

AUTOS NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE HOLIDAY TOYS

State Highway Department Wins Spirited Contest at Capitol

Women in charge of the Toy Mission this morning said that in the contest which raged last week between employees of the State Highway Department and the State Health Department, in which both sought to outdo the other in the matter of contributions to the Toy Mission, the State Highway Department was overwhelmingly the winner.

Jack, one ring toss, three aeroplanes, two diablos, one sword, one ball and jack, one train car, one rabbit, one crane.

Hope to Have White Freed by Christmas

Hammonston, N. J., Dec. 22.—Relative of Charles S. White, accused of the murder of "Billy" Dansey, and Mrs. Edith L. Jones, housekeeper for White's father, held as an accessory after the fact, motored to May's Landing this morning hopeful that the habeas corpus proceeding that is instituted there before Judge Black would enable the prisoners to be freed in time to join their families before Christmas.

The local lodge of the Patriotic Sons of America, of which White is a member, to-day sent a communication to Prosecutor Gaskill, of Atlantic county, expressing belief that White is "wrongfully held" and requesting that he be "speedily summoned to answer the charge in order that his name may be cleared and his innocence established."

Personal--Social

NURSES ENJOY A SLUMBER PARTY

Polyclinic Hospital Nurses Hold Christmas Festivities on Saturday Evening

The nurses of the Polyclinic Hospital were happily entertained at a "Slumber Party" Saturday evening in the Nurses' Home, 1524 North Second street, with Miss Bertha Adams and Miss Beatrice Peck, hostesses.

Games, fortune telling and contests, with prizes won by Miss Shaw, Miss Wenrich and Miss Meshey, all were enjoyed.

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TO GIVE CHRISTMAS SKETCH IN CHURCH



THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

One of the most interesting features of the Christmas week program at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Third near State street, will be the entertainment to be given to-morrow evening at 7.15 o'clock when a number of young people of the church present Kate Douglas Wiggin's familiar sketch, "The Birds' Christmas Carol."

Entertaining Today With Tea and Dancing

One of the first of the real holiday festivities was a The Damsel held this afternoon in the Civic Club by Mrs. Walter P. Maguire, for her daughter, Miss Susanna Boas Maguire, a student of Miss Bennett's school, New York City, who is home for the holidays.

The decorations were of laurel, holly and Christmas greenery. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. John W. Reilly, with Mrs. Henry D. Boas and Mrs. Philip T. Meredith assisting.

Seiler School Events of the Holiday Season

Students of the Seiler school have had a number of holiday festivities this year, including their first school dance, held Friday evening, with the "Sycophants" playing.

Wednesday Club Christmas Concert This Evening

The annual Christmas concert of the Wednesday Club will be held Friday evening, in Zion Lutheran Church, at 8.15 o'clock.

Midnight Fire Burns Out Allentown Paper

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 22.—Fire at midnight Saturday destroyed the plant of the Allentown Leader, of which George R. Roth is editor and publisher, and besides closing out the retail clothing store of the Scotch Woolen Mills Company, it destroyed the modern job printing plant of Wilson J. Hartzell and the plant of the Allentown Friends, a German weekly established as the herald of American freedom in the War of 1812.

700 FROZEN TO DEATH London, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of the Army commanded by Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government in Siberia, have been found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

Reds Take Section of American Red Cross

London, Dec. 22.—Ten thousand soldiers and 500 officers fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks when Novo Nikolaevsk, in Eastern Siberia, was captured on December 15, according to an official statement issued by the Soviet government at Moscow.

SPOKE AT FAHNESTOCK HALL

Dr. Theodore F. Herman, of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, spoke before the men's meeting at Fahnestock Hall, in the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon.

To Prevent Grip Take "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature E. W. Grove on the box. 30c

VICTIMIZED RELATIVES Paris, Friday, Dec. 19.—Relatives of soldiers who fell at the battle front are being victimized by cab drivers, hotelmen, dealers in coffins and grave diggers, according to L'In-

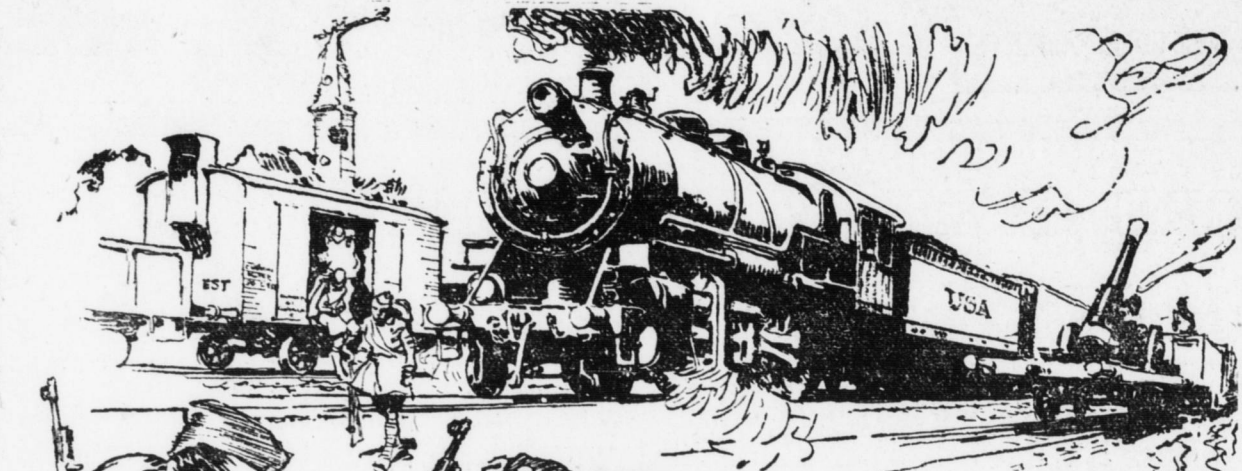


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Women's Furs	Children's Gloves
Women's Hosiery and Underwear	Men's Neckwear
Women's Gloves	Men's Shirts
Women's Shoes	Men's Bath Robes
Women's Household Articles	Men's Hosiery
Women's Blouses	Men's Pajamas
Children's Coats and Dresses	Men's Underwear
Children's Furs	Men's Suits and Overcoats
	Men's Smoking Sets

and don't forget

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The railways of the United States are more than one third, nearly one half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined and still it does not approach the commerce of America upon American railways.

United States Senate Committee