really worth to you? Less than nothing. They are a liability, not an asset. What do they actually cost you in cash? About 50 cts. per hundred pounds—or a good many dollars during the winter. And you shake and poke and rake and shovel and tug and hug and cuss a little, maybe. WHY? Because you don't use

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The time to give any fuel a fair test is in cold weather like this. No matter what you are burning nor how much you have on hand, try a little Petroleum Coke now.

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## Hoboes Who Refuse To Stand in Line Get Meal Served in Hall

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—One hundred and fifty half-starved "hoboes" were the guests of Frank F. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations, at a Christmas dinner here tonight. The men had refused to stand in line at municipal and charitable dinners and word of their plight went to Mr. Walsh. He immediately ordered a caterer to serve a meal for them in a downtown hall.

### FAST TRAIN HITS AUTO; KILLS ONE, INJURES ALL

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—Hurrying home in order to participate in Christmas festivities tonight, an automobile in which four persons were riding was struck by the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton "Indianapolis Flyer" at the Coler Avenue crossing, the machine being thrown against the house of the station master, killing him and injuring all of the occupants of the car, two of them fatally. The dead: WILLIAM GEISMAN, 24. The injured: Daniel Gall, 39, compound fracture of the skull; will die. Stanley Gall, 31, brother, fracture of the leg and internal injuries; serious. John E. Klein, 19, son, skull fractured; will die.

## Information Wanted!

of ELAINE DODGE, believed to be a resident of this city, and thought to be wealthy. In uncovering a case now before us, we would welcome and pay for any information of her past and for any secrets known only to her intimates. All communications will be treated confidentially. Anonymous letters are not wanted.

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## Old-Fashioned Complexions

Were Sold to Be Due to the Excellent Care Taken of the Blood. Stuart's Calcium Wafer. Banish All Skin Troubles.

During the reign of Louis XVI, when Marie Antoinette was surrounded by such a galaxy of beauties and such famous handsome men, the French court was known for the exquisite beauty of complexions seen there.

Anyone can use Stuart's Calcium Wafer and restore complexion in an easy manner. The secret of those complexions in that age no doubt was entirely due to the care taken to keep the blood always pure. In this rapid-fire age of hustle and bustle most people pay no attention to this important feature of life and so they are given to pimples, liver spots, blackheads, eczema, etc.

Stuart's Calcium Wafer are composed of Calcium Sulphide in connection with other properties and this ingredient is the greatest blood purifier known to science.

Stuart's Calcium Wafer will clear the most obstinate complexion, because they go right into the blood and remove the causes of the trouble. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and foreign substances and these are quickly eliminated from the system. You'll notice a wonderful change in a few days—you will hardly know yourself in a week.

And Stuart's Calcium Wafer are absolutely harmless to anyone. Their ingredients are just what a physician prescribes in most cases of skin eruptions and poor blood. These wafers are put up in a concentrated form, which makes them act quickly and thoroughly.

You can get Stuart's Calcium Wafer at any drug store at 50 cents a box. Begin taking them today and then look at yourself in the mirror in a few days, and find all those awful pimples, blackheads, skin, blotches, liver spots, eczema, and that muddy complexion rapidly disappearing and your face cleared like the petals of a flower. A small sample package mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Buster Browns, 3 to 8 years.	\$6.25	Boys' Play Suits, \$1.00 to \$3.50 value. 50c to	\$2.75
Shawl Collar Styles, 5 to 10 years.			
Double-breasted Shawl Collar Coats, 8 to 15 years.			
Single-Breasted Convertible Collar, 7 to 15 years.			
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