### Drawn for The Bee by George McManus









## ALL BOW DOWN TO Russians Use German Tactics 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.

almost the usual number of trains was trenched.

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 plains. Christmas in London is Sabbathlike because all the theaters are closed and the hotels and public houses keep Sunday hours. The few hours of daylight, however, were almost bright, which is a rare phenomenon in an English winter, and the soldiers and sallers appeared to find amusement in tramping the streets and the parks from the fashioneble West End to the suburbs.

uniforms, who have even been mingling prior to his extradition. with officers.

Londed 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 \$800,000, while there were numerous funds for tobacco, puddings and other luxuies 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 Earls 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 sim-

Theater Pantomines. Tomorrow, known in England as box- army.

ng day sees the beginning of pantomimes at several large theaters. Some of the the south until the Mexican question is show houses are giving free matinees finally settled. I hope that will be soon," for soldiers and sailors,

A special committee formed to watch conditions of distress in London has reemployed.

Nevertheless, the general atmosphere brigade now is. was one of sadness rather than that of Germany and mistletoe comes from orders for strict neutrality and silence rance, hence there was a notable scar- on the part of the nation's military of-Christmas turkeys had ficers. slightly increased in prices, 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 Dean Inge, at St. Paul's, spoke f the Angio-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 illbred dogs. That is something to thank God for on Christmas day. There are millions in Europe whe look to America as a land of hope and I think they are justified in doing give buoyancy to life there such as we rarely see at home.'

#### FRANCE APPRECIATES AMERICAN SYMPATHY

PARIS, Dec. 25.-The Paris chamber of

#### PETROGRAD (via London). Dec. 25.- | sian counter attacks, while forty miles Russian successes are reported officially further south at Anovolonz a successful crossing of the Pilicia river was turned from the battle front before Warsaw and into a German reverse by savage attacks from that around Cracow, but without by Siberian troops, who forced the inmaterially changing the situation. Espevaders back again.

cially vicious attacks have been made by the Germans between Pinczow, forty miles northeast of Cracow, and Nowemlasto Korczyn at the junction of the Nida and Vistula rivers.

In this place the Austrians imitated the tactics of the Germans and tried to force a passage by sheer weight and numbers. LONDON, Dec. 25.-Christmas of 1914 They advanced repeatedly in solid form- frontier and the apex pointing toward night, decided that he met his death "in will long be remembered in Great Bri- ation against the Russian front in the Erzerum. tain as a military Christmas. Every- face of a heavy artillery fire. The net where throughout the island men in result after two days' fighting-December warm them, including Turkish robes and road company or any of its employes khaki and in blue were the object of at- 22and 23-was the capture by the Rus- wide-flowing Kurdish coats, the Russians The inquiry was of a thorough character There was a great decrease in the cus- half a hundred officers and the reten- farm house of the Armenians and packtomary rallway crowds of civilians visit- tion by the Russians of the left bank of ing cowsheds, stables and storehouses.

on the night of the 23d by vigorous Rus- brushes with the opposing cavalry.

desires to acknowledge the sympathy displayed by the United States and wishing to demonstrate the vitality of French industry, decides to participate in the San Francisco exposition and urges all its members to exhibit."

# Bryan Seeks Earlier Trial for Charlton;

Family parties taking an afternoon Porter Charlton for the murder of his canvas bag that appeared to hold about stroll generally had a youth in khaki or wife at Como, Italy, again his been post- two quarts. Not only on the avenue, but blue as the central object escorted by poned, according to cable advices received up and down side streets the car ran to admiring relatives. Dinner in the big here today by Charlton's attorney visit policemen that Santa appeared to hotels was notable for the presence of Charlton has now been in prison in Italy have particularly in mind. The runthe military, and an unusual feature was for more than a year and a half. He about bore a number which is licensed in the presence of men in non-commissioned was in jall in Hoboken for two years the name of Robert Goelet.

It also became known today that depositions to be used in the trial have rethe country. The testimony of the Eubanks, a local chauffeur, started from witnesses had to do principally with here with a new auto to be delivered in events in the life of the murdered woman. Charlton's attorney, John Palmieri, said that upon his protest Secretary of State Bryan had recently cabled the American ambassador at Rome to take over a steep bank, injuring Eubanks so up with the Italian authorities the question of procuring an immediate trial for hospital, and the possibility is he can

### Gen. Bell Stops in Omaha on His Way to New Command

"I don't know how long the American troops will remain on the Mexican border," declared Brigadier General George Bell, jr., in Omaha on his way to assume command of the Fifth brigade of the Second division of the United States

"I suppose the troops will remain in General Bell added.

He and Mrs. Bell and the general's aide, Lieutenant L. E. Hohl, of the Sixported that there is less pauperism and teenth infantry, formerly of Columbus inemployment in the city than on any and Albion, Neb., are stopping at the Christmas in thirty years. This is due Hotel Rome and expect to be there four to the large enlistment in the army, many or five days. General Bell says he will of the workers making room for the un- await orders from Washington before proceeding to Galveston, Tex., where the

He explained that he was unable to Economy was the watchword discuss the European war or the Mexican Christmas trees come from situation, because of President Wilson's

dier general, General Bell was colonel of the Sixteenth infantry. He was at Vancouver barranks when ordered to assume command of the Fifth brigade at Galveston. This brigade ordinarily has its headquarters in the army building here, although its troops are scattered over a wide territory. While here General Bell

### DEATH RECORD.

may visit the army headquarters, in

which his office may later be estab-

Dr. John Cochran TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 25 .- (Special.) -Dr. John Cochran, a resident of Tecumseh for fifty-five years, died at his home here yesterday. Had he lived until One cannot spend a week in America today he would have been 81 years of without feeling that hope and freedom age. Dr. Cochran had been in failing age. Dr. Cochran had been in failing A fine Christmas program was rendered health for several years. He is survived at both the Methodist and Congregational by three sons, Louis, James and Charles, churches. by three sons, Louis, James and Charles, the first two being at his bedside when he died. The funeral will be held at I o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Swain and children arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates.

J. M. Elwell came from Omaha Saturday, having been there the last three weeks undergoing an operation for hernia.

H. J. Gramlish, who is now a member of the faculty of the state farm, gave a Store at Richmond, Mo., Burned. PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Paris chamber of RICHMOND. Mo., Dec. 25.—Fire that commerce adopted the following reso-lution today: today destroyed the establishment an estimated loss of \$60,000.

The Russo-Turkish operations have been brought to a standstill by climatic conditions in Asia Minor. Here the Rus-

sians of nearly 5,000 prisoners, including are huddling in every shelter hut and and lasted several hours yesterday. ing their homes for family reunions, but the Nida, where they are strongly en-To the north the Russians are holding built within. The sound of battle is whom Dennett had been firing during The cars were filled with soldiers and their own and are inflicting severe punsailors taking a brief leave to visit their ishment on the Germans. A series of who are wintering on the way to Bluffs, Mr. Johnson's knowledge of the families and all were travelling on energetic attacks at Dollmow, just south Erzerum. Virtually the only activity is affair indicated that death had been prepasses. Many thousands of volunteers of Sochaczew (thirty miles from War- on the part of the restless Cossacks, who from the training camps and a consider- saw), are reported to have been repulsed are forever on the move, engaging in

# Pieces to New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Santa Clous, disguised as a fur clad passenger in a motor runabout, whizzed down Fifth avenue to-Case is Postponed day, slowing up at every crossing to hand out \$5 gold pieces to traffic policemen. There was a chaffeur to run the NEW TORK. Dec. 25.—The trial of free to fish the gold pieces out of a white

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 25.-(Special cently been taken in various sections of Telegram.)-Early this morning Dick Buffalo on Chrismas day. When he reached Massacre hill, half way to his destination, something happened, the car became unmanageable and was tipped seriously that he is now lying at Sheridan

bargains of the minute.

Nehawka.

Mrs. Fred Nutzman spent the day in

A. W. Williams has moved to Knob-

Lova Reynolds has the diphtheria, but is doing nicely.

John Wunderleicht is spending a few

Miss Linea Lundberg is home from Peru

Miss May Vallery of Mynard is wisiting it the Cunningham home.

Henry Swartz has gone to Menominee Vis., for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas spent sev ral days in Omaha shopping.

Arthur Whitmer has gone to spend the nolidays at Wilber and Cook, Neb.

Hans Stoll has returned from Excel-ior Springs much improved in health.

Mrs. Sharp of Nebraska City visited for mother, Mrs. Gruber, for a few days

A big wolf hunt was organized and 100 men succeeded in killing two wolves.

Ray O'Day of Malden, Wash., is spend

Mrs. Will Karstens, who was a sister of John Swartz, died from an operation in Omaha a few days ago.

eighty-fourth birthday last week, Nearly all her children were present.

Mrs. Stout has returned to her home in

Springfield.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Wayne is isiting Mrs. L. A. Bates.

Solomon Zeorian is home from Doan ollege to spend the holidays.

Ford Bates of the University of Ne-braska was home for Christmas.

Norman Lovell and Oliver Haney of the Peru Normal are home for a vacation.

Misses Margaret and Winifred Roberts f Omaha visited their brother, Will, last

Duke, Thomas and John Brawner of Missouri were here Friday to attend the funeral of their brother, David.

fter a week's visit with Mrs. Vilas Sheidon.

celebrated

ng part of his Christmas vacation in

Gruber

noster, Mo.

days in Plattsmouth

"Grandma"

Monday.

parents.

spend the holidays

### DENNETT DEATH MYSTERIOUS Harvester Firm

and Succeed in Holding Teutons Coroner's Jury So Finds as Result of Inquest.

> MAY HAVE BEEN

Testify that Fireman's Position Under Locomotive Must Have Been Taken by Him Intentionally.

The fury empanelled by Coroner Cutlet sian troops have been spread out cov- to inquire into the death of Edward Denering all the roads and quartering in nett, the Northwestern locomotive fire the villages in an immense triangle man who was crushed to death under the whose sides converge for seventy miles wheels of an engine in the Northwestern with the base on the Russo-Turkish roundhouse in Council Bluffs. Tuesday a mysterious manner," and that it was Clad in every variety of garment to due to no fault or negligence of the rail-

cut out, so that bonfires may be safely except George Johnson, the engineer for meditated and was due to mental depression, brought about by a misunderstanding with a young woman to whom Dennett had been attentive for a long me. Engineer Johnson said Dennett had told him they had quarrelled. He said the young man had been very despondent and had refused to eat any supper after he came in from his run Tuesday afternoon. Although very downcast he had Traffic Policemen | noon. Although very downcast h

#### ICE HARVESTING HALTS **BECAUSE OF WARM WEATHER**

Nebraska, it is warm enough so that nothing is being done today in the way of harvesting ice.

At the offices of the ice companies in the city it is asserted that if the weather turns cold and continues so, cutting ice will begin next Monday morning. If mild weather continues it is uncertain when work will begin. Tests indicate that during the last three days the ice has not gained any in thickness, it still remaining about nine inches.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results

### ASKS TWENTY THOUSAND FOR INJURIES BY AUTO

Twenty thousand dollars damages for in injury received when struck by an automobile is asked by William A. Short in a suit in district court. He was sitting on the grass at Fifty-first and California streets, Dundee, he alleges, when struck Read the "For Sale" ads if you want by a car driven by Mrs. Josephine J. Dorsey, who is defendant in the suit.

The officers elected for the Farm Institute for next year are: Frank Camley, president; Will Schobert, se-tary and treasurer. Of the ladies' a illiary, Mrs. James Morrison, presid and Miss Louis Cockerill secretary.

Valley.

Mrs. G. S. Kopp went to Fremont Vednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Eddy was shopping in

Miss Lillian Morrow went to Tekamah, Thursday, to spend the holidays with her

day, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pollack.

Mrs. Haynes and children left Wednes-day for Michigan, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Haynes' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heimbach left Tues-ay morning for Minden, Mich., to attend reunion of all the Heimbach families.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian

church gave a pleasing program at the church Thursday evening. A tree and general good time closed the evening ex-

Roy Gardiner went to Tilden,

From Our Near Neighbors

officiating.

# Given Permission To Perfect Appeal

Judge Walter I. Smith of the United at St. Paul, December 12, so that an apfederal district court, given at St. Paul could not exist for another year. He pre-

nited States supreme court. Dissolution of the harvester corporatake place within ninety days after August 12, provided an appeal was not it is said. This appeal will be perfected on with the aid of today's order

### Jewelry Losses at Underwood Do Not Total Over \$1,000

Losses that were at first feared would reach as high as \$5,000, but ultimately found not to exceed \$1,000, were sustained by Fred Brodegaard, Omaha jeweler, who operates a chain of stores throughout Iowa and Nebraska. The store at Underwood, Ia., fifteen miles east of Council Bluffs was entered about 3 o'clock Thursday morning and all of the jewelry left over night in the show cases was taken. The store is operated by Adams & Jensen, who discovered the loss when they went to the store in the

### Pfeffer Addresses the Menorah Society

"The History of Chanukah" was the subject of an address by Albert M. tice through civil tribunals. ciety Tuesday evening. Davis read an article on "The Present Relationship between Judaism and Chrissubject Dr. Isidor Dansky read extracts from "The Day."

Mr. Morris Jacobs of the University of Missouri was introduced to the society and told of the work at that institution. Mr. Jacques Rieur has left for Cincinnati, O., where he will represent the local society at the National Menorah con-

### MABEL EARLE'S STORIES PRAISE MEMORY OF WRITER

Can storied urn or animated bust Can honor's voice provoke the slient dust, Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?

Although Miss Mabel Earle, an Omaha short story writer of renown among readers of The Forward and other church and Sunday school publications, died early in the autumn, her works continue to appear and provoke praise among her friends.

In The Forward of last Sunday the lead story was hers and bore her name. lecture before the Farmers' Institute last Saturday, It went into thousands of Sabbath schools Mrs. P. S. Bishop, who was a resident here several years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida unningham, on December 17, and was buried in the Springfield cemetery.

The officers elected for the Farmers' throughout the land and tens of thousands of hands.

Popular as she was in her literary world while she lived, Mabel Earle's popularity is being deepened, her friends declare, by her posthumous stories. And yet Miss Earle's death passed all

but unnoticed, except by her most intimate personal friends, in the city in David O. Brawner had a paralytic stroke Tuesday evening while on his porch, causing instant death. He was one of the first business men in this town and a member of the first village board. The funeral was held Christmas day, Rev. E. B. Arnold of the Adventist church officiating. which she had lived "But it was the way she had lived, so modestly and quietly, working chiefly for

#### HENRY CROZER POLICY SETTLED BY METROPALITAN

others," says Arthur C. Chase, who knew

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has settled a suit for life insurance rought by Mrs. Columbia E. Miller, widow of Henry Crozer, former Omaha can do it still." expressman, missing for twelve years, on the ground that Crozer is legally dead. resume her maiden name of Julia Gif-Crozer left two children. His wife has since married again. HYMENEAL.

Pomeroy-Greene. Neb., Dec. 25.-(Special.)-At

The Vailey schools closed Thursday for vacation until January 4. The teachers have all gone to their homes to spend the o'clock Wednesday morning at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McDonald Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardiner left Trurs-day afternoon for Dundee, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noyes. curred the marriage of Glenn Pomeroy and Miss Erma Greene. Rev. W. Livers of the Lutheran church Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wicklund have moved back to their old home on the farm in Byarsville. Their Valley property is for sale.

officiated. Mr. Pomeroy recently went into the implement business here. After and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep, the ceremony a wedding breakfast was take it for cough, colds, tickling throat, served. The bridal couple left on the boarseness and for bronchial and to officiated. Mr. Pomeroy recently went the phlegm, stops the strangling cough served. The bridal couple left on the hoarseness and for bronchial and la Floyd Kopp, Manfred Lilliefors, Victo-Peterson, Ruth Whitmore, Mabel John-son and Mabelle Peterson are home from the university for the holidays. City and other points.

Blankenbeckler-King

Miss Josie King and Samuel Blankenbeckler of Tekamah, Neb., and Miss Ada Blankenbeckler of Tekamah and Will E. Thompson of Blair were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Christmas day at noon. This was a double wedding.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve gives sure relief, quickly heals sores, bruises, burns 25c. All druggists.-Advertisement.

### VILLA AND ZAPATA ARE NEAR BREAK

(Continued from Page One.)

is gratified over Villa's action in reopening the churches, which had been states circuit court yesterday at Council, closed by the Carranza government. Gen-Bluffs granted a request of the Interna- eral Villa, according to reports received tional Harvester company for permission here, a idressed the business men of Guadto perfect an abstract of evidence filed, alajara at a mass meeting regarding the loan, and told them that if the convenpeal from the dissolution decision of the tion government did not secure funds it August 12, might be made to the dicted that if funds were not raised another French revolution would result and men such as he was addressing might Dissolution of the harvester corpera-ion was ordered by the district court to fall by the knife of the guillotine. The of Sundance, charged with double murbusiness men are contributing to the fund, der in the first degree, one of the vic-

Arrivals here from Mexico City declared that several Zapata adherents are among that several Zapata admirents and that was returned finding the man guilty. relations between Villa and the southern Upon hearing the verdict, the prisoner, leader are strained.

Gutterrer Names Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Provisional the murder. He turned white as a sheet President Gutterrex of Mexico has com- when the word guilty was pronounced. pleted the selection of his cabinet, with the exception of the portfolios of justice was in the employ of the Northwestern and interior, by appointing men from fourten years, most of the time as an both the Villa and Zapata followings. His enginer out of Chadron during Jim Dahlrepresentatives here today received a man's time in that city. A strong case message giving the composition of the new cabinet, as follows: Foreign Relations-Jose Ortiz Rodri-

War-General Jose Isabel Robles.
Finance-F. F. Villareal.
Public Works-Valentin Gama.
Education-Jose Vasconcelos.
Communications-Jose Rodriguez Cabo.
Agriculture-General Manuel Palafox.

Gama and Palafox are Zapata followers. The latter formerly was Zapata's secretary. The other members are followers of Villa. Vasconcelos formerly was special representative of General Carranza here and visited England on special mission.

The Gutierrez government today's message said is doing away with the military tribunals and is administering jus-

submitted by Brigadier General Hugh L. staff, to remove the Mexican warfare in Sonora out of dangerous proximity to racks. the American border has met with several objections on the part of the contending Mexican leaders, Jose Maytorens and General Benjamin Hill. The objections relate only to details, however, and General Edwards was transferred from were referred to Washington officials the command of the First Hawaiian today. When a reply is received from brigade. Washington, General Scott will hold another conference with Maytorena and

### Mrs. Fitzsimmons Says Bob Choked Her and Pulled Her Hair

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.-Various episodes ured as an abused person, were related yesterday by Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, wife of Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's tifying in her divorce suit against the ormer king of the ring.

"He used to go away." said Mrs. Fitsmmons, "and would be brought back intoxicated by some of his beautiful

the witness, who said that at various

times her husband pulled her hair or grabbed her throat, and some times threw bottles at her. "I don't want any alimony," she told the court. "I always worked before we were married and have had to since. I

Mrs. Fitzsimmons asked permission to No defense was offered and a default

was entered. The court ordered the testimony written up. Before becoming Mrs. Fitzsimmons in 1968 the complainant was a professional singer.

Checks Croup Bustantly. You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away noon train for a week's trip to Kansas grippe counghs. Contains no oplates, Every user is a friend. For sale by all dealers.-Advertisement.

### FLANDERS IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury at Sheridan Convicts Engineer of a Double Murder.

MANY ALIENISTS ON STAND the Victims Ilia Shows First Emotion Since Ar-

rest When the Verdict

is Read. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 35 .- (Special Telegram.)-After a ten days' bitter fight, in which nearly seventy-five witnesses testified, the case of Wiliard Flanders tims his own wife, committed July 19, went to the jury late last evening and at an early hour this morning, a verdict displayed the first emotion noticeable

since he was arrested the same day of

The trial developed that Flanders who was put up by the defense in favor of insanity, and numerous alienists testified, among them for the defense, Dr. Moyer, Chicago; Dr. Carson of the insane asylum at Norfolk, Neb., and Dr. Mcdowell, district surgeon for the Northwestern road. Allenists for the state were Dr. Hayes of St Louis and Dr. Mead of the South Dakota Insane asylum at Deadwood. The case came here Decem ber 15 on change of venue

### Troops Will Tryael from 'Frisco to New York Through Canal

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.-The United States army transport Buford, with the NACO, Ariz., Dec. 25.-The proposition Thirtieth United States infantry aboard. sailed at noon today for New York, via tianity." After a brief discussion of this Scott, chief of the United States army the Panama canal. The troops are to be assigned to the Plattaburg, N. Y., bar-

> Aboard the vessel as a passenger is Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, who will leave the transport in the canal zone, where he has been assigned to take command of the zone troops.

### Japan Not Asked To Help in Europe gram from Tokie to the Chicago Daily

News today says: "Baron Kota, minister of foreign affairs, has informed the budget committee than Japan has not received a request from any government to send of their marital life, in which she fig- troops to Europe. He declined to say what Japanese would do if such a request were received. The budget committee has shelved the army increase champion heavyweight pugilist, in tes- question for a year. The house will meet tomorrow to decide the question and unless sixty members desert the Selykukot party dissolution of the Diet will be in-

evitable.

friends."

The day before their final separation in July, 1910, the wife said her husband kicked her as she was passing a hall door.

"We had a quarrel earlier," she explained, "about his drinking and I had not been speaking to him because he refused to quit, so when I passed by the door he kicked me."

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Scott's Bluff High school basket bail uteam concluded a victorious trip where the bail uteam concluded a victorious trip where t Scott's Bluff Defeats All.

Pairbury Fans Will Meet. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—
Wes Crawford, president of the Fairbury
Base Ball association, has called a mass
meeting of the Fairbury base ball fans to
meet in the Commercial club rooms to
consider the advisability of entering the
State league. The meeting will be held
December 29. Fairbury has a chance to
purchase a franchise in the State league
for \$3,000.



No Money Till Cured DR. E. R. TARRY - 240 Bee Bidg., Omahe, Neb