

### ROTARIANS PLAN XMAS LUNCHEON

#### Holiday Event To Be Given at Hotel Chisca—200 Go to Bartlett.

A Christmas eve luncheon Tuesday at the Hotel Chisca has been announced by the Memphis Rotary club as an appropriate climax to their holiday celebration, following the entertainment given to 53 members of the Bartlett, Tenn., Industrial Training school Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A pleasing program has been arranged and three handsome presents will be given to as many women guests. Members are urged to bring their wives and friends to the affair, which starts at 12:30 o'clock.

More than 200 Rotarians attended the entertainment at Bartlett, which was reached in automobile, gathering at Overton park at 7 o'clock. About 200 members participated in the event.

Joe Fowler, vice-president of the Rotary club, presided over the entertainment. He was presided by Chairman K. H. Houck, of the committee in charge of the affair. A song was sung by Rotarian Ed Tarrow who was assisted by Jack McHenry.

A feature of the evening was the event in which each and every boy evinced his appreciation for the gift presented by the Rotary club. A representative, representing St. Nicholas, the patron of all children.

After concluding the holiday celebration, including the luncheon at the Hotel Chisca, Rotarians plan their annual election to be held Tuesday night, Jan. 21. Officers will be elected for the year.

President Parker has named the six following Rotarians to nominate candidates: George Morris, Hugh Ford, Charles W. McCall, Jr., W. F. Pruss, Milton S. Binowanger and John A. Helms.

### Better Order Than Today.

The Christmas cigars, and they had better be Samelson's Famous Julia Marlowe or Tadema.

### SAN DIEGO ARMEN LEAVE JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Mapping aerial mail routes on a coast-to-coast reconnaissance, eight army aviation planes, in four days, returned to Jacksonville this morning for their field, Alameda, Fla., after a trip from San Diego, Cal. From Alameda they will return here and will proceed to Washington to report to Gen. William L. Kautsky, director of military aviation.

Major Albert D. Smith is in command of the squadron, which is composed of Maj. James H. McKee, surgeon, Lieut. Robert S. Worthington, Albert Pyle, J. Evans and H. P. McLean and Serg. Blanton and Lewis. Serg. Blanton and Lewis were commended by Maj. Smith for daring in the flight across the mountains between Tucson, Ariz., and Deming, N. M., when they crawled out on their blades to make motor adjustments. The machines were flying at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

Between Alameda, Cal., and this city the squadron encountered severe weather, rain and fog which forced the machines down to within 500 feet of the earth.

### Xmas Cigars, \$1 to \$10

At Samelson's Julia Marlowe, Tadema, Extra, Leo, Melba. All good ones. adv

### 52 LARGEST PLANES REACH GEORGIA FIELD

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 22.—Fifty-two De Havilland bombing airplanes, the largest type of flying machine used by the United States army, have arrived at Southern field, Americus, and are being set up for the instruction of flying cadets here.

The first of these giant machines will be tried out this week by Maj. Walsh, commander of the camp, who is the only officer at Southern field who has ever piloted one of the De Havilland machines, which are fully twice as large as the Curtiss training machines heretofore in use here. Each of the new airplanes is equipped with four machine guns and bomb-dropping appliances and has a speed of 135 miles an hour.

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Start shopping promptly at 9 a.m., tomorrow morning—Store will remain open until 9:30 p.m.

#### Gifts From the First Floor

Perfumes,	Ribbon,
Toilet Waters,	Ribbon Novelties,
Soaps,	Stationery,
Ivory Articles,	Pencil Boxes,
Neckwear,	Christmas Cards,
Handkerchiefs,	Christmas Booklets,
Art Needlework,	Towels,
Hosiery,	Table Linens,
Knitted Underwear,	Bath Mats,
Glove Silk Underwear,	Towel Sets,
Men's Furnishings,	Picture Frames,
Hand Bags,	Sewing Baskets,
Jewelry,	Pin Cushions,
Toilet Sets,	Fancy Baskets.

#### Gifts From the Second Floor

Blouses,	Brassieres,
Fine Silks,	Silk Petticoats,
Piece Goods,	Coats,
Beddings,	Furs.

#### Gifts From the Basement

Cake Sets,	Dinner Gongs,
Berry Sets,	Vases,
A. D. Coffee Sets,	Baskets,
Sandwich Sets,	Desk Sets,
Bon Bon Dishes,	Chafing Dishes,
Candlesticks,	Nut Sets,
Cheese and Crackers,	Fruit Sets,
Syrup Pitchers,	Water Sets,
Nut Bowls,	Sherbets,
Casseroles, Percolators,	Parfaits,
Coffee Machines,	Ice Tea Sets,
Cafe Noires,	Goblets, Tumblers,
Electric Toasters,	Grapefruits,
Electric Grills,	Candy Jars,
Crump Set,	Tea Pots,
Toast Racks,	Comports,
Castors,	Baking Dishes,
Wicker Trays,	Steak Planks,
Mahogany Trays,	Service Plates,
Japanese Trays,	Carving Sets,
Dinner Sets,	Breakfast Sets.

Women's and Children's Shoes and House Shoes.

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### STORM WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED UPON GULF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Storm warnings were displayed today along the gulf coast from Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Carrabelle, Fla.

Reports to the weather bureau indicated for Florida tonight and Tuesday east and southeast winds, probably increasing over the north portion and becoming strong over the northwest portion. Similar conditions may be expected on the Alabama coast, except that by Tuesday morning the wind probably will have shifted to the northwest. Fresh to moderately strong shifting winds, becoming north by Tuesday morning are indicated for Mississippi.

### POLAND STRIPPED BY BOCHE FORCES

WARSAW, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Poland was stripped of all materials and machinery during the German occupation which ended Nov. 11. On that day a few thousand soldiers of the Polish legion, aided by the population of Warsaw, disarmed more than 20,000 German soldiers who had planned a revolt against their own officers.

All food and all telephone wires were removed by the Germans. All industrial plants were robbed and dismantled with the result that Poland will have a hard job to start in again, even if financial and political conditions were of the best, observers say. Discussing the economic situation in Poland, Stanislaw Lomowski, director of the Commercial Bank of Warsaw, said to the correspondent today:

"It will take nearly \$2,000,000,000 to repair the damage done during the German occupation, and to put us on our feet properly and to develop our great natural resources. Our oil products return 500,000,000 marks annually, and we are rich in coal, iron, manganese, potash, forests and agricultural products.

"At the present time the economic situation is confused because Russian rubles, Austrian crowns and German marks are in circulation. The marks are a heritage of the German occupation.

"In April, 1917, the Germans hoisted 2,000,000,000 marks, which they called Polish marks. The issue was made through a special bank with the announcement that after two years Polish marks would be redeemed by German marks. By this scheme, the German reichsbank was not compelled to issue extra money, and therefore did not injure its own credit.

### Meats for Christmas

We have a Very Nice Stock of Fresh Meats and Fresh Dressed Poultry for Your Christmas Dinner

We have been very careful in selecting, and are sure you will be pleased if you get your Christmas dinner from us.

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Fat Young Turkeys, lb.	40c
Fat Young Geese, lb.	35c
Fat Young Hens, lb.	35c
Beef Tenderloin Roast, lb.	30c
Beef Brawn Roast, lb.	30c
Beef Rump Roast, lb.	28c
Solid Beef Roast, lb.	27c
Spring Lamb Legs, lb.	35c
Spring Lamb Shoulders, lb.	30c
Fresh Pork Hams, lb.	35c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	33c

Be sure to order your meats early and get the best and have it delivered on time.

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### POLITICS BEHIND MOVE AGAINST SCHOOL, HE SAYS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23 (Sp.)—A political move is seen by Senator John C. Houk, in the proposed plan to remove the Tennessee school for deaf and dumb from Knoxville. He declares that the plan is backed by the desire to get the \$300,000 or \$400,000 which the Asylum avenue and Dandridge pike property in Knoxville would bring, to be used in filling up a hole in the state's finances. He asserts that there is a "killing debt" of about \$2,000,000, which is giving the state much trouble. The sum that could be realized from the sale of the property of the Tennessee school for deaf and dumb looks very tempting to the politicians of the state, he suggests, adding that it is solely responsible for the effort to move the school. A sentiment against this form of politics must be created in East Tennessee, he declares. The Knoxville delegation is urging East Tennessee to put up a strong fight for the removal of the Tennessee school for deaf and dumb.

### MASARYK TAKES OATH AS SLOVAK PRESIDENT

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Dec. 23.—Prof. T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czechoslovak republic, took the oath of office as president yesterday in the diet building. The president's oath, on assuming office, was as follows:

"I promise as president of the Czechoslovak republic, on my honor and conscience, that I will care for the welfare of the republic and its people and respect its laws."

### DANISH SHIP LOST; CREW IS RESCUED

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 23.—The loss of the Danish schooner Scotia Queen, off Cape Hatteras, Dec. 19, and the rescue of Capt. F. J. Richards, of New York, and his crew of six, by the steamer Gullford, of the Gulf Refining company's fleet, became known today on the arrival of the schooner.

The crew of the schooner had clung to the rigging of their water-lugged craft 18 hours, and the crewers on the oil steamer accomplished the rescue which high seas threatened many times to ship their crew and boat. The Scotia Queen was bound from Jacksonville, Fla., for Norwalk, Conn., with lumber.

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Children's Apparel,	Luggage,
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Rattlers,	Draperies,
Bootees,	Cedar Chests,
Millinery,	Hat Boxes,
Dolls,	Infants' Wardrobes,
Infants' Comforts,	Infants' Bassinets,
Infants' Blankets,	Infants' Baskets.

#### Gifts From the Fourth Floor

House Dresses,	Shawls,
Negligees,	Crepe de Chine Underwear,
Bungalow Aprons,	Muslin Underwear,
White Aprons,	Boys' Clothing,
Sweaters,	Boys' Suits,
Boudoir Caps,	Boys' Military Uniforms,
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### WANT SCHOOL TAX IN KNOXVILLE INCREASED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23 (Sp.)—A bill providing that the city commission shall have the authority to increase the city's school tax levy, now 20 cents on each \$100 taxable property in the city, to a maximum of 30 cents per \$100, has been proposed by the city board of education. It specifies that the minimum levy shall be fixed at 25 cents a \$100. A conference in regard to the bill and other school finances was held between the school board and city commission Monday afternoon.

### DIES IN BALTIMORE.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 23 (Sp.)—Private Hugh Walker Johnson, of this county, is dead in a military hospital at Baltimore, Md., according to a telegram received by his father, Thomas Johnson. Private Johnson, who went into training some months ago, recently failed to pass the overseas examination because of weak eyes, and while being treated for defective sight became entirely blind.

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