

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NEXT; WANT TO RAISE \$1,000

The local drive for \$1,000 for the Salvation Army War Work Fund officially begins in this city today after Christmas, but some of the members of the committee have already begun collecting.

The Salvation Army has done splendid work in the war. For instance, the army has— 153 refreshment and recreation huts in France and this country.

77 hospital and military homes, 38 motor ambulances, taking care of over 50,000 wounded men to date. Distributed 41,000 food parcels, packages and articles of clothing to prisoners, soldiers and sailors.

Christmas Service at Suydam Street Church

A Christmas service will be held at 9:30 tomorrow at Suydam Street Reformed Church and the program to be carried out will be as follows, under the direction of George Perente, choir leader.

Try a Home News Want Ad.

EMPIRE PROGRAM

Where the guns flash on the French front, where shrapnel bursts like summer hail, an American girl nursed soldiers amidst the dead and dying.

The nurse and the soldier fall in love. Starr recovers sufficiently to go back to the trenches. In the bombardment the base hospital is moved. Starr is again wounded and Virginia is unable to find a trace of him.

U. S. Officials Resent Plot Charges of Trotsky

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—American officials bitterly resented today the charges made by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs in Russia, that the United States was a party in the plot to help General Kalaidines and the Cossacks against the Bolsheviks.

Throop Ave. Mission Gives Gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Paxson

The Sunday School of Throop Avenue Chapel held its Xmas entertainment on Friday evening at the chapel when a program of recitation and songs was rendered by the pupils.

MRS. FRANK MOORE BURIED IN ELMWOOD

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Moore was held from her late home, 3 Wirt street, this afternoon and was private.

OFF THE POLICE BLOTTER

Harry Beardlee, a local factory employe was arrested yesterday by Roundsman George Cox on a charge of larceny made by his room mate.

Inspiring Example of True Christmas Spirit Is Shown

An inspiring example of the true Christmas spirit was to be seen at the Livingston Avenue Baptist Church last night when the Bible School presented the service, "White Gifts to the King."

The poems by Mr. Babbage were as follows: Sacrifice marketh our era. When men are forgetful of self, Catering neither to pleasure, Nor striving to add to their pelf.

OFFICIALS TO CRUSH "DISASTER" MONGER

Hun Agents in This Country Increase Activities.

U. S. NAILS HUN REPORTS

Washington denying a fresh crop of disaster stories circulated by German propagandists designed to cause relatives of soldiers to lose confidence in the efficiency of the War and other departments. Briefly they are: Soldiers frozen to death at Spantanburg.

Christmas Day In New Brunswick

Not many social events are planned for Christmas Day in New Brunswick outside of family reunions and the day promises to be a very quiet one in many homes owing to war conditions.

MISS ELLA HILK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Ella Hilk, of New York, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Gilliland, of Martin's Dock, had a very narrow escape while skating on the Raritan river recently when the ice gave way beneath her, throwing her into the icy waters.

German Papers Stolen

Genoa, Dec. 24.—A valise containing diplomatic papers, en route from Berlin to Berne, was stolen at the Basel station. The German legation at Berne is said to be greatly concerned at the loss.

Four Privates in Pershing Army Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Deaths of four privates of the American expeditionary forces were reported to the war department this afternoon by General Pershing.

MRS. WM. B. LEEDS

New York Society Woman Who May Marry a Greek Prince.



Latest photograph of Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York, who is reported engaged to Prince Christopher, youngest brother of ex-King Constantine of Greece.

EDGE ROAD TAX LAW UPHeld BY SUPREME COURT

TRENTON, Dec. 24.—The constitutionality of the Edge road tax law of one mill on a dollar for road building, is upheld in a ruling of the Supreme Court, written by Justice Bergen, and handed down today.

The ruling is of state-wide importance, inasmuch as this law is a method by which \$15,000,000 is to be raised to carry on a five year state road building program.

Those who attacked the law were Charles P. Gillen, of Newark; Charles F. Johnson, of Passaic, and James Bowen, of Jersey City.

The ruling is to the effect that the law is not unconstitutional because its classification does not include property, which is subject to taxes, levied and collected by this state for its own use, under a classification based upon its own peculiar characteristics.

Those classes of railroad property, known as first and fourth classes, are not subject to the provisions of the act. Second class railroad property is included in the road tax law, because it is property upon which municipal taxes are assessed, levied and collected.

Federal Council O. K's Russian Peace Program

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Russian peace program of the German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, has been approved by the German Federal Council, said a despatch from Amsterdam this afternoon.

The Federal Council is composed of 61 members appointed by the governments of the various federated states.

18 German Aeroplanes Brought down by French

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Eighteen German aeroplanes have been shot down in the past 72 hours the war office stated today.

Metuchen. Personal, Social, and Other News of Holiday Season

METCHEN, Dec. 24. — Mrs. William McKenzie has opened her home for the holiday season, and will entertain Mr. and Mrs. William Moffitt, of New Haven, Conn.; William McKenzie, of Camp Dix; Robert McKenzie, of Columbia College, and Adelaide McKenzie, of Wellesley College.

SHERIFF'S SALE

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Mary F. Pierson, complainant and Annie N. Chardavoyne, defendant. Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises dated November 12, 1917.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of New Jersey will be held at the Banking House, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—High pressure steam boiler between 15 and 20 H. P. Must be in good condition. 16 Harvey Street. d20-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small house with 2 lots in Highland Park. No reasonable offer refused. Address "Z," Home News. d21-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms, 80 Burnet street. d24-7t

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced waitress to come in evenings. Permanent position. Apply to Mr. Burgess, 127 Livingston avenue. d24-4t

Jamesburg. Novel Christmas Exercises Take Place in St. James Hall

JAMESBURG, Dec. 24.—Miss Mary Grott, aged fourteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grott, of Spotswood, was the honor guest at the Christmas exercises held in St. James Hall under the supervision of their spiritual director, Rev. Father Kearney, rector of St. James Church.

Prizes were given to the following classes for essays and other merits by the rector: Class A, Father Kearney, teacher—Elizabeth Ruhl, Alvah Timmerman, James Connelly, Rose Lewis, Mary Grott, Victoria LaPlace, Frederick Connelly, Collette Pearson.

Class B, Mrs. Joseph Connelly, teacher—Elmer Dublin, Margaret Ruhl, Vincent Connelly, John Grott, Katherine Ruhl, Julia Delaney.

Class C, Miss Katharine Monahan, teacher—Mary LaPlace, Grace Ippolito, Claire Coffey, Mary Pergola, Alice Farr, Helen Sheldrick, Mary Craportto, Josie Craportto.

Class D, Miss Agnes Ruhl, teacher—Mille Ippolito, Elizabeth Lewis, Frank Delaney.

Class E, Miss Monica Delaney, teacher—Charles Sabatino, Braggia Route, Joseph Malino.

Class F, Miss Anna Timmerman, teacher—Thomas Smith, Richard Lewis, Lauretta Delaney, Joseph Fillock.

Prayer Meetings in Homes.

In an effort to conserve their diminishing supply of coal, the trustees of the Jamesburg Presbyterian Church have decided to hold their Friday evening prayer meetings at the homes of members instead of in the chapel, commencing with Friday night of this week, when the service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marryott.

Father Kearney, of St. James' Catholic Church, has set a good example to the few who are displaying the colors at this time.

A handsome new flag, replacing the one worn by service, has been hung to the breeze. A service flag, with eighteen honored stars, denoting the number of parishioners who have gone into service, is also on display, a gift of two members of the church.

An honor roll, hung in the rear of the entrance of the church, contains the names of those in the service of their country.

James McLaughlin, engaged in the merchant marine service between this country and France, will spend the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Connelly.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church will entertain their many friends this Monday night with a playlet, under the direction of Miss Bessie Baremore.

Peoples' National Bank, New Brunswick, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918. Polls will be open at 11 o'clock and remain open one hour. T. E. SCHANK, Cashier.

Frederick Wagner, of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. K. Wagner, of Main street.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Evenings and Sat. Afternoons HAROLD H. RICHTER Ford Avenue, Milltown. d5-1m

OUCH! LAME BACK. RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore cannot cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small tin bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and Humber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Milltown. Public School To Not Reopen Till Jan. 7, To Conserve Coal

MILLTOWN, Dec. 24.—Christmas exercises were held in the individual class rooms of the Milltown public school on Friday afternoon which marked the closing of the local institution until Monday, January 7. It was originally intended to reopen the school on the 3rd, but since this action by the School Board, official notice from the fuel administrator has been received to the effect that the school shall not be reopened until the 7th, with a view to conserving coal.

Vesper Service This Afternoon

Christmas vesper service was held at the German Reformed Church yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. A special choir, the best talent of the town, rendered selections.

Milltown, As Usual, Goes Over Top. Milltown again went over the top in the Red Cross drive waged in the borough during the past week, securing a large percentage over her allotment. The quota for the borough was placed at \$806, but in addition to this there were hundreds of subscriptions taken in the Mitchell T. Co. plant and Russell Card factory that brought this number considerably over and above the number set.

Milltown was divided into 16 districts, and an army of 50 or more willing workers canvassed each home. The workers are to be congratulated upon the enthusiasm and good spirit which prevailed throughout the campaign, and by which the exceptionally good results were obtained.

While it was originally suggested that all members place a candle behind their window display card on Christmas Eve, this idea has been abandoned at the request of the fire insurance underwriters, owing to the hazardous possibility of such action. "Better Prepared for Next Drive."

With a view of being still better prepared in distributing the districts for the next drive the canvassers each reported back to the general committee in this drive the number of houses and families in each district, by which means those in charge will be better enabled to equalize the work in the future.

Milltown Mission Notes. Today is the Vigil of Christmas and is a fast day. The Sisters of St. Peter's Hospital have given the Mission the stations of the Cross. An organ has also been given to the church for Christmas by Mrs. Celestine Haefner, of Riva avenue.

A choir is going to be started and all those desiring to join should give their names to Mrs. Mary Kopetz (nee Zenewich). Mass will be held on Christmas Day at 9 A. M.

The Red Cross will meet on Thursday of this week. Miss Helen Emens has accepted a clerical position at the Mitchell office.

Frederick Wagner, of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. K. Wagner, of Main street.

Proud of His Start.

"How he managed it he only knows himself, but that Bank Account we started for him last Christmas has grown surprisingly. It has taught him to save regularly a little of his money.

"Today he is the envy of his young friends and as proud of his start as we are."

Parents, if you would be proud of your boy in later life, give him a fair start—start a bank account for him at the

NEW BRUNSWICK TRUST CO. 4% Interest allowed