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HOW RED CROSS WORKS IN CHINA

Donald Carruthers Tells How Chapter in Peking Assists Many Men in Siberia

Donald Carruthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Carruthers, who is with the Princeton work in China writes recently of Red Cross work in China, the letter following:

Dear Mother and Father: It is after ten p. m., and I am still in the building at my desk, having finished some Red Cross duties which devolve upon me as secretary of the Peking chapter. I can assure you that there are a great many things to be attended to in connection with the routine of the chapter. This chapter, as are the others in China, are trying to supply the needs of the men in Siberia which, in our minds out here, seems but a day or so off while from you it is a matter of weeks and months. Our Chapter has other connections with the Siberian campaign for a unit of Red Cross doctors and nurses from Peking is serving with the forces. It has been found advisable to make woollen garments that can be knitted rather than on a whole host of bandages which may never be used because of the over abundance of the supply.

I was invited by the wife of the Italian commandant to attend a special performance of Italian war photos taken from the front and shown in moving pictures. The mountains with their glistening snow and struggling men, who were anxious to secure victory at any cost were quite inspiring to me. I could not help feeling that if earthly kings can demand and receive such devotion and sacrifice for the cause of justice, the King of Kings should certainly be able some day to call forth a like devotion to the cause of justice, the King of men who were waging the great conflict on that front came home quite vividly. I heard a man say yesterday in my room, "after the war, this place out here will be swamped with men who want to get a real job in pushing forward Christ's kingdom here in China."

Earl W. Killinger, who is connected with the Constructing Q. M. Department at Hampton, Va., is spending the holidays at his home, 1922 Chestnut street.

TOT ASKS SANTA TO BRING VIOLIN

Doris Powell, Six Years Old, Has Practiced Year to Play in Church Tomorrow



DORIS POWELL

Last year, shortly before Christmas, Doris Powell, the little girl in the picture above, wrote a letter to Santa Claus asking him to bring her a violin. That good old saint, lover of children, responded of course, for how could he refuse such a nice little girl? And this year, the child is going to show her appreciation to "Santa" to-morrow at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church by playing the old carol, "Holy Night" at the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school.

Although but six years old, this is Doris' second public appearance, her first being last June at the recital of Sara Leoner's violin pupils. She is the happy little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Powell, 1218 Green street.

POOR OF CITY CERTAIN TO GET GOOD DINNER

Christmas Food For Scores of Needy Assured by the Salvation Army

HIS SHARE

Early this morning Captain Myers Nielsen, officer in charge of the Salvation Army was awakened by a heavy knock on the door of headquarters, 456 Verbeke street. When he went down to answer the summons, a man carrying a big armful of books, appeared. "Can you use these for the children?" was the question. "My youngsters go on to the army and there's something here the other children might like."

People of Harrisburg like the idea of being Santa Claus to the needy poor children and families of the city. At least that's what Captain Myers Nielsen, officer in charge of the Salvation Army says. Toward a fund of \$1,000 for the Army's Christmas dinner to these deserving poor, approximately \$300 has already been contributed. This report is the total to noon today.

The contributions are considered very satisfactory when it is remembered that the appeal was made only three days ago. "Of course we need more money," said the captain. "The Lord will prompt His people to send us the money we need."

It is not money alone that is pouring into the headquarters. This morning came a little doll and a toy automobile. Books, rag babies and jars of fruit are coming, too. The people of the city are contributing without stint.

Another note came to Captain Nielsen this morning in which a woman asked for a kindly treatment her son had received from the Salvation Army workers in France. The soldier was transferred from one sector to another. He was tired and without enthusiasm when a Salvation Army lassie invited him into the hut with his companions. When the lassie played and sang and brought hot chocolate and the every-day things that become luxuries in the front line trenches, these kindly acts were a real vigor into the fellows and they carried the German trenches.

"You've helped my boy! I'll help you!" said the woman and a check came with the letter.

Just now Captain Nielsen is in a quandary. In the possession of the Salvation Army is a motorcycle, but it won't go. So Captain Nielsen needs an automobile. Some has been forthcoming, and he must get a machine to collect gifts. He has asked the newspapers to call for an automobile. "We want the loan of the car for the Christmas season," he said.

At Stevens Memorial Methodist Church Thirteenth and Vernon streets, to-morrow will be Christmas Giving Day. A goodly portion of the gifts will be sent to the Salvation Army. "The little tots who are not as fortunate as ours will be made happy through this plan," said Dr. Clayton A. Smucker, pastor. "We are going to do all in our power."

IN PRIVATE LIFE Captain John M. Mahon, Jr., who was attached to the Sanitary Corps and later transferred to the Tank Corps, U. S. A., has returned to civilian life and is now at his home, 230 Woodbine street. He will shortly resume his former position as sanitary engineer in the State Department of Health.

GUESTS FROM CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. Walter Folger, of Dauphin, had as their guests during the week, Mr. Folger's sister, Mrs. A. H. Babcock, and her son, Lieutenant Thomas Babcock, of Berkeley, California. Lieutenant Babcock, of the United States Marine Corps has been ordered to report at San Diego, California.

Miss Elmira Bricker, daughter of L. M. Bricker, of Lemoyne, a student at the Walnut Lane School, Phila., will spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mrs. William Pinkney Hamilton, of North Third street and Mrs. Mary Belle Cromie, Woodbine street, are going to Baltimore to remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Jackson went home to Brooklyn to-day after spending the week among relatives in this vicinity.

ANOTHER ARMY WEDDING HERE



MISS NACHMAN AND LIEUTENANT SCHULEIN

To-morrow at the twilight hour one of the most attractive weddings of the season will take place, when Miss Jeanette Lucille Nachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nachman, 1615 North Second street, is married to Lieutenant Benjamin M. Schulein, of St. Louis, Mo. Rabbi Louis J. Haas, of the Ohev Shalom Temple, will officiate, using the ring ceremony. The charming young bride, who is to be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of white satin with overdress of tulle, embroidered in satin and silver. Her veil of tulle will be caught with orange blossoms and she is to carry a shower bouquet of white roses, orchids and flowers. Miss Helen Lehmayr, of York, maid of honor, is wearing a gown of pink tulle and carrying pink roses and sweet peas. Victor Schulein, of St. Louis, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man.

Southern smilax, palms and American flags will form an attractive background for the bridal party. During the ceremony the Sourcier orchestra will play "Oh Promise Me" and Mendelssohn's "Springtime."

IN WAR ACTIVITIES Miss Nachman, one of the most popular members of the younger set, is a graduate of Central High School, class of 1916, and is interested in many war activities. Lieutenant Schulein is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulein, of St. Louis, Mo. Previous to his recent transfer to the Field Artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Lieutenant Schulein was stationed at Middletown in the aviation department. He was honorably discharged from service two weeks ago.

The young couple will leave for southern points of interest immediately after the ceremony to-morrow, the bride wearing a coat of taupe nutria, with toque to match and a tailored dress of blue and black French serge. After February 14 they will be "at home" to their friends in the dancing.

beautifully furnished apartments in St. Louis, Mo. Reception This Evening The bridal party and wedding guests, including fifty people from Baltimore, Los Angeles, Cal., New York City and St. Louis, will be entertained this evening by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nachman, at their home, 1615 North Second street, at a reception and dance. The Sourcier orchestra will play for the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spofford, of Washington, D. C., are in town for a week's stay among relatives in the West End. After Effects of Influenza Influenza, as well as other illness, causes falling and lifeless hair. MAE'S SCALP TREATMENT will restore the life of the hair and promote its growth. MAE'S HAIR DRESSING PALORS 34 N. 3d St. Entre 2nd Floor

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308 Market Street

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Table with 15 columns listing various hat styles and prices, including 'GENUINE HEAVY NAP VELOUR', 'BLACK SILK LYONS VELVET', etc.

EACH TABLE AND CASE will have a NUMBER AND PRICE. It will be easy and convenient to make your selection. You can tell by following this ad just where the Hat you are interested in is located. SALE STARTS AT 9.30.

NOTICE—No Goods Can Be Exchanged or Taken Back on Any Conditions

Special Monday Prices on Millinery Trimmings, Ostrich Bands, Pompons, Feather Breasts, Wings, Flowers, Wreaths, Ornaments, etc. Hats Trimmed FREE if Hat Materials are purchased here, except Dollar Hats.

Advertisement for 'Closing Hours In Keeping With My Shop' by Mary Sachs, located at 210 North Third Street.

Advertisement for Gorgas Drug Stores, 16 N. Third St., Penna. Station, featuring Lippett's Chocolates for \$1.00 the pound.

Advertisement for First Baptist Church, Second Street at Pine, featuring the Second Coming of Christ and President Wilson at the 'Peace Table'.

Advertisement for Peace On Earth, featuring Christmas services at Zion Lutheran Church, South Fourth Street, near Market.

Advertisement for 'A GIFT FOR THAT BOY' membership for 1919, including games, gymnasium, hikes, and other activities.

Advertisement for 'A Xmas Corsage' by The Berryhill, offering custom-made corsages for Christmas.

Advertisement for ROSE'S Bakery and Ice Cream, featuring a large assortment of cakes for Christmas.

Advertisement for Lieut.-Gov. Elect E. E. Beidleman and Mr. Rosenthal, City Solicitor, featuring a lecture at Keshet Israel Synagogue.