

THE GLOBE

WE are gratified to-day—as never before—for we feel that we have been in position to serve better the needs and demands of our patrons than ever before.

We wish you A Merry Christmas



NEW TAX BLANKS OUT DECEMBER 28

Stamps For Stock Transfer Assessments Will Be Delivered at Same Time



Thousands of Pennsylvania corporations will receive the new forms for reporting on capital stock and loans for State taxation from the Auditor General's department next week.

The first stamps for the new State stock transfer tax, which will become effective on January 1 and provide for a tax of 2 cents on the hundred dollars of value, will be sent from the Capitol to the approved agencies on December 28.

Many Go Home.—There was a general exodus from Capitol Hill to-day, hundreds going home for Christmas.

4,000,000 in Poland Reported Destitute

Opinion on Bond.—Deputy Attorney General Hargest to-day handed down an opinion deciding that one bond of \$10,000 will cover the requirements of the clerk of the courts of Allegheny county, when the same man is clerk of the quarter sessions.

Motor Club Governors to Meet in Mechanicsburg

George W. Owen, of Mechanicsburg, has extended an invitation to the Board of Governors of the Motor club of Harrisburg to have the January meeting at his office on the evening of the 4th.

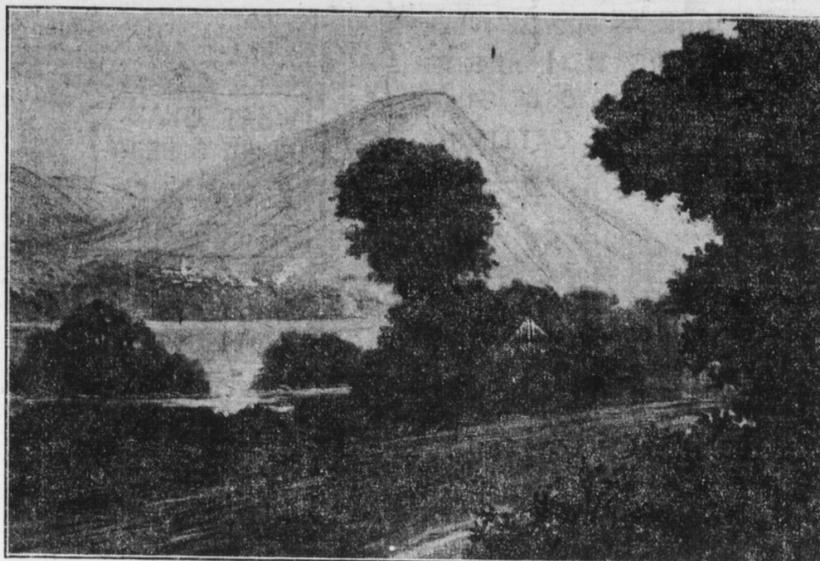
BONDS FOR JITNEY OWNERS

Written by U. S. F. & G. See CHARLES EGNER Manager 304 Kunkel Building Bell Phone 962

SENATE HOTEL

ELLIS P. GOURLEY, Prop. Closed Christmas Day Except From 12 to 3 P. M. Patrons Served During These Hours Only A La Carte Service

DAUPHIN MOUNTAIN AS SEEN FROM PERDIX IS REGARDED BY MANY AS MOST BEAUTIFUL IN ENTIRE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY



TOWN OF DAUPHIN AND MOUNTAIN AS SEEN BY MR. BLACK FROM PERDIX

ARTIST PRESENTS VIEW OF DAUPHIN

E. B. Black Faithfully Depicts Picturesque Village and Mountain in Oil



E. B. BLACK

E. B. Black, the artist, has on exhibition his latest painting, Dauphin and the Dauphin mountains from Perdix. This is the most beautiful peak along the Susquehanna river and Mr. Black has given it justice in full.

62 BELOW IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 24.—Sweden is experiencing the severest cold in the last 150 years. The temperature at some points has fallen 62 below zero.

EMPLOYEES WON'T DISCRIMINATE

Compensation Board Says Physical Condition of Workmen Does not Count

In a letter to Duncan Ferguson, representative of Mine Workers in the Pittsburgh section, Chairman Harry A. Mackey, of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, has declared that physical examinations of employees by employers does not indicate that there will be any discrimination against the workmen.

1st. "Will it be your policy to discriminate against any employee with a large family in favor of an unmarried employee or an employee with a small family?"

2nd. "Will you discriminate against an American in favor of an alien employee?"

3rd. "Will you discriminate against a man on account of his age when he is otherwise well qualified?"

"In every instance where we have granted the right to self insure, these questions have been answered, 'no.' We have been assured by every employer of the State in Pennsylvania who has sought self insurance that any physical examination that they are subjecting their employees to is for the purpose of protecting both the employer and employee, and not for the purpose of discriminating against the employee.

"My attention has been called to an agreement at the bottom of the Pittsburgh Coal Company's card, in the following language, 'I agree that if I shall be injured while employed by the company in the course of my employment, settlement in full will be accepted by me or my dependents upon payment of monies as provided in the terms of the Compensation Act of the State.' This is a perfectly innocent provision for those who intend to come under the compensation law, and is only a statement of the law itself, and does not obligate the signer to any condition that he would not otherwise come under if it were not signed at all.

"I would be very glad if you would give publicity to this communication, in every possible manner, so as to quiet the fears or to allay the suspicions of the workmen. Our Board would also be very glad to obtain any information as to any discrimination against any employee because of the compensation law.

"We have assured the employer of fair treatment and absolute justice at our halls, and at the same time we take this means of assuring the workmen that the compensation law is intended and will be of untold advantage to him, and we will not allow any employer to discriminate in any way to the workmen's disadvantage."

All Is Ready For Big Celebration at Newport

Newport, Pa., Dec. 24.—The opening exercises of the second municipal Christmas tree celebration will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

The tree, measuring 45 feet from the ground to the top, the gift of George W. Taylor, has been placed in the Square and will be illuminated by 200 red, white and blue lamps. The program to be carried out will be a devotion by the Newport Germania Band, followed by prayer by the Rev. U. O. H. Kerschner. Under the leadership of Clarence H. Robert, accompanied by Miss Eva E. Wilson, the chorus will sing the "Hallelujah" chorus. Burgess Charles E. Delancey will light the star at the top of the tree, after which the chorus will sing "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn'g" by Neidlinger. The Burgess will then light the tree and a selection by the band will complete the exercises. Santa Claus will then appear with his pack and will distribute 700 gifts to children of twelve years of age and under.

PLAN BIG RECEPTION

Stockholm, Dec. 23, via London, Dec. 24.—The Ford peace expedition is arriving here to-night will be met by the Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society and several other organizations prominent in peace work. Arrangements for the reception include a public meeting on Christmas Day.

AGED WOMAN FRACTURES HIP

Mrs. Anna Amanda Barr, aged 69 years, 326 Chestnut street, in the Harrisburg Hospital with a fractured hip, the second time within a year. Last night Mrs. Barr slipped on an orange peel and fell to the pavement, striking her right hip.

"The Quality Counts" when you buy a piano. Consult this store. Spangler, 2112 Sixth St.—Adv.

CURRENCY BASIS CAUSES TROUBLE

Carranza's Greatest Problem Is to Get It on Foundation Acceptable to Soldiers

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 24.—The most pressing problem of the Carranza de facto government of Mexico to-day in its newly acquired Villa territory, is the establishment of paper currency on a basis that will insure its acceptance by former Villa soldiers.

Last night's riot in Juarez was the result of the discovery that there was no silver in sight. Preparations, however, had been made for an outbreak and it was speedily put down after a show of arms in the street.

It was said the outbreak was started by some of General Manuel Chocoma's men, who bewildered by the departure without notice of their leader, believed they were to be deprived of the desired coin for their services in the army.

The presence of agents of a party working in opposition to the de facto government was indicated when unofficial notice was given that two Americans were meddling in Mexican politics in Juarez. They were ordered to remain on the American side.

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister in the Villa cabinet excepted from the terms of amnesty under the surrender agreement and a strong adherent of the Villa faction is said to be conducting a spirited controversy here with Carranza officials as to the trustworthiness of the guarantees offered the surrendered forces by the Carranza government. This, too, has added to unrest on the border.

TO CHANGE BORDER LINE

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Announcement was made here to-day of a movement to secure a change in the boundary line between the United States and Mexico by extending the present line directly along the thirty-first parallel from the one hundredth meridian so as to take in the northern part of the Gulf of California and part of Lower California.

Cadillac Speeds at Rate of 95.2 Miles Per Hour

Ninety-five and two-tenths miles per hour is the rate of travel attained by a Cadillac "Eight" on the beach at Jacksonville, Florida, recently. The test was made over a measured mile in thirty-seven and four-fifths seconds.

The car was driven over the course by several different drivers at speeds exceeding ninety miles per hour, the record time being made by Mr. Leonard, of the Claude Nolan organization, Jacksonville Cadillac representatives.

The event was the one of the closing features of a two days' convention of the southeastern Cadillac dealers held in Jacksonville, presided over by Sales Manager E. C. Howard and his assistant, Lynn McNaughton.

EMPTY STOCKING CLUB BRINGS JOY ON WEST SHORE

Saving Their Pennies Youngsters Provide Cheer For 17 Children and 7 Adults

West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 24.—Ten weeks ago five children, three girls and two boys, ranging in age from 8 to 12 years, organized an Empty Stocking Club to help make a number of poor people in the borough happy.

The youngsters, Pauline Wilbar, 10, William Hoover, 9, Ethel Hoover, 12, George Wilbar, 9, and Clara Hoover, 11, called on their friends and neighbors and urged them to become members of the new organization. The dues were a penny a week and as Christmas was ten weeks away 10 cents was collected from each member. The little boys and girls worked hard and a few days ago they counted up their funds and found that they had enough to take care of seventeen children and seven adults. Stockings were purchased and to-day they are being filled. Each child will receive a toy, nuts, candy, popcorn and an orange. The adults will receive waists, collars, dishes and other articles.

This evening Santa Claus will visit the town and the presents provided by the Empty Stocking Club will be delivered by him personally.

Three gifts have already been sent across the Atlantic to a widow and two orphans who at one time resided here.

The Hoover and Wilbar children expressed regret to-day that more persons could not be provided with presents, but because of the limited funds they could not carry out their plans as desired. However, they believe that this is only a start and that within the next few years the club will grow to such proportions that all the needy will be cared for.

Force Daniels to Bare Real Navy Estimate

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The full text of the report of the Navy General Board urging that the United States navy be placed on an equality with the strongest afloat by 1925 probably will be made public by Secretary Daniels before Congressional committee hearings begin on the administration's navy plans.

The board also submitted a building plan for 1917 involving, it is said, an expenditure of \$500,000,000 for new ships, and said that if the program were followed out in succeeding years the desired result would be obtained in 1925. Details of that part of the July statement, Daniels said, would be given to the Congressional Committee if asked for.

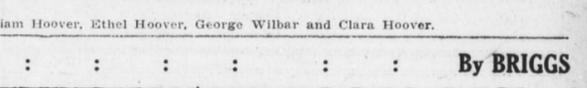
LOESER TO LECTURE ON DARK SIDE OF NEW YORK

A lecture on "The Dark Side of New York" will be given by W. L. Loeser, Royal Arcanum Hall, Cameron Building, Second and Walnut streets, Tuesday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock.

The lecture will be based on a trip through the interesting parts of New York City, portraying the missions and the homes of the poor; the houses of correction and all interesting parts of New York City, together with a complete illustration of the opium and gambling joints of Chinatown.

The lecture is under the auspices of Harrisburg Council Royal Arcanum.

YOUNGSTERS WHO STARTED EMPTY STOCKING CLUB



Left to right—Pauline Wilbar, William Hoover, Ethel Hoover, George Wilbar and Clara Hoover.

ANOTHER WAY OF SPRINGING IT



By BRIGGS