SOLDIERS AND

Thousands Entertained Day

and Night; Santa Claus

Comes to Orphans on

Ships in Harbor.

taught them the true joy of giving. From the Bowery to Fifth avenue

New Yorkers joined in common

Civilians Share In Cheer.

Soldiers and sailors were feted at

every hand, and while the celebra-

Welfare organizations entertained

the night and countless men and

women without formal alliance took

omes to share their own yuletide

cheer. The spirit of giving reached

the giant Leviathan and other ships,

housands of orphaned children were

made to feel that Santa Claus was

Tars Feast Aboard Ships.

proximately 10,000 sailors ate their

rooms decorated with holly and

wreaths. The meal ended, the blue

jackets joined in singing carols and

later cleared the hall for "stag"

The men were given shore liberty

ferred to remain aboard for dinner

Tonight great Christmas trees,

today celebrated a Victory Christ-

made such a Christmas possible, had

large part in the celebration.

Though a large proportion of the

nilitary force of the nation remain-

ed overseas, those who have re-

turned were given a welcome in

part in the day's celebration.

the day with their families.

Red Cross Enrollment

20,000,000.

raiso.

by reports from the American Red

Chile Establishes Air Mail.

**Try Making Your Own** 

Cough Remedy

The soldiers and sailors, who

Washington.

dances, made possible by "jazz"

Christmas dinner at noon in mess

ideed a very real person

boys in khaki and blue into their

Washington, Dec. 25.-Physical amage wrought in Belgium by the German armies is described in a cablegram received by the food administration from Herbert Hoover, who, with William B. Poland, European director of the commission for relief in Belgium, has just completed a survey of conditions in

this liberated country.

On the basis of Mr. Hoover's report, the food administration announced today that hereafter 180,000 tons of supplies, including clothing, would be shipped to Belgium each month. As this program will require 160,000 deadweight tons of shipping in addition to the 340,000 tons now on charter to the relief commission, application for additional tonnage has been made to the shipping board.

The cost of the entire relief pro-

gram will be borne by the Belgian and French governments from loans made by the American government. France's part of the expense will be for supplying the people of northern France as well as several hundred thousand refugees who were forced from that section into Belgium during the retreat of the German Belgium varies greatly in different forces.

Belgium varies greatly in different industries.

Mr. Hoover's report on his sur-furnaces in Belgium, 35 or 40 have

vey of Belgium says:
Together with Mr. Poland, Eu-Germans in their determination to ropean director of the commission end the Belgian steel industry. for relief in Belgium, I have now Many of the textile mills have been completed a survey of the entire put out of commission, either Belgian situation as disclosed by through deliberate destruction and the evacuation. The work of the removal of machinery, or by re-American relief officials in Europe moval of the copper and brass parts during the last month has been be- and electric motors. Some of the yond all praise, because they have textile mills of the more antiquated followed up the retreating army type of equipment apparently did with distributions, Ly one means or not appeal to the Germans, and another, and there has been no they can be gotten into action at an break in the food supply at any early date. The Germans seemed to

"Prior to the armistice, the Ger- modern equipments. man army had completely destroyed a zone of railroads and canals some little interfered with, and the stern which desire a republic and do not 20 miles wide, extending entirely promise of retribution by President across Belgium. After the armistice Wilson seems to have saved the there was comparatively little de- coal industry except for a very few struction of transportation to the mines, although actual explosives rear of this zone, and with the and wires were laid in place for the of the German democratic party dusk only skeleton crews remained rapid re-habilitation of transportation facilities across this zone of mines. The president's warning adopt a platform.

destruction of a large number of the which assembled in Coblenz to aboard.

Tonig destruction, the problem of distribu- seems to have created a sudden tion of food and of reconstruction, can be undertaken with much less difficulty than at present.

"The Germans in their final retreat removed but little of the re-

Country Stripped of Horses. "Their action toward the native by the commission for relief in Belharvests and cattle in their with- gium. They are, however, like areas. They started to take all re- return to their native villages. As are necessary as well as freedom of maining hogs from the western there is no transportation, the roads trade from the fetters of war inpart of Belgium, except those hidden southward into France are a contin- dustries, it is held. The abolition b. the peasants in underground uous stream of these pitiful groups of war industries is desired.

Caves. After the armistice, how- of men, women and children, pulling. The party advocates the living of men, women and children, pulling. ever, and with the demoralization their carts, and trudging through free peasants on free soil. Officials of the Cerman army in its final re- the cold and wind towards their de- must be insured a livelihood, in or treat, many of these beasts were stroyed homes. Everything is be- der to insure good service. There abandoned or sold by soldiers to ing done that is humanly possible, must be care of the war wounded the peasants further back, and in but in the present state of demoral- and for the dependents of the fallen practical results there appears to ization, with moving armies, the ne- soldiers, which would be made a have been no widespread cattle cessity of using every truck and point of honor in the new Germany. stealing in the retreat, although during the four years of occupation lation, their plight is heart-breakthere has been a great diminution, probably over one half, in the total wait in the crowded Belgian villages number of cattle and hogs. It can until their affairs can be organized. said almost literally that horses have disappeared out of Belgium, there probably now being 15 per providing shelter stations, clothing cent of the original animals left. "Investigation proves that indus- other human migrations in Europe

# TONGUE IF SICK. CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of s" at once if bilious or



Look at the tongue! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at

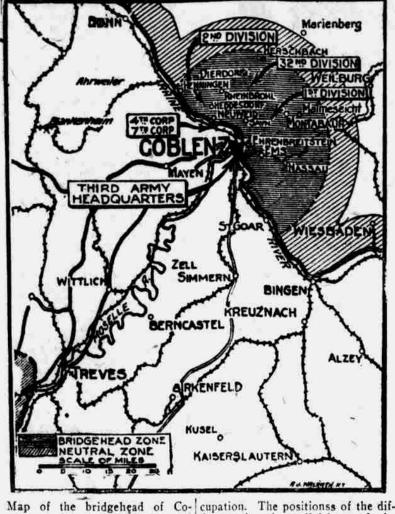
When pevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diorrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul constituted was a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping. and you have a well, playful child Garth, parish priest of St. Patrick's church, Tacoma, diocese of Seaftle, to be bishop of Baker City, Ore.

The nomination is also announced

of Rev. Edmund Heelan, parish priest of the church of the Sacred You needn't coax sick children Heart in Fort Dodge, Ia., diocese of Sioux City, as titular bishop of Gerass (Gerasa?). to take this harmless "fruit laxa-tive;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children Destroys Sidney of all sges and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you
get the genuine, ask to see that it
is made by the "California Fig
Syrup Company." Refuse any other

Where Boys Are Stationed on the Rhine



olenz on the Rhine, which is occupied by the American army of oc-1 the map.

been deliberately destroyed by the

"The glass industry has been but

Refugees in Pitiful Plight.

horse with which to feed the popu-

"The Americans of the relief com-

mission are working night and day

and food for them, but like many

oday there is no solution to the

"One of the great difficulties of

hem by the Germans. This curren-

cy runs into millions of paper

money and presents an extremely difficult financial problem to the

"The Belgian government is rap-dly taking hold, the Belgian manu-

facturers are engaged everywhere in the rehabilitation of their works

so far as materials are available,

and the spirit of Belgium was never

better than today. The Belgians are

resolved to find a solution of their

manifold difficulties with as little as-

sistance as possible from the out-

upon continued government finan-

cial advances for the provision of

mports pending the German in-

demnity, and the reconstruction of their export business."

Shooting Conductor Identified

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 25.-The man

killed on a Los Angeles train near-

ing Tucson yesterday afternoon,

after he had shot and seriously

wounded Conductor John Seamons,

was identified today as Bass Jones

of Visalia, Cal. Papers found in his

baggage indicate he was an adjuster

A few minutes before he opened

fire on Seamons he told a pas-

senger the conductor was trying to

take him to the border for execu-

Rome, Dec. 25 .- Pope Benedict

has nominated Rev. Joseph F. Mc-

Garth, parish priest of St. Patrick's

Elevated to Bishopric

of labor difficulties.

Priest of Fort Dodge

Man Killed on Train After

suffering that must go on.

"There are some 300,000 French

change of heart,

tion centered on the military, the ferent American divisions of the civilian poor were not neglected army of occupation ares hown on thousands from dawn until far into

# trial and residential destruction in Belgium varies greatly in different Belgium varies greatly in different industries. **URGES UNION OF** ALL LIBERALS

Democrats in Convention at Coblenz Declare for Republic Embracing All Germany.

have focussed themselves on the Coblenz, Dec. 25.-Appeals for the union of all the liberal parties bands organized among the crews. wish the new Germany to fall into but many strangers in this port prethe hands of either reactionaries or Later, however, cutters darted from socialists were made at a meeting warships to landing stage and by

The party desires a united Gerincluding German-Austria; tered through the city's squares equality before the law of citizens of from the Battery to the Bronx and all classes, male and female, freedom of the sea and religion; a free thousands, who, in giving or rerefugees in Belgium, driven out of press and free speech but no arbinothern France by the Germans. trary attacks on the rights of the of Christmas. They have been cared for out of the church. Families with many chil-meager stores of the Belgians and dren, it is declared, should be protected from excessive taxation. So that the burdens may be borne. drawal differs widely in different homing pigeons in their resolve to strong industry and healthy trade

> Upon this platform, it is announced, the German democratic party ing. They refuse all persuasion to will stand in the national assembly

Treasury Suspends Control

Over Issues of Securities Washington, Dec. 25.-The capital issues committee of the treasury, the government's war agency for the suppression of unessential security issues, announced tonight that it would suspend activities on Decemthe Belgians lies in the enforced ber 31, and remain inactive until discurrency circulation imposed upon solved, unless called back into service by developments.

Accompanying the announcement were warnings to the public, both from the committee and Secretary Carter Glass, of the necessity for continued strict economy and against worthless securities. The committee stated its intention of making a supplementary report to congress recommending a law to tonight at National headquarters. prevent impositions upon the invest- Many divisions reported that thus ing public, and Secretary Glass said he would ask the present congress to enact such legislation immediately. To illustrate the extent of the menace, the committee said schools side. They are, of course, dependent were being established to drill salesmen in the art of fraudulent promo-

**Outsiders Only Permitted** 

to Kill Bears in Wyoming Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 25 .- (Spechal)-That any persons except a Wyomingite may legally kill a bear in Wyoming, but that a Wyomingite may get a bear 'n his own state only through violating the law, is an interesting situation to which Atorney General D. A. Preston calls attenton in recommending statutory changes to the legislature. The law provides for the issuance of licenses authorizing non-residents to kill bear, but does not authorize the issuance of such license to a resi-

French Minister to Caucasus

Receives a Hearty Welcome Paris, Dec. 25 .- The French mission to the Caucasus received a hearty welcome on its arrival at Ekaterinodar and Novorosi-Iskoe, advices received from the Caucasus show. At the latter place, on the Black sea the officers of the allied fleet were feted while the government of Ekaterinodar gave a dinner at which toasts were drunk to the allied armies and to a "greater and regenerated Russia."

China Supports Plan

for Jewish Home Land New York, Dec. 25 .- The text of new York, Dec. 25.—The text of an announcement by the Chinese government that China plauned to co-operate with the allies at the

#### 'Sacrifices of Peace Now to Begin," Butler SAILORS FETED Tells Columbia Men IN METROPOLIS

New York, Dec. 25 .- A Christmas nessage was sent to all Columbia university men in France by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, it was announced today.

"Those who have offered their lives are now called upon to offer their minds and souls," the message said. "The sacrifices of war are over, but the sacrifices of peace are only now to begin. These are sacri-

New York, Dec. 25 .- New York fices that will put behind us selfishoday celebrated its greatest Christ- ness, greed and willingness to exas since war clouds enveloped the world. In every church was pourother men. ed forth praise that peace had come "These are sacrifices that will turn our minds away from bigness, without number were offered prayfrom numbers and from accumulaers of thanksgiving for loved ones tions to character, to quality and to

spared in the fiercest conflict of all spiritual power. The spirit of unselfishness was large nations and small nations, but abroad as never before. The trials only of free nations, joyfully comwhich the nation had endured in the peting together in service to mananxious months before Gerkind in revelation of new and unmany was beaten to her knees suspected powers of helpfulness and reaching him from all parts of the apparently had purged the city's progress.' millions of petty desires and had

#### Saves New York Speedway for Use of Horses Only

Justice Cohalan, in supreme court of New York has upheld the statute restricting the use of the Harlem into the gardens within the sur River Speedway to equestrian and light carriage traffic, in denying the application of Walfer D. Strauss, as the castle, but t the authorities charged with the en-York Herald.

Mr. Strauss sought to have the even to the water front, where, on serted it was intended to exclude vehicles of that kind from the driveway.

He rules the act was constitutionil, and said if the public is inconvenient seriously by the continuance In the Hudson, where the home of the use of the driveway for its leet lay at anchor ready to welpresent purpose, relief can be obcome tomorrow the American wartained by the legislature repealing ships, returning from overseas, apthe statute.

#### Mulligan Plays Santa

at Columbus Knights Huts Paris, Dec. 25.-The program of the Knights of Columbus for Christmas day included the giving of turkey dinners at their various huts in France and in the occupied districts of Germany, for thousands of the members of the American expeditionary force. The Santa Claus of the occasion at several of the huts was William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus war activities committee. ablaze with electric bulbs, were scat-

Chairman Mulligan is the man who will supervise the transition of the Knights of Columbus organization overseas from a war to a peace





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A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better. ing, packing and storage institution. OMAHA VAN & To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "212 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give about a stiangetion or money promptly

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# FORMER KAISER SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Is Now Able to Take Meals With Members of Retinue: Spends Much Time Reading Letters.

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 25 .-William Hohenzollern's health ploit the souls and the bodies of shows a marked improvement, but he is still compelled to exercise the greatest precautions owing to the penetrating and damp cold weather Since Saturday the former emperor has not left his apartment, but has 'We should no longer think of been able to join the members of his retinue at all meals.

He occupies other periods of the day in reading hundreds of letters world. He receives only an oc casional telegram and these rarely evoke a reply. Several days during his illness the

ex-emperor saw only his wife and his immediate attendants. The former empress also remains

in her apartment, not even going A Christmas tree was brought into

the castle, but the celebration will a taxpayer, for an injunction against be a most unpretentious affair Those participating, besides the ex forcement of the law, says the New emperor and empress, were officers who resigned their commission in the German army in order to remain ban on automobiles using the Speed- in the vicinity of their former ruler's way lifted, but Justice Cohalan as- retreat and household servants and orderlies. The ex-emperor is as yet unde-

cided about making a public declaration and still declines to receive any correspondents.

New Portuguese Cabinet. Lisbon, Dec. 25.-A new Portuguese ministry has been formed with Tamagnini Barbosa as premier.

### Celebrate Restoration

of Provinces to France Chicago, Dec. 25.—Messages from President Poincare, Marshal Joffre and King George were read tonight at a "Victory" dinner and dance by which several hundred Chicago members of the Association Generale des Alsace-Lorraine cele-

at the function. Mr. Wildenstein told his audience

Lorraine. "The task of developing the in-dustries of the countries still con-fronts us," he said. "American en-men is due partly to good billets. of us realize.'

### Sickness Percentage in American Army of Occupation Is Low

Coblenz, Dec. 25.—The percentage of sickness among the occupying American troops is unusually brated the return of their beloved low, according to the estimates of provinces to France. The greetings the Third army medical officers. were read by Felix Wildenstein, secretary of the association, who represented the New York branch them being influenza.

Figuring the approximate number that restoration of the provinces to of occupying troops as 300,000, the France has accomplished only half sickness amounts to less than 11/2 the task set for natives of Alsace- per cent. In peace time the sixness among soldiers averages from

terprise can do more toward re- There is just enough drilling to storing Alsace-Lorraine to its for- keep the soldiers in condition and mer status commercially than any there is no overcrowding or illness from fatigue or exposure.



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Those who have attended our previous Year End Clearance Sales need no urging to be first in attendance at these. The idea of giving

## This Advance Notice

is that our customers may in every way prepare to take large advantage of this occasion.

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