

WILSON VISITS YANKS INJURED IN WAR DRIVES

Stays Away From Church to Call on Wounded in Red Cross Hospital

Paris, Dec. 22.—Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, President Wilson yesterday visited the Red Cross hospital at Neuilly. The President went to the hospital with the expectation of remaining an hour, but found the hours all too short. He expressed regret only of his inability to clasp the hand of every American soldier in France.

One of the men the President came to stand proudly erect with medals on his blouse and one arm outstretched in an appliance for restoring its usefulness. He looked suggestively like a traffic policeman on duty.

"I'm glad to see you looking so cheerful," said the President. "You have seen me many times before, Mr. President," responded the soldier. "I used to be a traffic policeman at the Grand Central station. Don't you think I look natural?"

The President laughed softly. It probably was the only merry moment he had in the hospital. Another strapping fellow gave his name as Private William Keister. "I am proud to know I have a namesake like you," said the President.

Friend of His Name—"It is a very honorable name. I only tried to do it proud," responded the soldier.

Moorhead Vaudeville to Hold Big Rehearsal

Rehearsal of the fifty-five female chorus to appear in the vaudeville show in Chestnut Street Auditorium January 3 for the benefit of the Associated Actors and Artists will be held this evening in the recreation rooms of the Moorhead Knitting Company, Cameron and Walnut streets. The chorus included employees of the Knitting Company. Members will head the community Christmas sing to be staged in Market Square.

Mrs. Florence Ackley Ley is in charge of the chorus. Widely known as a vocalist, she has taken part in many of the best known operas. Recently moving to Harrisburg, she is now soprano soloist at Messiah Lutheran Church. Her husband, Elmer H. Ley, soloist at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, will assist. Miss Naomi Annotinette Ley, gifted young soloist will sing. In addition there will appear on the program salesmen's chorus of forty male voices, a number of vaudeville features and two quartets, saxophone and made. The Municipal Band orchestra will play.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—Ad

Advertisement for McNeil's Pain Exterminator, featuring a giraffe illustration and text: "IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT, ALL THE WAY DOWN, TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT."

Advertisement for Perfumes: "PERFUMES High Grade Qualities Christmas Packages GORGAS"

16 N. Third St. Penna. Station

Advertisement for Piles and Rupture: "Piles and Rupture Treated By Philadelphia Specialist"

Advertisement for Dr. W. S. Yoder: "DR. W. S. YODER PILES. Every person so afflicted should investigate our painless, dissolving method of treating these troublesome affections."

Advertisement for Police Officials: "Police Officials Given Handsome Presents. In appreciation of their services, members of the police force at the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works to-day presented Chief E. J. Schultz with a handsome watch."

Advertisement for Rupture: "RUPTURE. It is not necessary for you to wear a truss all your life and to be in constant danger of having a strangulated rupture."

Advertisement for Under-taker: "CHAS. H. MAUK N. 1745 N. 3d St. Both Private Ambulance and Undertaker"

WOUNDED MEN TO COME HOME WITH OLD EIGHTH BAND

Fitting Reception to Be Given Men Coming From Camp

The Sixtieth Pioneer Infantry Band and a dozen or more wounded Harrisburgers with the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, all former members of the old Eighth Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard, together with some other Harrisburg men at Camp Meade, Md., all of whom are being mustered out to-day, are expected to reach Harrisburg this evening. A fitting reception is being planned this contingent of men, the only delegation of more than a few men to be returned home.

A fitting reception by Harrisburgers is being planned for these men. They will be met at the Pennsylvania railroad station when they arrive here about 6 o'clock this evening and a short "walk-around" will be held over the principal streets of the city, ending at the Mayor's office. There a concert will be given, community singing and other amusements. Arrangements for the reception are being made by the Municipal Band, with Mr. Blumenstein, director, as the leading spirit. He has requested all Municipal Band members and other city bandmen to meet at the headquarters of the band to make up one huge band, and musicians and singers are requested to meet at Market Square, from which place they will march to the Union station to greet the returned veterans.

Nothing definite is known as to the exact time at which the band will arrive. Information in the hands of Mr. Blumenstein is that the band is expected to arrive here about four hours later. A telegram was sent to Mr. Blumenstein as soon as the men actually get under way, so that everything may be made ready for the reception of the men.

The Sixtieth Pioneer Infantry Band was originally the band of the old Eighth Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard. It left Harrisburg for Old Lee, Va., in September, 1917, and when the Sixteenth Pennsylvania National Guard Band was assigned to the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, formed by the merging of the Eighth and Sixteenth Regiments, the unit was sent to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., arriving there early in March, 1918, in command of Lieutenant David M. Clark of this city. The unit expected to be assigned for overseas duty within two weeks after the armistice was signed, all of them having been given and passed their overseas examination shortly before that time.

Christmas Services Held in Many of City Churches

In virtually every church of the city Christmas sermons, cantatas and musical selections featured the evening services yesterday. At the Episcopal Church, Christmas occurs on Wednesday. The services in many churches were held last evening in addition to early morning services to be held Christmas day.

It was commented on that Christmas this year has a far deeper meaning than usual. The spirit of thanksgiving for the coming of the King of Peace was the keynote in yesterday's services. Prominent among last night's services was that at Messiah Lutheran Church when the annual candle-light service was held. Following the regular order of services preliminary to the evening sermon, the lights were extinguished and red, green and white candles were lit. A powerful searchlight on the outside of the church was turned on the beautiful stained glass window, "The Annunciation." With this window as his background, Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor of the church, preached the evening sermon on the subject, "The Story This Year."

Among the splendid musical programs was that at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, where excerpts from "Messiah," as presented at State Street United Brethren Church a cantata was given. At the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church a musical program of interest was heard. At the evening services in this church Corporal Humphrey J. Roberts sang and Miss Ruth M. Kraybill played.

West End Republican Club Will Entertain For Returned Soldiers

In honor of returned soldiers, members of the West End Republican Club will this evening serve a roast beef dinner at the clubrooms. The discharged wearers of the khaki who will be in attendance include Warren Shaeffer, George E. Miller, Charles Sellers, Morris Householder, C. E. Snodgrass, Jerry Klugh, Mr. Swinsten, Walter Helfrick and Morris Hornton.

An entertaining program has been arranged. Music will be furnished by Sourbier's orchestra. Charles E. Pass will be the principal speaker. Tomorrow evening the annual election will be held by the club. William Sheesley and George A. Hoover will be elected president and vice-president, respectively.

Police Officials Given Handsome Presents

In appreciation of their services, members of the police force at the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works to-day presented Chief E. J. Schultz with a handsome watch. Sergeant William Reaney with a raincoat and Sergeant James Morrissey with a meerschaum pipe.

SEEK TO QUASH FOREIGN ATTACHMENT

Motions to have the court quash writs of foreign attachments against property of the corporation of Nelson, contractors erecting the Penn-Harris Hotel, were presented in court and may be argued to-morrow. Legal procedure in such cases has not been followed by plaintiffs, as alleged by counsel for the defense. Three suits have been brought against the firm by Edwin F. Weaver, Mr. Marvin Kearns and F. B. Wilson, asking damages because the building which they were occupying in August, 1917, collapsed while the hotel cellar excavations were being made.

Advertisement for Under-taker: "To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 30c."

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. ANNA C. SEBOURN Mrs. Anna Catherine Seibourn, wife of Jacob H. Seibourn, died Saturday morning at her home, 225 Forster street. She was aged 65 years. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Camp Hill cemetery.

MRS. CAROLINE K. COMMINGS Following an illness of several months, Mrs. Caroline K. Commings, widow of Harvey R. Commings, died at her home, 1310 North Sixth street, Saturday. She was the daughter of the late Hiram and Elizabeth Starr, of Harrisburg. A daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Bradley, a son, Albert B. Commings, serving in France, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Morris Starr and Frank Starr, Mrs. Aletha S. Dunlap, Mrs. Rebecca Ralston and Mrs. Maude J. Wilbur.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Bradley, 921 North Third street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM MILLER Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Arnold Miller, aged 27 years, wife of William Miller, died suddenly at her home, 2211 Herr street, Saturday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and three small sons, Donald Miller, Earl Miller and William Miller, Jr. The children are seriously ill from influenza. Two are now patients at the Harrisburg Hospital. She is survived by her father, John F. Arnold, 1744 North Third street; six brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

RALPH E. SWANBERRY Ralph E. Swanberry, aged 25 years, formerly a baggageman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died Saturday at the Polyclinic Hospital from pneumonia. His wife and a daughter, Eleanor Swanberry; his father and mother, a brother in France and a sister survive. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at his home, 2170 Brookwood street. Burial will be made in the Paxtang cemetery.

JAMES H. NOGGLE James H. Noggle, aged 67 years, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, 1402 Mayflower street. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Slusser, Pine street, Mount Holly Springs, Thursday.

afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Mount Holly Springs cemetery. The Rev. E. S. Hagen, pastor of the Park Street United Evangelical Church, will officiate.

MISS KATHERINE C. ZUDRELL Miss Katherine Claire Zudrell died suddenly at 2:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 29 North Seventeenth street. She is survived by her mother, the Misses Julia Zudrell, Anna Zudrell, Esther Zudrell and Mrs. F. E. Pendergast. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, in St. Francis' Catholic Church. Miss Zudrell was widely known and had a host of friends in the city. Charming of personality, she endeared herself to all who knew her.

Ambassador Fletcher Wires Polk Hun Envoy Hasn't Been Recalled

Washington, Dec. 23.—Ambassador Fletcher at Mexico City, advised the State Department to-day that Emilio Pueblo, a government organ, had denied that Von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, had been recalled. Other Mexican newspapers, however, including that of Von Eckhardt's mission there has terminated, though he has not decided as to leaving the country.

Weekly Mental Clinics Postponed Over Holidays

Weekly mental clinics which have been conducted at the school board offices, 121 Chestnut street, will be discontinued until Tuesday, January 7, when it is planned to form a permanent organization to continue the work.

A next meeting of a board of managers will be named probably consisting of twelve residents of the city who will take an active interest in the work. The managers will then elect officers and suggest a staff of physicians. It is planned to have about ten doctors on the staff, eight of them, including Dr. William E. Wright, to be from the city, and two or three to be called when exceptional cases are brought to the attention of the clinic.

So far seventeen different clients have been present at clinics, all of whom have benefited. Some of these returned two or three times and in most of the cases big improvements were noticeable. Recently it was announced that the clinics would be held weekly because of the increasing number of persons who came. During the holiday season, however, the sessions will be discontinued to be resumed January 7.

Store Hours 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.



MEN'S INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS 18c and 25c fine cambric; broken lines. Special 10c; 3 for 45c 35c all linen initialed handkerchiefs. Special, 25c 35c extra fine cambric initialed. Special .25c 12 1/2c white hemstitched initialed. Special, 10c; 3 for 25c 25c linen initialed; broken lines. Special, 21c; 3 for 60c

SUSPENDERS—A USEFUL GIFT Individually boxed, of wide and narrow lisle elastic webbing65c and 75c All silk elastic webbing, boxed \$1.25 Plain white, tan and mode lisle suspenders with grain leather ends. Special 40c Fine elastic lisle web suspenders of wide or narrow webbing 65c and 75c "President" suspenders in individual boxes, 65c

MEN'S NECKWEAR Makes a Desirable Gift Broad-end silk four-in-hand ties, with slip easy band; in stripes, overshot and figured patterns, 50c Broadened ties with slip-easy band, Persian stripes, plaids and plain colors 65c Unusual values in open four-in-hand ties, in stripes and new fancy overshot patterns, 75c and \$1.00 English square silk four-in-hand ties, hand-tailored in rich overshot patterns, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

MANY SOLDIERS FACE PROSPECT OF LONELY XMAS

Red Circle Club Asks That Yanks Be Entertained at Dinner

Harrisburg must respond better to the call for the entertainment of soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas Day or some poor lad giving his service to his country will not have an especially happy Christmas. It is the substance of the clarion call issued this morning by officials in charge of the Red Circle Club, established by the War Camp Community Service Department at 307 Market street.

Places for the entertainment on Christmas Day of several hundred soldiers must be found and already places have been found for less than a hundred, Camp Hill taking 52, Lieutenant Neate, in charge of the work told this morning.

Unless Harrisburg responds better, some lads will be quite homesick on Wednesday, it was related. With many of their comrades already rusted out of the service or soon to be sent home, these lads, many of them with quite a few more months of service before them, need all the cheer that they can get, and it is up to Harrisburg to aid in giving this, one worker related.

Guests can be found for all Harrisburgers and other people desiring them, Lieutenant Neate tells. "All they need to do is call us, 248 R of the Bell phone, and we will do the rest."

Milo Piper, Held For Murder, Commits Suicide

Muskogee, Mich., Dec. 23.—Milo H. Piper on Saturday night ended his life in a cell at the county jail here, where he was held on a charge of killing Miss Freda Weiselman. That he had for some time contemplated suicide was the belief expressed by the authorities. This assumption is based by the police on the finding of a brief and somewhat cryptic note, which Coroner James F. Babbinie announced was found pinned to the dead man's underwear, or some time contemplated suicide was the belief expressed by the authorities.

ROTARIANS FIRST IN PENN-HARRIS

By Special Arrangement They Will Have Luncheon There Next Monday

The Harrisburg Rotary Club has been accorded the honor of first entertainment in the new Penn-Harris Hotel, through the good offices of J. William Bowman, a member of the club, who is also a director of the hotel company. General Manager Wiggins informed President Eli N. Hershey that the club could have the luncheon date next Monday noon and Mr. Hershey told the club at luncheon to-day. The members received the announcement with applause. When the hotel gets under way the Rotarians will have their wives as guests there.

The Rotarians will assist in the singing at the Community Christmas tree exercises to-morrow evening and will meet at Market Square under the tree. John Nixon announced that all plans have been completed for the Big Brother dinner next week.

Survey North Pole by Airplane, Peary's Idea

New York, Dec. 23.—An expedition to be led by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, noted explorer, will be sent to the North Pole by airplane, according to an announcement here by the Aero Club of America. The plan, it was said, was conceived by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the pole. "Results of inestimable value to the United States and to science will surely be obtained from this expedition," said the announcement, which added that the club would raise \$250,000 to finance the trip. "The North Pole has been discovered, but the major part of the work remains to be done," the announcement stated. "Both Admiral Peary and Captain Bartlett want to do a great deal of scientific research in the Polar basin, of which more than 1,000,000 square miles remain unexplored. "The ship would carry a large seaplane or land airplane for the final flight across the top of the earth and for exploration of the unexplored Polar regions."

NEWS FLASHES OFF THE OCEAN CABLES

By Associated Press

London.—The whole question of Russia is under serious consideration by the Allies, but no plan has been formulated and nothing will be settled until the matter is discussed with President Wilson.

London.—"London and Great Britain will be proud to greet the man who is at the head of a vast nation and is himself a foremost citizen of the world," says the Daily Telegraph in commenting on the President's coming visit to London.

Camp Hill to Help Soldiers Observe Day

Camp Hill, Pa., Dec. 23.—Camp Hill residents will help many soldiers and sailors in this vicinity to spend Christmas Day pleasantly. Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, in charge of the arrangement here, said that the Army Camp Hill people have promised to entertain fifty-two of the men at their homes here. Her arrangements are being made in conjunction with the War Camp Community Service, of Harrisburg. The men are expected to reach this borough on the Valley Railways car arriving at 12 o'clock on Christmas Day. They will be met and taken to the Aeolian Club, where the townsmen will each meet their guest. Those men who will be entertained at points farther distant, will be taken by automobile. After the guests received a sumptuous dinner, entertainment has been provided for them in the Camp Hill schoolhouse. This will be an open meeting, and everybody is invited. A musical program has been prepared.

BUYS REDUCTION PLANT

Announcement was made to-day that Simon Michlovitz has purchased the plant and buildings of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, through Henry Steiker, receiver of the firm. The company until February 1, this year, held the contract for removing steel and garbage from the city. Mr. Michlovitz will recell the property. It is reported.

DR. ROYER WARNS AGAINST CROWDS

Commissioner Says That Influenza Is Liable to Come Back Again This Year

Holiday crowds may bring about a recurrence of the influenza outbreak in various sections of the state, and parents were to-day advised by Dr. B. Franklin Royer, acting Commissioner of Health, to keep their children away from crowds as much as possible. The reports reaching the Capitol, says Dr. Royer, indicate that there is much influenza among young people, and that caution should be taken because of the many entertainments that will be held in schools, churches and other places. The cities and towns where the disease has reappeared are stated to have had many juvenile fatalities.

DIVORCE GRANTED

The court signed a divorce decree separating Georgianna from Frank Bankes.

Advertisement for Goldsmith's: "Burn a Candle In Your Window Mahogany Candlestick, holding big red candle, decorated with red satin ribbon and spray of holly—neatly packed in a Christmas box—while they last. 95c GOLDSMITH'S North Market Square"

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Advertisement for Gifts For Men: "Gifts For Men From the Store For Men Those who have gifts to select for men in this the eleventh hour of the holiday season, have pretty well decided just what they are going to buy. And the service of the Men's Store stands out in its matchless stocks of everything good and stylish and desirable for men of good taste to wear. The quality and style and courteous attention are all here, even if the Christmas shopping hour is late and the gift buying must be hurried."

Advertisement for Gift Slippers: "Gift Slippers For Boys and Children A large stock of gift slippers for boys and children affords us to offer unlimited selections. Boys' high cut tan storm calf lace shoes, with buckles. Sizes 10 to 13 1/2 at \$3.50 Sizes 1 to 2 at \$3.75 Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 at \$4.00 Boys' tan Army shoes, made Munson last. Sizes 10 to 13 1/2 at \$3.50 Sizes 1 to 6 at \$4.00 BOYS' BOOTS AND ARCTICS Rubber boots, extending above the knee. Sizes 11 to 2 at \$3.50 Sizes 3 to 6 at \$4.50 Two buckle arctics. Sizes 11 to 2 at \$2.50 Sizes 3 to 6 at \$2.75 CHILDREN'S SHOES AND ARCTICS High cut tan lace shoes. \$3.50 to \$4.00 High cut tan lace shoes with buckle at top. \$5.00 High cut gun metal calf shoes. \$2.00 to \$4.00 Rubber boots, above the knee. \$2.50 Knee length boots. \$1.50 and \$2.00 Three buckle arctics. \$2.00 and \$2.75 Two buckle arctics. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Baskets 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c 55c to \$3.50"

Advertisement for Gift Furniture: "Gift Furniture From a Complete Selection The pieces in each group represent the choicest makes of America's leading furniture specialists—and in many cases prices have been lowered. Golden oak office chairs, regularly \$10.95, \$12.50 and \$13.50. Special \$10.00 Jacobean serving table, one only. Special. \$9.75 Mahogany spinet desk. Special . . . \$29.00 Mahogany knitting stands, Special. \$3.95 Golden oak and mahogany rockers, with spring seat and back of genuine brown Spanish leather. Special \$19.50 Mahogany bookcases in chippendale design \$35.00 Mahogany chiffobe. Special \$49.00 Old ivory toilet tables. Special . . . \$49.00 Old ivory vanity dressers. Special, \$69.00 Old ivory chairs and rockers. Special. \$7.95 Mahogany library tables in Queen Anne design \$27.50 Large mahogany hall clocks . . . \$39.00 Combination bookcases of solid mahogany, \$59.00 Combination bookcases, desk of fumed oak. Special \$34.50 Combination bookcases and desk of mahogany \$39.00 Mahogany and American walnut chests, lined with cedar, in period designs, \$49.00 Fumed oak desk with large drawer, book shelf and three small drawers. Special. \$29.50 Golden oak Colonial writing tables, with four large drawers \$39.00"

Gift Furs to Please Every Woman

Advertisement for Gift Furs: "No more desirable gift can be imagined than furs, whether the piece be intended to accompany afternoon or evening affairs. The showing on the second floor is complete in its stocks of skunk, wolf, fox, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) and nutria. Special values are offered in fine quality Hudson seal muffs at \$27.50 Short and Long Coats of Fur Shown in Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) mink, muskrat and nutria. The styles are very youthful and prices considering the quality of skins are very moderate. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.