



62,000 RED CROSS STAMPS IN COUNTY

Dozen Towns Within Fifty Miles of City Boost Christmas Seal Sales

ROCKVILLE'S GREAT RECORD

Miss Celia Hoffman's Primary School Sells 1,000; 30,000 in Steelton

While Harrisburg's schools, churches, fraternal organizations, public utilities, merchants and businessmen are co-operating with the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign...

Just 62,000 of the Red Cross seals have been distributed in at least a dozen towns and according to reports submitted to date...

Dr. Hain, who has handled this end of the work for the last four years, said yesterday that subcommittees in every town are co-operating splendidly...

The 62,000 seals have been distributed in nearly towns as follows: Steelton, 20,000, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, chairman of general committee...

CARRY FRUIT THROUGH CANAL

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—The first cargo of fruits and vegetables ever carried from San Francisco to New York under refrigeration via the Panama canal left San Francisco early today on the American-Hawaiian line...

PARIS NEWSPAPERS AGREE

Paris, Dec. 23, 5:25 a. m.—Newspapers of all shades of opinion vie with each other today in extolling the speeches of Premier Viviani and Paul Deschanel...

GET IN SATURDAY CHURCH NOTICES

All church notices of services on Sunday, December 27, must be in this office before 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon...

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees.

General Conditions Light snow has fallen over a part of the Lake region, in the St. Lawrence Valley, the Upper Ohio Valley and in the interior of New York State...

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26. Sun: Rise, 7:25 a. m.; sets, 4:44 p. m. Moon: First quarter, December 23, 3:25 p. m. River State: 28 feet above low-water mark.

PROHIBITION LEADERS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Vote Taken Last Night on Resolution Was 197 For and 189 Against

SENATE MEASURE MAY DIE

Analysis Shows 114 Democrats Favored Passage and 141 Were Opposed

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Opponents of prohibition in Congress were confidently predicting to-day that the defeat by the House of the Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures meant that the issue was dead so far as action at this session is concerned...

Both sides appeared to be well satisfied with the result. Anti-prohibitionists hailed it as a distinct victory, while the supporters of prohibition asserted that they were exceedingly gratified over the outcome of their first contest on the floor of Congress.

Each City Policeman Gets Silk Handkerchief From Dr. Stough's Party

Members of the local police force could not wait until Christmas to open packages sent them by the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough, Fred Cartwright, custodian for Dr. Stough's party, sent the packages yesterday afternoon...

CAMERON FORTUNE IN TRUSTEES' HANDS

Former U. S. Senator Leaves Millions For Benefit of Living Relatives

The Philadelphia Public Ledger today publishes the following dispatch: "Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—James Donald Cameron, ex-Secretary of War and United States senator from Pennsylvania, now living on his farm at Donegal, some miles out of Harrisburg, Pa., has placed all his property, real and personal, in the hands of trustees to hold during the life of his children and grandchildren...

Mummers Want All Entries by Saturday

An important meeting of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association is scheduled for to-night at the police station. It is requested that all organizations send representatives...

COW SAVES MAN FROM PRISON

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—The finding of the skeleton of a cow in a wood in Howard county saved William Kennedy, aged 24 from entering the penitentiary to-day. Kennedy had been convicted of stealing the cow and sentenced to one year.

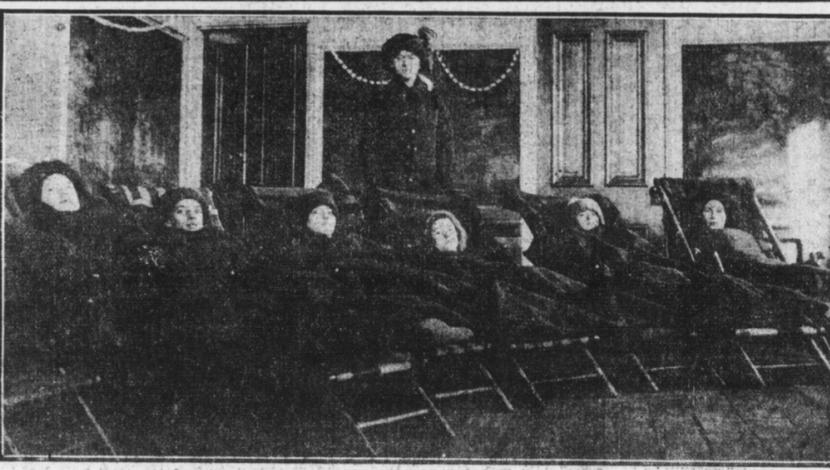
T. R.'S DAUGHTER ON WAY HOME

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Richard Derby, who was Miss Ethel Roosevelt, is a passenger on the liner Chicago, which is due to arrive here to-day. Mrs. Derby will spend Christmas with her parents at Oyster Bay.

ALFRED HENRY LEWIS DEAD

New York, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died at the home of his brother here of an intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

OPEN-AIR SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS GUESTS OF TECH HIGH STUDENTS



The youngsters who attend the open-air schools of the Harrisburg school district were entertained right royally this morning by the students of the Technical high school. Real live Santa Clauses distributed gifts to the boys and girls and "cut capers" for the amusement of the little folk...

Country Folk More Charitable Than City People, Records Show

Poor Board Says Christmas Spirit Pervades Rural Districts Year 'Round

"If you want to know what charity means, not only at Christmas time, but for twelve months of the year, go to the country districts," said a member of the county poor board to-day when asked about poverty in town and country...

No Speechmaking at Municipal Christmas Celebration This Year

Plans for the municipal Christmas tree exercises are completed. The program to-morrow night will open at 7:15 with a band concert by the Commonwealth band. Singing by the choruses under the direction of Professor Edward G. Rose and E. J. Decevee will follow...

Posses of Citizens and Deputy Sheriffs Search For Murderer of Farmer

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Posses of citizens and deputy sheriffs, searching with police dogs during the night the fields and woods of East Chester for the murderer of Charles L. Secord, had uncovered no trail of the criminal this forenoon...

German Forces Again Invade Portuguese West Africa; Natives Retire

Lisbon, via Paris, Dec. 23, 6:25 a. m.—The Germans have again invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa. The fact was announced in the Chamber of Deputies by the Minister of Colonies, who said that the Germans had made a fresh attack on the military post at Naullia, in the province of Angola...

ALLIES ASSUME DEFENSIVE ON EASTERN FIELD

Situation Rapidly Changing in Both Big War Theaters; Russians Compelled to Retreat From Some Positions; Germans Repulsed With Heavy Losses; British and French Are Holding Kaiser's Forces at Bay

Although further progress, apparently, has been made by the allies in their general offensive movements, the German armies as a whole are standing fast, and so far as is known have lost no important sections of the long line on which they settled down after the retreat which followed after the battle of the Marne early in the war.

No Developments in East The German war office reports no developments in the East, saying merely that the fighting is continuing. The French statement, however, asserts that the Russians are pressing forward their invasion of Germany across the East Prussian frontier...

Mayor Harrison Plans an "Old Newsboys' Day"

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison, himself a former newsboy, laid plans to-day for "Old Newsboys' Day" in Chicago. The recent success of a similar day in Detroit, when funds were raised for charity, resulted in Mayor Harrison's appeal to prominent Chicagoans to sell papers for the day...

WILSON RENOMINATES HALL

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson to-day renominated Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado Springs, Colo., to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

EMPEROR AT COLOGNE

London, Dec. 23, 2:57 P. M.—In a dispatch from Cologne the correspondent of the Central News, says that Emperor William with his entire staff, reached Cologne to-day from Berlin on his way to the western battlefield.

RATE OF DISCOUNT REDUCED

Berlin, Dec. 23, via London, 2:55 P. M.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced to-day to five per cent. This puts the rate of discount back to what it was July 31, previous to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

GOVERNOR HAS CHARGES

Governor Tener to-day received the charges against the Public Service Commission filed by the Philadelphia Commuters and has them under consideration this afternoon. The Governor will likely dispose of them before night. The charges are about as outlined in the Telegraph recently.

RUSSIANS MOVE TO CRACOW

Petrograd via London, Dec. 23, 5:25 P. M.—Large bodies of Russian troops are moving toward Cracow, the Galician stronghold from the north and east. An important battle apparently is developing in southwestern Poland, near Cracow.

BREWERY COMPANY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The Hoster-Columbus Breweries Company, a \$12,000,000 corporation went into the hands of receivers to-day on order of the United States District Court. "Decreased demand for beer, adverse legislation and the voting dry of many states and counties in the last eight years was given as the cause.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John S. Fordney and Anna E. Goodyear, city. Clara E. Anderson, Lemoyne, and Gertrude V. Wentz, New Cumberland. Frank A. Kiner, Hershey, and Estella Lutz, Palmyra. Benjamin W. S. Eberole, Campbelltown, and Mary Patrick, Hillmont. Paul King Ruhl, Elizabethtown, and Bernice Belle Binigman, Harrisburg.

140 YOUNGSTERS ARE HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS

Tech Entertains Fresh Air Pupils; Central Makes Merry With Nursery Home Babies

More than 140 youngsters from the two "open air schools" and the Nursery Home, were the guests of Tech and Central High School students this morning. The student of both schools had appointed real Santa Clauses to distribute gifts and stockings to the children, and each boy and girl was made happy with sled, drum, horn, gun, doll, pair of skates, or some other toy.

Beaver Falls Officials Study Police and Fire Systems of Harrisburg

Officials from Beaver Falls who were in conference with Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, yesterday, spent to-day looking over the various city departments. At the police station they were entertained by Colonel Joseph B. Hutcheson and Captain Joseph P. Thompson. They looked over the police patrol and fire alarm systems, were shown how records are kept and were given information regarding the cost of the ambulance and the making of police calls.

Hohl's Body at Last on Way Here For Burial

Barring further delays, the body of Frank G. Hohl will arrive here to-morrow. The funeral will be announced by Charles H. Mauk, the undertaker, as soon as he knows the time of the arrival of the body in Harrisburg.