



WILL SOON HAVE 100 DOING RELIEF SEWING

Dansant to Be Given at Country Club to Raise Funds For War Sufferers

SEND FIRST FOREIGN SHIPMENT

Red Cross Division Busy Making Hospital Supplies For Wounded

The full working force desired—100 women—to do plain sewing for the war sufferers, will probably be reached by the home relief division this week.

At headquarters of the Home and War Relief Association, 7 South Front street, reports to-day showed a decided increase in the number of applications. Activities of the Visiting Nurse Association and the Children's Aid Society, in addition to those of the Associated Charities, swelled the number of applications.

Money Coming In The various divisions into which the Home and War Relief Association has been divided is beginning to be turned in. To date most of it has been contributed by individuals.

To raise money for the general purposes of the association, which is furnishing work for needy women at home and supplies for the injured and the needy of the war-stricken territory, a "The Dansant" is to be given at the Country Club.

Ship Out First Goods Shipment of winter supplies by the foreign division under Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert and Mrs. Phillip T. Meredith was made yesterday.

Although the foreign division is sending supplies mainly to the Belgians, yet donations for any specified country will be accepted.

The Red Cross division is prepared to instruct volunteers in knitting of mufflers and scarfs at headquarters.

"KATIE E. SMITH, "R. F. D. No. 1, Union Deposit, Pa."

Special to The Telegraph Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 22.—Some time yesterday morning a young man named Charles Wolf, about 18 years old, son of Charles B. Wolf, living at Middlesex, broke open a cash box in his father's store.

Christmas Cheer for Little Ones of Striking Miners

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer for the children of the striking miners in Eastern Ohio was being to-day when 24,000 oranges, 17,000 bags of peanuts and 17,000 packages of candy were sent to different points in the strike country.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; colder to-night with lowest temperature about 15 degrees.

General Conditions The storm that was central over Ontario, Monday morning, has passed off to the northern New England coast.

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60 SMALL FOLKS TO BE CENTRAL GUESTS

Students Plan Big Christmas Celebration For Nursery Home Youngsters and Others

SANTA TO SEND HIS "SUB"

Autos Will Haul the Wee Celebrators; a Few Little Stories of "the Least of These"

Most everybody, even the small folks at the Nursery Home,—way up on Maple Hill—know that busy old Santa can't be expected to get here before sometime Christmas eve to officiate in person at any social affairs that are being planned for kids.

But most everybody knows also that there is nothing to prevent Mr. S. Claus from delegating someone to "sub" for him.

Which is just what is to be done to-morrow morning at Central High School, when some sixty wee persons are to be guests of honor in chapel.

Most of the youngsters are coming from the Nursery Home; the others are the elect who have been chosen here and there from poor and needy families where visits of Santa Claus are a myth in more ways than one.

It's to be quite an affair, is this Yuletide celebration at the High

Charts and Temperance Slogans to Show Sentiment Throughout the Country

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Under a special rule which was adopted without a roll call, the public hearing began this afternoon on the Hobson resolution to submit to the States a constitutional amendment for national prohibition.

Although the Speaker's desk bore prohibition slogans and draped about the gallery over the Speaker's chair was a great strip of paper upon which were pasted printed names of signers of the petition.

NEWLANDS BILL WILL FAIL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Wilson does not think it possible to pass the present session of Congress the Newlands bill creating a commission for the systematic co-ordination of rivers and harbors improvements.

Commerce Chamber Aiding in Taking of Manufacturing Census

Blanks for use in compiling the federal census of manufacturers for 1914 are ready at the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Any manufacturer in Harrisburg or vicinity who has not been supplied the blanks from the census bureau is requested to notify the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Masked Robbers Break Into Sick Woman's Room and Take Her Christmas Money

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 22.—A hold robbery occurred here last evening at the home of Mrs. Lydia Lewis, in North Pitt street.

Wilson's Intention Not Known

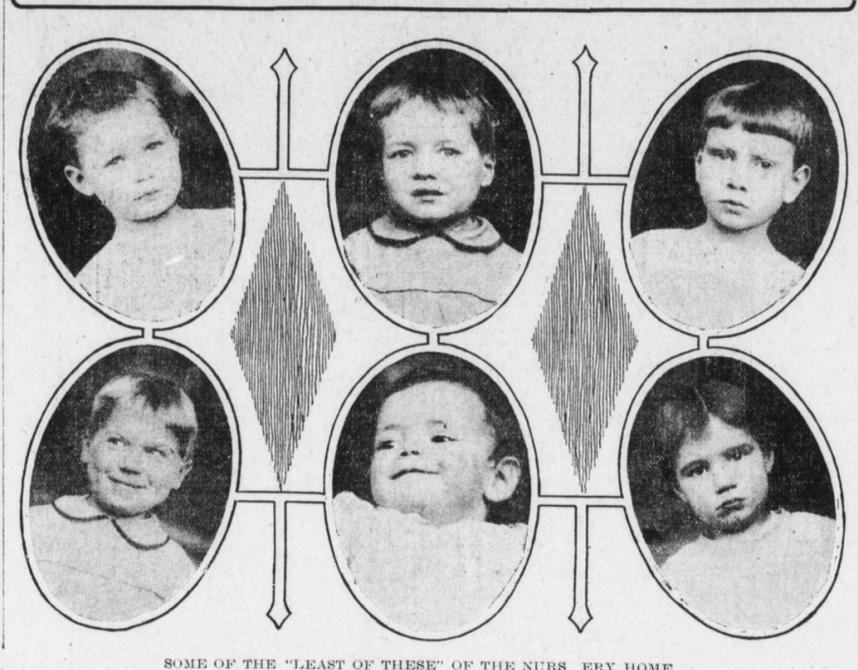
Washington, Dec. 22.—Whether the administration shall urge upon Congress for action at this session Senator Newlands' proposed bill for the creation of a commission to direct all federal waterway control and improvements remained to-day an open question.

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BEING A NURSERY HOME BABY'S GOING TO BE FUN THIS CHRISTMAS



SOME OF THE "LEAST OF THESE" OF THE NURSERY HOME

Barbers Putting on Extra Men to Handle Christmas Rush From Farm

As a result of the Christmas spirit that is in the air, a decided impulse will be given to one of Harrisburg's leading industries to-morrow and Thursday, when thousands of farmers from York, Cumberland, Perry, Lebanon and Dauphin counties will surge into town to get their semiannual and ante-Christmas haircut and whisker-trimming.

They will come by mule team, market wagon, trolley car, automobile or on foot from the farthest corners of the Cumberland, Lebanon and Susquehanna valleys with money in their pockets earned from bountiful crops to pay for that artistic work which only Harrisburg barbers can do.

Following an ancient custom in the rural districts, hired men, farm boys and prosperous agriculturists are credited with getting a haircut twice a year—before the Fourth of July and again at Christmas time.

Local barbers interviewed on the subject look forward to the anticipated traffic with feelings of mixed joy and dread. They are pleased at the chance to make a few extra dollars, and on the other hand are troubled over the labor and the wear and tear on their tools in cutting a six months' growth of country hair.

The greatest amount of country business is always felt on Wednesday in the shops near the Broad street market, and in several of these establishments extra men will be on hand to-morrow.

'HARDSCRABBLE' FOLK ASK THRICE SET VALUE

"Hardscrabble" properties whose value had been fixed by their owners at \$154,550 are assessed by the city at almost \$100,000 less—\$54,570 in exact figures.

City Council got that startling information this afternoon when a comparative statement of the demands and assessed valuations was submitted by City Clerk Charles A. Miller.

At last week's session of Council, City Solicitor D. S. Seitz submitted a list of thirty-three properties held by twenty-three owners who had answered his formal request for prices on properties on the west side of Front street, between Herr and Calder streets, preliminary to the institution of proceedings incident to formally opening that section of Front street to low water mark.

About forty-two properties will be affected and until some idea of the value of the remaining properties is obtained, it is unlikely that any further steps will be taken by the city.

Included in the list of assessments submitted this afternoon was the Elizabeth Heister and Caroline Baldwin property. In answering City Solicitor Seitz's request for a price last week the owners said they did not desire to part with it and fixed no figure.

In practically all instances there is a difference of more than a hundred per cent. between the prices asked and the assessed valuation. The lowest demand is just twice the assessed figure. This is the property of John H. Tripner who wants \$1,200 and whose property is valued at \$600.

Other radical differences include: A. P. Dintaman, who asked \$50,000 for seven properties, valuation \$8,160; John Yingst, who asked \$25,000, valuation \$3,950; Joseph Berrier, who asked \$12,000, valuation \$3,400.

Skating Again Good at Wildwood Lake

Skating is again good at Wildwood Lake after a night of 22 degrees temperature which made a smooth surface over the slush and rain of yesterday.

The nature of the weather to be expected for Christmas Day is predicted by the weatherman as uncertain. The indications of the pressure areas in the Western sections of the United States are that a damp atmosphere may prevail.

TO RID N. Y. OF GUNMEN

New York, Dec. 22.—A movement to rid this city of gunmen following repeated acts of lawlessness, such as the murder last month of Earnest Bass, a wealthy poultry dealer, is to be started at a mass meeting in Cooper Union to-morrow night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ALLIES GET UPPER HAND IN BELGIUM

Germans Fearful of Attacks Are Everywhere on Defensive; Russian and German Reports Vary as to Progress of Campaign in East; Kaiser Bound For Front in West; England Ready With Reinforcements

The battle in France and Belgium has become violent, both the Germans and the allies making furious attacks. Although it was said in an official French account of recent fighting that the Germans were now on the defensive everywhere, to-day's French war office statement speaks of German attacks at four points.

Concerning the situation in Poland there was little new information. The German war office said that fierce fighting was in progress there and that at some points German troops had crossed the Bzura river, on their way toward Warsaw.

In the opinion of the French military authorities the Germans are beginning to lose their grip on France and Belgium. An official summary of the results achieved by the allies in their offensive movement recounts progress at many points, which "seems to have disturbed the enemy."

There is a similar conflict of statements concerning the campaign in the east. The Russian War Office challenge recent accounts of a great German victory in Poland by denying "unpleasant reports" of the last few days.

As Sweden did not deign to reply, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Copenhagen says he learns from a high diplomatic source that Germany proposed that Sweden help her in the war, offering as compensation the Baltic Islands and a protectorate over Finland.

As Sweden refused the offer, Germany, at the peace conference after the war, would let Russia take Sweden as compensation for Poland.

Those of the 7,000 converts who hit the trail during the Stough campaign, and who are not already members of a church, will be given opportunity to affiliate themselves with the church of their choice within the next two weeks.

Practically every one of the 53 pastors of the co-operating churches is arranging to take in the new members at the coming Communion service in his church.

The "trailhitter" cards have not yet all been distributed from the Stough headquarters to the ministers, because of the rush of work of tabulating the almost two thousand persons

50 Tons of Parcel Post Handled in One Day at Donaldson Station

Fifty tons of parcel post mail in 1,500 sacks passing in and out of the station in the Donaldson building, North Second street, during the last twenty-four hours is the result of the Christmas mailing rush.

The amount of first class mail has not been kept on record for each day but is said by the postal authorities to be at least double the average daily amount.

All the local post office employees with an extra force of about thirty men are working at top speed to clear the mail sacks and prevent any congestion or delay in distribution.

Municipal Christmas Tree Carol Singers to Rehearse This Evening

One of the delightful features of the municipal Christmas tree festivities on Thursday evening will be the music. A general invitation is hereby extended to all singers to meet this evening at the Technical high school auditorium at 7.30 for the purpose of forming a choir and practicing the carols and hymns under the direction of Professors Rose and Decevese.

The Commonwealth Band under the direction of Fred Weber will give a concert from 7.15 to 7.30. The program will then begin with the singing of hymns and carols and a short address by Mayor Royal, after which beautiful pictures illustrating the life of Christ will be shown.

KILLED BY BURGLAR

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—William Montrose Alexander, a retired attorney, said to be a millionaire, and for many years a resident of Dallas, Tex., was shot and killed early to-day by one of two burglars whom he discovered in his home.

CAMP HILL CONTRACTOR BANKRUPT

C. W. Strayer, of Camp Hill, one of the most widely known contractors in this section of the State, yesterday went into voluntary bankruptcy and filed his papers with W. W. Fletcher, the Federal referee in Carlisle.