

### NO GIFTS, THEY CAUSE A RIOT

#### Uninvited Children Upset Big Festival Plans in New York

New York, Dec. 24.—Thousands of uninvited children for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the Seventy-first Regiment Armory last night, and threw New York's largest children's Christmas festival into a riot. During the height of the uproar, fourteen thousand youngsters were in a mad scramble for their share of presents, which were stacked upon tables for distribution to seven thousand needy "kiddies," who had been invited.

Police reserves from six precinct stations, aided by the armory detail of soldiers, were unable to check the wild onrush. Several women fainted and scores of children, some of them on crutches, were bowled over as the youngsters rushed about the floor.

### Frozen Pork Shoulders Sold at 171-2 Cents

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Four million pounds of frozen pork shoulders was placed on sale in Chicago yesterday by the quartermaster's department, U. S. Army, at 171-2

### The Holiday Wish

that your Christmas may be most bright and merry, and the New Year more prosperous and happy than any year you've ever known before, is the wish of

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### Christmas Attraction

Dinner, Musical and Dance  
CHRISTMAS EVENING  
**THE PENN-HARRIS**  
Dinner at 7:45 P. M.—Followed by  
MUSICAL AND DANCE  
MUSICAL PROGRAM  
"Holy Night" ..... Damrosch  
Pine Street Quartet; obligato solo, Ross Harman  
Violin Solo ..... Miss Bralavoski  
SONG CYCLE  
"In a Persian Garden" ..... Liza Lehman  
Thamzine 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

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**The Cloos Co.**  
Harrisburg's Smartest Fashion Shop  
PENN HARRIS HOTEL BUILDING  
To our many good friends and customers, let us express this heartiest wish for  
**A Merry Christmas**  
and in the days following—may they be bright and full of prosperous—happiness. And, let us add to that wish—  
**A Happy New Year**

cents a pound. The wholesale price of the meat was 22 cents. The meat is to be sold in carload lots, according to Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Castleman. The only restriction is that supplies purchased are not to be resold in big lots nor held. "These meats are for immediate consumption," Colonel Castleman said. "Municipalities, institutions, wholesale jobbers with a quick turn over and restaurants will be given the preference in the buying. Only those who will use the meat immediately or resell it quickly for retail may purchase."

### Payne's "Dry" Order Creates Big Surprise

New York, Dec. 24.—Announcement from Washington that Chairman Payne, of the United States Shipping Board, has decreed that government owned passenger ships in the South American service should be "dry," created considerable surprise in shipping circles here. Based on previous information that the application of the war-time and constitutional prohibition laws would not apply beyond the three mile limit, a well stocked bar has been established on the Moccasin, due to sail next Saturday. President F. C. Manson, of the Moccasin Steamship line, operators of the fleet, said he had not been officially advised of the decree.

### Union of Jersey Policemen Fails

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 24.—The demise of the Jersey City policemen's union was announced yesterday by F. N. O'Brien, commissioner of public safety. The commissioner said every policeman on the force had signed an affidavit that he was not a member of any organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The policemen's union disbanded several weeks ago.

### BRITISH ACTOR DIES

London, Dec. 24.—Sydney Valentine, the actor, died here yesterday. He was president of the Actors' Association.

### Middletown

### LOSES ARM WHEN HE MISSES HOLD

#### Albert Hoffman Is Maimed in Fall at Middletown Car Works Yesterday

When he missed his footing in trying to board a draft of cars at the Middletown Car Works yesterday afternoon Albert Hoffman fell under the train and sustained injuries to his left arm of so serious a nature that amputation was necessary. Surgeons who were summoned advised his immediate removal to the Harrisburg Hospital, where amputation was made.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. George, of North Union street, have issued cards to a dance to be given in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy George, in Krause Bros' hall on Friday evening. Over one hundred invitations have been sent out. Music will be furnished by the Updegrave orchestra. Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. George and Miss George will be Mrs. Henry F. Burk and Miss Caroline Forney, of Harrisburg; Mrs. J. La Barre Polshar, of Stanton, and Mrs. D. A. Whiskyman, of Annapolis. The younger girls who will assist are Misses Marian and Lucille King, Miss Grace Brestle, of Middletown; Miss Harrisburg, Miss George will be a graduate of the Middletown High School next spring and in the fall will attend the Mary Baldwin School at Staunton, Va. Fire of uncertain origin started in the garage of Joseph Schaeffer yesterday afternoon in South Union street. The automobiles of Schaeffer, his son-in-law, Clayton, and his son, in the building and were slightly damaged. Claude Laubenstein is spending several days with his family at Shamokin.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Landis and daughter are spending the week-end at Wilkes-Barre.

Winfield Sider, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sider, in Market street. Mrs. Mabel Holstein and children, of Lancaster, are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Charles Schiefer, of High street, received word yesterday that her uncle, Morris Hayes, of Newberry, York county, died on Monday evening. He was aged 75 years. Mrs. Schiefer's brother, Winifred Krone, had buried his son, Earl Krone, who died of injuries when felled by a limb of a tree on Hill Island. Miss Carrie Schiefer, of Philadelphia, is spending the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Fuhrman, Swatara street. Norman Hartman, of Timonore, Md., is spending the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hartman, in Ann street.

### Talking Machine Wakes Woman From "Sleeping Sickness"

Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Neighbors, relatives and doctors for 80 days had tried to wake Mrs. Fred Tracey, of Oxford, from her "sleeping sickness," but yesterday a talking machine succeeded where human tongues had failed. When, as a last resort, a record was played, she became conscious long enough to inquire: "What was that?" Then she fell asleep again, but was roused several times after that. Her physician now states that she will recover. The woman is 55 years old and although believed here to hold the 1919 championship for "long distance sleeping," is in good physical condition.

### Woman Frustrates Bandits' Attempt to Rob Lockland Bank

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—Six automobile bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank of Lockland, a suburb yesterday afternoon. The men were frustrated by a girl employe, who pushed a button that set ringing a warning bell on the outside of the bank. After four of the men with revolvers had lined up the cashier, the three paying tellers and three girl employes, the only ones in the bank at the time, one of the girls stepped on an electrical contrivance connected with a large gong outside the building. When the robbers saw people running towards the bank they leaped into their automobile and sped away without obtaining any plunder.

### Declares Testimony on Detzer Was "Framed"

New York, Dec. 24.—Testimony supporting the allegation that Captain Karl W. Detzer, on trial on charges of brutality to A. E. F. prisoners at Le Mans, was "framed" by men whose enmity he had incurred in France, was given late yesterday by Fred Marlow, former lieutenant in the Department of Criminal Investigation and Detzer's chief aide in his overseas police work. Marlow testified that Sergeant Frank Hoyt, now said to be a deserter in France, threatened to "get" Captain Detzer unless he tried to obtain his release from prison. When informed by Marlow that it was Detzer who had him put under arrest and he was doing nothing to help him, Hoyt replied, according to Marlow: "If Detzer doesn't get me out of here, I am going to get him. Yates, Lacey and these other men here, prisoners with me, will all go together and get him. Tell Captain Detzer so." Marlow also testified that Sergeant U. S. Madden, accused by A. Murray Phillips, a crippled soldier, of having robbed him of 5,000 francs in the Le Mans police office July 16, could not have committed the theft. He said Madden was under arrest with Sergeant Hoyt at the time, having been locked up several days previously.

### Germany Maintains Letter Censorship

Berlin, Dec. 24.—At last the naked truth, is out, officially confirmed. Germany still has a censorship with 18 headquarters for testing letters, and 10 for examining them. Government officials say "the activity of the testing headquarters consists in controlling the foreign correspondence of German business firms," through the Chambers of Commerce have already had a chance to see the correspondence and have declared it to be free from any harm. "The postal examination headquarters have three duties," officials

circles further announced. "These are to hinder the flight of capital, to see whether the orders of the imperial commissary for export and import have been followed; and to stop the valuta exchange trade with the red and green stamped thousand mark notes."

### Coal Car Shortage in Cambria Serious

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 24.—The coal car shortage in Cambria county is becoming serious and unless ad-

ditional cars are received within a few days many mines will be closed, according to reports issued by operators here. A large number of operations did not work to-day, the operators said, and some mines operated only two hours, due to lack of cars.

### CLOTHIER FOR TRANSIT POST

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Morris L. Clothier has been mentioned as a possible candidate for transit director, following a recent conference between Mayor-elect Moore and Governor Sproul at the Union League.

### To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c—Adv.

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