

# D'ANNUNZIO ON HIGH SEA AFTER LEAVING FIUME

### Poet-Soldier Has Given Up Command There, Says Dispatch

By Associated Press  
Paris, Dec. 23.—Gabriele D'Annunzio is reported to have abandoned command at Fiume, according to a dispatch received here from Rome.

The dispatch adds that the poet-soldier is on the high seas.

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Premier Nitti, in addressing the Chamber of Deputies, to-day made the announcement that Italy had the friendly consent, if not the complete adhesion, of France and Great Britain on the Fiume question, and asserted that the dominant point of

view was favorable to the Italian government. The proposal made to the Allies with regard to Fiume, the Premier added, was the minimum. He said the government recently had asked the regular and irregular forces to retire from the town, and that during the last few days the National Council at Fiume had associated itself with the government's program. The exact result of the plebiscite held in Fiume last week was not known, the Premier continued, but more than half of the persons who registered voted, of whom four-fifths favored the attitude of the National Council.

**TO RETURN HERO'S BODY**  
By Associated Press  
Cortuna, Spain, Dec. 22.—The American destroyer Thornton arrived here to-day to take to the United States the body of Corporal This-morton who was killed when an American ship was torpedoed off this port in 1917.

**TO DISTRIBUTE ORANGES**  
Mahlon N. Haines, shoe merchant of 402 Verbeke street, will distribute free of charge oranges to children who call at his store on Christmas morning between 9.30 and 10 o'clock.

# NEWS OF STEELTON

## YULETIDE SEASON IS USHERED IN

### Appropriate Exercises in Borough Schools Open Christmas Observance Here

An appropriate Christmas celebration in borough schools to-day and to-morrow, with special musical and recitatorial exercises will usher in the borough's Yuletide season. This afternoon the Literary Society of the central grammar school met in the High school auditorium and held its annual Christmas exercises. The program was featured with a debate on, "Resolved, That it would be better for all the people for the government to own the coal mines," in which Richard Eckels, Ethel McCauslin, and Deemer Paden upheld the affirmative side, while the negative side was taken by John Boyer, Rebecca Zimmerman and Richard Evans. Christmas carols were sung and a quartet, "The Flag," by Miss Dorothy Hope, Miss Dorothy Robn, Miss Helen Snell and Miss Dorothea Wolf, were especially pleasing. An address was given by the president of the society, Park Langaker and Miss Dorris Smith, the secretary, read the report of the last meeting. After the entire program was given, Harold Bender, the society's critic, gave an address and pointed out the mistakes of his predecessors on the platform.

**Parents to Attend**  
To-morrow there will be two other entertainments in the High school auditorium, that of the High school pupils and the other of the grade pupils of the High school building. Both programs are to be given to the public and the parents of students are especially urged to be present. The morning program will begin at 10 o'clock and will be in charge of the grade pupils of the High school building. Christmas carols will be featured and several solos will be sung. The junior class of the High school is in charge of the afternoon program, which is as follows: Prelude, by the High school orchestra; music, "Holy Night" by the entire audience; declamation, "Keeping Christmas," by Penrose Haas; reading, "Christmas Music," by Isabel Morris; recitation, "Our Christmas Dinner," by Catherine Livingstone; Yuletide drill, under the direction of Miss Virginia Wren; essay, "What I Tried to Help," Miss Mary Shope; sketch, "Christmas Conspiracy." The cast for this little playlet is composed of fourteen junior class students and is clever as well as amusing. Music, "The Birthday of the King," by the High school and the Exit March by the orchestra.

**Schools Closed**  
Parochial schools closed this afternoon to reopen January 5. Special programs were given this afternoon, with Christmas music as the feature.

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## St. James' Midnight Mass Musical Program

Music for the midnight mass in St. James' Catholic Church to-morrow night will be one of the best of the season, when Creamer's Mass will be sung for the first time in the local church. The burning of the mortgage under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, will follow the musical program, which is as follows:

Preceding High Mass, singing of Christmas Hymns, Traditional; the Ordinary of the Mass, Creamer's Mass in C complete; the Proper of the Mass, Toner; offertory, "Adeste Fideles," arranged by Dubois; solo by choir; After Mass, "Tollite Hostias," from Christmas Oratorio, S. Saens. Director, Joseph P. Brodeur; organist, Miss Mary Lynch.

**Entertain in Honor of Second Birthday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peck, of Enhart, entertained some young folks Saturday afternoon from 2 till 5, in honor of the second birthday anniversary of their daughter, Adeline Lydia Peck. There were quite a number of little Misses present and all sorts of games were played. Mrs. Sarah E. Hager, of Steelton, won a prize, also Miss Evelyn Livingston of Enhart, won a prize. The dining room was decorated in Christmas greens in keeping with the holiday season. The centerpiece on the table was a Christmas tree with red and green ribbon going out to each place with candy Santas attached as favors. There was also a large birthday cake, when he was 2 years old.

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The New York Tribune writes of Mr. Gunster, that "he is one of the most satisfying of singers of the present day, that he sings with exquisite taste, crystal enunciation, a fine sense of line and with unusual intelligence." The Philadelphia Record says, "Gunster is an artist who has a splendid conception of song, and his clarity of enunciation and his phrasing are well combined to give his interpretations charm. His voice is of ingratiating quality, and he has such artistry that he is at all times wonderfully appealing." The Chicago Evening News writes "Mr. Gunster sings with a keen appreciation of the musical values of his selections, and projects the moods and emotions of his songs to his hearers in most artistic fashion."

Mr. Gunster created a real sensation at the Lockport festival this fall, and as one could continue to recount the triumphs of this successful vocalist. Mr. Gunster is a man of great wealth who because of his fortune gave up his musical career for a time, but who loved his art so much, went back into the concert field.

Mr. Newell Albright will accompany Mr. Gunster in his three groups of songs, which comprise Italian, French, Norwegian and American songs. Mr. Albright is well known as an accompanist of unusual ability. He is dean of the music department of Irving College.

# NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

## CHRISTMAS DAY FOR RAILROADS

### Complete Shutdown Is Out of Question; to Keep Coal Moving

What railroads will do on Christmas will be announced definitely to-morrow. Indications are that all departments that are absolutely necessary will be kept moving. This will hit the shophmen, trainmen, and motive power department employes. Railroad administration officials at Washington figure that it will pay to keep coal shipments going. While there may be a shutdown at all mines on Christmas day, it is said that there are many thousands of tons at the mines waiting shipment. One official said to-day:

There will be a general closing down of industries throughout the country. By keeping the coal on the move, it will be possible to stock up certain districts. The sooner there is sufficient coal on hand to assure full time at all industries, the better it will be.

**No Complete Shutdown**  
While the number of trains moving on Christmas will be less than on regular business days a complete shutdown is out of the question. Shophmen will have repairs to look after, and an opportunity will be afforded to improve the motive power.

Christmas day will find all passenger trains running. Express business is heavy on the Pennsylvania. Reading and these trains will run as usual. Office forces will get at least a half holiday, as just now clerks are busy cleaning up an inventory of the bureaus for the year in order that there may be little delay in getting the final reports to Washington at an early date.

## Standing of the Crews

**HARRISBURG SIDE**  
**Philadelphia Division.**—The 124 crew first to go after 4 o'clock: 116, 117 and 133.  
Firemen for 124, 116, 117.  
Conductors for 124, 116, 117.  
Brakemen for 117, 133 (2).  
Engineers up: Geiger, Shue, Renard, Hall, Roath, Blair, Peters.  
Firemen up: Owens, Stauff, Kirchoff, Lower, Sheets, Kase, Gingrich, Resler, Drake, Beers, Hart, Dennison, Knokley, Falk.  
Conductors up: Metzler.  
Brakemen up: Cross, Lark.  
**Middle Division.**—The 260 crew to go first after 1.50 o'clock: 34, 224, 216, 25, 243, 233.  
Laid off—36, 23, 20, 22.  
Engineers wanted for 32, 34, 25, 22.  
Firemen wanted for 32, 34, 25, 20.  
Conductors wanted for 36.  
Brakemen wanted for 22.  
Firemen wanted for 36, 25, 20 and 22 (2).  
Engineers up: Dunkle, Shelley, O. W. Snyder, Sweeger, Houck, Gray, Nissley, Leib, Titler, Richards, Rathbone, Kreps, Conder, Earley.  
Firemen up: Kint, Fortenback, Stover, Kauffman, Burkholder, M. M. Hawk, Forbes, Baker, Fenical, Nicholas, C. B. Hawk.  
**Yard Board.**—Engineers wanted for 1, 7C, 2, 3, 7C, 4, 7C, 10C, 3, 15C, 4, 15C and 28C.  
Firemen wanted for 1C, 4, 7C, 4, 15C and 35C.  
Engineers up: Wagner, Feas, P. A. Myers, McCord.  
Firemen up: Bartless, Shaver, Shopp, Swab, Hoover.

**ENOLA SIDE**  
**Philadelphia Division.**—The 206 crew to go first after 4.15 o'clock: 255, 252, 214, 224, 216, 228, 213, 249, 218, 237, 214, 215, 205, 245, 205, 236, 212, 210, 232, 231, 212.  
Engineers for 214, 224, 213, 237, 202 and 251.  
Firemen for 213, 202, 210, 248, 212.  
Conductors for 55, 14, 15, 02, 45, 10.  
Brakemen for 52 (2), 14, 24, 16, 28, 13, 37, 44, 15 (2), 35 (2), 51, 17.  
Brakemen up: Lee, Bell.  
**Middle Division.**—The 126 crew to go after 2.15 o'clock: 116, 103, 107, 102, 113, 114, 125, 119, 251.  
Laid off—121, 20, 118, 161.  
Engineers for 126, 107, 113, 125.  
Firemen for 126, 103, 113, 125, 119.  
Conductors for 102, 113.  
Brakemen for 126, 16, 107, 102, 114.  
**Yard Board.**—Engineers for 3rd 102, 2nd 129, 47, 1st 104, 108.  
Firemen for 140, 1st 126, 2nd 126, and 135.  
Engineers up: Ewing, Lutz, R. H. Fortenbaugh, Quinn, Smith, Branston, Bretz, Kauffman, Flickenger, Shuey, Myers, Geib, Curtis.  
Firemen up: Bensler, Cashman, Boyer, Meck, Shuey, Morris, White, Crammer, Walters, Rider, Conley, Eichelberger, Campbell, Handiboe, Garlin, Nolte.

**PASSENGER SERVICE**  
**Middle Division.**—Engineers up: W. J. Keane, C. D. Hollenbaugh, J. W. Burd, A. C. Allen, J. J. Kelly, H. F. Stuart, J. M. McDonald, J. L. Reisel, L. H. Riceford, F. P. Schreck, A. J. Wagner, W. C. Black, H. B. Fleck, J. C. Hunter, H. E. Cook, J. Crimmel, G. W. Lennie, H. W. Kuhn, J. W. Smith, C. A. McGuire, W. G. Jamison, H. F. Groninger.  
Engineers wanted for 25, 667, M-27, 662.  
Firemen up: A. P. Norford, H. Karstetter, R. D. Porter, L. R. Golyer, B. F. Gunderman, H. W. Snyder, M. E. Horning, F. M. Forsythe, H. W. Howard, R. C. MacDonald, J. L. Reisel, L. H. Riceford, A. H. Kuntz, R. Simmons, C. L. Sheats, H. C. Bender, H. W. Fletcher, A. R. Kunkle, M. Hummer, C. R. Hunter, F. W. Pansyl, A. L. Reeder, J. A. Kohr.  
Firemen wanted for 5, 33, 11, 37, M-27, 13.  
**Philadelphia Division.**—C. H. Seitz, R. E. Welsh, C. E. Albright.  
Engineers wanted for none.  
Firemen up: No vacancies.  
Firemen wanted for none.

**AUSTRIAN CRISIS**  
Vienna, Dec. 5.—Austrian republic is passing through a "state's rights" crisis very similar to that which marked an earlier stage of the American republic. Provinces are demanding a high degree of independence from the central government and in some of them, such as the Tyrol and upper Austria and Styria, it amounts almost to complete autonomy. If their demands were eventually granted, about the only thing that would be left to the central government would be foreign relations and the regulation of foreign import and export traffic and limited taxation.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**  
At the Sunday morning services in Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, the following officers were duly installed: Elder, M. H. Hench; deacons, C. K. Dean, H. J. Hamm, H. M. Richter.

## Wm. H. German Plans Scout Activities For Coming Twelve Months

The new Boy Scout council constitution and bylaws provide for a number of changes in the conduct of its affairs, the work formerly concentrated under one head being divided among the various vice-presidents.

Al K. Thomas, first vice-president, will have charge of maintenance and finance; E. S. Herman, second vice-president, of organization, and William H. German, third vice-president, of all the activities he formerly promoted as Scout Commissioner. Dr. Charles B. Fager will be in charge of scouting.

Mr. German will look after all rallies, patriotic and civic observances, civic service and publicity. He made an excellent record for this work the past year and will continue it along the same lines under the new constitution. He expects to have his plans well in hand at the opening of the New Year for a continuance of the work in 1920.

## Strikers' Children to Get Bag of Candy and Orange

By Associated Press  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—A bag of candy and an orange will be the Christmas gift of many local relief committees to the children of striking steel workers in this district. While the distribution will not be universal, it will be so general as to bring cheer to scores of little foreigners whose fathers answered the call of the national steel strike and since that time have been out.

The gifts were a part of the regular weekly distribution food for the strikers and their families and came from such funds as the local organizations were able to gather for that purpose. The national committee decided that it could not go into the field of Christmas giving and confined its gifts to the children.

## REV. DANIEL BECKER DIES

Rev. Daniel Becker, 66 years old, of Idaville, died in the Harrisburg Hospital this morning following an operation. He had been at the local institution a week.

## Children's Home Is Given Much Food

The board of managers of the Children's Industrial Home to-day acknowledged the following contributions during November:  
West Shore Bakery, 60 dozen rolls; Order of Elks, two gallons of ice cream; Rotary Club, for entertainment at Majestic, also transportation for 47 children and four officers; Christ Lutheran Church, bread and pickles; Baptist Church, 21 jars of fruit; 19 glasses of jelly and vegetables; Church of God Sunday School, 22 jars of fruit, 40 glasses of jelly, vegetables; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 22 jars fruit and jelly collected by Mrs. Wolford; Boy Scout troop of Pine Street Presbyterian Church and Jewish troop, fruit and jelly; Needle Work Guild, stockings, underwear, bed spreads, towels, etc.; Emergency Aid of Camp Hill, vegetables and fruit; Harrisburg public schools, large Thanksgiving donation

## DIEMER DIES

By Associated Press  
Paris, Dec. 23.—Announcement is made of the death of Louis Joseph Diemer, a widely known pianist and composer. He was born February 14, 1843, in Paris.

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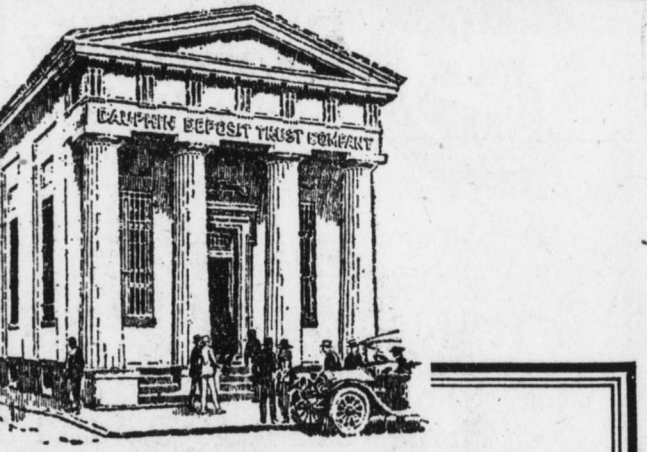
Will be given to all children that apply between the ages of 6 and 10 years.

### Wednesday, Dec. 24th

2.30 P. M.

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## TECH BOYS AGAIN VOTE TELEGRAPH BEST PAPER

### Hill District Also Considered Best Place to Live by Student Body of Boys' High School

In the popularity contest at the Technical High School, the Harrisburg Telegraph again was voted the most popular newspaper in the city. Members of the football team that won the championship, came in for most of the votes as being popular with the student body. Beck, Frank, and Lingle won out in at least two of the places. The Hill was voted the best location in Harrisburg, while the Edison Junior High School got the most votes as the better of the new High Schools.

The results are as follows:  
Best all around Athlete—Beck.  
Most popular boy—Frank.  
Most popular teacher—Mr. Meikle.

Biggest Bluffer—Wilbach.  
Most popular "cats"—Beans.  
Wisest looking senior—Comfort.  
Biggest "kicker"—Beck.  
Best known fellow—Frank.  
Best singer—Etter.  
Best Looking—Lingle.  
Best dressed—Lingle.  
Best Grammar School—Forney.  
Best location in Harrisburg—Allison Hill.  
Best Harrisburg newspaper—Telegraph.  
Most popular study—Math.  
Least popular study—public speaking.  
Favorite day of the year—Christmas.