

DR. DIXON ISSUES 100TH ARTICLE

Health Talks Have Been Read by Millions of People in the Last Two Years



State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has just completed the 100th of his weekly health and hygiene talks. This series of talks was inaugurated by the commissioner almost two years ago as a means of warning people to take care of themselves and to suggest that there were many ways to which little attention is given whereby people may build up or wreck their health as the case may be. They have been widely printed throughout the State, being a weekly feature literally read by millions and much commented upon outside of the State. The talks have all been marked by a straightforward style and an abundance of commonsense, which has made them understandable by everyone. Dr. Dixon was congratulated to-day upon the cycle of talks, which form part of State activity which has been having an excellent effect.

Urges Feeding of Game.—Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, has urged sportsmen in a letter to feed the game during the winter. Dr. Kalbfus calls attention to the work being done to preserve game and says that people should help the State.

No Trouble Over Acts.—According to officials at the State Compensation headquarters the number of employers refusing to sign the compensation act is trifling. All of the big employers have come under it. Figures compiled indicate that 1,700,000 employees will be affected. It is also estimated that 35,000 children will come under the child labor schools. Over 120,000 will be affected.

Parsons Board.—The January meeting of the State Board of Pardons will be held on January 19. Over a dozen held-over cases are to come up then.

Plans for Army.—The plans for the new State Armory at West Chester will be ordered at the meeting of the State Armory Board early next month.

Institutes Next Week.—Farmers' institutes will be resumed next week in five counties of the State. They will run until the middle of March.

All Records Go.—All records for issuance of oleo licenses were broken this year. Almost 2850 licenses were sold. The new year will probably go it better.

Public Service Meets.—The Public Service Commission resumed sessions this afternoon on applications for approval of contracts and charters. Three applications from Berks and Lehigh counties for electric companies were received.

Ready For Changes.—The State Highway officials are all ready for the changes in the engineering and field forces which will become effective on Saturday. The new men have arranged to take up new work at once.

Visiting Home.—John G. Hopwood, chief clerk of the Public Service Commission, is visiting his home in Fayette county.

Capitol Visitors.—Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Pottsville, and Alexander Simpson, Jr., of Philadelphia, were at the Capitol to-day.

Mr. Palmer Remembered.—Judson H. Palmer, of the Public Service Commission, was yesterday presented with a handsome mahogany desk as a Christmas gift by his Sunday school class in the Market Street Baptist Church. Mr. Palmer is one of the most active workers in the church.

Mr. Brown to Return.—Attorney General Brown, who has been engaged in court trials in Philadelphia courts for the last month, is expected here to-morrow.

Visiting Home Town.—James C. Deiminger, acting secretary of the Governor, is spending a few days in his borough of Sonestown at the foot of the big mountain.

BRITISH REPULSE TURKS WITH LOSS

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paper correspondent, M. Gournaris declared the policy of Greece was unchanged and that she did not wish to be dragged into the war but he could not commit himself as to what Greece might do should Bulgarian troops enter Greek territory.

Tensions to Advance.—Conflicting reports continue to reach London from the scene of the Near East campaign. Statements from some sources make it appear the Teutonic allies are preparing steadily for an offensive movement, a conjunction with the Bulgarians and Turks. Other advices, however, are that the Bulgarians fear to attack less they be caught between two fires in the strip of territory from the Saloniki-Dorlan to the Saloniki Gievogli railroads.

The central powers are still negotiating with Greece. An interview with Premier Skoufodous forecasts failure of the efforts to prevent an invasion of Greece Macedonia. It is estimated that if an invasion is undertaken the Athens government will devote its efforts toward obtaining guarantees of the evacuation of Greek territory immediately following the completion of military operations.

Along the western front, Paris reports successful artillery actions by the French in the Champagne and Vosges. Berlin says operations are restricted by incessant rain.

Persians Driven Back.—Petrograd reports a victory for the Russians in Persia against a well-armed force that included several thousand Persian insurgent gendarmes. The insurgent army fled after it had suffered heavy losses it is declared. On the Riga-Dvinsk front in Russia the Germans have resumed their activity according to Petrograd, but without any gain of ground being reported. Gas was employed in some of the German attacks, the Russian report states. Berlin declares that nothing worth reporting has occurred on the eastern front.

On the front in France neither Berlin nor Paris reports operations of note, the activity being confined to artillery play and mine explosions.

Kaiser's Condition Is Ramored Alarming.—Special to the Telegraph. London, Dec. 2.—Alarming rumors probably of an exaggerated nature, are being circulated in Switzerland concerning Emperor William's illness, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The state, rumors have resumed their activity, that the Emperor's condition is causing profound anxiety in Berlin.

RUSSIANS IN DIRE WANT.—By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 27 (By wireless to Sayville).—Reports from the Caucasus, received here from Constantinople, indicate that the Russian army is demoralized as a result of cold, hunger, cholera, typhoid and poor equipment, says the Overseas News Agency. In the Russian army whose homes are in districts occupied by the Germans are deserting or begging that they be sent home.

Germans Refuse to Allow Shells to Spoil Christmas.—With the German Army in France, Dec. 24, via Lille and Berlin to London, Dec. 27.—War is no respecter of customs. Therefore there was no cessation of activity along the line in Northern France on Christmas eve if possible the French artillery fire more nearly approached the celebrated drum fire of the late September offensive than at any time since then. Christmas to the average German, however, is the most important day of the year and the Bavarians in Northern France refused to allow the French artillery to spoil their celebration. All along the line from the most advanced trenches to the communication points in the rear Christmas trees blazed almost as if in opposition to the flare of exploding shells.

Declares It Is Impossible to Oust Allies From Greece.—Athens, Dec. 27.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and men behind them, it is impossible to oust the allied forces from Saloniki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French staff in a statement to-day to the Associated Press.

General Castelnau gave the interview after being received this morning by King Constantine and attending a luncheon at the French legation.

"The situation at Saloniki to-day is most excellent," the general continued. "I may say also that the conditions for offensive as well as defensive operations."

Lloyd-George Makes Fervent Appeal to Labor.—London, Dec. 27.—David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, addressing a meeting of 2000 union officials and workshop stewards at Glasgow yesterday, made one of the most eloquent appeals of his career.

"What we are experiencing is not a passing shower," he said, "it is the deluge; it is a convulsion of nature; it is a cyclone which is tearing up by its roots the ornamental plants of modern society and wrecking some of the ilmsy trestle bridges of modern civilization. It is an earthquake which is upheaving the very rocks of European life. It is one of those seismic disturbances in which nations leap forward or fall backward generations in a single bound.

"All this clamoring about relaxing a rule and suspending a custom is out of place. You cannot haggle with an earthquake, and I beg the skilled workmen of this country, in whose hands are the doctrines of labor, to lift up their eyes above the mists of distrust and suspicion and ascend to the height of the greatest opportunity that ever opened before their class, and by so doing, re-emerge after this war that future hope which the great leaders of democracy of all ages have pictured in their dreams."

SALE OPENED TODAY.—Witmer, Bair & Witmer's Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Sale opened to-day, and will continue Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. See advertisement page 4. 202 Walnut St.—Adv.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Thursday evening memorial services were held by the Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415 in honor of the following comrades who died during the past year: Daniel Glace, Alfred S. Martin, Adam Mount, William H. Rice, Fred E. Myers, John C. Nesbitt, Ira D. Coover, Jacob Zimmerman, Daniel Emerick, and Israel J. Weaver. Commander H. S. Mohler had charge of the service.

STEELTON MIDDLETOWN & HIGHSPIRE ROYALTON OBERLIN & ORAUT

GERMAN SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT

Include Folk Songs and Carols in Program; Celebration to Close Friday

German residents of Steelton have almost completed plans for the program to be given Wednesday evening at the Community Christmas Tree celebration on the High school campus. German singers in a large chorus will give carols and folk songs which will be the feature of the evening.

The opening of the celebration on Friday night was the biggest Christmas event held in the borough in many years. New Year's eve, the same choruses of hundreds of school children, will again take part in the program. Christmas was widely observed in the churches also, entertainments and musical programs including cantatas featuring the observance.

Announce Program For 43rd Anniversary at Centenary U. B. Church

Plans for the forty-third anniversary celebration in the Centenary United Brethren Church and for the reopening and dedication of the new extension to the main building have been completed by the committee in charge. The program for the celebration which will continue eight days, beginning next Sundays, follows in part:

Sunday—Dedication in morning, in charge of the Rev. Dr. D. D. Lowery, superintendent of the East Pennsylvania Conference; address in the evening by Dr. Lowery, Monday—"Church Night"; address by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyster, of Derry Street Church, Harrisburg, on "The Christian Church," Tuesday—Sunday School night; address by W. D. Reel, superintendent Pennsylvania Sunday School Association, Wednesday—Missionary night; address by the Rev. George M. Richter, Coatesville, on "Missionary Problems and Present Opportunities," Thursday—"Christ Endeavor night," address by H. B. Macrory, of Pittsburgh, Secretary of Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union, Friday—Men's night, address by the Rev. E. Berry Plummer, of Carlisle, Saturday—Intermediate Fellowship night, with addresses by local pastors, Sunday, January 9—Prayer and praise service at 9 o'clock, conducted by J. Sanders; sermon at 10 o'clock by the Rev. I. E. Runk, of Scottsdale; annual Sunday School rally at 2 o'clock annual C. E. rally at 6:30; sermon at 7:30 by the Rev. Mr. Runk.

Christmas Presents Ruined in South 2nd St. Fire

Fire shortly after 4 o'clock this morning in the home of Welly McCullough, 271 South Second street, caused more than \$400 damage to the house and furniture before it was extinguished by firemen.

The blaze started, it is believed, on the first floor, from an overheated stove which set fire to the curtains in the middle room. The flame were discovered by men on their way home from work. An alarm was sent in at Box 22, Front and Swatara streets. Mr. McCullough and a relative who is visiting at the home over the Christmas holidays, but were aroused by neighbors. Mrs. McCullough was away on a visit.

Much of the damage was done by the heat of the burning of Christmas presents in the parlor were either badly scorched or ruined. The property is owned by E. C. Henderson. Yesterday morning the companies responded to an alarm from Box 57, Harrisburg and Lincoln streets, and extinguished a small blaze in the chicken coop of Addison Goodfellow, 128 East Second street. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp. Little damage was done.

Deaths and Funerals

CHARLES A. BONGERT.—After an illness of several months, Charles A. Bongert, aged 58 years, died at the Hamburg sanatorium yesterday. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. W. K. Byrum and Mrs. W. R. Zinn, and a brother, Milton P. Bongert, all of this city. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, 1418 Derry street.

LEVI WALTERS.—Levi Walters, aged 77 years, a retired groceryman, died Christmas morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Kobler, 602 Boas street. The survivors including the following children: Mrs. John Kobler, Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, Harry Walters; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. E. A. Pyles, D. D., pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Hartman, pastor of Ridge Avenue M. E. Church. Burial will be made in Harrisburg cemetery. For 45 years Mr. Walters conducted a grocery store at Sixth and Hamilton streets. He was a charter member of the Fifth Street M. E. Church.

MICHAEL H. SMITH.—The funeral of Michael H. Smith, 1222 North Front street, will take place to-morrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the home, by the Rev. J. Bradley Markward, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial will be made in East Harrisburg cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a retired passenger conductor of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and was 80 years of age. He died Thursday after a short illness. The survivors are one son, Lewis W., this city, three daughters, Mrs. Theoda Bertner, and Mrs. Alice Green, Baltimore, and Mrs. Sylvia Loffer, Philadelphia.

MRS. MATILDA WITHEROW.—Mrs. Matilda Witherow, aged 69 years, died yesterday at her home, 1625 North Fourth street. Her husband, James B.; two daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Sallie

MIDDLETOWN HAS BIG CELEBRATION

Hundreds at Christmas Tree Events; Music and Entertainments in Many Churches

Christmas at Middletown this year was more widely celebrated than ever before in the history of this thriving borough.

The Community Christmas Tree celebration Saturday evening, followed by early morning services yesterday and the Christmas entertainments and exercises during the day, brought to a close, a complete observance of the season.

Christmas morning services in some of the churches, opened the celebration, and the program at the three in the evening was the big event of the day. Hundreds of people, young and old, crowded around the lighted tree for the short exercises.

Entertainments were given last evening in the Royalton United Brethren Church; the local Church of God, and the First United Brethren Churches. Christmas music was the feature of services in the other churches. To-night the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will present "Christmas at the Pole," a playlet on the discovery of the North Pole.

Steelton Snapshots

To Give Entertainment.—The Croatian Sokol will give an entertainment this evening in the hall at Second and Washington streets.

Collect \$141 For Orphanage.—The congregation of the Centenary United Brethren Church, contributed \$141.98 last night for the Quincey Orphanage, at Quincey. All at once records were broken by the big crowd present last night.

Funk-Boughter Wedding.—Miss Eva Amelia Funk and Charles Samuel Boughter were married at the parsonage of the Main Street Church of God by the Rev. G. W. Geiz. Mr. Boughter played centerfield on the Steelton team of the Central Pennsylvania League during the 1915 season. The couple will reside in Steelton.

To Admit Members.—New members will be admitted Sunday impressive ceremonies this evening at the meeting of Carthage Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

League to Meet.—The monthly meeting of the Municipal League will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Brandt, Second and Pine streets, were held this afternoon, the Rev. W. C. Sanders officiating. Burial was made at Middletown.

Services For Mrs. Wolf.—Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Wolf, of 830 North Front street, were held this afternoon, the Rev. H. W. Gerner officiating. Burial was made at Oberlin.

CAUGHT UNDER METAL.—Charles Boughter, aged 41, an employe in the B. and O. department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, while at work this morning was caught under a heavy piece of metal, receiving a compound fracture of the leg above the knee. He was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES.—The executive committee of the Evangelist campaign will meet this evening in the United Brethren Church.

The school board will hold another special meeting this evening to consider plans for the proposed continuation schools.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollinger, of Royalton, entertained recently in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Warren. Those present were Harry Heiser, Lebanon; Charles Houser, Bertha Wolf, Daniel Lyons, Edna Epedraif, George Wolf, Fannie Boughter, Edna Miller, Nora Conrad, Joseph Bryan, Ruth Conrad, John Kreiser, Mrs. Kathryn Rutherford and daughters, Sadie and Grace, Ruth Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollinger, sons Warren, Jacob, Claude, daughters, Thelma and Helen.

M. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in East Harrisburg cemetery.

MRS. RACHEL ZARKER.—The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Zarker, 126 Evergreen street, took place this morning. Services were conducted at the home, at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. Bradley Markward, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial was made in Harrisburg cemetery.

Zarker died suddenly at her home Friday. The survivors are one brother Samuel Leighton and one sister, Mrs. A. D. Radabaugh.

THOMAS KNISELY.—Funeral services for Thomas Kniseley will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Lukens, 62 Front street. The Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. To-morrow morning the body will be taken to Mexico, Juniata county for burial. Mr. Kniseley was 48 years of age, and is survived by the father, William Kniseley, and two sisters, Mrs. Lukens, and Mrs. Maggie Stevens.

MISS EDNA E. RUDER.—Miss Edna Elizabeth Ruder, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ruder, 2126 Greenwood street, died last night after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be conducted at the home at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph D. W. Deavor, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church. Burial will be made in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Witmer, Bair and Witmer Begin Semi-Annual Sale.—Witmer, Bair & Witmer began to-day their semi-annual preinventory sale of women's apparel at 202 Walnut street. This sale will continue to-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Through an oversight, postal card announcements of this event stated that the sale would take place next week, which was an error. The event began to-day and will close Thursday, as will be noted in their advertisement on another page of this paper.

After Christmas-- Now What at the Philadelphia Store

Well—a whole week of celebrations until New Year's Eve. It is just to show what a business and a building of this size is capable of.

Surely Everybody Knows that there never was since

The Centennial Show of 1876

so many people ever in any one building day after day as there were here with William Penn looking down from City Hall at the throngs coming in from the city and country.

We Are Making a Special Time of this last week of the old 1915.

- 1st—Expecting our usual inundation of visitors from out of town who have been too busy to come before Christmas.
2nd—To surprise the city people with the entire transformation of the Store into a revelation of new goods.

Some people all last week were saying, "We wish our friends coming next week could see how our Store does things."

Very well, come along. The Great Organ and band will play morning, noon and evening. Some of the holiday decorations will remain.

But no rummaging sales here. We do not need them with fresh stocks rightly priced that sell themselves.

Here and there in the various sections of the store some mused and soiled pieces are to be had, but rummage sales henceforth belong to the Emergency Aids.

This morning this fine building is practically.

A New Store of New Fashions

You can see for yourself. (Signed) John Wanamaker

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The Store That Invites You

asks you within four walls which include an entire city block in the heart of Philadelphia, covering an area of 480 feet long and 250 feet wide.

Its height from sub-basement floor to roof is 281 feet, and its floor space for the display and selling and movements of merchandise, and the convenience of customers, is almost forty-five acres.

It is a building of solid stone and steel, absolutely fireproof, ventilated by a new system that insures constant changing of air, and drawing its heat, light and power from a separate building across Thirteenth street in another block.

Fifty passenger elevators, located in double banks, make easy and convenient passage from floor to floor.

Six main stairways go from roof to basement. Eight brick-enclosed fire towers, each with two staircases, lead down to the street from all floors.

Two great fire walls divide the store in three cross sections, and the doors of these walls on each floor are so made that they will close automatically in case of fire.

The merchandise of the Store is so great in volume, so extensive in variety and so busily changing all the time, as to form a permanent exposition unequalled in any market in the world.

For the convenience of visitors there are numerous rest rooms, picture galleries, halls of music, a hospital, two great restaurants, smoking rooms, writing rooms, free checking rooms and information bureau, a corps of guides, and a promenade on the roof giving a view of the whole of Philadelphia and much of the surrounding country.

The Store is immediately accessible from both the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal stations, each a block and a half away; by the principal trolley lines which pass its doors; by the Subway-Surface and Subway-Elevated systems, which have a station in the Store, and from New Jersey Ferries by three minutes' ride on the subway.

It is a Store of great merchandise, great buying, great selling, great hospitalities and great welcomes.

John Wanamaker Philadelphia

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Douglass Fairbanks In "Double Trouble" at the Colonial