

COSTA RICA STARTS MERCHANT MARINE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND CENTRAL AMERICA



THE MARINA QUEZADA

With the Marina Quezada as a corner stone, Costa Rica has begun to build a merchant marine. This steamship has just arrived in Costa Rica, where she will be officially registered as the first steamship to fly the merchant flag of the Central American Republic.

The five vessels that are to be owned by this company will each belong to a different one of the Central American republics and will establish a regular service between New York and the principal ports of these nations.

The Marina Quezada was formerly the Norwegian steamship Gladstone. She is 366 feet long and of 8,000 tons burden. She was recently purchased by Mr. Browne Willis, a native of Costa Rica, who lives in New York, and the vessel is named after his wife, who is daughter of Don Francisco Quezada, a Costa Rican capitalist.

MIDDLETOWN

Harry Parthemore, of Pittsburgh, is here visiting his mother.

Special Correspondence. Middletown, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Witman and son, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday in town as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Witman, Ann street.

Ralph Witman, of Liverpool, Ohio, arrived in town yesterday and will spend a week in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Witman, Ann street.

Miss Ruth Rife, of Altoona, is visiting relatives in town for several days. Miss Edna Beard left to-day for Zanesville, Ohio, where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Clarence Houser, of York, is visiting his parents on South Wood street for a week.

Messrs. Norman Hartman and Claude Ware, students of the State Normal School, are spending the holidays in town as the guests of their parents.

The Christmas entertainments held last evening by the M. E. Sunday school, the St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday school, the Church of God and the U. B. Sunday school were greeted by large crowds and fine entertainments were rendered by all.

The early morning services held in the St. Peter's Lutheran church and the M. E. church were largely attended and fine services were rendered by both churches.

Mrs. J. W. Rewalt is visiting her brother, John Kending, at Philadelphia, for several days.

Mrs. Albert Baumbach and daughter, of Norristown, are visiting relatives in town for several days.

The funeral of the late Mrs. August Schwan will be held from her late home on State street on Monday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Ridington, pastor of the M. E. church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Middletown cemetery.

Harry Parthemore, of Pittsburgh, arrived in town on Thursday morning and will spend several days as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Parthemore, East Water street.

Aaron Palmer, of Koppel, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Palmer, Wilson street, for a week.

Isaac Singer spent Christmas Day at Williamsport as the guest of his brother, Jacob Singer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowers, son, Karl, and Miss Margaret Kilsch spent Christmas Day at Ephrata as the guests of relatives. Mrs. Bowers will remain until Sunday.

Frank Weirich was given a hearing before Squire C. E. Bowers on Thursday afternoon charged with stealing a dinner bucket from John Houser. The evidence was sufficient to hold him on \$200 bail for court. Officer Levi Miller made the arrest.

Harry Rudy, of Leitz, spent Christmas Day in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Myers, Pine street. He was accompanied home by his wife and son, who spent the past week in town.

Mrs. J. A. Peters has returned home from a several days' visit to friends at Waynesboro.

Mrs. Karl Keim, Ann street, held a family reunion on Christmas Day at her home, where a turkey dinner was served to her two sons and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keim, of Canada, were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

The Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual social and business meeting at the parsonage on next Friday evening, New Year's Night, and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion. This includes the wives and their lady friends. Following will be the program: Singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"; prayer, the Rev. W. R. Ridington; selection, quartet, Misses Rose, Swartz and Messrs. Hess and Behney; recitation, Margaret Palmer; selection, duet, Misses Schaeffer and Kline; business session of class; selection, quartet, Misses Rose and Swartz and Messrs. Hess and Behney; address, W. G. Hean, Harrisburg; singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; impromptu; social hour and refreshments; singing, Bible class song; benediction. Menu, Layer cake, saratoga chips, bananas, sandwiches, grapes, oranges, cream, coffee, tea, hot huns.

George Ackerman, of Pittsburgh, is spending several days in town as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anson Ackerman, East Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the latter's mother for the week.

NEW BLOOMFIELD Mrs. Rebecca Hess, of Duncannon, was visiting her niece.

Special Correspondence. New Bloomfield, Dec. 26.—A cantata, entitled "The Angelic Choir," will be rendered Sunday evening in the Lutheran church.

Miss Hanna McKee is visiting her sister, George Bell, at Marysville. Miss Edna Baer, a teacher at West Fairview, is spending her vacation at her home.

Frank Magee, a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Rebecca Hess, of Duncannon, spent Monday and Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. J. W. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Long, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shull.

Miss Pearl Clouser, a teacher at New Brighton, is spending some time at her home.

BLAIN Farmers' Institute Convened on Monday in the Town Hall.

Special Correspondence. Blain, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder, who were married in Hagerstown, Md., on the 10th inst., came home. Mrs. Snyder's name before her marriage was Miss Ida Kline.

The Farmers' Institute opened on Monday in the town hall. Monday night all could not gain admittance, because of the large number of farmers and citizens attending the institute.

The firm of Henry & Smith has hatched some fine porkers, four of which weighed 42 1/2, 45 1/2, 39 1/2 and 36 1/2 pounds, respectively.

C. J. Kell, a student at State College, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents in this place.

J. M. L. Wentzel, of Harrisburg, is spending the holidays in this place.

Miss Sara Pryor, a private nurse at New York, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Pryor. E. D. Boyer returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

ISOLATED ISLANDS Lonely Tristan da Cunha Gets Outside News Once in Two Years.

Though scientific progress has made it possible to do a double journey between England and America in a fortnight, there remain many islands with which it takes years to communicate.

Off the Scottish coast are the group of islands known as the Hebrides, Orkneys and Shetlands. Of these the most isolated island is St. Kilda, some three miles long and two miles broad. The inhabitants lead lives of great loneliness, for it takes a month to get to the next island, and the sea often makes any communication with St. Kilda impossible for months.

The group of eight Paoenix islands in the Pacific has a total population of only 158, while another little bit of the British empire is Panning island. This is a landing place for the Pacific submarine cable, and usually there are about 100 people in the place.

The loneliest of all parts of British territory is the island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, which is also the smallest inhabited island in the empire. It is 1,800 miles from land, has a population of seven-four Scottish Americans, and the inhabitants get news of the outer world usually once every two years.—London Stray Stories.

Rude Thomas "I understand you were punished in school yesterday, Thomas?" said Mr. Bacon to his 12-year-old boy.

"Yes, sir," promptly replied the truthful Thomas. "It was for telling the truth, sir."

"Your teacher said it was for some reflection you made on her age."

"That's the way she took it, father. You see, she drew a picture of a basket of eggs on the blackboard, and while she was out of the room I just wrote under them:

"The hen that made these eggs isn't any chicken."—London Answers.

One Way to Get It "I have come to your town to get some atmosphere in my new story."

"Well, if you go right down the street and turn to the right, then keep on to the first engine house on your way, they'll probably lead you their pulmotor."—Baltimore American.

Pleasant Outlook "Well, dearest, I'll speak to your father to-morrow. You might put him in a good temper for me."

"Yes, I'll be so beastly obstinate that he'll be positively grateful to you for taking me off his hands."—London Opinions.

CHANGES FOR P. R. Y. M. C. A.

Well-Known Officers of the Local Association to Take New Positions January 1, 1915

The local Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. is planning changes that will affect the Harrisburg and Enola branches of the association after January 1, 1915. For the last three years R. H. Barnes has acted as secretary of the Enola association and has made it one of the most efficient in the eastern part of Pennsylvania.

Twelve years ago when the present P. R. Y. M. C. A. building was completed, Mr. Hepford took up his work with the Y. M. C. A. and ever since has been associated with the local association. Mr. Hepford's place will be taken by Horace Geisel, the present physical director of the local association.

Mr. Geisel will continue to act as physical director, but will assume his new duties on the first of the year. He, with Mr. Gregory, will have the local association in their charge.

FUN IN "PAIR OF SIXES"

Clever Farce is Capably Played in Majestic by Company That Was Here Earlier in Season

A company of capable actors yesterday presented the farce, "A Pair of Sixes," for two performances in the Majestic theatre. It was an excellent holiday attraction and many Harrisburgers took advantage of the opportunity of seeing it the second time.

"A Pair of Sixes" is an excellent farce, with many funny situations and some sad ones. Thomas Walsh and Paul Nicholson, business partners in the pill business, decide, through a pair of sixes in a game of "show down," that the latter shall be the former's butler during one year.

This arrangement is put into effect by mutual agreement and a laughable period follows. These men are clever actors and their good stage presence and they are capably supported.

DISTRIBUTES CANDY TO POOR Governor's Santa Claus Pleases Many Little Shivering Children

The Yuletide distribution of candy to the poor children of Harrisburg at the Executive Mansion by director of Governor Tener, drew to the vicinity of Front and South streets yesterday morning a large number of little folks, all of whom wanted to be "in on that proposition," and there was much excitement for a while.

Governor and Mrs. Tener were much interested in the distribution, which was conducted by James M. Auter, who for twenty years has acted as almoner, major domo and undersecretary for the gubernatorial Santa Claus. In order to prevent any "double teaming" through the interchange of garments meant to disguise, whereby the cunning kiddies could get a double portion, they were assembled in the yard of the mansion and handed their packages as they stood in the line.

The Governor and Mrs. Tener spent a quiet day at the mansion with friends, many of whom called to extend the compliments of the season and to express regret over their departure from a circle which they have missed so admirably for the past four years.

GIVE CHEER TO CHILDREN Oranges and Candy Provided by Citizen Fire Company

The members of the Citizen Fire Company, Fourth and Walnut streets, yesterday distributed candy and oranges among more than 100 children.

The second floor of the fire house was open for the children and the sight of the tall Christmas tree, illuminated with various colored lights and standing in the rear of a large Christmas yard, delighted the many children who climbed the steps to see the pretty spectacle.

Compulsory Military Service Napoleon had "conscript" armies under the famous conscription law of General Jourdan in 1798, but the first nation to put the conscription law into effect was Prussia, at the time of the outbreak of the war of liberation in 1813.

The system has been developed since, and in the years since 1870 every European nation except Great Britain has adopted the compulsory service system.—New York Times.

Marbles of Greece Among other minerals the marbles of Greece must be placed in the front rank, no country being so rich in this product as the Hellenic kingdom.

Seemingly inexhaustible beds are to be found in Attica, Euboea and the Peloponnesos.

Changed Their Minds "I suppose your education was a matter of great care to your parents."

"Yes, sir," replied Miss Cayenne. "I recall that they had great difficulty teaching me to play the piano. And then they had still more persuading me not to."—Washington Star.

Origin of Alchemy Alchemy, as we know it, is based upon the idea that material substances were base and that by a series of tortures and eliminations the good or noble part could be separated from the base and that finally the purest of all substances, gold, would be the consummation.—Exchange.

A Diplomat "I wish I hadn't eaten that cake," said Tommy.

"Don't you feel well?" asked his mother.

"It isn't that, but if I hadn't eaten it I would still be able to eat it."—Judge.

Crucial Comment Belle—I think black generally because I think it is most in harmony with my complexion than anything else.

Nell—Yes; black and yellow do harmonize.—Baltimore American.

C. V. NEWS

DAUGHTER RESCUES MOTHER

Miss Ethel Horine Drags Unconscious Parent to Safety From Flame Enveloped Room

Hagerstown, Dec. 26.—Miss Ethel Horine, dragged her unconscious mother, Mrs. A. J. Horine, to safety, when fire broke out in their home, at Myersville, about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the quick action of Miss Horine, Mrs. Horine was saved from serious burns and the house saved from destruction.

Mrs. Horine was sewing in her bedroom and had the window open slightly for ventilation. The breeze caught a lace curtain, blew it against a lamp and the flimsy material immediately caught fire.

Gowns lying nearby also caught fire and the blaze spread. Mrs. Horine, who suffers with heart trouble, gave one cry for help and then fell over in a faint. The blaze spread rapidly to the bed clothes.

Miss Horine, hearing her mother's call and ran to the room. She caught her mother by the shoulders and pulled her from the room.

FORMER HOTEL MAN IS DEAD

George W. Seibert, 30 Years Old, Victim of Convulsions

Hagerstown, Dec. 26.—George W. Seibert, formerly a member of the firm of Parsons & Seibert, proprietors of the Hotel Werner, from March, 1909, to March, 1911, died at his residence on Potomac avenue, Thursday at 1 o'clock of uremic convulsions, aged about 30 years.

Mr. Seibert was taken ill with kidney trouble, Tuesday, and never recovered from the severity of the attack.

He was formerly proprietor of a hotel in Martinsburg, W. Va., and came here early in 1909 to engage in business. Two years ago he left here and recently resided in Hagerstown, where he proposed making his home.

WOLF HAS LEFT STATE Lad Who Robbed His Father Plans to Not Return

Carlisle, Dec. 26.—There has been a temporary lapse in the hunt for Charles Wolf, who Monday, it is claimed, stole \$30 from his father and left his home near Middlesex. Letters to a girl friend here, it is said, contain the information that he has left the State and intends remaining away. His father, it is said, will make no effort to have him returned. There is another charge against the boy, a local business man, wishing to secure payment for certain articles which were purchased and for which payment was not made.

Many Children Have Mumps Gettysburg, Dec. 26.—Ten days or more of discomfort confronts a score or more of Gettysburg kiddies who have fallen victims to the mumps, the disease making its first general appearance here for many years. No less than seven cases have been reported to the board of health and a number of other suspicious ones have been under observation by local physicians for several days.

COLLEGIANS PLAY HARD Force Harrisburg to Overcome Lead Before Winning by the Score of 23 to 21

The Harrisburg five won a close game from the Collegians on the Army floor last evening by the score of 23 to 21. The winners played an uphill game, winning in the second half, after being two points behind at the close for time at the close of the first period.

Krout and Boyles played Harrisburg's best game, while Regan and Parks, captain of the State varsity five, played best for the Collegians. The lineup:

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When Notre Dame's Bell Tolls One of the most interesting sights of Notre Dame is the ringing of the great bourdon, the giant bell of the cathedral. It can be seen by those who happen to visit the belfry at noon on Good Friday. There are no ropes; the huge mass is swung by a sort of seesaw, on which the ringers perform curious gymnastics. The tone of the bell is so pure that one may stand quite close and suffer no more inconvenience than from the sounding of a thirty-two foot organ pipe. Haysmans has described the ringing in one of his novels.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Woolwich Once a Roman Cemetery Woolwich arsenal only dates from 1776, but Woolwich's military connections go further back. Batteries were erected there against the Dutch in 1667 and as early as the reign of Henry VII the spot had begun to be associated with the navy. And even earlier Woolwich was well known, for the Roman Watling street crossed Shooter's hill, and the site of the arsenal was once a Roman cemetery.—London Spectator.

Difficult Navigation An old lady was on her first ocean voyage. "What's that down there?" she asked the captain. "That's the steering, madam," he replied. "Really?" she exclaimed in surprise. "And does it take all those people to make the boat go straight?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

After Europe has had enough of famous victories it will stop awhile and consider what it is fighting for.

THE SONGS OF OTHER DAYS

Selected By J. HOWARD WERT

Resignation By St. George Tucker

Days of my youth, You have glided away; Hair of my youth, You are frosted and gray; Eyes of my youth, Your keen sight is no more; Cheeks of my youth, You are furrowed all o'er; Strength of my youth, All your vigor is gone; Thoughts of my youth, Your gay visions are flown.

Days of my youth, I wish not your recall; Hairs of my youth, I'm content ye should fall; Eyes of my youth, You much evil have seen;

"When the Tide Is Low"

Some time at eve when the tide is low, I shall slip my mooring and sail away, With no response to a friendly hail Of kindred craft in a busy bay.

In the silent hush of the twilight pale, When the night stoops down to embrace the day, And the voices call in the waters' flow, Some time at eve when the tide is low, I shall slip my mooring and sail away.

Through purple shadows that darkly trail O'er the ebbing tide of the unknown sea, I shall fare me away with a dip of sail, And a ripple of water to tell the tale Of a lonely voyager sailing away to shore.

The craft of those who have sailed before, O'er the unknown sea to the unknown shore, A few who have watched me sail away, Will miss my craft from the busy bay, Some friendly bark that were anchored near, Some loving souls that my heart held dear, In silent sorrow will drop a tear, But I shall have peacefully furl'd my sail, In moorings sheltered from storm and gale, And greeted the friends who have sailed O'er the unknown sea to the unknown shore, To mystic isles where at anchor lay before.

POWER OF SILENCE

Shown in the Art of the Painter and the Orator In painting the sacrifice of Iphigenia the artist, it has been said, exhausted the emotions of grief and horror in the faces of the bystanders.

He has left nothing unsaid. How can he depict her father's sorrow? The anxious query of those friends who were watching the development of the picture. The artist threw a mantle over Agamemnon's face. The blank silence was more effective than any pictured woe.

One of the most extraordinary effects produced by absolute silence is recorded in the reports of a convention in which the foremost men of Virginia took part. John Randolph had a measure to carry in which he looked for the opposition of Alexander Campbell, a man then noted for his scholarship and power in debate.

Randolph had never seen the Scotch logician, but he had heard enough of him to make him and his partisans uneasy. When, therefore, the gaunt stranger first rose to speak in the convention Randolph looked at him with such an air of alarm as to attract the attention of the whole convention, and as he glanced around seemed to be asking for sympathy in his coming defeat. He then composed himself to listen with close attention.

Campbell, aware of this sympathy, hesitated and lost the thread of his argument. Randolph's face by turns as he listened expressed weariness, indifference and finally contempt. He leaned back and yawned. Campbell sat down hastily. He had lost the whole force of his speech. Not a word had been spoken, but he was defeated.—Washington Star.

Thoughtfulness "Lady," said Plodding Pete, "would you mind letting me have some mustard or some horseradish?"

"What for?" I haven't given you anything to eat."

"No one knows it better'n me. But I'm a member of the S. P. C. A. and I harbor no grudge. That dog of yours has jes' bit a piece out of my leg an' I want to give him some seasoning."—Washington Star.

An Event "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for not washing your face. Look at your little brother and see how nice his is," said the teacher.

The small girl snivelled. "Well," she replied, "it's his birthday."—London Standard.

Grateful Suburbanites Towne—Do you make your cook pay for what she breaks? Suburbs (in amazement)—Make her pay? I should say not. Why, every month, besides paying her salary, we reward her liberally for what she didn't break.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

STAGE FAVORITE A DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES



Miss Fannie Ward, who has been a favorite on the stage for more than a decade, has been made defendant in an action brought by Mrs. Sarah Jennie Gertrude N. Dean in the Supreme Court in New York to recover \$100,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of John Wooster Dean, an actor. Mrs. Dean, who lives at Pelham Manor, N. Y., asserts that her husband has become infatuated with Miss Ward because of "her wiles and flatteries." The action comes as a climax in the varied career of Miss Ward. She asserts that the charges against her are "repulsive." Mr. Dean, she says, has not lived with his wife for about ten years, and she was in no way responsible for his leaving.

THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



Green and gold brocaded evening gown. This gown has the fashionable sleeve scarf drapery of green net. Gold paillettes girde and strap.