Uncle Sam Is Ready To Deliver Your Christmas Gifts-Are You? Mail Early!

livery task for his army of mail-face war embargoe on parcel men. But annually this job is posts and disrupted transportacarried through cheerfully, effi- tion facilities in many countries ciently and with elaborate preparation

Yet, the final answer to this mailings may reach their destruction problem of delivering Christmas nation without undue delay. You gifts before Christmas Day, rests on the sender—determined by the time the gift was bought and Gifts being mailed to foreign when it is mailed. This year, more than ever, mailing of Christmas gift package more than ever, mailing of Christmas gifts should be done Central and South America af-

early" this Christmas becomes a smooth deliveries. But all such Christmas slogan equally import-ant as the traditional "shop ear-ly" emphasis.

Firstly, business conditions improved, forecasting a are greater measure of Christmas gift joy for more people, and correspondingly a heavier Christmas mailing season.

Secondly, the burden will be further increased because of the defense measures. With hundreds of thousands of men participating in America's defense mobilization, many of whom will be unable to return home for the holidays, mailing of gift packages to them adds a new delivery problem.

Thirdly, the post office de partment faces a perplexing and difficult problem in the dispatching of gift packages to foreign lands.

Every one of these problems can be more easily solved if senders of Christmas gift packages will cooperate with the post office by mailing early.

Gifts will be delivered to men in service anywhere in the coun-



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'I've weather-stripped 💮

When Christmas comes around try as though they were civilians, Uncle Sam faces his greatest re-sponsibility in the tremendous de-lands, especially to Europe, must on parcel H haps, had brought him However, some nations have no such limitations yet, and early back. Old Peter Johansen Yet, the final answer to this mailings may reach their desti-

buttoned his threadbare overcoat, blew warm breath on his rough hands and jumped to the ground. There was no railroad detective to grab him for riding that freight train, because this was the day beas early as possible. There is good reason why "mail well as Clipper mails will find fore Christmas. All but the homeless, like himself, seemed busy preparing for the Day of Days.

Forty years, Peter reflected, since he last set foot in Clark City. It had post office is urging citizens to been a year after the big earthget their gift packages out early and their usual campaign beginquake; a year after all hell broke loose, killing his parents and sis-ter as they sat at dinner in the little ning on November 1, takes on added significance due to the house on Vine street. Peter remembered: How he had factors mentioned above.

Your link between the boys come home late that evening; how erving Uncle Sam in national the earth began quivering like a beast possessed; how he had defense and home is the post of-

Gift senders will find happy co-operation from the mailmen in quick, cheerful service. The joy that such Yuletide ex-

pressions will bring is certain to infuse a heightened spirit and patriotic significance to these men. A Christmas gift package is a symbol of warmth and unity between the boys at camp and the folks at home. Mail them early.

Down 'Alphabet Panhandler: "Lady, I've asked or money, begged for money, and cried for money-

Lady: "Did you ever try working for money?" Panhandler: "No, ma'am. I'm doing the alphabet and I ain't

ome to 'W' yet."

Mate's Captain

"Honey," said the new hus-band to his bride, "do you earnestly believe I'll prove a satisfactory mate?" "I think you'll do for a mate all

right," replied his little girl. "And now just look me over and tell me what you think of your captain.'

The women of Germany are wearing "fur" coats made of feathers. Turkey feathers are rise in the heavens. sewed together and then lined. The material is color fast and does not lose its shape in rain.

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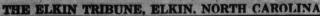
That, perhaps, was why he was back this Christmas Eve. "Almost dusk now," he reflected, trudging along Clark City's busy thoroughfare. Christmas crowds jostled him, for he was a hapless wan-derer with no place to go.

No place to go? Not Peter! Soon he found his way to the old residen-tial district where Lookout Hill rose like a sentinel. "The same old hill," he told him-

self. "Little Linda! If you were only here now to see your big brother! No-thank God you're not here, for your big brother is ashamed of him-self!!"

At the crest Peter stood alone for a long time, watching the star ap-pear as it had since that first night over Bethlehem. He didn't notice the old lady until she spoke. "Beautiful, that star, isn't it?"

Peter fumbled with his greasestained cap. "Yes'm, it is. Especially from Lookout Hill." "Many years ago," she continued, almost in a trance, "my little broth-er and I used to watch that star rise in the heavens each Christmas Eve, until—" (she wiped a tear away)-"we were separated somehow during the big earthquake. He was killed, they found out later. "Each Christmas Eve ever since I've come back here, just to remember him. I hope he's happy up there in Heaven." Peter was staring at her, fairly ready to shriek, for it was Linda! No doubt about it, now! He recognized the tilt of her nose unchanged by the years; the familiar ring of a voice that somehow had failed to grow old. But he held himself back, for Peter was ashamed of himself. She didn't notice him shuffle off after awhile, for Linda was still watching the star. In the freight yards he found an empty boxcar and bedded down un-der some straw in a corner. After a while he felt the car move, and somehow he was glad. "Yes, it was Linda," he sobbed to himself, "but I just couldn't tell her. Thank God she's alive and happy. And Thank God she remembers me on Christmas eve as I was, not as I am." After awhile he fell asleep. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Here's a Special Message For All Husbands

This little piece is directed mainly to husbands who might be storage a bit timid about considering something very practical rather than only glamorous, as a gift for

their wives this Christmas There is no longer any need for being timid about giving her-say a refrigerator, or a range, or even a washing machine or an electric ron.

When modern household appliances come to mind as possibiliwife, Mr. Man has really got something there. What the mod-ern household appliances make basement. ties for the husband to give to his

from old-fashioned household drudgery. The modern electric range, for example, may be had equipped take half the physical labor out

with automatic controls which of finishing things from the fam-

Auto Salesman: "It runs so smoothly you can't feel it, so the range does all the work to perfection, without endless, watching. The newest refrigerators have, among many other features, cold

compartments which enable the housewife to take advantage of bargain days in the food world, thus cutting down her shopping time, and saving more pennies than you think, for the

household budget. The washing machine and the electric ironer of today are not only effort eliminating and mon-

ey-saving household appliances but they also have been designed with so excellent a sense of beau-

possible in the way of giving, is year-round relief for woman from old-fashioned household sometimes equipped with air-

quietly you can't hear it, has such perfect ignition you can't smell it, and for speed—you can't see Englishman: "How do you know the thing is there?"

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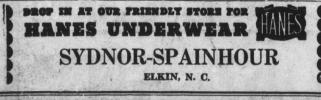
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A famous Christmas cake in Germany is Aachen Printen, from which the English word "print" is derived. In the days before book-printing the idea of imprint belonged to the baking business to express the making of patterns in cakes. Many of these cakes have figures representing the old gods Wotan and Thor.

Santa May Not Smoke Cigars Santa Claus, perhaps, doesn't smoke—or he would be better inned on the quality of cigars.