WILSON AND WIFE AT CHRISTMAS CABARET

Keep Time With the Singers and Applaud the Old Time Melodies.

HAPPY DAY ENDS MERRILY

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 24.—For an hour to-night President and Mrs. Wilson attended a Christmas tree jollification and cabaret show in the lobby of the Homestead Hotel here. Apparently unconscious of the interested guests about them they laughed and chatted between acts, applauded spiritedly the numbers they liked, especially the Southern songs, and fairly danced in their chairs.

As the syncopated numbers were played and sung both the President and his bride tapped their feet on the floor in perfect time. At the end of the entertainment they left as simply as they had entered, without being presented to the guests.

It was apparent by every line of the President's face that he was overjoyed at the opportunity which the informal event gave him to abandon his retirement in a degree.

Mrs. Wilson Happy.

Mrs. Wilson, too, was smiling and happy, but apparently unconscious of the attention which she attracted. Her gown was of black chiffon and velvet, made with cream satin and chiffon let in at the sides of the skirt. The bodice was decollete and the gown sleeveless. There was a tucker of flesh colored chiffon and a scarf of flesh colored tulle. She wore the diamond brooch which the President gave her as a wedding present. The usual orchid was missing.

But if the President was too happy and too engrossed in the entertainment to notice those about him, and if Mrs. Wilson was oblivious of her prominence, the crowd apparently had an entirely different feeling save one old lady who has not let go her knitting since she came to the hotel, and but for one pair of honeymooners the two were the centre of the evening. Their appearance was a surprise. It had been surmised that because of their consistent refusals they would remain in their rooms to-night. However, the President let it be known that he and Mrs. Wilson appreciated hugely the kindness planned for them.

As they entered the foyer the guests arose, but the two quickly took a seat and adopted an attitude which plainly meant that they were a simple couple in the crowd, and desired no attention. Earlier in the evening they had been given special honors by the hotel manager. When they entered the dining room for dinner a light flashed, and revealed a little Christmas tree, the illuminations formed into flowers and birds. At the top was a dove of peace. The President gave his personal thanks for this attention.

Sends His Greetings.

In the evening he and Mrs. Wilson gave their best wishes to the members of the hotel party and he sent the newspaper men the season's greetings.

The cabaret performers, in their best Christmas spirit, remembered the President's preference for syncopated music. Between acts an orchestra played classical music. But with due deference to the culture of a Virginia gentleman and a Princeton professor, it must be recorded that the President was all attention when the ragtime began, and just politely interested, as a duty, when the other music filled the air.

One act pleased the President especially. Two of the cabaret performers put on a pantomime of a barber chair experience. The barber used his "bones" for razors, for hot towels, for strop and for scissors and clippers and all the time kept up a ragtime rhythm with them. When the President wasn't laughing at the antics of the two his feet were moving with the rattle of the "bones."

Southern Songs Please.

At "Back to Dixieland" and "My Old Kentucky Home" Mrs. Wilson joined the President in applause. When the President applauded the darkies were so tickled and flustered that they almost stopped the act.

Mrs. Wilson's favorite, aside from the Virginia song, was a cakewalk act in which a very small darky girl and a very large and very bony partner figured.

In the crowd which saw the show were several other honeymoon couples. One young lady who sat next Mrs. Wilson was so faithless as to take her eyes away from the bridegroom at least a half dozen times. One other couple of honeymooners hid themselves early in the evening behind an expansive palm and refused to be budged, President or no President.

When the President entered the room the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and to close the entertainment "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," but the President refused to recognize that either number was meant particularly for him.

Barton French, a young New Yorker, who vainly sought enough thrills in Flanders and France to drive away dull ennui, had an adventure here this afternoon that left him sensation sated. He unwittingly drove a golf ball that rocketed to earth within ten feet of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and only learned of it when a secret service man rushed up with a sharp word of rebuke. But that was only the beginning. The news reached the hotel and immediately was flashed all over the country. Wild rumors followed on the New York Stock Exchange; first, that the President had been seriously injured while golfing, and second, that he had been hurt in an automobile accident.

Rumors Run Wild.

Both rumors were fired back to the brokerage office in the hotel for verification. The local agent answered that neither story could be true, but was ordered to forget his personal opinion and make a report. An exciting half hour ensued before it was learned that the President was safe and had not been in an automobile all day.

The near accident occurred between the fourteenth and fifteenth holes. Mr. French really had the right of way. His caddie had given him the signal to drive, the Wilson party being hidden by a hillock. The first he knew of the event was when a secret service officer rushed up to tell him that he had just missed the President of the United States and his bride.

Mr. French has been here a short time since his return from the western front, where he drove an ambulance. His mother, who gave her Paris home to the Red Cross society and who did much work to relieve suffering, will reach here to-morrow.

Honeymooners continue to arrive. There were seven newly wed couples to-night, despite the departure of one or two.

Notwithstanding the scare rumors which came just at the market close the Wilson party took its usual drive late this afternoon.

The President has been annoyed by reports that his car has had encounters with several balky mules. His chauffeur said to-night that all the slips has been uneventful.

The Delegate From Hawaii. By Wing.

THOSE SPYING RADIO PLANTS DIDN'T EXIST

Not One Found on Either Coast by U. S. Sleuths, Despite Many "Tips."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Despite the most painstaking investigation agents of the navy radio service have been unable to find any evidence to justify the oft recurrent reports of mysterious foreign wireless stations at various points along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. This statement figures prominently in the annual report of the bureau made public to-night.

After describing at length the various steps taken since the outbreak of the war to censor wireless communication the report states:

"Closely connected with the subject of censorship and coming to the front after the first Executive order was the question of the existence of unauthorized radio stations. Many reports reached the Navy Department of mysterious radio stations that suddenly sprang into being for the sole purpose of transmitting messages in violation of the radio neutrality proclamation.

"These reports reached the Department from many private sources, and many people constituted themselves private secret agencies and generally offered to reveal the existence and location of such stations provided they were liberally rewarded financially. Many reports also came to the State Department from representatives of the different embassies and legations, and every such report received investigation and consideration.

"Such mysterious stations were not confined to any locality and each of the four corners of the continental limits of the country had its favorite, such stations being reported in the States of Washington, California, Maine and Florida. Every report was carefully investigated and from the reports received and investigated it is gratifying to report that in not one instance was a radio station found that did not have a proper legal existence, or one found that had the possibility of transmission that would reach vessels at sea over the smallest possible distance.

"It is not intended to intimate that possible illegal stations have not existed, but certainly none of the very many reported have been found. The very air of mystery surrounding the art of radio transmission in the minds of the uninformed furnishes the best possible source of suspicion and every good citizen deemed it his duty to bring to notice anything resembling a radio station and conceded its possibilities that could not by any chance exist."

WHITE HOUSE TO HAVE TREE.

President Sends Many Gifts to His Little Friends.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Although the President and Mrs. Wilson are away, the White House will have its Christmas tree. It stands in the library on the second floor. Upon its branches hang ten small stockings awaiting the coming of Santa Claus. They belong to the President's grandchildren, Francis B. Sayre and Ellen McAdoo; the President's granddniece, Josephine Cothran, and the children of Secretary McAdoo, Sally and Nona.

The elders who are to have part in the Christmas celebration are Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Mrs. Ann Cothran, Prof. Herbert Axson, Mrs. Ann Howe, Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones.

In spite of the absence of the President he did not forget his little friends along the Washington road, on the Virginia side of the Potomac which leads to the country club where he often plays golf. The children are always there to wave him welcome as the White House automobile dashes by. Chief Usher Hover set out to-day in the same machine laden with gifts, which he distributed to the President's small friends along the way.

Every White House employee received a turkey, the President's Christmas gift.

Christmas dinner will be served in the state dining room.

Milliners Threaten to Strike.

A general strike of 15,000 millinery workers was voted yesterday by the millinery workers' union in Beethoven Hall, 210 Fifth street. The strike will go into effect on Monday, unless the demands of the girl workers for a working week of fifty hours, 70 cents an hour for operators, $4 a day for blockers and recognition of the union are granted.

Coin "Good Will" Into Dollars

and send to Charles Lanier, Treas., 59 Cedar St., for free hospital treatment to the poor.

Christmas comes but once a year.
Our 46 hospitals are open always.
Generous support needed now.
120,000 patients last year.
73 per cent. of service was free.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association
Robert Olyphant, President.

VOTE OF COUNTIES ON SUFFRAGE SHOWN

Also That on the Revised Constitution Is Made Public.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Official tabulations of the vote by counties on the woman suffrage amendment and on the revised Constitution in the election on November 2 last have been made public as follows:

Counties.	Woman Suffrage. Yes.	Woman Suffrage. No.	Revised Constitution. Yes.	Revised Constitution. No.
Albany	12,263	23,094	11,171	23,218
Allegany	3,851	4,472	2,454	5,501
Bronx	34,307	40,991	11,796	60,330
Broome	8,022	7,607	4,867	9,408
Cattaraugus	6,319	6,338	3,787	7,916
Cayuga	4,467	6,370	4,053	7,502
Chautauqua	9,887	7,086	7,661	9,236
Chemung	6,371	5,810	4,620	6,834
Chenango	3,358	3,802	2,007	4,604
Clinton	2,657	4,126	2,046	4,027
Columbia	2,030	5,610	1,559	6,418
Cortland	2,872	2,848	2,101	3,150
Delaware	4,242	6,791	2,055	7,051
Dutchess	6,829	10,220	5,918	10,764
Erie	25,669	36,491	41,548	42,846
Essex	2,953	3,433	2,352	3,496
Franklin	2,133	3,156	1,633	3,324
Fulton	3,145	3,561	2,054	6,375
Genesee	3,027	3,453	2,746	3,849
Greene	2,264	3,999	1,790	4,228
Hamilton	461	663	495	648
Herkimer	3,819	5,182	3,828	7,962
Jefferson	5,648	9,476	3,396	9,680
Kings	87,402	121,879	45,627	155,292
Lewis	1,634	3,788	1,232	3,904
Livingston	3,464	3,934	2,844	4,840
Madison	3,776	5,188	2,953	5,436
Monroe	18,297	24,843	26,592	27,808
Montgomery	3,861	4,642	4,041	6,113
Nassau	7,607	8,296	4,858	10,664
New York	88,886	117,659	47,095	150,576
Niagara	6,872	9,214	6,572	9,916
*Oneida				
Onondaga	19,190	21,901	16,368	21,234
Ontario	4,032	6,602	4,171	6,185
Orange	9,433	11,838	6,981	12,968
Orleans	2,201	3,201	2,087	2,973
Oswego	5,915	6,358	5,416	7,280
Otsego	4,376	5,955	2,774	6,369
Putnam	1,062	1,441	964	1,605
Queens	21,395	23,104	8,593	43,900
Rensselaer	6,876	11,620	8,761	16,127
Richmond	8,109	7,469	5,599	10,390
Rockland	3,810	4,359	2,357	5,488
St. Lawrence	5,599	7,300	4,959	6,972
Saratoga	5,020	7,349	3,121	8,543
Schenectady	7,351	6,004	6,153	11,142
Schoharie	1,901	3,540	1,472	3,826
Schuyler	1,413	1,918	947	2,190
Seneca	2,139	3,346	2,011	3,393
Steuben	7,226	9,740	4,283	11,599
Suffolk	12,236	8,962	4,955	10,279
Sullivan	2,415	4,992	1,293	5,617
Tioga	1,945	2,573	972	3,251
Tompkins	2,266	3,157	2,642	4,282
Ulster	8,003	10,099	4,236	9,597
Warren	2,297	4,389	1,674	4,558
Washington	4,128	5,456	3,400	6,602
Wayne	3,508	6,700	3,319	6,814
Westchester	20,165	23,930	15,297	29,703
Wyoming	2,622	3,981	2,509	3,850
Yates	1,419	2,671	1,139	2,358
Total	544,457	722,770	388,966	830,835
Majority against		188,313		504,669

*Delayed by court proceedings.

RURAL CREDITS BILL DRAFTED.

Measure Makes System Independent of Reserve Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Fixing the capital stock of the twelve land mortgage banks in the proposed rural credits system at $6,000,000 and 6 per cent. as the maximum rate of interest to be charged a subcommittee of the two houses of Congress to-day perfected the final draft of the rural credits bill, which they will report to the full committee next Monday morning.

The proposed system will be independent of the Federal Reserve Board under the bill as now contemplated, but will be controlled by a central board at Washington. The bill now before the subcommittee can be accepted as nothing more than tentative in view of the diversity of opinion on the subject of rural credits.

BITTER CAMPAIGN, INDIANA OUTLOOK

Republicans Scrap Over Senatorship and Democratic Machine Is in Peril.

BULL MOOSE ARE SPLIT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—With the Republicans in a bitter fight over the Senatorship, with ex-Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks nursing his boom for the Republican Presidential nomination, with ex-Senator Beveridge being talked of as the possible Progressive candidate for President and with the Democratic machine fighting for its very existence, all indications point to a campaign next year which is likely to set a record even for Indiana.

Most interesting of recent developments was the entry of Harry S. New, formerly Republican National Committeeman, into the race for the Senatorial nomination against James E. Watson. New announced his candidacy when Hugh T. Miller withdrew because of ill health. Miller had launched a strong campaign and political prophets predicted his victory, but some of New's friends have secretly expressed the fear that the latter's entry has come too late.

New has been aligned with no particular faction and numbers many supporters in the Progressive element. Against New's personal popularity and his powers as an organizer is pitted Watson's oratorical ability, but Watson is handicapped by reason of his reputation for machine connections.

Bull Moose Dissension.

Meanwhile a split has developed in the already badly thinned ranks of the Progressives. The dissension appeared a few weeks ago, just after George W. Perkins made a trip to the State to investigate Bull Moose conditions. Following his visit Edwin M. Lee started on a tour of the State to line up the Progressives, Perkins, according to reports in political circles, paying his expenses. Somebody asked Lee the source of his campaign fund and he is said to have explained that the party organization had saved sufficient funds to make his activities possible.

As a receiver had been appointed for the Progressives' clubrooms in this city, and the party had had other financial troubles, this explanation failed to inspire confidence. Jackson Boyd resigned as Progressive State chairman and other leaders were plainly disgruntled.

Ex-Senator Beveridge, it is believed, would welcome the Bull Moose Presidential nomination. It is questionable, though, whether the Progressives will put a ticket in the field in this State. There are some who in case the third party decides to preserve its organization in Indiana believe that Beveridge would be willing to run for Senator to pay off an old score against Watson.

Beveridge's Complaint.

This is dependent upon Watson's capturing the Republican nomination. Beveridge has always charged his defeat when he ran the last time as a Republican to knifing by the Watson crowd and, it is thought, would be glad to draw sufficient votes from his old foe to insure Senator Kern's reelection.

The action of the Democratic organization in selecting Representative Adair as its candidate for Governor following W. H. O'Brien's withdrawal has been much criticised. Opposition newspapers are charging now that Adair bears the stamp of Taggart.

Taggart meanwhile is thought to have made a grave error when he went to Washington recently and gave out an interview booming Gov. Ralston for the Democratic Presidential nomination. There is no Ralston boom here at all and the Democrats of the State are certain to support Vice-President Marshall for renomination.

From a Democratic standpoint the outlook in Indiana is anything but roseate. President Wilson is stronger than his party here, but his popularity has suffered in recent months.

NEW NICARAGUAN RAILWAY.

Pacific Steamship Co. Also to Inaugurate Service.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—The sale of a wharf and adjacent lands here has been asked by the Government and the proposed purchasers are said to be owners of the railroad from Corinto, on the Pacific coast, to Granada, on Lake Nicaragua. These purchasers, it is said, plan to construct a railroad from Granada to San Juan Del Sur.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company, it is reported, is going to inaugurate a service to Central American ports.

EXTRA SESSION IN PENNA?

Report of Special Legislative Meeting Not Confirmed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—It is persistently rumored that an extra session of the State Legislature will be called soon after January 1, but the report has not been confirmed. Political leaders are inclined to discredit the rumor.

It is said that the extra session will be necessary to pass an enabling act which will make the proposed $95,000,000 Philadelphia municipal loan possible.

MELLEN'S VERTICAL FARM CAUSES FIGHT

New Haven Attorneys Contend Ex-President Acted Alone in Purchase.

DECISION ON MOTION SOON

Charles S. Mellen's motives in buying his perpendicular farm were fought over during the argument before Judge Hunt yesterday on the motion to dismiss the indictments against eleven ex-directors of the New Haven Railroad. The farm is in a mountain notch on the route of the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk Railway lines in Massachusetts and was bought at a time when that road was seeking a right of way.

Mr. Mellen's purchase was cited by R. P. Stevenson, Assistant District Attorney, as an example of the methods used by the New Haven to obtain a monopoly, but Judge Hunt inquired what evidence there was to show that any of the defendants participated in the scheme. Mr. Stevenson's contention that Mr. Mellen had bought the farm in carrying out a resolution of the board of directors was disputed, counsel for the defence asserting that the purchase was an individual investment by Mr. Mellen.

Judge Hunt intimated that he will not give his decision on the motion to dismiss the case before Tuesday.

Counsel for the Government contended that the arguments for the dismissal of the indictments were based on weak foundations, and that every count in the indictment was justified. After defining the word "acquisition" and asking what the Government believed to be the meaning of the word monopoly, Judge Hunt said that it had been shown that the New Haven acquired parts of roads in New England, but did not acquire other parts.

The Judge mentioned a decision he had rendered in another case, in which he had held that there must be guilty participation, reflected in a state of mind before illegal conspiracy could be shown. He argued that a man, after seeking expert legal advice as to his acts, might have a defence. The prosecution contended that this would be no excuse.

R. L. Batts, Special Assistant District Attorney, said:

"We charge a conspiracy to monopolize a certain business in a part of this country. Some of the things done in New England are illegal, entirely aside from any intent. The monopoly there was in 1914 of as absolute as any that could be conceived of in any country except possibly where the Government steps in. These people alleging benefits to New England have so controlled strategic points that no one without Government help could ever hope to compete."

Mr. Batts added that in justice to some of the defendants the assumption of kraft appeared to be totally unjustified, although they did do illegal things.

Argument will continue on Tuesday.

WOMAN, 83, AMNESIA VICTIM.

Police Trying to Find Friends of Lena Delesco.

Evidently suffering from amnesia, an aged woman was found wandering at Third avenue and Forty-fifth street on Wednesday afternoon by Patrolman Fallon of the Central Office. The woman was taken to the Yorkville Police Court but was unable to recall her address or name.

Magistrate Murphy remanded her, and an attempt will be made to locate her friends. Miss McCauley, a probation officer, was assigned to the case and succeeded in discovering that the woman is Lena Delesco, 83 years old. Magistrate Murphy sent her to the House of the Good Shepherd yesterday to await the finding of her friends.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE BRICK CHURCH
Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street.
Ministers { William Pierson Merrill, Frank Latimer Janeway.
DR. MERRILL will preach at 11 and 4.
THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC will be repeated at the morning service, with violin, 'cello, harp and organ. Handel's "MESSIAH" will be given at the 4 o'clock service.
Bible School at 9:40 A. M.
General Bible Discussion Class at 10 o'clock. Prof. Charles Thaddeus Terry, leader.
Preparatory Service, Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.
NOON SERVICE EVERY WEEKDAY (except Jan. 1), 12:30-12:50.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
Madison Avenue at 44th Street.
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector.
SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.
Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; the Rector will preach.
SERVICES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.
8:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. The Rector will preach.
4 P. M. Annual Christmas Carol Service.
5:15 P. M. Organ Recital.

Carnegie Hall.
Tues., Dec. 28, 2:15.
Thurs., Dec. 30, 8:15.
THE MESSIAH
ORATORIO
Society of N. Y.
Louis Koemmenich, Cond.
237th Public Concert by this Society
N. Y. Symphony Orchestra. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, Henriette Wakefield, Lambert Murphy, Vivian Gosnell.
Seats Now at Box Office, 75c. to $2.00.

Services are held in the following
Christian Science Churches
Sundays, 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. Wednesdays, 8 P.M.
First Church, Central Park West & 96th St.
Second Church, Central Park West & 68th St.
Third Church, 125th St. & Madison Ave.
Fourth Church, Ft. Washington Ave. & 178th.
Fifth Church, Aeolian Concert Hall, 34 W. 43d St.
Sixth Church, 1931 Washington Ave., Bronx.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fifth Ave. and Fifty-fifth St.
REV. J. H. JOWETT, D. D., Pastor
Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Dr. Jowett will preach at the morning service and Rev. James Palmer, Ph. D., will preach at the afternoon service.
Men's Bible Class at 10 A. M.
The Mid-Week Service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. will be conducted by Dr. Jowett.

CHURCH OF THE NEW CIVILIZATION.
Dr. Julia Seton, Founder.
Sunday Services, 11:15 A. M.
Hotel Empire, 63d St. and Broadway.
Subject: "The New Birth."
Brooklyn, at 8:15 P. M.
64 St. James Place.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway and 73d St.
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Evening Subject: "Your Highest Possibilities for the Coming Year."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison Ave. and 57th St.
Rev. Wilton Merle-Smith, D. D., Pastor.
Special Christmas Music and Sermon.
11 A. M.: Rev. WILTON MERLE-SMITH.
4:30 P. M.: REV. HUGH BLACK.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION, TRINITY PARISH, Broadway and 155th Street. Rev. Dr. Gates, Vicar. 8; 8:45; 9:45; 10:30; 11; 4 P. M., Popular Vespers; 8, Choral Evensong.

GRACE CHURCH, Broadway and 10th St. Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., Rector. 8; 11 (Rector); 8 (Rector).

St. Nicholas Av. 141st St. and St. Nicholas Av. Rev. Elliott W. Brown, D.D., Minister. 11 & 4.

CANCER IS YIELDING TO SELENIUM'S USE

Dr. C. H. Walker Reports Continued Success in His New Treatment.

MANY PATIENTS IMPROVE

Continued success in the use of selenium in the treatment of cancer was announced yesterday by Dr. Charles H. Walker, 327 West Eighty-sixth street. Several of the cases treated by Dr. Walker were diagnosed as hopeless by prominent cancer surgeons of the city, who recently wrote to Dr. Walker commending his work after they had examined the patients following the selenium treatment.

One case was of cancer of the throat in an advanced stage. The patient could not open his jaws, he suffered excruciating pains. He had been told that an operation would necessitate cutting away half his neck and face, but Dr. Walker said yesterday that in the last five weeks his condition had improved wonderfully, the pains had ceased, the swelling had been reduced and the man was able to swallow again. Dr. Walker told of half a dozen similar cases which had improved under his new method of treatment.

Faith in Early Treatment.

"There is absolutely no doubt," said Dr. Walker, "that the treatment affords permanent relief, and if the cases are taken in time I feel confident that a cure can be effected by this treatment."

The reported success of the selenium treatment administered by Dr. Walker has attracted patients from distant cities in the East. The patients spend a short time here and by later communication Dr. Walker continues the treatment at home under the care of another physician. Dr. Walker does not openly assert that his method is an absolute cure, but he believes that he has proved its efficiency in the early stages of cancer and its power to relieve the more malignant cases of the disease.

Among the patients treated by Dr. Walker recently was a woman 70 years old, who suffered a cancer of the right breast. An eminent surgeon insisted upon an operation. She underwent the selenium treatment instead and within two months, said Dr. Walker, the growth had diminished, the pain ceased and the general condition of the patient showed evident improvement.

Cancer of Stomach Relieved.

Another patient, a man who formerly weighed 200 pounds, lost flesh until he weighed only 108 pounds, from the ravages of cancer of the stomach. Under Dr. Walker's treatment his weight increased to 187 pounds, his pain ceased and the growth showed signs of disappearing, although the consultant who studied the case with Dr. Walker had said the man would be dead in a week before Dr. Walker began treatment.

"Even if permanent relief is not obtained in all cases," said Dr. Walker, describing a death from cancer, "if the selenium method gives so much comfort to a patient in far advanced stages of the disease that he can die in peace, it accomplishes something."

Hughes Declines Secretaryship.

Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court, has declined the appointment as secretary to Chairman Straus of the Public Service Commission. The chairman does not know yet who he will try to get now. There have been rumors that the place might be offered to Theophilus E. Niles, now secretary to District Attorney Perkins.

NEW JERSEY LOSES $4,250.

De Pasco Companies Dissolved There and Chartered in New York.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—By the dissolution of the Cerro-De Pasco Investment Company to-day New Jersey will lose $4,250 in taxes which it has been collecting annually since 1902. The company had an authorized capital stock of $10,000,000 and was organized in connection with the Cerro de Pasco Mining Company and the Cerro de Pasco Railway Company, both of which were also incorporated in 1902.

Among the larger stockholders in the investment company were the estate of J. Pierpont Morgan, holding 10,499 shares; Mrs. Florence A. V. Twombly, 11,000; Ogden Mills, 5,500; Mrs. Phœbe A. Hearst, 10,560; Henry C. Frick, 10,500; F. W. Vanderbilt, 550. L. T. Haggin was president of the company.

The company has been reorganized under the laws of New York State.

PRINCIPAL DAVIS LOSES FIGHT.

Decision of School Board Means Immediate Dismissal.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Principal Walter G. Davis of the Ridgefield Park High School was found guilty of the charges made against him by half a dozen citizens. This verdict of the Board of Education means immediate dismissal. The decision was reached at 2 o'clock this morning. Fully 100 of the principal's friends remained to the last moment to hear the verdict.

William B. Mackay, Jr., of Hackensack, counsel for Dr. Davis, made an eloquent address last night. He referred to the four new young women teachers who testified against their principal as "matinee idols."

Mr. Mackay, in speaking of the reference to the principal's sight, he having but one eye, said, "This is the lowest of the low," and those present cheered him. Mr. Mackay will appeal.

Principal Davis was charged with mispronouncing words and using bad grammar. It was also charged that he appeared before his class in his shirt sleeves one hot summer's day.

Three years ago the school board demoted Dr. Davis, but he carried the case to the State Board of Education and then to the Supreme Court and won. Dr. Davis has taught in the Ridgefield Park schools for nine years.

Do You Know This Old Man?

Consider how real this benevolent old gentleman still is even to us grown-ups.

Long after we have lost our first young faith in his chimney-climbing and his reindeer route, the spirit that he stands for "goes marching on" in our hearts.

It is the spirit that makes the world "go round"—the spirit of kindly thoughts and ready service.

This store takes pleasure again to offer you *the kindliest Christmas thoughts and the readiest service.*

Bloomingdale's
59th to 60th St. Lex. to 3d Av.

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UNITY SOCIETY—28 West Seventy-second street. Mrs. Van Marter will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Real Christmas." The lecture in the evening will be given by Robert Lloyd.

HAMILTON GRANGE REFORMED CHURCH—Convent avenue at 149th street. Dr. Paul Seibert Leinbach will preach at 11 A. M. Sunday on "Why Did Jesus Come?" At 4 P. M. the Sunday school will give a unique Christmas service entitled "White Gifts for the King."

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Broadway at Seventy-third street. Dr. Russell's subjects for Sunday: A. M., "Living 1916 Well"; P. M., "Your Highest Possibilities for the New Year."

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner 114th street. The Rev. Dr. Walter Duncan Buchanan, pastor, will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock on "Herod and King Jesus." There will be a musical service at 8 P. M. and Dr. Buchanan will give a short address on "Another Year Gone."

SCHOOL OF THE BUILDERS—150 West Seventy-eighth street. There will be the usual Sunday afternoon lecture at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "God the Mystery, Man the Magician."

ST. ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH—West Seventy-sixth street. The Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, pastor, will preach A. M. and P. M. on Sunday. Evening subject: "The Eighth Love Story of the Bible." Christmas music will be repeated.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS—Fifth avenue at Forty-eighth street. The Rev. Malcolm James MacLeod, D. D., minister. Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. MacLeod will preach in the morning. Morning subject: "The Preeminence of Jesus." Evening praise service of Christmas carols, with violin and harp.

HARLEM-NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—The morning service Sunday will be held at 122d street and Mount Morris Park West, and the topic will be "The Waiting Christ." The music will be by a chorus choir and special soloists. In the evening the service will be at 128th street and Seventh avenue. The topic will be "Almost—But Lost!"

COLLEGIATE CHURCH—West End avenue at Seventy-seventh street. Minister, the Rev. Henry Evertson Cobb, D. D. Sunday morning service, 11 A. M. Dr. Cobb will preach. Afternoon service, 4:30 P. M. The Rev. Thomas McBride Nicholls will preach. There will be special Christmas music both morning and afternoon. At 4:30 P. M. the choir will sing Christmas carols.

TRINITY CHAPEL—West Twenty-fifth street. The Rev. Dr. A. W. Jenks, professor of church history at the General Theological Seminary, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday.

CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH—Seventh avenue at 129th street. Special Christmas music will be repeated at both morning and evening services on Sunday. Dr. William H. Morgan will preach in the morning on "The Word Made Flesh" and in the evening on "The Brevity of Time."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES—The subject of the lesson sermon in the Christian Science churches Sunday will be Christian Science, and the golden text (Revelation 22:1) "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb."

NEW THOUGHT—Academy Hall. "The Psychology of the New Year" will be the subject of Dr. F. W. Sears's lecture at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Amsterdam avenue at Eighty-sixth street. Carol service with selections from Handel's "Messiah" at 8 P. M. Sunday.

MADISON AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Sixtieth street. The Rev. Worth M. Tippy, D.D., pastor, will preach at 11 A. M., "Christmas Sermon"; 8 P. M. Christmas carols and hymns; 6 P. M., Christmas tea for young people.

ST. AGNES'S CHAPEL—Trinity parish, West Ninety-second street. The Rev. Dr. W. W. Bellinger will preach at the 11 and 4 o'clock services on Sunday; the Rev. Robert Bleckenlederfer at 8 o'clock.

MOTOR Bus lines have been started in Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh