

PERSHING BACKERS WOULD DRAFT HIM FOR PRESIDENCY

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—General Pershing, Lincoln's guest during the holidays, will make his first public appearance today when he entertained by the Kiwanis club at noon. He has not had time yet to renew friendships with old Nebraska friends. Arriving Wednesday, he went immediately to the home of his sisters, where Christmas was spent quietly in a family reunion—the first the general has enjoyed in four years.

This evening Nebraska will have a chance to meet the American leader informally. At a reception in representative hall of the state house, city and state officials will be present and all old friends will "talk it over" with Pershing.

Asked about a statement from Chicago in which Charles G. Dawes declared Pershing was not and would not be a candidate for the presidency, R. W. Woods, executive head of the Nebraska Pershing-for-president movement, said:

"I have no doubt that Pershing's name is a candidate. Nobody ever said he was and nobody has asked him to be. I wish to make it plain this is a movement to draft him for the republican nomination."

TOURIST TRAFFIC OF 1920 TO EXCEED PREVIOUS RECORDS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Heavy increase in tourist travel noticeable during 1919 will be even greater during 1920, according to Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, who has just returned from a month's trip to eastern cities arranging with tourist agencies and railway traffic officials to direct the rising tide of tourist travel to the Pacific northwest.

Tourist agents and traffic officials all predict a large increase in travel to the Pacific northwest for 1920. Mr. Cuthbert states, basing their predictions on awakened interest in the Pacific States and Canada and the large increase of travel shown in 1919.

Mr. Cuthbert spoke upon the Pacific northwest tourist campaign at the convention of commercial and tourist association secretaries at St. Paul and secured the passage of resolutions in support of road work and other improvements in the national parks, following this up by talking the resolutions to Washington, D. C., and doing personal work with congressional committees and western members of congress to secure the passage of the appropriations. Mount Rainier National park, Mt. Baker and Crater Lake are each included for appropriations of \$100,000 and up for road work along in the recommendations to congress of the forestry and national parks departments.

"All indications give assurance that the tourist traffic of 1920 will exceed the record breaking travel of 1919," said Mr. Cuthbert. "I have no longer any fear that tourist travel to Europe will seriously affect travel to the Pacific northwest for several seasons. One of the principal reasons is that so many people have to travel to Europe on business that transportation companies cannot take care of enough tourists to seriously interfere with tourist travel in America."

7 GERMAN LINES HANDED TO BRITISH

Washington, Dec. 26.—Seven former German liners now held in New York harbor will be turned over to the British as soon as arrangements can be made for their transfer, the shipping board announced today.

The announcement was made in a letter from John Barton Payne, chairman of the shipping board, to Secretary of State Lansing.

The seven ships, with the Imperator, were allotted to the British by the peace conference. The Imperator was turned over to the British recently after some delay over American oil tankers held in German ports.

The ships to be turned over are the Graf Waldersee, the Sophien, Prince Cap Finisterre, Mobile, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm and Kaiserin Victoria.

The seven ships do not include those to be sold by the shipping board. Six ships are to be sold but they will be kept under American registry.

Two Women Asphyxiated By Escaping Gas From Main

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 24.—Two women are dead, seven persons are believed to be dying and many others are in a serious condition from gas fumes which penetrated their homes from a leak in a main today.

The dead are: Mrs. Martha Harrington and Mrs. George Raymond.

CHRISTMAS-BUSINESS AT POST OFFICE IS BIG

Postoffice officials report heavier Christmas traffic this year than has before been experienced in the office. As is usual in such cases, there have been large numbers of letters, postcards and packages received at the office wrongly directed or with no return address, and those the officials will be unable to straighten out here will be forwarded to the dead letter office. Comparatively few, however, are Christmas parcels being only two or three dozen of these.

A custom that has become habitual of addressing letter to the younger set of the city, merely "Salem" and no return address, and those that have no way of finding out where they live. Just such a thing happened this year when every member of the senior class at the high school received a letter on which the street address was omitted. Some of them will be located and the rest will be dealt with in no customary manner.

An example of some of the difficulties the workers at the office experienced was shown Friday morning, when a telegram was received from a family that had moved from Salem to a California city, frantically demanding that the turkey sent them at their Salem address be forwarded to their California residence. Close investigation has revealed no sign of the bird, but, but if it turns up in the future it will be promptly sent on.

In the whole, the packages were better than in the past year than previous, and a great deal of unnecessary labor was thus saved. Parcels are still coming and going and it will be several days before the work at the office gets down to normal conditions.

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GOD'S ARMY BRINGS CHEER TO CONVICTS AND TO WEARY GIRLS

BY GERTRUDE ROBISON

The child with the wizened face took the basket from the kind grey haired lady, and made way for the man with the calloused hands. It was a large basket and very heavy, so that the thin shoulders of the little girl drooped as she carried it from the army hall and out into the rain, but the smile that dawned upon the pale lips and died before ever it reached the hazel eyes, was the first for her in many days.

Long ago she had lost all belief in the red cloak, mythical person called "Santa Claus," and as for the Christ child, the fact that he had been killed, long ago, had been far more indelibly impressed upon her mind by the fate that had been dealt out to her, than any other phase of His existence. Praying helped some, of course, but she had prayed so often and been hungry just the same, that there was little of the beauty of child faith left in her starved body.

Lots of Goodies

She set the basket down for a moment to rest her tired shoulders, and lifting up the white cloth that covered it, peeped inside. Oranges and apples and a tempting package of figs; peas and beans and a large package of pancake flour. There would be flapjacks for breakfast in the morning! Rice and flour and butter—real butter—and a can of milk, package of coffee, to say nothing of the large roast of beef for the Christmas dinner.

Gradually her theories began to waver. Let's see, how did the story go? There was no room in the inn so they had had to go to a stable. The roof of her own home leaked badly since the snow, but after all it was better than a stable. And her coverlet, though thin, was clean, and much nicer than straw. There had been some shepherds, she remembered, but she didn't think they had brought a basket of things to eat. Perhaps, after all she had better go back to the army hall Friday night to hear the music and see the tree, and listen to the story again. This time the smile reached the corners of her eyes, as she picked up the basket again and started for home.

75 Families Aided

There are 75 families in Salem whose faith has been strengthened and whose hearts have been gladdened just as was the heart of the little maid with the pinched face. For the workers in God's army are tending to the needs of God's poor, and each C. H. Leep, a retired farmer, who resides at 210 East Fifty sixth St., Los Angeles, Cal., while talking of the benefits he had received from taking Tanlac. Continuing, he said:

"For all these years I have been suffering with my stomach, nothing I would digest and gas would form and I would suffer with intense pains and I also had a pain in my side. Late years nearly all the time. I was bothered a great deal with constipation and had to be taking some kind of laxative all the time, and felt tired and worn out and had no life or energy and was extremely nervous.

"I had taken a lot of different sorts of medicine but none of them did me any good and one day not long ago my son suggested I try Tanlac. I took his advice and before I had taken half a bottle I knew I had struck the right medicine and was so surprised at my improved condition and it had come about so quickly I could hardly believe it. Every bit of gas and pain disappeared and I began to feel strong and good once more and while I have taken only a few bottles altogether I am full of energy, feel fine all the time and know what it is to be nervous. I am glad to say a good word for a medicine that helps any one as Tanlac has me."

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Prisoners Get Cheer

More than that, out in the great gray building where 280 men are serving sentences for misdemeanors against their fellow men, boxes wrapped in dainty paper and tied with holiday ribbon have found their way. Nuts and fruit, candy and gum, together with a Christmas magazine and a cheery word of greeting, will serve to break the awful monotony of their existence, and help renew their faith in the outside world.

Through the Capital Journal the Salvation army desires to thank the public for their hearty and generous response to the plea of the street workers. More than \$400 have been received in the kettles, and any deficit will be covered by money from the recent campaign fund.

Through the Capital Journal also, it wishes every one, every where, the merriest Christmas of their lives. And the Journal is adding, as a Tiny Tim afterthought, "God bless you, every one!"

BOY MUST FACE THIRD TRIAL FOR MURDER

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 26.—Arrangements are being made here today by county officials for the third trial of Harold Howell, 15, on the charge of murdering 16 year old Lillian Leuthold. The jury which sat in the second trial reported to the court yesterday that it had been unable to agree and was discharged. It had deliberated 40 hours.

The jurors who served the first trial disagreed, eight being for conviction and four for acquittal, it was understood. It is reported the second jury stood seven to five for conviction.

The evidence in the case was circumstantial.

SHIP'S PILAGERS RELEASED

New York, Dec. 24.—The twelve civilians members of the crew of the transport America, held in the ship's brig as a result of alleged pilfering of the ship's stores and disorders while they were at Brest, were released today. The three weeks confinement to which the men already had been subjected was held sufficient punishment.

Was Surprise of His Life? He Says

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"I was twenty years finding a medicine to reach my case but, thanks to Tanlac, I have found it at last," said C. H. Leep, a retired farmer, who resides at 210 East Fifty sixth St., Los Angeles, Cal., while talking of the benefits he had received from taking Tanlac. Continuing, he said:

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Washington State To Play Nebraska Thanksgiving Day

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Following the calling off of the annual W. S. C. U. of W. football game, W. S. C. U. arranged to play Nebraska at Lincoln Thanksgiving day, 1920.

PROSPERITY REFLECTED

The prosperity enjoyed by Oregon farmers is reflected in the office of the state land board here in the form of a rapidly accumulating balance in the school fund through the fact that many farm loans made out of this fund are being paid off. The balance now on hand in the school fund amounts to 248,500 according to figures submitted by G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, who suggests that \$200,000 of the fund be invested in school district bonds drawing five per cent interest.

Central Howell News.

Central Howell, Or., Dec. 26.—Howell prairie has been covered with a beautiful white blanket for almost two weeks but the weather conditions caused it to melt and it ran away.

Many farmers were not prepared for such a cold snap, consequently many potatoes and apples were frozen.

Mrs. W. Spitzer left for Portland Monday, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter and family. Mr. Spitzer left for Portland Wednesday.

John C. Roth and wife, Will Roth, Jr., and family were guests at the home of their parents Sunday.

The school at Central Howell has been closed since the snow began and the pupils will enjoy a long vacation owing to the holidays following.

The Central Howell Congregational church will have their Christmas program next Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10 a. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all. You are welcome.

The year 1919 is almost past and we surely have been blessed with a bountiful harvest for which we are thankful and as we enter into the new year 1920 let us not only prepare to reap another great harvest but for a more essential thing, namely a home beyond.

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- 1915 Ford Roadster \$375
- 1919 Dort, 5-passenger, good as new \$900
- Studebaker Bug, rebuilt, A-1 condition \$325
- 1918 Studebaker Six, 7-passenger, fine shape..... \$850
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