

EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The playlet and dances given after school Monday afternoon by several sections of the 7th students, were very well rendered. The playlet was entitled "The Forest of Nowadays" and was given under the direction of Miss Naomi P. Bair. This folk dance was entitled "Aesthetic Dance" and a "Norwegian Folk Dance" and were given under the direction of Miss Irene M. Burns. A pleased audience of parents and pupils attended this program.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS ENGLAND CANNOT ACCEPT SEPARATION

London, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George outlining the government's proposals for Ireland in the House of Commons, declared: "Great Britain cannot accept separation. The people who think Britain can be forced into it have not read the story of the last five years."

BENEDICT GOES TO COUNTY PLACE

Expert Map Maker of Highway Department to Accept Position in Home County

Ralph C. Benedict, of Erie county, has resigned his position with the State Highway Department and on January 5 he will become chief clerk to the Board of County Commissioners at Erie. Mr. Benedict has been employed as a draftsman in the Engineering Division of the State Highway Department for twelve and one-half years. He is an expert map maker, and numerous county and State Highway maps which are issued by the State Highway Department are his work.

CAMP CURTIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A merry social event near the Christmas holidays was the dinner given Monday evening at 6 o'clock, by the Domestic Science Department to the Camp Curtin football team. Under the direction of Miss Frances Hamilton and Miss Marie Platon, the several hundred girls applied all the skill that they have developed during the semester in preparing the substantial and dainty dishes that constitute a roast pork dinner.

Try to Prove New Insane at the Time He Murdered Fiancee

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 23.—Efforts to prove that Harry S. New, on trial charged with the murder of his fiancee, Freda Lesser, was insane at the time he shot her before the alleged murder in Topanga Canyon, near here, July 5, was despondent and expressed the wish to die, marked the opening yesterday of the case of the defense.

Middletown New Band Uniforms to Be Worn on Christmas

The Liberty Band of town which numbers about thirty-five members, received new uniforms to-day and will make its first appearance in them on Christmas Day. Chief Constable Charles Houser whose term expires at the end of the year will be their drum major, for whom they have received a special uniform. Each year the band plays various homes on Christmas Day at which time a number of donations are received from the citizens. The money is used to improve the hall in South Union street.

Beveridge Calls on Nation to Keep Unions From Coercing U. S.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 23.—The "eroding domestic issue immediately before America is whether labor unions shall run the American government or whether the American people shall run it," Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana, told an audience here.

control the government of all of us," Beveridge declared. "The groups do this by corruption and force," he added. "Yesterday," the speaker asserted, "the question was whether financial plunderers should exploit the nation. To-day the question is whether labor bands shall hold up the republic."

TOCA HURT IN ACCIDENT By Associated Press Madrid, Monday, Dec. 22.—Former Premier Sanchez Toca was slightly injured to-day as the result of a motorcar accident near the village of Aravaca. Members of Senor Toca's family, who accompanied him, were unhurt.

Christmas Attraction Dinner, Musicals and Dance CHRISTMAS EVENING THE PENN-HARRIS

Dinner at 7.45 P. M.—Followed by MUSICAL AND DANCE MUSICAL PROGRAM "Holy Night" Damsrosch Pine Street Quartet; obligato solo, Ross Harman Violin Solo Miss Bralavoski SONG CYCLE "In a Persian Garden" Liza Lehman Thamine Cox, Soprano; Salome Sanders, Contralto; John Gibson, Tenor; Elmer H. Ley, Baritone; Ruth Kraybill, Accompanist Reservations at Penn-Harris, \$2.50 Per Person Phone Bell, 5000 Xmas Dinner From 5.30 to 7.30. \$2.00 Per Person

GOZALES RESIGNS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—President Carranza has accepted the resignation of General Pablo Gonzales, of the Mexican federal army, in order that he may become a candidate for the presidency, according to newspaper dispatches from the capital to-day. He still refuses to withdraw his objections to the resignation of General Obregon, it is said. General Obregon was named as lieutenant colonel by the president recently, a measure designed to keep him from entering the race.

Chester dispatches to-day announce the formation of a new partnership among members of the Delaware county bar, to be known as Schaffer, Hannum, Chadwick and Weeks, effective January 1, 1920.

The members of the new firm are William L. Schaffer, present Attorney General of the State; John B. Hannum, Jr., who retired the first Monday of January after serving eight years as district attorney of Delaware county; E. Wallace Chadwick, prominent of the younger members of the bar, and J. Borton Weeks, who was recently elected president of the Keystone Automobile Club, to succeed his father, first and only president of that organization.

Appointment of mercantile appraisers for the first time under the act of 1919 may not be made for several days by the Auditor General, it was said to-day at the Capitol.

Numerous recommendations have been made by various county leaders and the list is being gone over carefully by the Auditor General. The new officials are to assume office on the first of the year when terms of present appraisers expire. Auditor General Charles A. Snyder declines to discuss the reports that a suit to test appointments of the Philadelphia appraisers may be started.

Post War Defense Problems Bring About Crisis in Dutch Government

The Hague, Monday, Dec. 22.—Post-war defense problems, costly allied with the problematical result of the formation of the League of Nations, have brought about what appears to be a crisis in the Dutch government. Closely following the resignation of Jonkheer Eykeld, minister of marine, last week, Alving van Geusau, minister of war, announced his resignation to-day when the Dutch states general amended his war budget and greatly reduced the sums available for munitions. The budget generally provided for an army of approximate strength of 200,000. While the present government had taken a stand that the world situation was still delicate and necessitated a large army, Socialist members, led by Deputy Marchant, opposed the budget on the theory that the League of Nations would end the necessity for large armaments.

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Frelinghuysen Denounces Palmer's Strike Deal

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, in a statement reviewing the dispute between the miners and the Government which led to the resignation of Dr. Garfield and secret negotiations to settle the strike by Attorney General Palmer, concluded his observations by saying: "It will be a sad day for America if obedience to the law must be purchased in this manner."

BRITISH HOLDING TURKS

London, Dec. 23.—British forces have occupied Batum and Baku to prevent the Turks from penetrating the Caucasus region, according to a Moscow wireless dispatch.

Wood Free to Seek Office Under Army Law

Washington, Dec. 23.—Major General Leonard Wood may file his formal statement as a candidate for the Republican nomination under the presidential preference primary law in South Dakota without violating any Army regulations or affecting his status as an officer. He would not have to resign from the Army in order to run for the presidency should he be successful in obtaining the nomination from the national convention at Chicago next June.

Legion Leader Warns of Drastic Measures

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Franklin D'Olier, of Philadelphia, national commander of the American Legion, declared that neither "National State, nor local organizations of the American Legion have any right to take law in their own hands or interfere with proper authority," and said that such action would be subversive of the principles and ideals of the organization. The declaration was part of a statement made by the national commander in view of the recent reports of activities of members of the legion, which he said, made it imperative that the policy of the organization with respect to its standing on the maintenance of law and order be defined.

OFFERS PEACE TO POLES

London, Dec. 23.—M. Tchitcherine, Russian Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, on December 22 addressed an offer to the Polish government to begin immediate negotiations to conclude peace, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow. The Polish government was requested to indicate the time and place it would like the negotiations to open.

LETTS WANT PEACE

Helsingfors, Dec. 23.—The Lettish government has declared to open negotiations with the Soviet government of Russia with the intention of arranging for an armistice, according to advices received here.

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