



ALCOHOL AND VICE CHIEF CAUSES FOR DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

Study of Special Schools Shows "Innocent Suffer For the Guilty"

WORK BEING WELL DONE Instructors Helping Backward Boys and Girls Overcome Their Handicaps

By Anna H. Wood [This is the first of two articles written for the Telegraph on Harrisburg schools for defective children by Mrs. Anna H. Wood. The second will appear in a subsequent issue.]

Few sights are more pathetic to the lover of childhood than that of the feeble-minded little ones striving to pierce through the mental mists toward the land of knowledge.

Up to a few years ago these children were classed in the regular grade work of the public schools. They were regarded as types of that descriptive word, "dumb." They were the source of irritation to the teachers and of amusement to the other pupils.

In this way the super-sensitive born of ridicule was added to the burden of a deficient brain. What chance had such a child for a fair start? Then it was that medical examination of the schools showed the wisdom of segregating the mentally backward. To-day Harrisburg boasts of two such places—one in the Hamilton building at Sixth and Hamilton and one in the Melrose building at Twentieth and Derry streets.

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PRETTY "RED CROSS NURSES" TO SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS ON BIG NIGHT OF CAMPAIGN WHEN "ZEMBO" PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED



DO YOU THINK THEY'LL SELL 'EM? To-morrow night's to be the "big night" in the 1914 Red Cross Christmas seal campaign. Zembo Band and Patrol of the Mystic Shrine and some two dozen young women, capped and gowned as Red Cross nurses, will be the features of the Zembo program at Chestnut Street Auditorium to be observed for the benefit of the Christmas seal sale.

The band, under direction of Cornelius E. Shope, will submit a program that will make hand-music loving Harrisburg sit up and take notice; Captain Frank H. Hoy, Jr., commander, and the forty-six members of his patrol will demonstrate how well that famous prize-winning body can drill.

The "Red Cross nurses" will be: Top row, left to right, Misses Esther Hutman, Katherine Thorn, Esther Adams, Marie Melville, Mary Frances Ebel, Eleanor Copelin, Fannie Hoy, Maudaline Shoaf, Kathryn McCloskey; middle row, Emma Morrow, Helen Roberts, Ann Fogarty, Emily Vanderloo, Ruth Kirkup, Margaret Bacon, Emily Morrow; lower row, Ann Fissel, Mary Koons, Marie McCalley, Laura Miller, Irene McCalley, Hilda Pohl and Mary Roth.

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ROTARY CLUB NIGHT AT ORPHEUM THEATER

Full House Is Indicated by Early Sales; Benefit For Belgians

MANY BOXES ARE SOLD

President Essick Will Tell of Club's Purposes; Ladies Co-Operate

To-night will be "Rotary night" at the Orpheum. Already there are indications that every seat will be sold before the performance begins.

During the entire week the Orpheum will be operated under the auspices of the Rotary Club for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund. The club has taken over the Orpheum, will pay all expenses and turn all of the profits into the Belgian fund.

Manager Hopkins has booked what promises to be the best bill of the winter, headed by Bessie Wynn, who made a tremendous hit when she was here some years ago. The house has been beautifully decorated and Junior Rotarians will sell candy, flowers and lemonade as a means of collecting funds for the American Red Cross division of the Home and Foreign Relief Committee.

President William S. Essick, of the Rotary Club, will make an address, at the conclusion of which the audience will sing "America." During the evening.

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256 MORE HIT TRAIL OVER THE WEEK-END

90 Go Down Sawdust Lane at Big Men's Anti-Booze Meeting

ANOTHER CRACK NEXT WEEK

108 Converts When Evangelist Tells How Men Know They Are Converted

A total of 256 trail hitters over Saturday and Sunday, together with the stormiest period of the campaign, resulting in the poorest attendance since the beginning, marked the end of the sixth week of the revival.

Dr. Stough has confidence that the days between this and Sunday, the final day, will show the greatest results of the series and amply justify the continuation of the work.

At last night's service he highly complimented Harrisburg on its general interest in paying so promptly and so easily the largest budget ever met in his evangelistic experience. He said such a response proves that the campaign has put into the hearts of Harrisburgers an unprecedented love of Christ, of others, of themselves and for the city that will make the finest Christmas Eve ever known here.

Mile and 3-Quarters of Pennies Dropped Into Pans at Tabernacle Collections

Pennies dropped in the collection baskets at the Stough tabernacle since the campaign opened if placed in one straight line would reach a distance of one mile and three-quarters, announced E. A. Hefelfinger, treasurer, this afternoon. In all 147,635 pennies were collected at the Stough meetings.

BALL CARTRIDGES USED IN SHAM

Soldiers Fire on 800 Silhouette Figures in Texas Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—A sham battle with real ball cartridges in place of the usual blanks was staged by Brigadier General Pershing down in Texas last month with remarkably instructive and satisfactory results.

WILL RACE 500 MILES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Five hundred miles will be the length of the initial automobile race over the new Chicago speedway. It was decided at a meeting here last night of the executive board of the Speedway Park Association and Clifford Ireland, representing the American Automobile Association.

SERENO E. PAYNE BURIED

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Sereno E. Payne, veteran Republican leader in the House of Representatives, was held this afternoon with simple services in the First Baptist Church. Hundreds from Cayuga and adjoining counties united with the congressional delegation of sixty to fill the church.

Many Harrisburg Folks Will Get Christmas Dinner by Parcel Post

30 Substitute Clerks and Carriers Will Be Kept Busy Until After the Rush

In the opinion of Postmaster Frank C. Sites, the general public is awakening to the value of the parcel post as a means for cutting down the high cost of living. This year, he says, many Christmas dinners will come to Harrisburg families by parcel post, as Harrisburgers, on discovery of the small cost of shipping turkeys and other holiday delicacies, are buying direct from the farmer.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE IN QUARREL OVER DOG

Puts Bullet Through His Own Heart After Wounding Boarding Mistress

Victim of Husband's Furious Brutality As a result of a quarrel over a pet dog, George Edward Throne, aged 28, yesterday shot his wife, injuring her so badly that little hopes are entertained for her recovery; wounded his boarding mistress, Mrs. George Fortney, 106 Linden street, who got in.

MERCURY EXPECTED TO TUMBLE TO 10 ABOVE ZERO BY MIDNIGHT; COLD AREA COVERS MAP

Yesterday's storm was a forerunner of a cold wave which is expected to send the mercury down to ten degrees or below before midnight.

THIEF READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14.—A thief, who is believed to have been preparing for the Christmas dinner of himself and friends, made a raid on the farm of Grover C. Cline, near this city, Friday night, and stole three turkeys and ten fine chickens.

MARYSVILLE GIRL WEDDED

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14.—Miss Sarah F. Hipple, of Marysville, Pa., was united in marriage here on Saturday by the Rev. Dr. Conrad Clevor, pastor of Christ's Reformed Church. Miss Ruth A. Bingham and Victor C. Provard, both of Mason and Dixon, Pa., were married here at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. E. K. Thomas.

GOVERNOR-ELECT TO ADDRESS EDUCATORS

Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of Educational Association to Meet Here Dec. 29

TO DISCUSS CODE CHANGES

Leaders in College, Normal and District School Fields Will Be Among Speakers

State, county, city, township and borough educators from all over Pennsylvania, including representatives of the State Board of Education, college and normal school instructors, directors, superintendents and teachers, will meet in the Technical high school auditorium December 29, 20 and 31 at the sixty-fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association.

REFUSE SULLIVAN TRANSFER

Without comment Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell this afternoon refused the application of Patrick T. Sullivan for a transfer of the liquor license now held at 507-09 State street, to 1819 North Third street.

OPEN MARKET FOR ALL STOCKS

New York, Dec. 14.—An open market for all stocks on the floor of the New York Exchange will be created to-morrow. This action was decided on this afternoon. It was voted to eliminate, beginning to-morrow, the so-called clearing house list, and to place the stocks on the same basis of trading as the 182 issues already approved.

SMALL FIRE ON HILL

Fire at the home of John H. Shook, 1119 Christian street, this afternoon, resulted in damage amounting to \$300. The fire, it is believed, started from an overheated furnace.

TO OPERATE ON KAISER

London, Dec. 14, 6:25 P. M.—Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, a correspondent of the Central News, says: "A telegram received here from Munich states it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the Emperor."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Austin Arthur White and Gertrude Maude Howard, Marysville. William P. Connors, city, and Clara Espenahade, Union Deposit.

REVERSES FOR TURKEY IN FIGHTING ON LAND AND SEA; LOSSES HEAVY

Dardanelles Penetrated by British Submarine and Messudieh With 600 on Board Is Sunk; Turks Are Retreating Under Heavy Fire of Russians; Germany Prepared to Carry on War For Years, According to Military Authority

Vigorous thrusts at the German line in France were made again yesterday by allies but reports of successes in today's official statement from Paris are not borne out by the Berlin communication. The French war office states that progress was made in the Argonne and that German positions along the Aisne were demolished, that in the Woivre district a line of trenches 500 yards long were captured, and that further progress was made in the Argonne and in Alsace. The German announcement says that nothing of importance has occurred in the West, with the exception of a few French attacks along the Meuse and in the Vosges, which were repulsed easily.

There have been no important changes in the east, according to the German statement. Dispatches from Petrograd however, assert that the Russians have thrown back the German column which was attempting to strike at Warsaw from the north and that as a result the position of the Russians all along their front has been improved.

The French war office announces that in Serbia further successes have been won against the Austrians, and that in the Montenegrin campaign, which has been almost lost sight of recently, the Austrians have suffered a reverse. President Is Uninjured The German cruiser Dresden, sole survivor of the fight in the South Atlantic on December 8 in which four German vessels were sunk, is reported to have reached Punta Arenas on the Strait of Magellan without injury.

Reverses for Turkey at the hands of Russia on land and England on the sea were chronicled in today's official war dispatches. Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus reports that the Turks, whose strong resistance to the invaders from the north compelled them to retreat, have now been repulsed everywhere and are being pursued beyond the Euphrates river, suffering heavy losses. The British admiralty announces that the old Turkish battleship Messudieh, which carried 600 men, has been destroyed by a

British submarine. To accomplish the feat the submarine penetrated the supposedly impregnable Dardanelles. The recent successes of the Serbians, partly confirmed from Berlin, are said at Nish to have been extended. It is asserted that the Austrians have been unable to check their retreat before the advancing Serbians, who are sweeping them out of their country. A statement attributed to Field Marshal von der Goltz, who was sent by the German government to Constantinople to direct the Turkish forces, indicates that in the opinion of this man, one of the leading German military authorities, the war may drag on for a long time. He is quoted as saying that Germany is prepared to carry on the war for years, but is certain to triumph eventually.

170,000 JEWS FLEE FROM WAR THEATER TO VIENNA By Associated Press New York, Dec. 14.—One hundred and seventy thousand Jews have fled for refuge from Galicia to Vienna, according to a letter received here today from the Austrian Israelite Alliance in Vienna by the American Jewish Relief Committee. "Galicia as the field of military operations has been cleared of almost the entire civil population," reads the letter. "At the present time there are 170,000 Jewish fugitives from Galicia here, of whom 70,000 are absolutely penniless. Furthermore, 25,000 destitute Jewish fugitives have been placed in barracks in Moravia and 70,000 in Bohemia, where barracks are also being built. These 165,000 poor Jews are in pressing need."

WAR INCREASES ARMY BILLS Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The cost of the American army ration has increased to such an extent on account of the European war that it will cost \$130,000 more to feed the soldiers during the coming year than during the present year. Even the price of horses

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and much colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 10 degrees; Tuesday fair, continued cold. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and much colder to-night and Tuesday; strong west winds diminishing.

River No material changes will occur in river stages to-night or Tuesday, except local rises are likely to occur due to ice. A stage of about 3.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. The West Branch is frozen at Clearfield. Considerable ice will form in the streams to-night and some will become icebound in places.

General Conditions The unsettled conditions in the Saturday, developed into a stream which moved rapidly northeastward and is now central over Northern New England. It caused rain in southern and rain and snow in central and northern districts east of the Mississippi river in the last twenty-four hours with strong winds along the Atlantic coast. The storm is followed by an area of moderately high pressure, now central over the Plains States. It is warmer than on Saturday morning generally in the Atlantic and East Gulf States. It is 2 to 28 degrees colder over the rest of the country, except in the West-ern Canadian provinces and in Washington State.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26. Sun: Rises, 7:19 a. m.; sets, 4:40 p. m. Moon: New moon, December 16, 9:55 a. m. River Stage: 3.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 32. Lowest temperature, 26. Mean temperature, 29. Normal temperature, 33.