

SILVERTON CANNOT EMPTY SEWAGE IN CREEK

CHERRIANS TO STAGE GIFT-MAKING FEST AT COURTHOUSE TONIGHT

Rain or Shine, Program Will Be Carried Out, It Is Announced, and Little Children Who Would Otherwise Have Very Little Christmas Cheer Will Be Made Happy--Fine Musical Program Will Be Given in Connection With Christmas Gift-Making--Arrangements All Completed.

With the Salem Military band playing popular airs, the big Christmas tree on the court house yard ablaze with many colored lights and other pretty decorations and the members of the Cherrian club on hand to welcome all Salem and its visitors, the most modern celebration of a festive day ever occurring in this city will begin tonight at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Under the able direction of Stanley Barton and Walter Spaulding, the committee has completed its labors insofar as packing the candy boxes are concerned, and the arrangements for presenting the gifts to the some 1500 Salem kiddlets, are well under way this afternoon. A booth has been erected near the Christmas tree and the little visitors will each be presented with a nice pound-box of sweets and a big red apple.

Entertainment Arranged. Including the music, which will be furnished by the band, several other fine numbers will appear on the Christmas program this evening. Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges, the "Oregon Nightingale," will sing "O, Holy Night," and Frank Churchill on the piano, and Miss Schultz with violin, will accompany her. Following this selection, "The People That Walk in Darkness" will be rendered by a double quartet composed of very able soloists.

A choir composed of Mrs. Hinges, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. William P. Babcock, Miss Margaret Hodge, Chas. Roth, Wm. McGilchrist, Sr., Chas. Knowland and Geo. C. L. Snyder will lead "America," and the throng will be invited to join in.

The musical program will be opened by an address by Rev. H. E. Marshall, and the evening's entertainment will be completed as quickly as possible, owing to the fact that many of the churches in this city will observe the date to night, and many people will desire to attend the institutions.

Sing in Open Air. The solos and other selections will be rendered in the open air this evening, rain or shine, according to those arranging the affair. A big platform is being erected on the west steps of the court house, and here is where the program will be carried out.

This is the first time Salem ever attempted an open-air celebration of Christmas, and, if it proves successful, the committee chosen to arrange the present one, undoubtedly will have the honor of starting what will be an annual affair in the Capital City.

There is being much interest manifested in the coming event by both the little ones and the grownups, and that there will be a great crowd on hand this evening to witness the novel Christmas celebration remains without saying.

SANTA CLAUS WILL NOT FORGET MINERS' CHILDREN [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24.—The strike children of the Michigan copper country will have their usual merry Christmas.

More than 30,000 of these little victims of the great labor war that has made Calumet and vicinity a scene of conflict for nearly half a year, will be remembered by Santa Claus. Christmas baskets by thousands were being distributed among the families of the 16,000 copper strikers today. The appeal of the children for warm clothing and shoes was answered. Every incoming train today brought huge boxes of clothes and presents, and there was prospects that the Associated Charities would be swamped in its efforts to make deliveries to all the needy.

It was learned that one of the biggest producers in the district, whose name was withheld, had personally directed that the family of every striker should be provided for on Christmas day at his expense.

The Western Federation of Miners today started payment of a special Christmas benefit to the strikers.

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JOB SEEKERS ARE BUSY

Many Telegrams Suggesting Men for Membership on Federal Reserve Board Are Received.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 24.—President Wilson enjoyed complete rest today. Secluded in his private car, he slept late, denying himself to all visitors at the few stops his special train made. To his attendants he admitted that he was completely tired out, but withal, he was very happy. Dozens of telegrams from every section of the country, congratulating him on the new currency law, echoed the same note.

The chief executive was unable to get away from the job-seekers. Many of the telegrams suggested men for membership on the new federal reserve board. The president expects to make up the personnel of this new branch of the government before he returns to Washington on January 13. It was learned today that one of the first men who will be tendered an appointment to this board is a Republican—Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts.

Rather Dreary Day. It was a dreary pre-Christmas day, but the president luxuriated in the utter absence of business and said that until next week, at least, he proposed to take absolute rest.

Crowds of curious people surrounded the special at all stops. The president acknowledged their cheers by lifting his hat and smiling a greeting, but did not leave his car.

NO ACTION FOR REMOVAL OF GEORGE AT THIS TIME

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Dec. 24.—No action looking to the removal of William R. George from all participation in the affairs of the George Junior Republic will be taken at this time by the trustees of the Freeville, N. Y., institution. This was the reply forwarded to the state board of charities regarding the board's action in calling them to force George to sever his official connection with the institution he founded.

His removal was recommended after an investigation of the charges made against him. No decision was given on the charges.

The trustees in their communication expressed the "utmost confidence in the future of the Republic," and asserted that nearly all published criticisms were due to a misunderstanding of the actual conditions. The board was informed that the trustees felt they could not accede to its request to abandon the Republic's idea of self-government, and turn the institution into a farm colony.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Before the eyes of hundreds of Christmas shoppers, Frank L. Klinek, a masseur, pursued Attorney Charles Alling down a fire escape on the Title and Trust company building near the city hall today, shot out one of Alling's eyes, wounded a bystander and then probably fatally wounded himself.

Klinek shot himself in the chest and a bullet pierced his throat. The police thought him dead and arranged to send the body to the morgue, when it was discovered he was still breathing and he was rushed to the jail hospital. Alling is in a serious condition.

The police learned that Alling as attorney for the state board of health,

recently caused the conviction of the masseur on the charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Alling was taken to a hospital in a serious condition and the police were unable to obtain a statement from him.

Late News Bulletins

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Daniel DeVilliers, wealthy Texan, and Boer war veteran, who was shot and killed Monday while fighting with Roy Glover, in Glover's home, came to his death by a shot from a gun in the hands of an unknown person, according to a verdict returned today by a coroner's jury. De Villiers was trying to see his former wife, who is now Mrs. Glover, when the shooting occurred.

Prineville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Two men are known to have been killed in a battle between officers and outlaws at Four Mile creek. It is reported the battle is still raging.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Olaf Oskarowski, of New York, known throughout the country as one of the most daring of steeple jacks, was reported dying at the Emergency hospital here today. He was found on the first floor of the addition to the St. Francis hotel with a fractured skull and broken arm and leg. It was not known how he met with his injuries.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The case of Harold Schneider, vaudeville actor, charged with the murder of Joseph H. Logue, wealthy diamond broker, went to the jury at 12:05 this afternoon. The state asked the death penalty.

KILLS SELF BECAUSE HE CANNOT BUY HIS WIFE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 24.—Because he was unable to buy Christmas presents for his bride of seven weeks, Giovanni Guasanti, aged 23, an Italian, is dead here today, he shot himself through the head. His wife told the police he had been uneasy for several days.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Los Angeles free employment bureau is open today for registration, six days in advance of the day originally set. The change was made to aid the thousands of unemployed here. No fee is charged work-seekers or employers. The bureau was established under municipal ordinance.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain west, snow east portion tonight and Thursday, warmer north and east portions to night; southerly winds along the coast and brisk in the interior.

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