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YOUR XMAS SPENDING MONEY WILL GO THE LIMIT IN PURCHASING POWER AT THIS MOST OPPORTUNE SALE OF THE YEAR. GLANCE THROUGH THIS PARTIAL LIST OF GENUINE BARGAINS TO GAIN AN INKING OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS UNDERSELLING EVENT. BUT YOU MUST COME AND BUY TO REAP THE BENEFIT.

Store Open at Night

Table with 5 columns of sale items and prices. Items include men's suits, tapestry rugs, fleecy shirts, ladies' sets, and coats. Prices range from 29c to \$15.00.

Federal Body Probes W. Va. R. R. Ownership

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The interstate commerce commission has taken up for consideration the resolution recently adopted by the Senate directing it to investigate the ownership of the Little Kanawha railroad in West Virginia and to report whether the road is being held and operated in restraint of interstate commerce.

Constable Riggs Will Destroy Liquor

Judge Haymond of the Circuit Court on Wednesday appointed W. R. Riggs to destroy the liquor taken by the State in the cases of the State of West Virginia vs. James Weaver, George Crews, William Bryant, Berkeley Williams, Joseph Glynn, John Shriver, Thomas Trice, Kusman Tintar.

Congress Adjourns For Xmas Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Both houses of congress adjourned today, until Dec. 29, for a Christmas holiday recess.

For Mrs. Drenon. A charming luncheon was given today by Mrs. William N. Miller at her residence on Murdoch avenue complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Everett Drenon of Virginia and to Mrs. Philip Steptoe of Clarksburg and the Misses Ruth Harris and Abbie String of New York, who are home for the holidays.

Defers River Plan Till Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Newlands gave notice in the Senate today he would defer until next session of Congress his plan to coordinate river and harbor improvements into a broad national scheme of waterway development. He said President Wilson was in favor of the plan, but unwilling to press it at this session.

Bomb Exploded In Italian Church

ROME, Italy, Dec. 23.—A small bomb exploded today in the courtyard of the Basilica of San Clemente, which is the titular church of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston. Another bomb which had failed to explode was found. Windows of the church were broken, but no other damage was done.

Alleged Slayer of Brother is Acquitted

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 23.—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned in criminal court here today in the murder case of Samuel Mason, of Strangford, charged with the killing of his brother-in-law.

The body was alleged to have been placed on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, where it was found later mangled by a train.

Enver Pasha Leads Turks in Caucasus

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin states that it is officially announced in Constantinople that Enver Pasha has been placed in command of the Turkish troops in Caucasus.

The Turks continue to transport troops across the Black Sea to a point near Batum without encounter the Russian fleet. The Turkish fleet is supplied with all modern military equipment, including armored trains, armored automobiles and heavy mortar batteries.

Huerta's Daughter Wed in Barcelona

BARCELONA, Dec. 23.—A daughter of General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, was married yesterday to General Quiroz, General Huerta's aide. After the ceremony, which was held in the Bona Nuova church, 25 persons attended the wedding breakfast.

Italy's Reservists of 1892 Held to Colors

ROME, Dec. 23.—Troops of the 1892 class, who were about to terminate their active service, have been retained under the colors by a royal decree arrived today.

20 Firemen Drop At \$100,000 Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—More than a score of firemen were overcome by smoke and five others were otherwise injured last night while fighting a fire which practically destroyed the four story warehouse of Charles M. N. Killon, dealer in wall paper, on Filbert street, near Thirteenth. The damage to the building and contents is estimated at \$100,000.

State Laws Cost Us \$127.21 Apiece

According to figures compiled by a Boston news gatherer, there are 20 states in the union where the average cost per bill introduced in the legislature is less than in West Virginia, and there are twelve states in which the number of bills introduced in proportion to each 10,000 population in West Virginia. West Virginia legislators introduce 5.3 bills to each 10,000 citizens, and the average cost per bill is \$127.21.

The state holding the record for this kind of economy is Georgia, where the average cost per bill introduced is \$44.91, with 5.7 bills introduced per 10,000 population. The

Murderer Guilty In First Degree

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Charles Lynch, charged with the murder of John J. Albert, returned a verdict tonight of first degree murder with a recommendation for mercy.

Vote Money for 6 Months of War

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies voted today on an appropriation for \$1,700,000,000 to cover the extent of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

3 British Warships At New York Harbor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The British cruisers Lancaster and Suffolk and the battleship Gloria, which have not been heard from for several weeks, appeared off the entrance of New York harbor yesterday. During the early part of the war they maintained a regular patrol of New York harbor. The three warships steamed within five miles of the Sandy Hook lightship and then southeast.

Cattle Drown in Big Arizona Flood

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Several hundred head of cattle were drowned last night in a flood caused by the heaviest rains in the history of this section of the state.

Traffic between Phoenix and Florence was suspended today, on account of washed out roads and bridges. The canal of the Salt river valley irrigation works have been seriously damaged. The Salt river, the Gila, and

John Richards left last night to spend Christmas in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Virginia Stewart is home from Buckhannon to spend Christmas.

M. J. McCue left today for a short visit in Pittsburgh.

Miss Frances Anderson is visiting friends in East Liverpool, O.

Miss Nora Gaughan is home from the Normal school at Fairmont to spend Christmas.

Wm. Nicklas will spend Christmas at his home in Morgantown.

Mr. Frank Morgan left today to spend the holidays at his home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Walter Taylor will spend the holidays in Zanesville, Ohio.

Suicide Decks Self Out for New World

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Beckoning himself with lodge buttons and badges of various types, and giving as his reason for doing so that he was "going to a strange land, and wanted to look well," George Maygar, 50 years old and married, of Pedora, north of here, today hanged himself in a shed on the farm of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Shippen.

AFTER THIEVES.

Constable W. R. Riggs and S. C. Musgrave went to Annabelle today to run down some thieves who entered a farmer's smokehouse and carried away some meat. The Musgrave bloodhounds were taken along to trail the thieves.

MANNINGTON NEWS BY HARRY JONES, Special Correspondent.

News items for the Mannington News Page should be given to Mr. Harry Jones or mailed to him at Box 52, Mannington. Advertisements can be sent to Mr. Jones or direct to the West Virginian.

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian church for everyone who was interested in a Y. M. C. A. for Mannington.

William Jones, of Cameron, was a business visitor here yesterday.

The churches and Sunday schools of the town will give their annual treat to the scholars.

Miss Lena Prichard has returned home to spend Christmas.

Miss Frances Furbee, Miss Ethel Clutter and the Misses Maud and Mabel Morgan are home from Wesleyan College to spend the holidays.

M. J. King was a visitor in Burton yesterday.

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