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CHRISTMAS SERVICES TO BE GIVEN TO-MORROW IN MANY CHURCHES

Music Appropriate to Season Will Be Rendered by Well Trained Choirs

CHILDREN TAKE LEADING PARTS

Services of Song and Praise Will Be Held at Midnight in Some Cases and at Various Hours Christmas Day and Night

Christmas services will be held to-morrow in churches of the city, with exercises by the children of the Sunday schools in many instances, and in all cases with special music appropriate to the season.

The Christmas service at the Redeemer Lutheran church, Nineteenth and Kensington streets, will be rendered Christmas night, beginning at 7 o'clock. The service prepared by the board of education, entitled "On Christmas Day," supplemented by other numbers will be rendered by the Sunday school. The offering will be for the cause of education.

A program will be rendered at Christ Lutheran church Friday evening at 7 o'clock, entitled "Reins of Light." Zion Lutheran Sunday school of Enola, will render a Christmas service on Christmas night at 7.30. The service will consist of exercises, recitations and drills by the beginners, primary and junior departments. "The Nativity of Jesus the Messiah," in tableau, will be rendered by twenty-seven characters from the senior department.

Osterberg Service in Evening Christmas carols, recitations and exercises by the children will comprise the program at 7.30 to-morrow evening at the Osterberg U. B. church on Reilly street.

There will be a special Christmas service at the Berry Street U. B. church, Fifteenth and Berry streets, at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. The choir under direction of Prof. Davies will sing several Christmas anthems and Dr. J. A. Lyter, the pastor, will deliver the Christmas sermon.

At Mount Calvary, Camp Hill, the Rev. O. H. Bridgman, rector, morning service and Holy Communion to-morrow at 10.30. Sunday school entertainment at 6.30.

At St. Stephen's Church The Sunday school Christmas festival will be held in St. Stephen's church on Christmas eve at 6.30.

Two services will be held in St. Stephen's church on Christmas Day. At midnight on Christmas eve there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and at 11 o'clock on Christmas morning there will be a second service, consisting of morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. The offering at all the Christmas services will be given to the general clergy relief fund.

Music at Zion Lutheran The musical program for Christmas morning at 6 o'clock at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth street below Market, "the church with the chimneys," will be as follows:

Chimes, E. A. Kepner; violin, cornet and organ, "Nazareth," Gounod, Wm. Myers, Elmer George, Mr. Deceve; hymn, "Joy to the World;" old carols, "The First Noel," "What Child is This?" "Holy Night," girls' voices; chorus, "Wonderful Night," Brewer, from "The Holy Night," soloist, Mr. Allen; baritone solo, "Night of Nights," Vandewater, Mr. Lutz; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;"

anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vogt; Gloria, from the "Twelfth Mass," Mozart; organ postlude, "Hallelujah," Handel, from "The Messiah."

At Bethlehem Lutheran Midnight Service—Order of worship: "Silent Night, Holy Night;" prelude, "Pastoral Symphony;" Handel; chorus, "Adeste Fideles," arranged by Novello, soprano solo, bass and tenor, trio; responsive reading, "Gloria Patri;" invocation; hymn No. 215, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" responsive reading; chorus, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices;" Martin, with solo by Mrs. Fager; responsive reading; hymn No. 225, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night;" address, "Madelon's Christmas Gift," pastor; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," old French Noel, arranged by Gaul; hymn No. 220, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" "Name Dimitris" (all sing); postlude, "Hosannah," Gounod.

Christmas exercises, under direction of Mrs. Rinkebach and assistants, Christmas evening, 6.30 o'clock: Processional, "Silent Night, Holy Night;" prayer, by the pastor; opening song, "This Is Happy Christmas;" song, page 8, in "On Christmas Day;" address of welcome, Henry Swartz; "Empty Stockings," Fern Bowers; song, "Swinging and Ringing;" Junior Girls; "My Presents," Elizabeth Wilbur; "To Bethlehem Town," Junior Boys; "Angels' Lullaby," Primary Girls' Chorus; soloist, Evelyn Long; "Do You Know?" Primary Boys' Chorus; soloists, Joseph Hershey, Rossie Pond, Stewart Lytle; cantata, "Holy Night;" song, page 10, in "On Christmas Day;" offering; for Loyseville and Tabina Orphans' Homes; announcements; recessional.

Messiah Church Program At Messiah Lutheran church, music Christmas morning: Prelude, "Noel," Christmas hymn, Guilmaut; anthem, "Festival Te Deum in E Flat," Buck; offertory, "Christmas Pastoral," Ashford; soprano solo, "Bethlehem," Combs; anthem, "Gloria," from twelfth mass; Mozart; postlude, "Tollite Hostias," Gignot; soprano, Mrs. W. K. Bumbaugh; tenor, W. E. Rowe; alto, Miss Martha Conner; basso, A. W. Hartman.

Musical program of St. Paul's P. E. church for Christmas service for Christmas service at 10 a. m., Newell Albright, organist: Prelude, "Entrance of the Priests," Dubois; carol, "Christmas Greet the Happy Morn," Macfarlane; procession; "Adeste Fideles;" "Te Deum;" F. Schilling; communion service, Merbecke and Tours; anthem, "Nazareth," Gounod; recessional, "Blessed Morn;" postlude, "Laus Deo," Dubois.

Six O'clock Morning Service Early service will be held in the Reformed Salem church, Third and Chestnut streets, on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The Sunday school festival service will be held in the evening at 6 o'clock.

Music for Christmas morning at 6 o'clock in Salem Reformed church, Third and Chestnut streets: Carols, Chants, "Magnificat," "Benediction," "Gloria in Excelsis;" anthem, "The Birth of a King," Neidinger; "Gloria," from twelfth mass, Mozart, R. K. Fortna, soloist; Mrs. Edwin C. Thompson, organist and director.

At Fourth Reformed church the order of service for Christmas morning, 6 o'clock, preceded by organ recital at 5.45, Miss Helen Sawyer, presiding, is as follows: Silent prayer, anthem, "Messiah's Birth," Geibel; invocation, hymn 79; Scripture Lesson; "Gloria in Excelsis;" offertory, solo, violin, Mr. Shepley; Christmas Canticle 76; "Gloria Patri" and prayer; hymn 65; anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Judson; second lesson, "Magnificat," Mozart's twelfth mass; "Magnificat," 771; hymn 76; address; Lord's Prayer; quartet; "Te Deum Laudamus;" benediction; recessional.

Entertainment at Fifth Street The annual Christmas entertainment

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF GHENT PEACE TREATY

Signed by Representatives of Great Britain and the United States One Hundred Years Ago, From February 14, 1915

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—Had the European war not interfered, there would be to-night in Ghent, Flanders, a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent by representatives of the United States and Great Britain. The burgomaster of Ghent was to have tendered a banquet to fifty American, fifty English and fifty Canadian delegates in the hall where the treaty was signed.

Later, Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington in England, was to have been presented to the American people by the British Peace centenary committee. The home already has been purchased. It probably will be rehabilitated and presented later.

Believing despite the war the anniversary should not pass unobserved in the United States, a number of widely known citizens of this country who are interested in the movement to-night issued a communication asking that the day be remembered and celebrated at specified dates beginning February 14. The communication follows:

"One hundred years ago yesterday there was signed at Ghent in Flanders, the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States, which marked the close of what has happily proved to be the last war between English-speaking peoples of the earth. To-day the city of Ghent is at the very center of the terrible conflict that rages in Europe.

"The American Peace Centenary Committee cannot permit this anniversary to pass without inviting the thoughtful and patriotic fellow-citizens to the contrast presented by the century long period of peace which English-speaking peoples have enjoyed among themselves on the one hand, and the appalling destruction of life, property and great monuments of civilization which the European war involves on the other. It had been our only hope that the example which the English-speaking peoples have set in their relations with each other would be followed by the other great nations of the earth in their several international relations. It had been our earnest desire that the spirit of peaceful and friendly co-operation which each of these peoples manifest toward the people of the United States would mark their dealings with one another. Unfortunately this was not to be, and we are sorrowfully called upon to mark our centenary celebration in the midst of the most terrible and destructive war that history records.

"Even at such a time, we must avow once more our emphatic faith in the supremacy of justice over force, of law over might. We rejoice in the peace-ful relations of a hundred years among all English-speaking peoples, and particularly in the unbroken and fortified line nearly four thousand miles in length, which divides the territory of the United States from that of the Dominion of Canada. The mutual trust, forbearance and helpfulness which make that undefended boundary a link and not a barrier between two peoples, we offer as an example to our warring neighbors across the sea.

"It had been our purpose, when our committee was organized in 1910, to plan for a great celebration of the centenary anniversary by various methods which have now, because of the terrible war which is still convulsing Europe and disturbing the whole world, become impracticable until the close of the conflict.

"But we appeal to the people in all the States and to all civic bodies to mark this notable anniversary by suitable exercises in churches of all denominations on the 14th of February, the date agreed upon for that purpose with our associate, the Canadian committee; by formal addresses at the capitals of the respective States on the 17th and 18th of February, the dates of the ratification and proclamation of the Treaty; and also by appropriate exercises in all the schools on the 22nd day of February, or on such later date or dates in the spring of 1915 as may be locally deemed preferable.

"By which all the children of America should be instructed on the significance of this great event, and of the happy prospect which is assured to us, in spite of this horrible war, of another century of continued peace between all the English-speaking peoples of the world."

The signers were: Joseph H. Choate, chairman, New York; William Howard Taft, New Haven; Thomas F. Bayard, Wilmington; George W. Burleigh, New York; Nicholas Murray Butler, New York; William A. Clark, New York; John D. Crimmins, New York; William C. Durant, New York; Henry S. Drinker, New York; John H. Finley, Albany; Austen G. Fox, New York; Albert Eugene Gallatin, New York; James Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore; Samuel Gompers, Washington, D. C.; W. O. Hart, New Orleans; Job E. Hodges, New York; Andrew B. Humphrey, New York; Harry Pratt Judson, Chicago; Theodore Marburg, Baltimore; Henry C. Morris, Chicago; Robert C. Morris, New York; Alton B. Parker, New York; Elihu Root, Washington, D. C.; Francis Lynde Stetson, New York; John A. Stewart, New York; Oscar S. Straus, New York, and Frank S. Streeter, Concord.

Plans for the celebration were directed in this country by the American Peace Centenary Committee, which has headquarters here.

CHINAMEN WON'T GO TO SEA Captain of Ship Puzzled to Know What to Do With Them Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—If a Chinaman sailor is thrown into a state of fear after a heavy storm and refuses to return to his duty, what the law of the land forbids his landing, what is he to do? And what are his employers and the immigration officials to do?

This puzzling problem now confronts the ship Phyrá Menior, just landed in this port from Baltimore, after a voyage of six days over a course which usually is traversed in a day and a half. Captain Johnson said yesterday morning his Chinese sailors were so frightened by the raging wind and rolling waves that they said they would never go to sea again.

The immigration officials will not permit them to land, the captain says, and he dare not use force to make them perform their duty.

ROW IN CONGRESS OVER LARGER NAVY

There is a big fight now on in Congress over the naval increase bill. Senator John R. Thornton, of Louisiana, is strong for a mightier navy, while there is considerable opposition in many directions. Representatives Gray, of Indiana, and Witherspoon, of Mississippi, are expected to stand pat on the two battle ship plan, and a lively session is in prospect.



IOE PROFITS SHOW BIG DECLINE American Company's Net Gain Shrinks \$1,250,454

New York, Dec. 24.—The report of the American Ice Company for the year ended October 31, 1914, shows that the net profits of \$408,866 were equal to 2.73 per cent. earned on the \$14,920,200 preferred stock, as compared with 11.12 per cent. earned on the same stock the year before.

Gross earnings were \$8,826,881, against \$10,490,616 in 1913, with total income of \$1,802,483, as compared with \$3,955,874. The net profits amounted to \$408,866, against \$1,659,320 in 1913, and the profit and loss account on October 31, 1914, was \$4,069,854, as compared with \$3,947,155 on October 31, 1913.

COWBOYS LYNCH A MEXICAN

Victim Had Killed a Texas Jailer and Escaped Prison Oakville, Tex., Dec. 24.—Cowboys lynched yesterday a Mexican, Ysidro Gonzales, who is alleged to have choked to death Harry Hinton, county jailer here, last Sunday night and then escaped from jail.

The lynching occurred near town, the body of the victim being riddled with bullets.

Purchased Plant at Hazleton

Lebanon, Dec. 24.—L. Brenner & Company, scrap dealers of this city, have purchased the plant of the Hazleton Sheet Steel Company, and will commence dismantling at once. This plant was in operation for a short time before it went into the hands of receivers and originally cost \$150,000. Brenner & Company operate a big scrap plant and yard in this city.

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Table with columns for Street Paving Bonds, No. Amt., and Street names. Includes streets like Hazel Street, Swatara Street, Swatara Street, Swatara Street, etc.

Total Street Paving Bonds, \$87,200.00. City Water Bonds due January 1, 1915, \$2,500.00. Total, \$89,700.00.

Called January 1, 1913, at which time interest ceased. Called July 1, 1913, at which time interest ceased. Called July 1, 1914, at which time interest ceased.

OWEN M. COPELIN, City Treasurer. Harrisburg, Pa., December 19, 1914.

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