

ROTARY CLUB PLANS XMAS FOR POOR

Candy, Dolls and Various Gifts to Bring Cheer to Needy Homes FOR 4000 FAMILIES

Think of it! Tons of candy—some of it the kind that reaches its raison d'être in one rapturous short bite, the kind that gave rise to the ecstatic ejaculation "Don't stop!"—some of it those mechanical stimulations of dentist-day, the firmness that extend bliss beyond any sensible limit!

Thousands of dolls! Some of them the languorous china-faced type, the kind when you find a place for them to lie at once to sleep! Some of them that have stepped directly from fairy stories or from early morning dreams! Some the sturdy, patient, forbearing dolls of rag and sawdust bodies! Thousands of them! Think of it!

Will it be the prosperous ladies and gentlemen who have longed for these and other prizes on display at the rooms of the Packard Automobile Company?

No! The candy, the dolls the suit accessories, the toy locomotives, the mufflers, the wool stockings and all the rest do not belong to the Packard company, but to the Rotary Club, and pretty soon—that is to say a day or so before Christmas—they will belong to all the poor children and mothers and fathers who, like automobile owners, cannot eat candy and toys and mufflers and things.

You see the Santa Claus Committee of the Rotary Club is busy again. It has bought the good things already mentioned and assembled it.

It is being wrapped into large brown parcels and on Thursday and Friday of next week twenty members of the committee in twenty automobiles will deliver them to 4000 families recommended by the Society for Organizing Charity.

There's Santa Claus for you!

TALKS ON RUSSIAN BOOKS

William Lyon Phelps Discusses Turgenyev at Academy

William Lyon Phelps, in his talk on books this morning in the Academy of Music Foyer, took up the works of Russia's two famous sons, Chekhov and Turgenyev.

He discussed also the plays of Rossetti (Norman's translation); "The Life of Victor Hugo," by Madame De-launay; "Forty Years of the Literary Shop," by J. L. Ford; "Memoirs and Notes of Persons and Places," by Sidney Colvin; "The Life of Christ," by E. J. Campbell; "The Literary Criticisms," (edited by Soignargue); "Contemporary British Literature," by Manly and Rickett; "A Greatheart of the South," by Prætorius; "Hymnology," by Potent; "Mrs. Farrer," by William Dean Howells; "The Brass Brouder," by David W. Bone; "The King of Kearsarge," by Arthur F. Trabb; "The Man Who Did the Right Thing," by Sir Harry Johnston; "Far to Seek," by Maud Diver; "The Girls," by Edna Farnier, and Horace Walpole's "Letters."

FANNIE HURST SUEDE

Action Based on Criticism of Photo-play From "Stardust"

New York, Dec. 16.—Miss Fannie Hurst, author of "Stardust," a novel which is the basis of a picture of the same name being produced by the Hampton Producers, was sued in the Supreme Court by the Hampton producers yesterday. So far only a summons has been served on the author.

It was stated that the action is for libel and is based on criticisms which have been made by Miss Hurst as to the divergence between the structure of her novel and the picture film which has been founded on it, the scenario being by Anthony Paul Kelly.

SUICIDE WITH SON'S PISTOL

Ill Health Believed to Have Caused Man to Kill Self

Using the revolver of his son, a motorcycle patrolman, Scott Long, fifty-two, shot himself through the right temple at 8 A. M., today in the front bedroom of his home, 2828 South Fifteenth street. He died shortly afterward.

Scott Long, Jr., the motorcycle patrolman, was on the first floor eating breakfast when he heard the shot. He had left his service revolver on a bureau. He took his father to the Methodist Hospital. Mr. Long had been ill several months.

Another son, Herbert Long, is a patrolman, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station.

Supreme Court Meets Here Jan. 4

The State Supreme Court, through Chief Justice von Moschizker, today announced the Court will not convene in this city to hear arguments until January 4, which will permit those who live at a distance to enjoy New Year's at home. On January 3, the Court will sit to accept portraits of former Chief Justice Brown and the late Justice Stewart. The commission of Justice Schaffer, under his recent election for a full term, will be read at the session of January 3.

Save Boy From Tetanus Death

Prompt injection of anti-tetanus serum by physicians at St. Mary's Hospital in the side of Matthew Motarski, nine years old, of 3032 Salmon street, accidentally shot yesterday, is expected to save him from death by tetanus. The boy was playing with a rifle at his home when it was discharged, inflicting wounds of the head and body and seriously injuring the right eye. He was taken to the hospital and the serum used immediately.

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GIFTS TO BRING XMAS CHEER TO POOR



Array of presents assembled by Rotary Club for distribution to 4000 needy families at Yuletide

MAGISTRATE GETS NEW JOB

Price, Defeated for Re-election, Made Real Estate Assessor

Magistrate George W. Price, sitting at the Twenty-second and Hunting Park station, who was defeated for re-election last November, was today appointed a real estate assessor by the Board of Revision of Taxes. Magistrate Price will assume the new post January 1 at a salary of \$4400 a year.

Magistrate Price has only served one term, having been elected on the Washington and Franklin Party ticket. He is a political follower of Director of Public Works Frank Caven in the Forty-fourth Ward.

With the appointment yesterday of Magistrate John McLeary to the position of chief of the Bureau of Welfare, Magistrate Robert Carson is the only magistrate defeated for re-election who has not been appointed to another post.

The Board of Revision of Taxes also appointed the following real estate assessors for another term of four years: John W. Boileau, B. A. Irwin, Arthur E. Ruppel, William L. Heitler, Albert H. Harrison, Frank Gaskill and Charles Connell.

CARSON'S CHANCES FADE

Governor Says He Will Appoint Democrat to Eisenbrown's Place

Governor Spruill made known today he will appoint a Democrat as Magistrate to succeed the late Magistrate William Eisenbrown, thus disposing of an effort by independents to have Magistrate Robert Carson appointed to the place.

Mr. Eisenbrown was a Democrat, and the Governor believes the office should go to a member of that party. Magistrate Carson's term expires next month. He was backed by the Voters' League last September in an unsuccessful effort to win a Republican nomination for magistrate.

William F. Campbell, Combine leader of the Twenty-fifth Ward, will resign as Magistrate soon because of his election as Register of Wills, an office he assumes next month. The Governor today indicated he will name a man from the northeast to succeed Campbell as magistrate.

WORKERS ASK TARIFF AID

Want American Valuation Plan Adopted for Their Protection

New York, Dec. 16.—In a telegram sent to President Harding by the Central Trades and Labor Council, the State Federation of Labor and the New York Alliance of Printing Trades Council, the President is requested to urge upon Congress the enactment of a tariff law "which will give American workers an opportunity, now denied them, of competing with the products of foreign workers which the country has been flooded with during the last year, resulting in thousands of American workers being thrown out of employment."

A telegram was also sent Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, requesting him to aid in urging upon Congress the need for tariff legislation with the American valuation plan as desired by the workers of the country.

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KITTEN MOURNS IN TREE

Refused to Come Down After Mistress Died—Rescued by Firemen

When Mrs. Jennie Fox, sixty-five years old, 1134 Crease street, died last Tuesday, "Jimmie," her marmoset kitten, climbed a tree in front of the house and refused to come down until today when Engine Company No. 6 was called and a fireman brought him down with the aid of a ladder.

Mrs. Fox was found dead in her chair by neighbors and when her body was taken away by her niece, Mrs. Charles Schwartz, of Holmesburg, "Jimmie" found himself without a home. People in the neighborhood have been trying to get him down for three days and when he was rescued by the firemen they took him to the East Girard and Montgomery avenue police station, where he has been adopted as a mascot.

GOLFER MAY LOSE EYE

William Yocum Injured as He Attempts to Hammer Cover Off Ball

An attempt to hammer the cover off a golf ball resulted in serious injury to William Yocum, of Rosenmont, Upper Merion, which may result in loss of sight in one of his eyes.

Mr. Yocum placed the ball on a rock and began to hammer at the cover when the ball slipped from his grasp and struck him in the eye. He was taken to Montgomery Hospital, where physicians say that careful treatment will be necessary to prevent a permanent injury.

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D'ARTAGNAN DESCENDANT. POET AND ESTHETE, DIES

Count Fezensac's Ancestor Furnished Model for Dumas' Daredevil Montone, France, Dec. 16.—Count Robert de Montesquiou-Fezensac, well-known poet, is dead here. He was born in Paris in 1855. Success came to him following the publication of his first book of verse, "Les Chauves-Souris," in 1892.

Count Montesquiou-Fezensac was a lineal descendant of the Gascon hero whose exploits Dumas immortalized in his creation of the D'Artagnan, of the "Three Musketeers." But the Count's ambitions ran along more esthetic lines than those of that d'aredevil. He dropped into poetry at an early age just as his protagonist took up the sword.

Count Fezensac's first volume of verse published in 1892, gave him entry into the literary world, in which he since has maintained a respectable if not distinguished place.

He had love for the sensational and fantastic, in his manner as in his dress. In 1903, he delivered a series of lectures in New York under fashionable patronage.

The Count's career included the fighting of two duels, both of which he lost, a somewhat different record from that of the doughty D'Artagnan.

N. Y. MEAT PRICES RISE

Strikers Say "Big Five" Preventing Independent Output Increase

New York, Dec. 16.—Leaders of the meat strikers charged yesterday that the "Big Five" packers have prevented the independent concern against whom there is no strike from increasing the output. Meanwhile, the housewives in every part of the city are paying an average of 20 per cent more for their meat than before the strike began.

Retail prices yesterday in most parts of the city showed a slight increase over Wednesday.

24 PINTS A DAY, THAT'S ALL

Thirty British Columbians Limited in Purchases of Beer

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—(By A. P.)—Two dozen pint bottles a day is all the beer one may buy from the British Columbia Government on a provincial permit henceforth, an order in council today specified.

The measure was adopted in an effort to curb the activities of "beer clubs." Formerly there was no limit to the amount.

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