



HUMOR AND SPLENDOR ALTERNATE IN COLORFUL PARADE OF NEW YEAR MUMMERS



Above, the Silver Crown Club is shown as it appeared in the line of march. Below, are two selections from the comic division. The baseball players belong to the M. A. Bruder Club.

EXTRA!

PRIZE WINNERS IN PARADE OF MUMMERS

- FANCY DIVISION
First Prize, \$650
LOBSTER NEW YEAR ASSOCIATION
Second Prize, \$400
CHARLES KLEIN NEW YEAR ASSOCIATION
Third Prize, \$200
SILVER CROWN NEW YEAR ASSOCIATION
Fourth Prize, \$150
BOBBY MORROW NEW YEAR ASSOCIATION

COMIC DIVISION

- First Prize, \$650
WHITE CAPS
Second Prize, \$350
M. A. BRUDER NEW YEAR ASSOCIATION
Third Prize, \$200
ZUZU NEW YEAR ASSOCIATION
Fourth Prize, \$150
D. R. OSWALD NEW YEAR ASSOCIATION
Fifth Prize, \$75
HARRY WALL NEW YEAR ASSOCIATION
Sixth Prize, \$60
EAUER KRAUT BAND, OF POTTSVILLE, PA.

CHILD DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Rachel Cohen, 6 years old, of 2624 South Franklin street, died of hydrophobia this afternoon in the Polyclinic Hospital.

CABINET UNABLE TO AGREE ON CONSCRIPTION BILL

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Cabinet was unable to agree upon the form the conscription bill is to take at yesterday's session.

SALONICA SHELLED BY AEROPLANES

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Salonica was shelled by aeroplanes on Thursday. It was officially announced today.

WIRELESS DISPELS FEAR FOR SHIP'S SAFETY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Greek steamship Thessalonika, for which grave fears have been felt, is safe in tow of the Greek ship Paris.

"WITH GOD, FOR GERMANY," KAISER'S GREETING

BERLIN (via Amsterdam), Jan. 1.—Kaiser Wilhelm today sent the following New Year's greeting to the men of the German army and navy and the colonials: "Comrades, one year of severe fighting has elapsed."

VON PAPEN ARRIVES AT LISBON

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Holland-America liner Noordam, bearing Captain Franz von Papen, the recalled military attache of the German Embassy at Washington, has arrived at Lisbon.

TEUTONIC ALLIES PROTEST AGAINST CONSULS' ARREST

ATHENS, Jan. 1.—The Central Powers, with Turkey and Bulgaria, today made a collective protest to the Greek Government regarding the arrest of their Consuls at Salonica.

KING CONSTANTINE TO GO UNDER KNIFE

ATHENS, Jan. 1.—King Constantine will be operated on today or tomorrow. Professor Strauss, the German specialist who attended the King during the summer, accompanied by Professor Esaelberg, is expected to arrive here late today to perform the operation.

KING GEORGE PRAISES FRENCH IN NOTE TO POINCARE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—King George has sent a New Year's telegram to President Poincare, of France, in which he says: "Our two countries are united, in common with our allies, in the prosecution of a great cause, and it is a source of unfailing gratification to me that the two peoples are bound together by ties which the heroism and sacrifices of our gallant soldiers and sailors have rendered indissoluble."

AUSTRIANS DROP GAS BOMBS ON ITALIAN POSITIONS

ROME, Jan. 1.—The following official statement was issued by the Italian War Office today: "On the whole front artillery combats are in progress. The enemy is employing the use of asphyxiating bombs, dropping many on our positions in the Daone Valley and on the left bank of the Chiasso."

BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED OFF EGYPT; MANY LIVES LOST; AMERICAN CONSUL ON BOARD

Nationality of U-Boat Not Known. Many Women and Children Among 300 Passengers—Ship Carried No War Material

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The big Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea on Thursday afternoon with tremendous loss of life by a submarine, the nationality of which is unknown. The Persia was sunk off the Egyptian coast, southeast of the island of Crete, according to advices received here.

1916, LEAP YEAR, ROARED IN WITH WILD REVELRY

Great Crowds Throng to City's Centre—Hotels Scene of Gaiety LASTS TILL WEE HOURS

This is a bigger little year than we thought it was. There is an extra day in it. Counting last night there are two extra days in it. The one that is going to be tucked in at the end of February, to be known as February 29, will not be nearly so eventful as last night.

\$250,000 BLAZE IN WILMINGTON FURNITURE PLANT

Foard - Massey Company Building Burned—Cause Is Not Determined TWO NEW YEAR'S FIRES

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 1.—Fire which caused damage of \$250,000 destroyed the Foard-Massey Furniture Company building, at 7th and Shipley streets, today. It was the second fire of the early morning, the first having damaged the warehouse of the Charles Warner Company.

MUMMERS VIE IN SHOWING WORLD EVENTS

Broad Street a Splendid Scene as 12,000 March in Glittering Army VIVID AND SPECTACULAR

An army of happiness chasing the gloom. Such was the mummies' parade today. What words can picture it? Color, gaiety, music and enthusiasm all blended together by fully 12,000 merry marchers made Philadelphia's own big show a pageant which will live long in memory.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with slowly rising temperature; Sunday unsettled with probably rain or snow; light variable winds.

LOST AND FOUND

BRACELETS—Lost Friday, Dec. 31, gold curb bracelet, 18 in. long, 2 1/2 mm. wide. Returned to Mrs. M. J. McKel, 112 Chestnut.

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