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### London Kills Charity Dogs and Cats with Gas

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 6.—In these days when nearly everybody is giving up something to the cause of the war, pet animals have played a prominent part as a form of war charity. People have given their dogs and cats to charitable institutions to be auctioned off to raise money for wounded sol-diers. So many unsaleable pets have been offered as to make them a but den to the animal protection so-cieties.

At a recent sale many of the cats

and dogs were sold, decrepit and dir-ty that no bids could be obtained for them, and they were handed over to the societies to be put to death by

# Greatest Safeguards Against Temptation



Andrew Carnegie-High aims. Rabindranath Tagore, the Hindu Poet-Healthy What are the greatest safeguards against temptation? What may be best calculated to keep young

interest in good things.

Arthur Brisbane—Education, knowledge alone people out of trouble in a big city? Following are some of the answers given to the query sent to many prominent men and women by Dr. Fred Wins-low Adams of St. Andrew's Methodist church, New

Oscar S. Straus—The will to resist.
Henrietta Crossman—Recognizing God as a present and practical help.

Restricted as Subsea Campaign Progresses.

# FEW WILL ENTER GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 11.-Women in ourning garb and men with solemn faces, waiting in line these days all over the United States before postoffice windows where foreign money orders are issued, tell a wordless story of the sorrows of war's destruc-tion reaching across the seas to

A third Christmas-time of world A third Christmas-time of world conflict, has seen long lines of happy folk with holiday spirit at the prospect of sending something "home to the old folks," turned into silent parties of mourners, sending back money to alleviate suffering and filled with anxiety and distress with the uncertainty of its safe arrival. There is also the grave uncertainty that when a gift reaches its destination no one will be there to receive it. will be there to receive it.

#### Little to Germany.

Postal clerks have been quick to note the change. Veterans in the service, who have been issuing Christmas money orders to all parts of the globe for years say they no longer hear eagerly told stories of the gifts the money was to buy. They hear only hopes that it may arrive safely to provide food, clothing and fire or, perhaps, medicine.

The line is a little shorter and the people average much older this year than formerly. Its decreased numbers is attributed to the fact that the gov-

than formerly. Its decreased numbers is attributed to the fact that the government, despite determined efforts, is unable to guarantee safe and speedy delivery of money orders in the war zone. Old age has taken its place in line because the sons of many are now across the seas on the fighting fronts.

#### ing fronts. Great Need Exists.

Through the postal money order department the United States will be Santa Claus to far more people of the Entente Allies than of the Central Powers this year. Delivery of orders in England and France has been inin England and France has been in-terfered with only slightly. No deliv-ery is being made in Austria, and German points receive their orders late, if, indeed, they get them at all. Virtually no orders are being sent to Russia, largely because Warsaw, which was the central station for the payment of orders, now is in the war This situation has affected the money order receipts in this country greatly, too, for in former years Rus-sians in the United States led all the remaining foreign-born citizens in sending money home at Christmas

time.

Prisoners of war will receive many money orders this Christmas. This is particularly true in England, where delivery is good. By an agreement made several years ago in a convention of various countries to effect a postal agreement, it was arranged that orders to prisoners of war should be orders to prisoners of war should be transmitted free of charge, and the United States is living up to the United States is livin

## Subseas Doing It.

Submarine activities have had much to do with decreasing the Christmas business in foreign orders, and if the total for this year falls below that for 1915, as it probably will, the underseas liners can be blamed for much

With delivery in Italy and Greece comparatively safe, natives of those countries are leading all the rest this Christmas in sending money home. Always a liberal people at Christmastime and firm believers in this government, as the postal savings ac-counts also show, they are literally sending "tons of money" back home

SOME WILL NOT GET

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Postal Service More and More
Restricted as Subsea Cam
now. Their sums vary from \$5 to \$15, postal employes say.
The postal department is using every effort to encourage Christmas sending, although no false hopes of quick delivery are held out. Supplemental instructions are printed in virtually every language, including Chinese and Japanese, on how to take out a money order, and they have nese and Japanese, on how to take out a money order, and they have been found very useful. The Chinese Christmas, of course, does not fall on the same day as it does in this country, but the Chinese are inclined to make presents during the American helidays as well as their own.

The Christmas money order business usually stops about December 10. Recovery of funds has been made more difficult by the war, and claims for uncollected orders now require about six weeks for settlement.

immers may be summarized as follows:

Twelve Millions

Increase Noted

In State Deposits

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Deposits in the state and savings banks of Nebraska have increased \$14,406,458.73 during the year just past while loans have also increased \$12,559,569.09 in the same time, according to the report of the secretary of the state banking board just issued. Individual deposits in this report are shown to be \$78,069,151,32, while a year ago they were \$54,651,845,46.

There are 839 institutions making their reports showing the number of depositions to be 426,303. The average in the settlement.

In State Deposits

Immediate concession of a 15 percent advance in wages to cover the increased cost of living.

An independent audit of the coal owners' books to show exactly what are the profits on all classes of coal over a long period of years.

That the financial relation of wages to profits be ultimately arranged so that the percentage shall be the same as before the war.

Payment to be made for "small coal" henceforth on a tonnage rate to be established by later negotiations.

That the selling price of coal be established by a competitions.

That the selling price of coal be the standard wage paid.

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It is evident from this complicated and elaborate series of de-

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# MORE IN TROUBLE

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Lloyd George Settled Mess a Year Ago for Quarrelsome South Wales Laborers.

### WANT NEW WAGE SCALE

make presents during the American holidays as well as their own.

Some Suspensions.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark come in for a good share of the Christmas money orders. Most of their former citizens in this country appear prosperous, it is declared, and they are liberal at holiday times.

Many persons who desired to send holiday remembrances to friends in Belgium, Egypt, Mexico and Portugal, as well as Austria, have been surprised to learn, recently, that the money order business has been suspended, owing to the fact the United States has no "conventions," as postal agreements are called, with them.

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The Christmas money order business has been suspended, owing to the fact the United States has no "conventions," as postal agreements are called, with them. actually took place, and a prolonged deadlock was only averted by the in-tervention of Lloyd George, who summarily granted most of the min-ers' demands over the protests of

the owners.

The demands now made by the miners may be summarized as fol-

There are 839 institutions making their reports showing the number of depositors to be 426,303. The average reserve is 30 per cent. The report in full is as follows:

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nal. One of the most puzzling of the 580.817.25 demands is that which seeks payment for the so-called "small coal." This is a new demand and meets with determined opposition from the owner termined opposition from the owners, 2143,641.29
Hitherto the workmen who received payment on a tonnage basis—so much for every ton of coal miner—have been paid only for the large, or first quality, coal. Every ton of coal which a miner sent to the surface was feet based over the express and only first passed over the screens and only the residue after the small coal had been screened out was weighed and paid for. Ordinarily a miner who sent twenty tons of coal to the sur-face would receive payment for min-ing only about seventeen tons, three tons having passed through the screens and been discarded as "small coal." The men now point to the large increase in price which the owners are obtaining for this small coal today as compared with the price before the war. This price shows an increase from about 9 shillings (\$2.25) to nearly 18 shillings (\$4.50) per ton.

derseas liners can be blamed for much of the decrease, according to Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery.

"Of course, it is impossible to say just how much the submarine activities have affected the money order business," he said, "but they have cut it down much."

Due to this and other causes, the foreign money order business is in a chaotic state. It began to fall off with the beginning of the war, and has decreased gradually ever since.

"I attribute its decrease in a great measure also to many young men from the foreign countries returning home to fight at the outbreak of the war. Of course they, prior to their departure, were regular patrons, for few of them did not send money home at Christmas-time, particularly, and often during other periods of the year. The older people, who are left behind, have less money to send."

Send Tons of Money.

With delivery in Italy and Greese

on the honeymoon whether crying or swearing is the more effective.

5. Once a day say to a wife, "I love you." To a husband. "How strong you are!" If the latter remark is ridiculous say, "How clever you are!" for every-body believes that.

Forgive your partner seventy times seven. Then burn the ledger.—W. L. George in Atlantic Monthly.

George in Atlantic Monthly. energies of the country are so largely concentrated on war. Wide publicity has been given in the coal districts to an editorial in the London Times, which says: