

## Yes, Do It Now

Do your shopping early while the good things are on tap. Grab the early bargains while they're on the bargain map. Don't be one of those kites that hit the shopping trails. When all the clerks are weary after forty thousand sales. What's the use of loafing while the early shoppers win? When you are sweating lava, those same early birds will grin!

Christmas eve the pleasant girls who ladle out the toys will be so worn and weary they'll have no Christmas joys. Haven't they a right to holler at your putter and delay? Pray leave them strength to celebrate a bit on Christmas day! If you put off your shopping till the very last hour, I hope you draw a lemon that is second-hand and sour!

The tardy shopper blithely said, "A Merry Christmas girlie!" The clerk replied, "If you were dead or did your shopping early we could enjoy a little fun around our Christmas table, But slow-pokes keep me on the run, till Christmas joy's a fable."

seeks peace through victory. The enemy is apparently very eager to have us believe that she is about to win such a victory.

"For the past two years the Germans have been on the defensive in the west. The bold advertising of an imposing offensive on the part of the enemy, which while in the realm of possibility and therefore should not be neglected or overlooked, must in no wise be interpreted to mean that the increased strength of the hostile forces will result in any permanent strategic advantage to the Germans.

"Surveying the outlines of the general war strategy on all fronts, we find that both belligerents have been on the offensive during the past six months.

"The central powers have taken the initiative in the eastern and Italian theaters, the allies along the major front in the west in Palestine, Mesopotamia and East Africa.

"The enemy has confined his efforts to advancing his lines along the Russian front, resulting in the capture of Riga, and then by a well conducted offensive in Italy, with the assistance of an intensive political drive, gained a marked strategic success in this section.

"The allies, in the principal theater of operations, the west have been able to record an almost uninterrupted series of tactical advantages and in spite of the concentration of a preponderant majority of the most efficient German divisions, have gained considerable terrain and taken a large quota of prisoners.

"In the outlying areas of Mesopotamia and Palestine, the British have driven the enemy before them and their offensive culminated during the week in the capture of Jerusalem.

"Though the capture of the Holy City cannot be held a principal military objective of the campaign so vigorously pursued by General Allenby in this theater, the conquest of Jerusalem will have a wide influence through the Turkish empire \* \* \* and will go far towards reaffirming the prestige of the allied powers through the orient.

"Germany realizes the danger attendant upon the warning of her influence in the east and will therefore be more anxious than ever to conclude a speedy peace before the 'war-map' becomes less favorable.

"The raiding of German towns in the interior, more especially the industrial centers of the Rhineland, by allied aircraft, as reprisals for the repeated bombardment of open towns in France and Great Britain by the Germans has been successfully initiated.

"Reports of observers recently out of Germany, who were present during previous air raids, stated that these raids have had a very depressing effect on the civilian population

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- 112 acres on Wire Road between Camden and Cassatt, 3 miles from Cassatt, 50 acres open land, balance well wooded, all sandy loam good stream running through. Good buildings. Price \$3,500.
- 420 acres on Lockhart Road, 10 miles north of Camden. 100 acres open land, balance wooded, some good timber, good stream running through the place. Price \$15.00 per acre.
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### FOR GUARD DUTY

#### Enlistments Wanted For Men To Guard Public Property.

You are informed that 15,000 white men are needed at once for enlistment in the United States Guards for protection of public utilities in the United States. The enlistments will be for the period of existing emergency. Men enlisted must be beyond the draft age; that is, over thirty years of age. The enlistment of married men is authorized. Men with former service in the Spanish-American War, Philippine and China Boxer Campaigns, Navy and Marine Corps, and men with experience in well organized fire and police departments are especially desired.

Where practicable, men enlisted for the United States Guards will serve in the vicinity of their homes.

Liberal allowances will be made by the government for the support of families of men enlisting for the United States Guards on the same basis as other enlisted men of the Army, under the system of compulsory and family allowances.

It is requested that the widest publicity be given this matter in order that men beyond the draft age, and men beyond the age of enlistment in the Regular Army, National Guard and National Army be given an opportunity to serve their country.

Men desiring enlistment in the United States Guards should be referred to any of the following Recruiting Stations for enlistment:

Savannah, Ga., Charleston, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Florence, S. C., Rock Hill, S. C., Columbia, S. C., Greenville, S. C., Alken, S. C., Cheraw,

S. C.

Respectfully,  
B. H. CHEEVER,  
Lieut. Colonel U. S. Army, Ret., R. O.

#### Vivian Martin at Majestic.

Vivian Martin has a chance to wear some pretty modern frocks in her newest Paramount Picture **Molly Entangled** which is to be shown at the Majestic next Wednesday. She welcomes the change from the rags and tatters and boys' clothing that she has been wearing in the last few pictures.

#### Conscription Confirmed.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The union government has won a decisive victory at the polls and conscription confirmed. At an early hour this morning virtually complete returns from the eastern provinces and results not quite so complete from west of the lakes indicate that, apart from the soldiers' vote to be counted in January, the government will have a majority in excess of 40.

Early returns received from all over Canada indicated that the government of Sir Robert Borden has been elected to administer Canadian affairs for another five years and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was as definitely defeated as in the reciprocity election of 1911. Returns indicated that the French portion of Canada had gone heavily for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and English constituencies have returned men who will support the union government measures and maintain Premier Borden in office.

John O. Hellams, a young farmer, ordered to report for military duty under the selective service act at Camp Jackson today, killed himself at his home in Laurens County early Friday morning. He is survived by his wife.

### WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

War Still Remains With Allies Says Baker.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"No element of military situation should cause us to conclude that the initiative has passed from the allies to the enemy," says Secretary Baker in his weekly review of military operations made public tonight and largely to the German advantage of an impending great offen-

"During the period of the review (week ending yesterday) the general military situation in the west has remained unchanged," the review says.

"Rumors of great preparations on the part of the Germans, with a view to achieving some major strategic success in the west, continues to reach us.

"Reports of massed hostile concentrations in those sectors where the enemy proposed to break through the French front and roll back the allied line on a broad scale, are numerous. "The German higher command

# LAST CALL FOR THE BIG SALE

Only a few more days in which to get your supplies from our large stock before our Great Fall Sale closes. Be on hand before it is too late. It will save you money

## A GREETING

To our many friends and customers we desire to extend the felicitations of the season, wishing for all a Happy Christmas and a pleasant and profitable New Year. Whatever of success we have enjoyed we can attribute to two causes: First, an earnest desire on our part to meet your every want in our line; second, upon your part a ready appreciation of our efforts and a generous and sustained support and patronage.

For your large share in our success we desire to thank you sincerely, and hoping our relations may ever remain as at present, we are

Yours to Command,



H. L. SCHLOSBURG, THE BUYER'S FRIEND

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