

Former "Y" Secretary at Camp Meade Ends His Life by Shooting

Farmington, Conn., Dec. 15.—Harry Drake, 43, of Somerset, Pa., committed suicide on Talcott mountain today by shooting himself. Drake is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown following long service as a Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Meade and came here with his wife in an effort to regain his health. He was a son of James S. Drake, of Springfield, Mass.

John A. Affleck, 32 North Sixteenth street, president of the Harrisburg Shoe Manufacturing Company, who has been in a serious condition at the Harrisburg Hospital, is today reported to be improving.

SALE OF SEALS IS RECORD BREAKING

City Holds Up Its End by Purchasing Christmas Stickers For Benefit of Tubercular Children

Sales of Red Cross Christmas Stickers by school children of the city and county will continue until Wednesday. The seals will also be on sale at booths in the downtown district until that date. Reports to-day from a number of city buildings indicate that the children will break all previous Seal campaign records this year. One school building, the Stevens, increased its sales 300 per cent., while a number of other buildings report

100 per cent. more sales so far this year than in 1917, with three more days remaining before the campaign closes. In a number of county districts similar increases are reported, according to D. D. Hammelbaugh, chairman of the Seal Committee, with many ordering more seals. This is the first Seal campaign in which the city junior high schools participated, and the committee is watching the record being made by the Edison and Comp Curtin pupils. At the former school about 50,000 seals have been ordered and most of them are sold, while at the Comp Curtin school 50,000 seals have been ordered and practically all of them are sold, it is said. Girl Scouts at the Seal booths in the post office, Penn-Harris Hotel and Pennsylvania Station, report many sales. Those in charge of the post office booths ordered more seals on Saturday from Mr. Hammelbaugh.

Xmas Flowers

- Laurel Wreaths ..... 30c
- Boxwood Wreaths ..... \$5.00 up
- Magnolia Wreaths ..... \$2.00 up
- Baskets of flowering plants and ferns, \$3.00 up
- Roses—the finest ..... \$2.50 per doz.
- Narcissus ..... \$1.50 per doz.

Keeney's 814 N. 3rd St. Harrisburg

Wm. Strouse

Following our usual custom we will be open only six evenings before Christmas. Beginning Thursday evening, December 18th, you will be able to do your shopping at Harrisburg's Dependable Store from 8:30 A. M. until 9:00 P. M., until Christmas.

The Real Christmas Store

LEARN A TRADE AND EARN WHILE YOU LEARN



Some of our students are making \$120.00 a month while learning. We can place you. We teach airplane operating, piloting and construction, automobile mechanics, wireless telegraphy and radio telephony. Write for particulars.

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THE MUSIC STORE WHERE PLAYER PIANO ROLLS CAN BE PURCHASED AT PRE-WAR PRICES

POPULAR HAND-PLAYED "HITS" AT 50c

- 29605—The Vamp.
- 29558—Oh, What a Pal Was Mary.
- 29547—Weeping Willow Lane.
- 29519—Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight.
- 29567—Carolina Sunshine.
- 29582—Pretty Little Rainbow.
- 29601—Breeze.
- 29479—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.

EMERSON RECORDS

10-INCH---LATERAL CUT, 85c

- 1057 Golden Gate (Open For Me).
- 1090 The Vamp. In Slam.
- 1091 Freckles.
- 10100 Tell Me. Hippy Hop.
- 1091 I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail.

YOHN BROS 13 North 4th St. Across From Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. "Open Evenings Until Xmas"

State Is Buying More Than Quota Set

Donora, Washington county, was the first town to report getting its quota. More than one hundred Health Bonds have been sold in Donora.

Franklin county, under the chairmanship of Assemblyman F. F. Magill, is the first county to go over Chambersburg was the first in the county to reach the goal. More than \$500 worth of seals were sold in the rural schools of Franklin. York county now has its sale under way. Delaware county will start its sale this week. A special campaign is on at Chester for the disposal of Health Bonds. Warren county is out to raise \$10,000 to be used in the fight against tuberculosis.

The towns which secured additional seals the past week from State Headquarters and the amounts follow: Blairsville, 15,000; State College, 10,000; Bloomsburg, 50,000; Sayre, 30,000; Carlisle, 25,000; Oil City, 30,000; Meyersdale, 10,000; Harrisburg, 80,000; Montrose, 30,000; Reading, 200,000; Johnstown, 50,000; Westmoreland county, 180,000; Titusville, 10,000; Bellefonte, 2,000; California, 5,000; Leechburg, 20,000; Loyalville, 2,000; Susquehanna, 30,000. In Lancaster City \$1,000 worth of seals were sold at booths in the first ten days. Half of rural Lancaster has bought more seals than set in the quotas. Mount Joy, listed for 5,000 has sold 15,000. Johnstown public school students bought 600 per cent. over the quota set.

Sixty Little Tots at Mont Alto Beg Santa Claus For Presents

Sixty little tots up at Mont Alto are not going to be without Christmas cheer this year if the American Red Cross Toy Mission can prevent. Miss Ringland, Home Service Executive, has received sixty letters all addressed to Santa Claus, and now all depends upon what response the public gives to the Red Cross call for toys, food, candy and nuts as well as cash.

Requests have been made for all forms of toys, balls, jacks, dolls with curls (the curls are most important), shoes, trapezoid wrist watches, puppets, top, are in the list, and two or three little tots ask for heavy underclothing. Miss Ringland is enthusiastic over the response that has thus far been given, but still the demand is greater than the response will permit of being filled. One Sunday school class has come forward and has volunteered to take a whole family and provide not only the toys for the children, but some heavy clothing and some food, candy and nuts. From Lancaster came a check for help in the work. From many sources help has been forthcoming, but there is need for still more. The Red Cross will call for any articles which are to be given. Or articles may be left at Bowman's, D. P. & S., Kaufman's, S. S. Pomeroy's two stores, Robinson's, Third and Broad, Cotten's, Martha Hutchings, East End bank, Thirteenth and Howard; Althouse's drug store, Thirteenth and Market. In the event that the donor elects to give cash, checks should be made payable to Miss Margaret Ringland and mailed to her, care American Red Cross, 119 South Front street.

Fire Aboard De Kalb Is Extinguished Before Much Damage Is Caused

New York, Dec. 15.—Fire which broke out last night in one of the cabins of the steamship De Kalb, a former German liner, now undergoing alterations here to be entered in the South American service, was extinguished to-day before any material damage had been done, officials of the United States Shipping Board here said to-day. The fire did not penetrate below the main deck, they added, and there is no damage to the ship's engines. As a matter of precaution the ship was beached, but it can be floated at high tide. From preliminary examination made early to-day an officer of the Shipping Board in charge of the construction work said that the fire would not delay the entry of the vessel into the South American service. The damaged sections, he explained, would be torn out anyhow, to make way for changes in cabin construction necessary to her new service.

Boy's Tenth Birthday Pleasantly Celebrated

The tenth birthday of Charles Koons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koons, of 1505 Boas street, was happily celebrated at their home. After games and music refreshments were served. The table centerpiece was a huge birthday cake adorned with ten lighted candles and decorations of green and red. On the invitation list were the Misses Margaret Wollung, Mildred Yeagley, Rebecca Donmoyer, Florence Hutchings, Martha Hutchings, Fred Raub, Hubert Riley, Harold Grubb, Charles Koons, George Benedict, Claire Davis, Grant Davis, Mansfield Carroll, William Carroll, "Bibi" VanDyke, Hiram Koons, Harold Yeagley, Peter Ehler, Elmer Long, Everett Long, Donald Koons, Mrs. Mickey, Mrs. Helenbaugh, Mrs. Hutchison and Miss Esther Yeagley assisted in entertaining the guests.

PEACE TREATY STATUS QUO

President's Statement on His Position Has No Effect on Situation

Washington, Dec. 15.—The White House statement apparently has no effect in changing the treaty situation. Democratic leaders, indorsing the President's views, declared that it did not preclude a Senate compromise and that compromise efforts would proceed. Republican leaders reiterated that the President was responsible for the present status and must make the first move towards a solution. Senators hoping to kill the treaty alone expressed satisfaction.

The President's position regarded as peculiarly significant in view of the recent discussion in the Senate of a compromise, was set forth as follows: "It was learned from the highest authority at the executive offices to-day that the hope of the Republican leaders of the Senate that the President would presently make some move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty is entirely without foundation. He has no compromise or concession of any kind in mind, but intends so far as he is concerned that the Republican leaders of the Senate shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate."

On one point only, apparently, were all Senate factions in harmony—namely, the decisive action on the treaty probably would be deferred until next month, after the proposed holiday recess of Congress. The present condition of the Senate debate, probably centered about the White House statement, is expected to be reopened to-morrow with fresh vigor. The Democratic compromise campaign also is to be pressed, according to Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, administration leader.

Post 27 Will Organize at Legion Meeting

The meeting of American Legion Post No. 27, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the court-house when the organization of the post and various plans for the coming year will be completed. At the meeting held last week officers of the organization and their names will be voted on to-morrow evening. With the withdrawal of Captain Stine, on account of the clause of the constitution which forbids holders of political office from becoming Legion officers, the commandery lies between Captain Frank A. Aul and Lieutenant Colonel Edward S. Schell. The recent smoker added materially to the membership of the Legion, which had passed the five hundred mark before the smoker was undertaken. The Spanish-American War Veterans have offered the Legion the use of their club-room and a decision on this offer will be made to-morrow evening.

Bury Carlisle Veteran in National Cemetery

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 15.—Civil War veterans, soldiers of the present day, lodge members and citizens, turned out to pay a final tribute to Captain William E. Miller, the hero of Gettysburg, who died here on Wednesday. Services were held in St. John's Episcopal Church here yesterday and the remains were taken to the National Cemetery at Gettysburg for interment, following the wishes of the veteran fighter, whose charge at the head of a detachment of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry is given credit for turning the decision at the battle there. The honorary pallbearers were former Judge W. F. Sadler, John Hays, J. Webster Hunsinger and John Lindner, representing Carlisle; Dr. W. P. Horn and E. M. Goodyear, the Parsons and M. A. Embick and W. P. Henley, Jr. and G. B. R. of which Captain Miller was the first commandant. Soldiers from the Government Hospital formed a guard of honor.

NEWSY JOTTINGS OF THEATER AND SCREEN

ORPHEUM To-night only—Otis Skinner in his new comedy, "The Rise of Peter Barban." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, matinee daily—The popular picture "A Little Girl in a Big City," portraying the pitfalls that lurk in the large city for lonely girls.

MAJESTIC High grade vaudeville—Jarrow, the talking magician; "Hello Judge," a musical comedy girl act where the high comedy is the funniest; composed entirely of women; three other Keith headliner acts; also another vaudeville act, "The Fair Fortune," featuring during Helen Holmes and the last installment of "Who's Who in Harrisburg." This is the reel in which the men turn around and face the audience.

COLONIAL To-day, to-morrow and Wednesday—Elaine Hammerstein in "The Country Cousin." Thursday, Friday and Saturday—May Allison and other prominent screen stars in "Fair and Warmer." Adapted from the stage success of the same name.

VICTORIA To-day and all this week—Mary Pickford in her greatest production, "Heart of the Hills," adapted from the novel by John Fox, Jr., also a laugh-making comedy.

REGENT To-day—Enid Bennett in "The Virtuoso Thief." To-morrow—Lila Lee in "The Heart of Youth." Wednesday—Dorothy Gish in "Out of Luck." Thursday—Ethel Clayton in "The Sporting Chance." Friday—Mary Pickford in "Esmeralda." Saturday—William S. Hart in "Branding Broadway."

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN AT COLONIAL THEATER Elaine Hammerstein, who is being featured in the Colonial Theater to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday in her latest production, "The Country Cousin," is the daughter of one of the country's foremost theater magnates, Oscar Hammerstein. She entered the "movies" not more than two years ago after successfully starring in "Dangerous Days," the Mary Roberts Elmhurst story which is being screened at the Goldwyn studio, plunging twenty feet, head first into the movie, and came up smiling. It was this way: Ann can't remember the time when she didn't know how to ride and swim. She was only a tiny youngster when her parents brought her to this country from her native Denmark, and even then she was an accomplished athlete. Her father had her own horse, and one day she mounted her favorite horse and rode away with the steamer that she was going for a little jaunt across the United States. She journeyed down the coast as far as Los Angeles and there she met a man who had read in a newspaper that she was an expert swimmer, asked her to do a high dive for him in a picture he was filming. She did it. And she never traveled across the country horseback, because she has been in motion pictures ever since.

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SHOOT'S OWN FATHER TO SAVE STEP-MOTHER Rather than see his sweetheart's mother murdered, Jason Honeycutt shoots his own father in "Heart of the Hills," adapted from the story by John Fox, Jr., starring Mary Pickford and which will be shown at the Victoria Theater, commencing to-day and running all week. The marriage of the Widow Hawn to Steve Honeycutt was bitterly opposed by the children, who knew that the elder Honeycutt's love plans were nothing more than trickery to enable him to marry the widow in order to get control of her valuable Kentucky mountain lands. This production is Miss Pickford's latest from her own studios of which her mother is the business manager. She has accomplished the unique feat of mixing heart throbs with chuckles in a most delightful manner in this attraction and the management of the Victoria Theater predicts that "Heart of the Hills" will be one of the most pleasing of Mary Pickford's long list of international successes.

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