



# His Christmas

Every Year the Same Question Arises

## What Shall I Give Him?

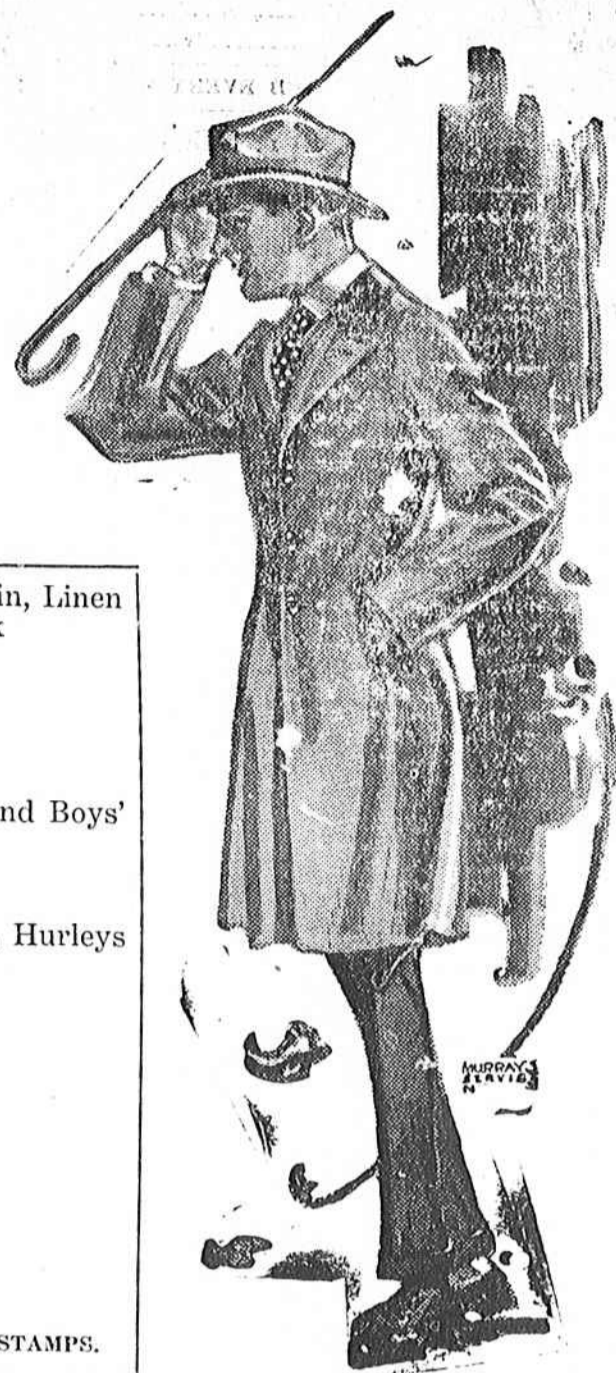
And every year we answer this question for you many times.

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For the Man at  
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- Bed Room Slippers
- Boys' Overcoats
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- Caps
- Collars
- Collar Bags
- Cuff Buttons
- Cuff and Collar Button Sets
- Gloves
- Gauntlets
- Hats
- Hand Bags
- Handkerchiefs, Initial

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- Handkerchiefs, Plain, Linen
- Handkerchiefs, Silk
- Knives
- Mackinaw Coats
- Mufflers, Silk
- Mufflers, Wool
- Neckwear
- Overcoats, Men's and Boys'
- Pants
- Pajamas
- Suspenders
- Shoes, Walk-Overs, Hurleys
- Socks
- Shirts, Silk
- Shirts, Wool
- Shirts, Cotton
- Suits
- Sweaters
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### OUR CUSTOMS DONE AWAY WITH

Mr. Wilson Breaking Centuries Old Traditions in Europe by Calling on Department Chiefs of France.

#### WANTS FACTS FIRST HAND

His Acceptance of Invitations to Dine With Foreign Ambassadors Not Strictly According to Custom.

#### Seeks Facts First Hand.

The visit of the head of a foreign nation to the ministry of war and his acceptance of the hospitality of foreign ambassadors are not strictly in accordance with custom, but President Wilson felt that the opportunities thus afforded of getting into personal contact justified him in undoing the traditions. The visit which Premier Clemenceau paid President Wilson yesterday was not only the occasion of an agreeable personal meeting, but it resulted in a fairly full understanding as to the plans for the President's visit throughout the next fortnight.

The meeting was described as extremely cordial, both the President and the French premier later voicing their highly favorable impressions of each other. As the call lasted a full hour it permitted of a conference over the plans of the meeting of the inter-Allied conference and the peace congress and of at least the preliminary discussion of some of the great international problems about to be taken up.

#### May Postpone Visit.

Concerning the plans, it now is apparent that the President's visit to Italy will be postponed until the middle of the latter part of January, as his time meanwhile will be fully occupied in meeting the political leaders coming from various points, in attending the opening sessions of the inter-Allied conference and the peace congress in visits to the American front and the French and Belgian devastated regions and probably a visit to Brussels and King Albert, of Belgium.

The President will be back in Paris in the early days of January, when the preliminaries are likely to be so advanced as to permit of the opening of the peace congress about January 6. The exact time, however, is, of course, subject to the pleasure of the inter-Allied conference, when it assembles to complete the details of the program.

It is evident, however, that the President's time will be so greatly occupied that the visit to Italy, which was at first expected to be made during the latter part of December, cannot take place before the middle of January or later.

### MANY TROOPS RETURNING

Washington, Dec. 16.—The War Department announced today the sailing from France of the transports Manchuria, the Persia, Carillo and Nansmond, with returning American troops.

The organizations returning are the 116th and 117th field artillery, headquarters Fifty-sixth field artillery brigade, 106th ammunition train, headquarters Sixty-second infantry brigade, training cadres from the Thirty-first division and 966 sick and wounded.

The Persia Maru sailed December 12 with the Twelfth division advance school detachment of sixty-five officers and ninety-nine enlisted men and civilians, and with eighteen officers as casuals.

The Carillo, sailing on the same date, carried twenty-four officers, casuals.

The Nansmond, sailing from Liverpool December 14 for New York, carried seven casual companies of about 160 men each and three officers and a number of medical casuals and sick and wounded.

### State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon

State of South Carolina,  
Clarendon County,  
James Brunson, Plaintiff,  
against

Alma Brunson, Bertha Brunson, Selia Stokes, Thelma Knight, Mosser Knight and Allen Knight, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of December 7th, 1918, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said County, within the hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 6th day of January, 1919, being salesday, the following real estate:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being situated in the County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, containing one and eight-tenths (1 8-10) acres and bounded on the North by lands of Levi; East by Lot number 5; South by lands of estate of G. H. Curtis and West by Lot number 3.

Said lot of land being particularly delineated upon a plat made by G. T. Floyd, dated May 10th, 1917, and designated at lot number 41 and attached to the Return of Commissioners in Judgment Roll number 5142 Clarendon County.

E. B. GAMBLE,  
Sheriff Clarendon County.

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