

5000 CHILDREN GIVE TREASURES FOR POOR KIDDIES

Santa Claus Storehouse at 608 Chestnut Street a Veritable Fairyland of Wondrous Playthings.

More than 5000 children of Philadelphia have responded to the appeal sent out by the Public Ledger Santa Claus Club for donations of toys and nickels to give the poor kids of the city...

Exactly two weeks ago an unoccupied place was opened and two long boards placed in it. It was barren of decorations and devoid of cheerfulness.

The two tables are no longer bare. In fact, they have been supplemented by three more, and on all of them thousands of contributions of toys and nickels...

WORST CHRISTMAS IN WORLD HISTORY, MINISTER SAYS

The Rev. C. L. Godell Declares Church Should Stop War. "This is the worst Christmas the world has ever seen," said the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Godell, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church...

"These are bad days for the church," he continued. "Blood is flowing in torrents and the Christian spirit seems to have been generally forgotten in Europe."

TO WELCOME EVANGELIST

Ministers and Laymen Will Greet "Billy" Sunday at Station. At a meeting of clergymen of Philadelphia, held in the Central Y. M. C. A. today, plans were completed for the welcome which will be given "Billy" Sunday when he arrives here on Saturday, January 2.

CIVIL SERVICE ATTACKED

Warden McKenty, of Eastern Penitentiary, Calls System Faulty. Warden Robert McKenty, of the Eastern Penitentiary, attacked the Civil Service Commission during an address at the Baptist Ministers' Meeting, 17th and Sanson streets, today.

SCOPS AT "SERMON STUFF"

Minister Says Most Pulpit Utterances Are Worthless. "Sermon Stuff" was the title of an address by the Rev. M. H. Williams at the weekly meeting of the Congregationalist church at 12th and Chestnut streets today.

BOY REALIZES CHERISHED DREAM OF HEROIC ACT

Rescues His Little Brother and Sister From Burning Home. Thirteen-year-old Joseph Dycowick realized a long-cherished desire to become a hero this morning when he rescued an 11-year-old sister and a 5-year-old brother from fire which was discovered in their home at 700 Birch street.

"WILL SWEEP TOWN," SAYS SUNDAY AS HE ENDS IOWA MEETINGS

Thousands Cheer Evangelist When He Leaves Des Moines - Had 11,500 Converts There.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.-More than 40,000 persons bade Evangelist Billy Sunday farewell yesterday. It was the closing day of the greatest of the 70 revival campaigns the evangelist has held in his native State since he entered the work.

The free-will offering received by the evangelist totaled \$12,440.00, or nearly \$2000 in excess of the amount he received at Denver, where 11,500 persons were converted.

"Good-by, folks!" Bill cried, as his head disappeared in the crowd about the rear door.

A crowd of nearly 5000 persons was at the Rock Island station an hour later to bid the evangelist and his party farewell. It was storming, but many of them stood on the platform more than an hour waiting for the last glimpse of the great evangelist, who is to open meetings in Philadelphia next on January 2.

ASKED FOR 50 YEARS IN JAIL

Policemen Give Homeless Man Shoes and Breakfast Instead. Reserve policemen were kept busy in the City Hall today in performing kind acts for many down-and-outs. Hot coffee and shoes were given away to several homeless men.

BILLY SUNDAY AIDS POOR

Children Earn Money by Selling "The Trail Hitter." Billy Sunday's arrival in Philadelphia to conduct his greatest evangelistic campaign will mean clothes for children that are cold and food for families that are hungry.

MADDOE LEAVES HOSPITAL

Francis H. Maddoe, son of Secretary Maddoe, was discharged today from the German Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis on December 17th.

JAPANESE Calendars

Beautiful and unusual. A pleasure throughout the entire year. The finest in the land. Closing Hour 5 P. M.

CITY HALL DONS ITS WREATHS OF CHRISTMAS GREENS



Dealers in holiday firs, boughs, holly and other greens made their annual opening on the plaza around City Hall today and started a brisk business, despite the disagreeable weather.

SLIPPERY STREETS CAUSE FALL OF MANY PEDESTRIANS

Ice-coated Streets Responsible for Accidents. Philadelphia's streets were covered with ice today and as a result many persons suffered broken limbs, and the minor injuries of wrenched muscles, cuts and bruises.

A fall of 15 feet from the ice-covered platform of an automobile of the Philadelphia Electric Company resulted in a dislocated knee and a fractured right ankle for Irvin Kulp, 38 years old, 3009 Redner street, a lamp trimmer, working at Broad street and Girard avenue.

Detective Curly Bond, who is a member of the "banking squad," fell on the sidewalk today and broke his right wrist. Bond has been a member of the police force 42 years.

QUARTERS FOR CITY CLUB

Purchase of the Fell Residence to be Considered. The purchase of the old Fell residence on the east side of Broad street south of Spruce street, as a clubhouse for the City Club, will be considered today at a meeting of the club.

DIVORCES GRANTED TODAY

The following divorces were granted today by Court of Common Pleas No. 12: Joseph Wintersburg from Beale Wintersburg. Alexander Turkington from Mary M. Turkington. Johanna Funk from Harry Funk.

Worst Jerseys, \$1

Reg. Price, \$3.00. Make a very acceptable gift. Guaranteed pure worsted. Bought from the retailer of WAY MUFFLER CO. Also Shaker Sewing Machine, \$2.00, reduced from \$3.00. Sent postpaid. Woolen Goods Co. 304 MARKET ST.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles S. Taylor, 333 Roxboro ave., and Grace L. Temple, 6121 Ridge ave. John Klein, 234 N. 20th st., and Mary R. Johnson, 234 N. 20th st. Joseph Weston, 114 S. Erie st., and Mary Givens, 918 N. Darion st.

SALOONKEEPERS' STRATEGY

Use Law as Subterfuge to Make Up Losses. The ban has been placed on "wet" Christmas presents this year by the saloonkeepers of Pennsylvania themselves.

BABY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Lack of Hospital Attention Fatal to Child Rescued From Fire. Stricken with pneumonia while being rescued from a burning nursery in Camden, Hawkins W. Berg, 14 months old, an inmate of the Mary J. Ball Home, died today.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Child Sustains Fatal Injuries Lighting Twists of Paper. Mildred Bueno, 3 years old, of 434 Crosson street, was fatally burned this morning as a result of lighting twists of paper in the kitchen of her home while her mother was next door.

Christmas Gifts at Kind's

For Mother: Opera Glasses \$3.00 to \$35.00, Lorgnettes 2.75 to 6.00, Picture Frames 1.00 to 52.00. For Father: Eyeglass Cases \$2.00 to \$71.00, Cloth Brushes 2.25 to 10.00. For Sister: LaValieres \$.75 to \$75.00, Lingerie Slips .50 to 7.75. For Brother: Military Brushes \$2.00 to \$21.00, Cigarette Cases 5.25 to 154.00.

DEALER FIGHTS CONSTABLE

Crowd Watches Fierce Struggle to Serve a Warrant. A large crowd of interested spectators gathered in front of the men's furnishing store of Max Jawadski, at 206 East Susquehanna avenue, this morning, to witness a fight between the proprietor and Constable McCarthy, of Magistrate Emery's office, when the latter went to the place to serve a warrant on Max, charging him with "misappropriation of partnership funds."

LOSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Camden Court Decides Against Chief of Red Men's Order. Judge Lloyd, in the Camden Circuit Court today, allowed a nonsuit on the grounds of contributory negligence in the \$10,000 damage case brought by Daniel M. Stevens, grand chief of records of the Improved Order of Red Men of New Jersey against William H. Baker, proprietor of the opera house at Dover, N. J.

HELD FOR FEDERAL COURT

Perjury and Fraud Charged Against a Bankrupt. Harry Verstein, of 436 Frankford avenue, and Max Marshall, of 334 Tasker street, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmunds in the Federal Building today charged with perjury in connection with the failure of Verstein Brothers, formerly shirtwaist dealers at 402 Market street.

RUNAWAYS SCARE LOCUST ST.

Pedestrians dashed into doorways at noon today when two horses which had broken away from a wagon at 9th street ran along Locust street to 12th street. Policemen Lacey and Huhn stopped them. No one was injured.

"BURY ME BESIDE MOTHER," NOTE LEFT BY SUICIDE

Dependent Man Slashed Throat With Razor in Gloucester Home. "Bury me beside mother." This was the note Theodore B. Leonard, 42 years old, left to his brother, Harry, at 422 Hunter street, Gloucester City, N. J., before he committed suicide early today by slashing his throat with a razor. The body was found by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Leonard.

THEY WENT TO ELKTON TO WED

Philadelphia Among Visitors to Maryland "Gretas Green." ELKTON, Md., Dec. 21.-The following marriages took place in Elkton today: Charles F. King and Lillian M. Moler, and Elmer M. McAvoy and Myrtle A. Youn, of Philadelphia; William Keith Chambers, Wilmington, and Evelyn J. Morris, Philadelphia; Roy H. Feville and Mattie Mallin, Upland, Pa.; Algrove S. Harbort and Sadie Pettenger, Hopewell, N. J.; Russell G. Kemp and Pearl Miller, Reading; George C. O'Brien, Wilmington, and Margaret A. Davis, Port Deposit; Eddie S. Smith and Grace Steele, Delaware City, Del.; John B. Miller, Newark, Del., and E. May Atwood, Elkton.

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JACOB REED'S SONS

House Coats for Men \$5 and \$7.50. Special values at these popular prices—unquestionably the greatest Coats in Philadelphia for the money. JACOB REED'S SONS Woolen Goods Co. 1424-1426 CHESTNUT STREET. Closing Hour 5 P. M.

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