

CHORAL SOCIETY TO BEGIN WORK JAN. 5

Dr. J. Fred Wolle to Direct Rendition of Handel's Famous "Samson"

ENROLLMENT LISTS OPENED Many New Singers Sign Up For Festival—Secretary Bretz Receives Names

Rehearsals of Handel's "Samson," the oratorio selected for the Spring music festival, will be started by the Harrisburg Choral Society Tuesday evening, January 5, under the direction of Dr. J. Fred Wolle, conductor of the famous Bach choir of Bethlehem.

Dr. Wolle's Letter

In consenting to assume the direction of the Choral Society for the Spring festival, this is Dr. Wolle writes the following letter:

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 21, 1914. It is with the greatest pleasure that I look forward to resuming rehearsals with the Choral Society on Tuesday, January 5, because my relations with this splendid body of singers during the past season were most pleasant.

Flowers For City's Singers The call has now gone out for the resumption of work. No singer of Harrisburg, worthy of the name, can afford to refuse this summons. I am glad to learn that former members are re-enrolling, but we ought to have a large number of new members from Harrisburg's list of vocalists.

As to "Samson" The work chosen by the board of directors to be studied this winter and rendered at the next annual festival in Handel's oratorio, "Samson." I am sure all are familiar with the power of the music, and choruses of Handel's "Messiah." Immediately upon the completion of this oratorio Handel wrote "Samson" which he ranked as high as the "Messiah" by no less a judge than the composer himself.

Very truly yours, J. FRED WOLLE.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold in night with low temperature about 5 degrees; Sunday fair and somewhat warmer.

POLICE STAND GUARD AT BANDIT'S FUNERAL

Detail of Bluecoats Keep Back Morbid Crowd at Services Held For Hohl

ALLOW NONE TO SEE BODY Only Mother and Members of Family Allowed in Undertaker's Funeral Chapel

While police guarded the outside and kept back a morbid crowd, the funeral of Frank G. Hohl, the bandit, was held this afternoon.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Senior Enrique Jimenez, the new Dominican Minister to the United States, is here today.

FILIPINO UPRISING ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Place Eight Under Arrest on Charges of Sedition at Manila

FRUSTRATE GENERAL ATTACK Military Authorities Do Not Believe Island-wide Disturbance Imminent

Manila, Dec. 26.—Eight Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of sedition as a result of an abortive rising in Manila and its environs on Thursday night. Further arrests are probable.

Rising Lacks Leadership The rising was evidently poorly organized and lacked leaders. It was composed of constabulary and police implicitly trusting the word of Artemio Ricarte, a revolutionary, who conducts a continual propaganda from Hongkong to which place he was banished by the American authorities some time ago.

Not serious Officials of the Insular Bureau of the War Department in the absence of official advice to-day from Manila, indicated that the rising was not serious.

Uses Hatchet on Host Who Would't Let Him in on Party

Cling Mitchell was held this afternoon for court by Mayor John K. Royal, on a charge of felonious assault and battery.

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MAY FORCE MORRIS INTO CORNER SOON

Contention That Democratic State Chairman Does Not Need to Be Elected in 1915

Men dissatisfied with the management of the recent Democratic campaign in the State, disgruntled over the distribution of patronage and resentful of the prospect of continuation of the present leadership, will probably join hands with men affiliated with the "Old Guard" faction and make an effort to force an election of a Democratic State chairman in 1915.

PERFECT CHRISTMAS MAKES CITY HAPPY

"And the Greatest of These" Made Hundreds of Poor Forget Their Cares

If you crawled out of bed a wee bit reluctantly this morning you really shouldn't be so severely condemned; yesterday WAS a very big day, the passing of which would make most everybody regretful.

OVER A MILLION TURNED IN BY M'AFEE

State Department One of the Commonwealth's Big Money Makers in Last Two Years

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MURDER INVESTIGATION IS RESUMED IN NEW YORK

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TRACKWALKER STRUCK BY ENGINE; MAY DIE

Tony Lemmo, a trackwalker in the Harrisburg yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was struck by a shifting engine late this afternoon and so seriously injured that little hope is entertained for his recovery at the Harrisburg hospital. His skull and back are fractured.

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YANKEE CRUISER HALTS ATTACK ON AMERICAN CREW

Threat of Tennessee's Commander to Turks in Tripoli; British Cruiser Engaged With Two German Cruisers Near Valparaiso; Rumania Is Now Free to Enter War; Italy Will Likely Have Difficulty in Preserving Neutrality

Bombardment by an American cruiser of the Turkish port of Tripoli, Syria, is said at Athens to have been threatened on account of an attack by Turks on the crew of an American merchantman on which British and French citizens desired to depart.

Reviewing conditions in the east the French war office asserts that the Germans have been thrust back along the line before Warsaw and that in the fighting in the region of Cracow the Russians have won the advantage.

GERMANS TAKE PORTION OF FORTIFIED POSITION FROM BRITISH FORCES

Berlin, Dec. 26.—By wireless to Sayville.—Among the items given out today by the official press bureau were the following:

According to the general headquarters' report of December 25, general quiet prevails. East of Fastobert the Germans have wrestled from the British another part of their fortified position. Near Chivy, northeast of Valley, the German troops dislodged a company which had secured a footing in front of the German position. Here 172 French were taken prisoners. The enemy, in an attempt to retake the position, suffered heavy losses. French attacks near Souffry, Perthes, northwest of Verdun and west of Apremont have been repulsed.

In the eastern war theater the situation is unchanged. The Association of German Stage Managers has agreed not to discontinue the presentation of operas written by authors of the enemy countries, provided they are of truly artistic value and their presentation does not imply payment of royalties to the enemy. The Imperial German Chancellor, in a circular to the German diploma-

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HOGENBACKS KILLED IN BATTLE

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Word that Lorenz and Henry Hagenback, the well-known menagerie owners of Germany have been killed in battle was received to-day by George Dieckman, president of the St. Louis Zoological Society.

SAILING VESSEL DID NOT KNOW OF WAR

New York, Dec. 26.—A sailing vessel arrived in port to-day whose crew did not know there was a war until signaled outside the harbor by a British cruiser. She was the Norwegian bark Padang. She left Padang, Sumatra, on August 12 with a cargo of coffee and the British cruiser was the first vessel she spoke during her entire passage.

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