

PLANS SOCIETIES PLAN CHRISTMAS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Orphans to Celebrate Christmas Together and Not Be Lent For a Day

A number of parents have asked, this Christmas season, for the loan of a baby from the Associated Aids Societies, but were doomed to disappointment as the organization decided not to follow precedent this year.

This infectious work has been handled in the same manner, church societies, Y. W. C. A., Girls' High school clubs and other agencies giving their aid, providing dolls, gifts, and food.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind, by simply doing it.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, or creamed molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired.

Remember Tonsiline TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy—it is sold in every State in the Union.

Don't Catch Cold or the influenza may set you off at the first sniff, messes your throat or headache, take some "Solof-Quinine"

To You and Everybody A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

TROLLEY FARE APPEAL NEAR FINAL STAGE

Public Service Commission May Decide Quinn's Case Within a Week

The Public Service Commission will probably decide at the executive session next week what shall be done about the petition of C. F. Quinn, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, for an account to be named to go over the books of the Harrisburg Railways Company.

Considerable comment was caused by the remark of Commissioner James Alcorn that Charles Sherlock, who testified to the company losing fares and to poor service, should have brought such matters to the attention of the company's officials.

Sherlock and other witnesses testified that they knew of instances when the number of passengers and fare register did not tally.

Plotters to Help Hun Heavily Fined; Aimed to Help Feed the Foe

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—C. D. Bunker and R. H. Swaine, shipping men, were fined \$10,000 each by Federal Judge Van Fleet yesterday for connection with a conspiracy whereby the steamer Sacramento, provisioned German warships at sea in violation of American neutrality.

Rumely Denies Taint of Hun Money in His Purchase of the Mail

New York, Dec. 24.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the Evening Journal, testified in his own behalf to-day at a hearing before a United States commissioner in a proceeding brought by the government to have him removed from Washington in charge of carrying the mail.

Mail Flyer Loses Way After Leaving Penna.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Aviator C. C. Fry, who left New York Thursday morning in an airplane carrying mail, arrived here yesterday from Elyria, Ohio, after an eventful trip.

Scene From "Odds and Ends," at The Orpheum, Friday and Saturday



One of the striking scenes in the new musical revue, "Odds and Ends of 1918," which plays at the Orpheum December 27 and 28, is called "Somewhere, Somewhere With Pershing," disclosing a trench which shows evidence of having been planned by someone who has seen the real thing.

AMERICAN SANTA CLAUS BUSY FOR PERSHING BOYS

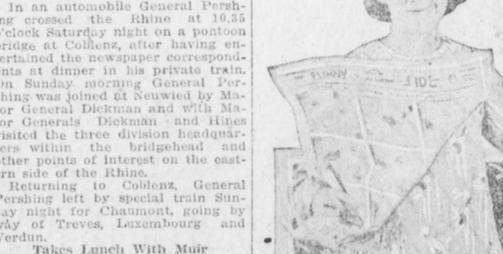
Arms of Kris Kringle Reach Across Ocean to Soldiers of Army of Occupation; German Weather Forecast Predicts Probable White Christmas

Within five minutes after the special train arrived at Coblenz the telephone and telegraph wires of the train were connected with the signal corps wires.

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MARY PICKFORD IN "JOHANNA," ENLISTS AT THE REGENT CHRISTMAS



Mary Pickford in "Johanna," Enlists at the Regent Christmas

Christmas Day and two following Mary Pickford will appear at the Regent in his newest success, "Johanna Enlists." This delightful play comes from the pen of Rupert Hughes, whose excellent work as a novelist is known over the entire country.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

J. H. DOWNES IS HONORED

Assistant Road Foreman of Engines Observes 70th Birthday Anniversary Today

Seventy years old to-day during which time he has served the Pennsylvania Railroad for 40 years, J. H. Downes, of Columbia, assistant road foreman of engines of the Philadelphia division, was to-day presented with a handsome, highly-jeweled watch by fellow workers.

His record for efficiency in these several positions was high and when an additional assistant road foreman of engines was needed in 1895, Mr. Downes was selected for the position and on April 1, 1895, he assumed his new duties.

Running Special Train Engineer Is Badly Hurt

When the main rod of the passenger engine of the special train which he was running broke and tore the side of the engine, Isaac N. Matchett, 1867 North Sixth street, a Middle Division Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, had a narrow escape from death.

RAILROADER GOES TO JAIL Edward Kinch, assistant baggage master for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Tyrone, was sentenced to not less than one year or more than twelve months in the western penitentiary after he pleaded guilty Monday morning before Judge Thomas J. Barry in court at Hollidaysburg.

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AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC

High-class Vaudeville—Orville Stamm, the strongest boy in the world; Martin and Webb, comedians; Padula and Denori, in songs and instrumental music; Gerard's Monkeys; The Copps Family, variety entertainers.

ORPHEUM To-night and to-morrow (Christmas Day), matinee and night—Thurston, Friday night and Saturday, matinee and night, December 27 and 28—Gus Hill offers "Odds and Ends of 1918," Monday, night only, December 30—Treasure Grand Opera Co., Tuesday and Wednesday (New Year's) matinees Friday, December 31 and January 1—Parlor, Bedroom and Bath.

COLONIAL To-day—Tom Moore in "Thirty a Week," Wednesday and Thursday—Constance Thalmadge in "A Lady's Name," Friday and Saturday—Alice Brady in "Her Great Chance."

VICTORIA To-day—Elaine Hammerstein in "The Man," To-morrow and Thursday—William S. Hart in "The Hell-Hound of Alaska" and "The Surrender of the German High Fleet" in the North Sea.

Thurston, the famous magician, with a new program of weird mysteries and a company of twenty-six people, the Magician, is at the Orpheum to-night and to-morrow, Christmas, matinee and night.

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STARTLES WITH BAFFLING FEATS

Thurston, With New Illusions, Amazes Audience by His Magic

Some one who saw Howard Thurston present his program of magic last night at the Orpheum said, "There is nothing impossible with Thurston." To see him startle an audience with daring illusions again and again in one evening, and so successfully that a crowd of from three to twenty persons on the stage can not see how it is done almost compels a stretch of the imagination to believe unless it is seen.

Thurston is in Harrisburg for three days with an array of illusions which he presents at matinee and evening entertainments to-day and to-morrow at the Orpheum. This year he has included in his baffling mysteries some that let a "spirit" paint a picture on the supernatural in their surprising results.

After the usual card passes, aerial fishing, birds in the air and rooster's head tricks, Mr. Thurston, with one who have seen Thurston before, the magician again presents his great levitation scene in which he suspends a young woman in mid-air. Later he hypnotizes a pig, then a cat, and her with a sheet, permits about twenty men to surround her,—but the sheet is empty.

The remainder of the first part of the program is filled with a number of good illusions all of which though presented before have lost none of their mysteriousness.

One of the unusual numbers offered at the Majestic this part of the week is Orville Stamm in his weight-defying acts of strength. Mr. Stamm, who is a former physical instructor of aviation of the submarine force, has a "spirit" paint a picture on one of them. He closes his part of the entertainment with a "spirit phenomena."

In concluding Thurston offers nine more feats, one of them the incense jauntily coconut from which flows several gallons of water while being held in the air by the magician. Others which have been presented here before are pigskin, a rare kok bungalow, the lady and the boy, and the final, a triple mystery.

Thurston's pleasing stage personality, his clever patter and the assurance that he will give the folks together with some comedy features which must be seen to be enjoyed, combine to make an evening with him one that will long be remembered.

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Villa's Army Destroys \$20,000 Worth of Mine Property in Late Rai

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Villa's main command which passed through Cushturichio, Chihuahua Wednesday, destroyed \$20,000 worth of property of the Cusi Mining Company, an American corporation. Villa was pursued by General Hernandez in the direction of Parral.

COLONIAL

TOM MOORE IN "THIRTY A WEEK" Could you marry on \$30 per week? Tom did and to the richest girl in town.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Constance Thalmadge IN "A LADY'S NAME"

REGENT THEATER

First Presentations of Paramount Artcraft Productions To-day—Last Showing of "Her Country First"

VIVIAN MARTIN and BENNETT COMEDY, "The Romance of Brass Tacks."

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTION—CHRISTMAS, THURSDAY, FRIDAY—Winsome and Adorable

Mary Pickford In Her Latest Picture, "Johanna Enlists"

A Story of Love in Wartime and Some Perils of a War of Love, and a Jolly SENNETT COMEDY, "His Wife's Friend."

Admission... 10 and 20 cents

ORPHEUM

Tonight—Tomorrow MATINEE TOMORROW

Advertisement for Thurstion, The Great Magician, The Wonder Show of the Universe. Includes text like 'Above Everything', 'More Massive Weir', 'Mystifying Impressive Than Ever', and 'Do the Spirits Return?'.

Prices: Nights and Xmas Matinee, 25c to \$1.00

VICTORIA THEATER

TO-DAY ONLY Possibly Last Showing ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "The Man"

TO-MORROW (Christmas) and THURSDAY WILLIAM S. HART in "The Hell-Hound of Alaska"

Admission, 10c and 20c and war tax

WINTERDALE DANCES

15 North Market Square CHRISTMAS

Sourbier's Orchestra Admission... 40c and 60c

Wright's Orchestra of COLUMBUS, O. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, Dec. 26, 27, 28. Admission, 50 and 75 Cents

ORPHEUM Friday & Saturday DEC. 27-28

Matinee Saturday

GUS HILL OFFERS A CHUMMY MUSICAL REVIEW

Odds and Ends of 1918

TWO NEW ACTS—SIXTEEN BRILLIANT SCENES

PRICES—Nights, Orchestra, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Bal., 50c and 75c; Gal., 25c

SEATS WEDNESDAY

CATARRH For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment VICK'S VAPORUB NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20