



SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917

RECORD CLAIMED FOR RED CROSS AND MEN IN SERVICE

Christmas Eve with a total of 868 members.

over fifty per cent of the poputively estimated.

mittee.

fifty per cent of their popula- more than fifty per cent of the tion enrolled in the Red Cross, total population enrolled in the but none has come to the at- Red Cross. tention of any of the local workers.

Honors Widely Distributed

Chairman Forman says the totals for the various teams have not been fully tabulated, but the leading teams appear to be the Eastern Star team captained by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger and the Woman's Club team captained by Mrs. Robert Mitchell. For individual honors it is a close race between C. W. Brunson and W. E. Walker.

belonged for securing the new names. Sometimes the real work would be done by one person, and the application card turned over to another. But there is glory enough for all in the total achievement.

If anyone has not been so-

With 365 new members, the | With several more enlistments Sierra Madre Chapter of the added to Sierra Madre's roll of American Red Cross wound up honor, we have the remarkable the membership campaign on showing of more than fifty per cent of our men of registration

This is believed to be well age already with the colors. Eighty-five men registered in lation of Sierra Madre, concerva- this town last summer. Something like half a dozen were al-

The campaign began with 503 ready enlisted in the national members on the roll, a band of guard and did not register. To enthusiastic workers under the date Sierra Madre has at least leadership of Chairman C. W. forty-seven men in the service, Forman, and abounding faith the list being published on page that it was possible to largely three of this issue. So the total exceed the 221 new members is safely over the fifty per cent asked for by the general com- mark. Probably very few communities can boast of such a There may be other places with record in addition to having

Recent Enlistments

Wade Brunson left Thursday for San Diego to join the Naval Aviation service. He will spend the customary period in the quarantine stockade at Balboa Park.

Donald Tarr leaves Saturday for San Francisco, having enlisted in the wireless telegraph branch of the signal service. his father, N. W. Tarr, will go north with him.

to enter the navy.

ers or mechanics.

The Flag Goes By

Hats off!

Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky: Hats off! The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines, Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines. Hats off! The colors before us fly; But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great, Fought to make and to save the State; Weary marches and sinking ships; Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace; March of a strong land's swift increase; Equal justice, right and law, Sately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong Toward her people from foreign wrong: Pride and glory and honor, all Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!

Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums; And loyal hearts are beating high: Hats off! The flag is passing by!

-H. H. BENNETT.

Letters From Our Boys Wearing Khaki

The News has another letter villages are made of this stone from Lieutenant Charles Camp and so are all the fences.

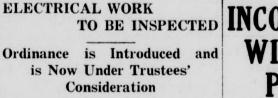
Fred Kehlet and Steve Ash- Lieut. Camp writes as follows: ing now at frequent intervals time to build his stone fence and

Several of the Sierra Madre and we're all dancing around in plant his vineyard while the old boys were fortunate enough to great joy,--it has been two lady drove the cows along the secure leave for holiday visits months now without a word road to graze.

from home.

to determine just where credit go this week to San Francisco and one from Corp. Raymond A good deal of the land is dione to two acres. Perhaps the ton enter the army aviation A lot of mail has just arrived. same family has owned this service, qualifying as truck driv-I expect there will be mail com-so the old man had plenty of

> The women have all the work There is very little I can tell they can do and they work much the Submarine base at San you. We are busy, it is cold, we harder than in U.S.A. Old wo-Pedro to visit his parents, Mr. are not falling off the horses men pile a lot of clothes into a



Inspection of electric wiring and other installation is provided for in a new ordinance introduced at last night's meeting self hereafter. The government of the city trustees. The mat- is going to send men to help you. ter has been before the board It will be up to you to hunt up for some time. City Attorney these men, who will be sent into Ham has drafted the ordinance, every county seat town, and after the Pasadena ordinance, some other towns besides, to the validity of which has been sustained by the superior court. meet the people. Inasmuch as the ordinance deals with wiring already in- have a deputy at the Pasadena stalled as well as new work it Post office from January 2 to will be of interest to all property March 1, 1918, inclusive. He

ance is adopted.

Facing Real Danger

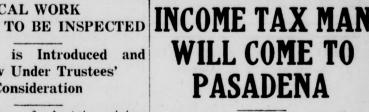
plumbing and general building made between January 1 and inspection, with a system of per- March 1, 1918. mits, are also likely to be introduced soon. There has been a Collector Carter says, "that feeling for a long time among many persons experience a good many people that laxity result- deal of difficulty in filling out ing from having no prescribed income tax forms. It recognizes standards was resulting in shod- too, that taxpayers resident at dy work which is costly to prop- points where collectors' offices erty owners, as well as causing are not easily accessible find it unsanitary conditions and un- hard work to get proper instrucnecessary fire hazzards.

New Water Accountant

Miss Laura McDaniel was appointed to the position of accountant for the water department. She takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dickson who has resumed the outside work which he was previously doing in the water department.

Chairman Dietz was authorized by the board to audit the water accounting system monthly, without compensation.

Leave Is Granted



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You won't have to figure out your own income tax all by your-

Collector John P. Carter will owners. Further consultation will answer your questions, will take place before the ordin- swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Re-Ordinances providing for a turns of income for 1917 must be

> "The Government recognizes," tion in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person having a net income of \$1,000 for the year of 1917 must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns.

"My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer, informed in Trustee Sperry was granted a the income tax assigned to each 90-day leave of absence. He was district. It will be unnecessary called east last week and will be for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who On the request of the post- visits their county will have "It may be stated as a matter structors say we shall be ready row out into the water and culate the official house numbers of general information that 'net Paul Carter came up from to see a little of the "front" in kneel in the cold water to for that portion of Sturtevant income' is the remainder after We saw one old lady with a These numbers will be filed with living expense is not expense in We have from three to five ex- stool, some knitting and a loaf the city clerk so that residents the meaning of the law, the examinations a week now. They of bread a yard long sitting be- along that road will be able to emption being allowed to cover "The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens quantities. Also we are about She sat in the cart beside a lot It was explained that mail de- of thousands to the number of to be graded promoted and de- of milk cans and was going along livery will not be commenced at income taxpayers in this district moted again, so it keeps us pret- at a good trot. Some of the far- any place which is not provided inasmuch as practically every ty well on edge all the time mers are too poor to have with the official number. The farmer, merchant, tradesman, Boots are worth \$40 a pair and horses so they use little dwarf canyon Park road has never been professional man and salary burrows to drag their hay cars. officially numbered becaue of not worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax. "The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties."

licited for membership, says Mr. Forman, it is due to unintentional oversight, or to the difficulty of reaching them. Anyone wishing to enroll or members who have not received the Red Cross service flag may call or telephone the chapter rooms, or telephone Black 88.

The supply of Red Cross buttons ran out before the week was up. A few more are now on hand and new members may obtain them on application. Buttons of a better grade are also offered for sale at the chapter rooms.

Active Workers

Effective work was done in some cases by individuals not officially enrolled as workers. The following served as captains, team members or workers in addition to those named above:

Mrs. Amelia Jensen, Mrs. C F. Gray, Mrs. Wm. Lees, Mrs. Minnie Kimball, F. J. Sokol, R. H. Mackerras, Miss Hilda Caley, W. C. Lynch, S. G. Harless, Mrs. J. D. Sparks, Miss Gladys Krafft, Miss P. V. Timberlake, E. C. Carhart, W. J. Lawless, A .G. Mrs. C. C. Noure, Mrs. F. L. Mer- the hospital under measles quar-Stone, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, rill, Mrs. J. T. Mason, Miss Edith antine. To add insult to injury, lumber. So one practically never —girls and boys. Just now all Blumer, Cedric Tarr, Kenneth Webb.

BOY SCOUTS COLLECT

The Boy Scout organization will make their first salvage collection tomorrow. They will call joying a visit at home before papers, metals and such other army aviation school. will be announced later.

at Annapolis.

at home.

Arthur B. Kirby came up from and Mrs. H. J. Kirby. He takes quite so much, "our section" is wheel barrow, take the outfit master, the trustees instructed them. the examination for chief yeo- a very peaceful one. Our in- down to the river, wheel the bar- the street superintendent to calman's rank next week.

Camp Kearney to visit his pa- a month now, and of course we wash. Little girls and old wo- Trail road and the Canyon Park subtracting expenses from gross rents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Carter, are much in need of some real men drive cattle and herd sheep. road as far as Leaming's store. income. Personal, family, or the latter having come up from experience.

the ranch at Blythe for a visit. Vinton Hoegee who is with the Camp Kearney Remount station, visited with his parents, we have been fed up on in large little cart pulled by two big dogs. of town. Mr .and Mrs. A. Hoegee.

Paul Littell visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. L.C. Littell.

Littell, and Clyde Price visited with his sisters in Sierra Madre shoes \$15. and Los Angeles.

Paul Niles came up to spend the holidays but will not return agnose that as homesickness. To seem to be as old as the chato camp, having been discharged me it is intesely interesting, teaux. The girls are rarely on account of physical disability. Never tire of watching the peo- pretty except the very little

Charle Downs came up from Ft. McArthur for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. O. Downs.

Hospital Squad

George Norris had the misfortune to spend Christmas in it was a case of German measles too

Arthur Evans has been released from quarantine at Camp SALVAGE TOMORROW Cody after quite a siege.

Changes in Service Charlie Schwartz has been en-

training course.

want to find out how well we are side the road watching some get the information in the same such expenses. geeting the French methods that sheep. Another old lady had a way as residents of other parts

Some of our comrades don't The people are small and solid being a dedicated street.

care much for France-but I di- looking, some of the old folks CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A Community Church Charles C. Wilson, Minister. New Year's Sunday ple and traveling about the coun- ones. You see a good many with 9:45-Church School. New

try. The curious manners and light hair and brown eyes in man Esick, Supt. customs here are due to several this part of France. The child-11:00-Morning Worship and obvious things. There is very ren are not as noisy as ours and Sermon. "The Acid Test for

little wood in the country and no probably they study hard. They Truth." trees that we would call fit for wear little black school aprons 7:30-Peoples' Service. "Religion After the War-Wil

> Year's Sermon. Strangers will be cordially welcomed at any or all of these services.

> > **Religion After the War**

tended to the general public.

The food administration has was held in New York.

According to Secretary Daniels, there was turkey for the Mr. Wilson has announced a Thanksgiving dinner of every special New Year sermon for man in the Navy. A naval sup-

The strength of the naval reserve force is 49,250 men, 70 seized 16,000 tons of sugar that per cent of whom volunteered for general service.

sees a wooden house, and fuel is the little fellows have English Christianity Survive"-A New so expensive that they find it conversation books and they like necessary to plant willows in to corner you and make you talk

the marshy places and trim English to them. "I speak Angthem down to the stumps every lish Franch" is their favorite exyear as we do our eucalyptus. pression.

Near here is an abbey where Charcoal fires are used a lot too. Under the soil in this district a curious sect was founded-one from house to house, collecting going to Berkeley to enter the is a soft chalky kind of lime- of the advantages of belonging next Sunday night on the topic, ply ship arrived in European stone that can be dug out and to this sect was that the men "Religion After the War-Will waters in time to furnish the Electrical Sergeant Geo. K. shaped up into big bricks (as obeyed the women. They say it Christianity Survive?" There men on the submarine hunting chapter in its work. Other dates Whitworth has been enjoying a two adobe bricks) with a sort of died out for want of men. A will be special music by a guar- destroyers with the traditional visit before leaving for Fortress mattock. This rock hardens number of famous English kings tet and a special invitation is ex- Thanksgiving fare. Monroe, Va. He was one of a when exposed and does very well and queens are buried near here. Alterations are being made half dozen successful men to for building. Some of the cas- One of these kings was killed which will double the seating pass a stiff examination for as- tles along this river have been while storming a castle in

capacity of the Naval Academy signment to a special intensive standing for nearly 1000 years France. Nearby also is the chaand they are built of it. The (Continued on Page Four)

gone indefintely. **House Numbers**

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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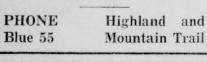
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Mr. Sam Graham of San Fran-| Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thurston cisco is the guest of Donald Tarr were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold of Los Angeles some novel features.

Miss Ebbielene Maupin of Los on Christmas. Angeles was the guest of the Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadler and family spent Christmas with Misses Preston today.

Mrs. D. C. Tolman of Watson- Mrs. Sadler's parents, Mr. and ville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Carr of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rockhold Mrs. N. W. Tarr this week.

Mr. Harold Costello arrived on and daughter Bonnie and Jane Monday to spend a short time Adams of Riverside visited Mr. at the end of the music. und Mrs. A. N. Adams on Thurswith his mother, Mrs. Cora Cosday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shannon Mr. Roland Adams of Oxnard, left last Saturday for Magazine, Mrs. Julia Lincoln and daughter. Ark., where they expect to make Martha of Los Angeles were the their future home.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mrs. L. E. Lyon returned this Adams on Christmas Day.

morning after spending several Mrs. L. E. Jewitt returned several numbers at a recent club with her son Mr. Ben from the East last Saturday and meeting. accompanied by Miss L. M. Lyons at Needles, Cal. Mrs. Frank Hart and sons Whitmore of Los Angeles spent Harold and Karl entertained a Christmas day at the Fennel Johnson Jr., Mrs. R. H. Macker-

number of friends at dinner on home. Christmas Eve at the Alexan- Marshall Wright came down S. Hull, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham,

from the Oregon Agriculture Mrs. John Schram of Seattle, College to spend a fortnight at

Washington spent Christmas the home of his mother, Mrs. F. with Mrs. Samuel Stork and will C. Wright. It is a welcome visit remain in Sierra Madre several for he was unable to come home was solomized at the home of weeks.

and son henry and Mrs. Julia agriculture college extension Miss Mildred Powell became the

Mrs. Frank J. Hart and sons, on Christmas day the guests be- relatives were present. The Harold and Karl, spent the week ing Mrs. M. Robertson and Miss living room where the ceremony end with friends in Los Angeles Anna Powell of Los Angeles; Mr. was performed was a mass of and on Sunday were guests of and Mrs. D. H. Lockhart, the poinsettias, holly and brides Col. Light, Commanding officer Misses Hazel, Hilda, and Mar- roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ball of Ber- Ed Skinner of Camp Kearney, suit of white broadcloth and was keley, Mr. Nelson Gay of Los Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dennison, attended by Miss Avis Preston. Angeles and Mrs. F. B. Goss of Miss C. D. Norris and Miss Miss Jean Green gave the bride Wells River, Vermonf, were the Ethel Powell.

By reducing the size of their brother of the groom acted as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Gay over Christmas. Mrs. Goss samples wholesale dealers will best man. will spend the winter in Sierra save this year \$419,500 worth Following the ceremony a

Dr. and Mrs. William Carson, wool to provide uniforms for the home of Mr .and Mrs. Wil-Miss Rosemary Carson, Mrs. 67,500 soldiers.



NEW YEAR'S BALL MONDAY EVENING

The New Year's Ball which will take place at the Woman's Club House on the 31st of this month promises to be an event of much fun and enjoyment, the board of directors, who have

charge of the affair planned Dancing will last until one

o clock, the Compton-Fletcher rchestra of Pasadena providing the music. There will be two lucky spot dances for which will be given prizes to the couple who happen to be on the lucky spot

Ice-cream and cake will be served during the intermision, and upon the dawn of the new year there will be a skit given by Misses Mary and Maybelle Cox of Los Angeles. They will be remembered as having given

The list of patronesses include Mrs. F. P. Sperry, Mrs. Arthur ras, Mrs. E. L. Yerxa, Mrs. W. Mrs. W. N. Snowden.

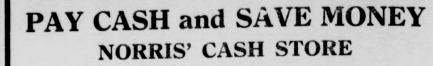
POWELL-COOK

An attractive little wedding during the summer vacation be- the Misses Green on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel cause of being engaged in the Day at noon, when their niece, bride of Mr. Fredrick A. Cook Covina as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris en- of Los Angeles, Dr. Geo. H. Cortertained with a family dinner nell officiating. Only immediate

away and Mr. Allan Cook,

of cloth, representing enough Christmas dinner was served at liam Powell after which the couple left for a short honeymoon trip.

> The bride is one of Sierra Madre's most charming and popular



Wishes you a Prosperous New Year

There are days for sending Merchandise

And days to send a bill,

But this one day

of all the year

We send you just-"GOOD WILL"

Reduce the High Cost of Living-

Buy Oleomargarine and save a third on your Butter Bill, the lb.

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Each grain is finely clean cut which instantly releases the essential oils when placed in contact with boiling water, producing a clear, amber liquid and a whole-souled mellow flavor. Note the Convenience of the SPOUT in package 1 lb. package for... \$1.00 3 lb. Package for. SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

1 lb. Best Creamery	Butter
Pink Beans, the lb	
Prime Rib Roast, bo	ned and rolled, lb23
Nice Lean Beef Pot I	Roast, lb
Home Made Sweet P	ickle Corned Beef, lb18
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FRESH FRUITS — FRESH VEGETABLES **AUTO DELIVERY**

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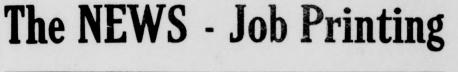
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

MARI

George Green, Miss Elizabeth

Ameck and Mr. Richard Ameck

Shannon spent Christmas day in work. B. P. Malsi.

at Fort McArthur, San Pedro. jorie Lockhart of Pasadena, Mr. The bride was charming in a

7tf. Red Cross and other organizations. The groom is an auditor

MODERN PRISCILLAS

day recess will take place on Jan-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

the Woman's Club House every Sunday at eleven A. M. Sub- and being in the city of Pasadena, ject for December 30th, "Christ- County of Los Angeles, State of Caliian Science."

Sunday School at 9:30.

13* SKIMMED MILK IN COOKING

Skimmed milk is usually so ty recorder of said county. abundant on the farm that its Together with the tenements, herelittle more protein and a little taining. tion for California.

Aside from its food value Dated this 6th day of December, skimmed milk adds much to the 1917. quality and flavor in cooking, and is a first aid in converting By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff. leftovers into palatable dishes.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Sheriff's Sale No. B55936

A. Smith, Etoile B. Thorp, executrix of the estate of Ella L. Bennett, deceased, John Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court The first meeting of the Mod- of the County of Los Angeles, of the ern Priscillas following the holi- State of California, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Alma McCaluary 10 at the home of Mrs. C. lum the above named plaintiff, ob-H. Baker, 1080 Arden Road, tained a judgment and decree of fore-Pasadena. Meetings of the Pris- closure and sale against Mabel A. cillas were discontinued during Smith, Etoile B. Thorp, et al defend-(\$2512.30) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22nd day of November A. D. Christian Science Society of 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 416 14 Sierra Madre hold services in of said Court, at page 256, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot,

piece or parcel of land situate, lying fornia, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot twenty (20) of the Magnolia Tract, in the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 5, page 145 of maps in the office of the coun-

value in the diet is overlooked. ditaments and appurtenances there-Quart for quart it contains a unto belonging or in anywise apper-

Public notice is hereby given, that, more milk sugar than whole on Monday the 31st day of December, milk, but much less fat. Be- A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that cause of the lack of fat it should day in front of the Court House door not be used in place of whole of the County of Los Angeles, Broadmilk for children. It is, how-ever, a most valuable adjunct to the diet on meatless days, and scribed property, or so much thereof the cheapest protein food for the as may be necessary to satisfy said to your collar, we use infinite pains farmer's table, according to the judgment, with interests and costs, in every branch of our United States Food Administra-for cash gold coin of the United States.

JNO. C. CLINE, A. G. Allen, Plaintiff's Attorney.10-18 Sierra Madre Phone



-links ambition with thrift have a purpose for which to work and save-start a bank acount, even if it's only with an initial deposit of one dollar.

---remember this bank is at your service-its officers willing at all times to give you any assistance possible, if you will but ask.

—again—A Happy New Year.





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RED CROSS CHAPTER WORK HUMMING

In spite of the attention required by the membersship cam- ings stamps can now be purpaign and the holiday festivities chased at the office of the Souththe routine work of the chapter

requested and are ready for to employees and to the public. shipment.

considered excellent value.

day luncheons will be held in the Bond Campaigns and the Y. M. chapter rooms next Thursday, January 3. These luncheons afford an opportunity to support the chapter on the part of many Stamps. In this way the compersons who cannot do war re- pany has facilities for reaching lief work at the rooms, make garments or knit. The revenue pany's system. from these luncheons is a very substantial aid to the chapter work.

Several pie plates remain at the chapter rooms which are the property of persons who contributed to the cooked food table at the lawn fete. Several other plates have not yet been returned by persons who bought articles of food on plates which they promised to return. In both cases it is earnestly re- Pasadena Rose Tournament pa- afternoon of Christmas Day matters.

MRS. J. A. ADAMS CALLED

Mrs. C. A. Adams, who resided in Sierra Madre for several years, passed away December 20th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pettibone, at ing on San Gabriel Court.

THRIFT STAMP AGENCY AT THE GAS OFFICE

ern Counties Gas Co. Miss Preston, local agent for the company, has been going forward steadily. has received instructions from ly celebrated by the Congrega-The 100 pillow slips for base the main office to keep on hand tional Sunday School with an enhospitals have been completed as a supply of the stamps for sale

The Gas Company has taken Several rag rugs remain for an active part in every patriotic sale at the chapter rooms at campaign during the war, lendprices from \$1 upward, and are ing the assistance of its large Santa Claus?" and efficient organization to the

C. A. campaign. Each office of the company is made an egency for the sale of the Thrift 45,000 consumers on the com-

Stamps purchased from such agencies may be affixed to cards and certificates secured elsewhere. If desired, these may be takn to any post office and there registered in the name of the holder.

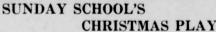
PAMPAS PLUMES WANTED FOR TOURNAMENT FLOAT

figure of "Libetry."

quantity of pampas plumes are tree and the general distribution needed for decoration and asks of gifts to the boys and girls of that all who can supply them no- the home. tify him.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pittsburg, Kansas. She was copal Church. Sunday School Park. We are now ready for seventy-two years of age and the at 9:45, Morning Prayer at 11. business. Highest cash prices widow of the late J. A. Adams, Christmas service at 10 a. m. paid for all kinds of citrus fruit. the contractor, formerly resid- Dr. Chas. Hibbard of Pasadena Packing House, Colo. 924. officiating.



Thrift Stamps and War Sav- Congregational School Arranges **Delightful Evening's** Entertainment

> Christmas Eve was delightfultertainment at the Club House. The feature of the evening was a little play arranged from the story by Jacob Riis, "Is There a

Miss Gertrude Cook made a Another of the popular noon- Red Cross Drive, the Liberty hit in the role of grandmother, Miss Dorothy Camp was the mother, and the children's parts were taken by Edwin Ward, Catherine Maull, Bobbie Mackerras, Kathleen Wilson, and Maxwell Mackerras.

> The evening began with a song service, and following the play, C. W. Jones appeared in the guise of Santa Claus. Bags of good things were distributed to all the children.

For the evening's entertainment guests were requested to pay an admission charge in the form of some contribution for the children of the Maude B. Booth Home in Los Angeles. Preparations are going ahead There was a large accumulation rapidly for the local entry in the of articles and money. On the quested that an effort be made rade. The design will be a re- these things were taken to the to help out the house committee plica of the Statue of Liberty, home by a number of the childby clearing the tables of these with Miss Bertha Carson as the ren and parents, who filled a dozen autos. The visitors had Chairman Topping says a the fun of seeing the Christmas

> The P. L. Cuccia Fruit Company have completed a new, first Services as usual at the Epis- class packing house at Lamanda

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Sierra Madre, California, December Sth, 1917. Please take notice that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Sierra Make California, December of The First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, will be held at the banking rooms, S and E of the Ker-sting Building in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, Cali-fornia, on Tuesday the 8th day of January, A.D., 1918 at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing

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bus discovered America. The most interesting thing of all and what surprised me most was to see so many underground villages. The country is full of caves and those that open along the river bluff have been enlarged for houses and stables. Chimneys lead up thru the cave others to whom local contriburoofs to the ground above and tions to the general holiday work the front of the cave is often were alloted, have written apbricked up with windows and preciative letters to the News, doors like a nice house. It may the Liberty Committee and the be unhealthy, but these French Red Cross. caves have been inhabited for longer than anyone knows. In some of them pictures of mam-

moths and reindeer have been found and skeletons of a differ- Dear Mr. Morgridge: ent sort of man and crude tools of the stone age. Perhaps peo- rived this morning and it was ple have been living in some of certainly a regular Christmas these caves for 20,000 years. It may not be as unhealthy as it seems.

CHARLES L. CAMP

STILL OVER HERE

I am starting a- job here cult for I haven't gotten onto speech which they are holding the mountains again. us to. Never-the-less I have

Sierra Madre people who aided collectively or individually in the sending of Christmas boxes to soldiers may rest assured the effort was appreciated. Both the Sierra Madre boys to whom boxes were sent directly, and

Following is a typical letter from George Norris, written from Camp Kearney hospital: Christmas Day

Your most welcome paper arpresent. I enjoyed the letters from Charles Camp and Billic Schwartz especially for we are all anxious to hear from the boys in France.

Billies' mind seems to run the same as mine for I do miss the which is going to be quite diffi- mountains a lot and I think he would not miss Charlie and the idea of such restrictions of George much if he was only in

> I am having some Christmas myself in quarantine with German measles, when I expected to be home over the holidays, but we have had a real nice Christmas here. We all got a box from the Red Cross, with all kinds of things in it, and we certainly appreciate it. The Y. M. C. A. gave us fruit and flowers and we had a regular Christmas dinner, turkey and all the trimmings. We have our tent decorated with poinsettias and it looks like Christmas all right. The boys are all playing cards and one is playing a mouth organ, a nice way to spend a Christmas night, but we are all cheerful about it, in fact that is one thing that impresses me is that the boys all seem so cheerful no matter what the conditions are. We all know we are fighting for a great cause and that all the people are back of us, so it makes us feel good. Well, I'll thank you again for the News, and wishing you a

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EDITORIAL CHAT

MORE AND MORE A PEOPLE'S WAR

Distinct and world wide transition in the popular attitude toward the war is unmistakeable. In its earlier stages the war was widely regarded as engineered by the forces of autocracy and big business on all sides. The forces of democracy were reluctant to get back of it. Now it is the forces of democracy which insist it shall be forced to a logical and decisive conclusion. Where there is wavering it is among the people whose sympathies or financial interests run in the other direction. The following editorial from The Public is to the point:

From the present, it is a democratic war, a united defense of free peoples. Nearly every disaster to the allied arms can be traced to feudal and particularist ambitions. But the purging is now complete. It is Lord Lansdowne who wishes to retire; it is A. G. Gardner, the democrat, who says: "I hunger for peace as much as any man, but I hope I may not live to see a peace such as that which the Kaiser may seek and our warmongers may leap at, a peace which would deliver Russia to Potsdam and turn the world into two mighty instruments of war, watching each other, tricking each other, poisoning each other's wells with their infamous newspapers and their secret diplomacy, and plunging at last to the inevitable war. Rather than that let us perish now." And this spirit, animating the great masses of the allied world, comes into flame not a moment too soon. Not since the German rush through France in 1914 has the outlook been so gloomy. An armistice with Russia even for a month means that Germany will throw every ounce of her weight upon the Western front in a desperate effort to win before America can give effective help. In all probability, in the next few weeks, our Allies will fall by the hundred thousand. Surely the time has come for Americans to discard the complacent pride in what they feel to be a great achievement in preparation for war, which in reality is only a fraction of what might have been done, and settle with grim determination to the issue of saving from destruction all that makes life worth while. When the future of the world is in the balance, must we allow shipbuilders to defeat us, or steel manufacturers to delay us because they are not squeezing all they desire out of our desperate necesity?

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started now and will try to finish in the best way I know how. You may not understand all that I am driving at but will leave it to you to guess between the lines which I write.

We have been on the jump from morning till night so we haven't had much leisure time. The weather here is rainy and damp all the time so haven't had much chance to go out into the surrounding country.

Harvey Steinberger has been with us all the time and I saw him often but now he is gone. The company is going out on detached service as soon as possible, and already some are out.

The Captain went on the General Staff. Harvey and one of our Lieutenants went away to school for five weeks yesterday. Also one of our other Lieutenants went to a different school. That leaves us one Lieut. in command of the company.

Wade Fallis and Bob Clark have left us and gone to another town so I don't see them very much now, but I just heard yesterday that they are all fine and dandy. That only leaves Johnnie, Ben and myself here to uphold the old Sierra Madre reputation and I don't think we will be together long.

We haven't had any mail since we have been here and are looking for it with anxious eyes for it sure means a lot to us. We haven't seen a newspaper in a month except the Sierra Madre News which I got and we all read it from start to finish.

here.

giving and there isn't a turkey service.

Merry Christmas, I am GEORGE JAMES NORRIS 157th Field Hospital Camp Kearney, Cal.

Applications for war-risk insurance are now far past the billion dollar mark. All soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses in active service may buy insurance from the government at the rate of from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 to \$1.21 a month at the age of 51 for each \$1,000.

A body of 100 surgeons has written the woman's committee I want to thank the Red Cross of the Council of National Dewomen for those woolen gar- fense asking for war work bements you sent us while in N. Y. cause, she says, "My son is too They sure do come in nice over old to be a soldier." A girl 9 years old wants to go to France

Well next Thursday is Thanks- as a messenger in the Red Cross

With Christmas over national interest once more centers on the great two billion dollar War Savings Campaign. Never since war was declared has such 'enthusiasm been awakened as this country-wide plan is calling forth.

The War Savings Campaign is an appeal to the masses, because it is largely in the masses that the strength of the Government lies. Every man, woman and child who invests even so small an amount as 25c in Thrift Stamps feels that he or she has subscribed more than that amount toward bringing about a victorious peace. That money carried in the pocket will bear no interest-lent to the Government by investment in these stamps it will increase in value and the individual will benefit.

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This is the individual's war. That is why War Savings Certificates should be in every home. Every dollar saved and invested in War Savings Stamps means just so much more purchasing power for the Government. Every dollar saved for the Government in its present need and every dollar spent in its aid is a dollar serving in freedom's army-serving to free our fair land from the presence of that oppresion whose shadow even now, hangs low on our horizon. Not your freedom alone, but your children's freedm-that is the patriotic sentiment behind the War Savings Campaign.

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