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Christmas—And At War.

Oh come let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he has founded the earths' firmament the dry land.

Oh come, let us sing and let us dance: let us make a joyful noise to the Lord our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

—Psalm 95

This Christmas we say with an anxiety that we are a united nation before the Lord.

We are thankful that we have the strength with which to return liberty and justice to the world.

We regret that it is not within our power to return peace and good will among men throughout the World.

To the men and women of this nation who will march through the coming year, and perhaps for many years to come, it will have been in vain.

That Nation where children play instead of train to be warriors, in this nation where men and women will worship this Christmas season without fear or detraction, in this nation of truth and personal liberty.

Many of us have never lived a Christmas when our nation was at war, many of us have only seen the happy Christmas, but now—now we shall see that hidden sorrow that Christmas can bring.

This year when we say Merry Christmas to a friend it will be sincerity, not a mere salutation.

We Salute You. To you, the Nicholas county soldier, wherever you are—be it north, south, east, or west, Pearl Harbor, Guam, Wake, or the Philippines—we take this means of saluting you.

Many of you will not get home this Christmas because duty to your country calls you elsewhere and many of you will wonder just what we will be doing this Christmas.

We are doing many things. Here at home we have a new life, a new determination, a new thought at this Christmas season.

Mothers, fathers, overworked men, daughters, sisters and brothers, live two lives, one here doing their part at home, the other with you in your fight for decency. Many of us here will join you soon. So have no doubts about our determination and will. We have a job to do which will help you do it.

You, families and friends, think of you this Christmas. Their thoughts of the future are determined, theirs, that of America is aroused as never before. We are with you.

Nicholas county soldiers, American soldiers—no matter you, and each and every one of us wish you a Merry Christmas as you may possibly have under the circumstances. Instead of saying Merry Christmas to you we are saying, "We know the New Year will bring greater and better things for you."

Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister said recently, perhaps not in these exact words, but somewhat similar: "Yesterday we were a feeble folk; flickering today we are the light of a candle; tomorrow we will be the light that shines over all the lands and seas."

On The Waspish. The Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy may not like the idea of a military draft, in time of peace—some of the bravest for defending the selective service law—but they do not hesitate to defend the right of the people of the United States when America goes to war. In fact the confederacy has not yet wholly ratified the peace following the first World War.

The SPUR of the Moment

Christmas Eve by J. A. EPISTOLIA

EVERYBODY's sweetest comfort is to be with family and friends on Christmas Eve. And the sweetest comfort of all is to be with family and friends on Christmas Eve.

The Vanzers—Bess and John—had lived at a hotel all of that period except the weeks devoted to honeymoon travel. They were happy, and the state is a hotel is equipped with married pairs for any considerable period.

After Mrs. Vanzers' women friends had discussed the matter, among themselves without solution one of them made bold to ask her about it.

"A man and a woman can be happy together if they are in love," she said absolutely truthfully with each eye.

Not that they grided themselves on the subject, but they were sure of their own opinion. They were sure of their own opinion.

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30 YEARS AGO

Thirty-two deaths in Lexington the past week from grip and influenza.

H. H. Brown named postmaster at Carlisle to succeed Henry Marshall.

While working on the stable Monday, Wallace Howell has fractured right elbow at \$100.

In a free-for-all fight between the colored population of Jackson last Thursday night, Jack Smith was defeated in the side with a knife by Charles Rubin.

A child's picture of the Birth in Bethlehem, of another child, who was to bring into the world for the first time the tender Gospel of Love.

While Mary was to be crowned the bride of a new religion, he who was to change the whole order of civilization with his prophecies.

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