

## A PAGE FROM THE NEWS OF THE DAY AS RECORDED BY THE CAMERA



**WHEN THE CITY'S LAMP LIGHTERS WERE CALLED OUT AT 3 P. M.**  
The Philadelphia Electric Company was compelled to start up its lights in the afternoon yesterday for the first time in 15 years. The photograph shows how Market street appeared shortly after 3 o'clock.



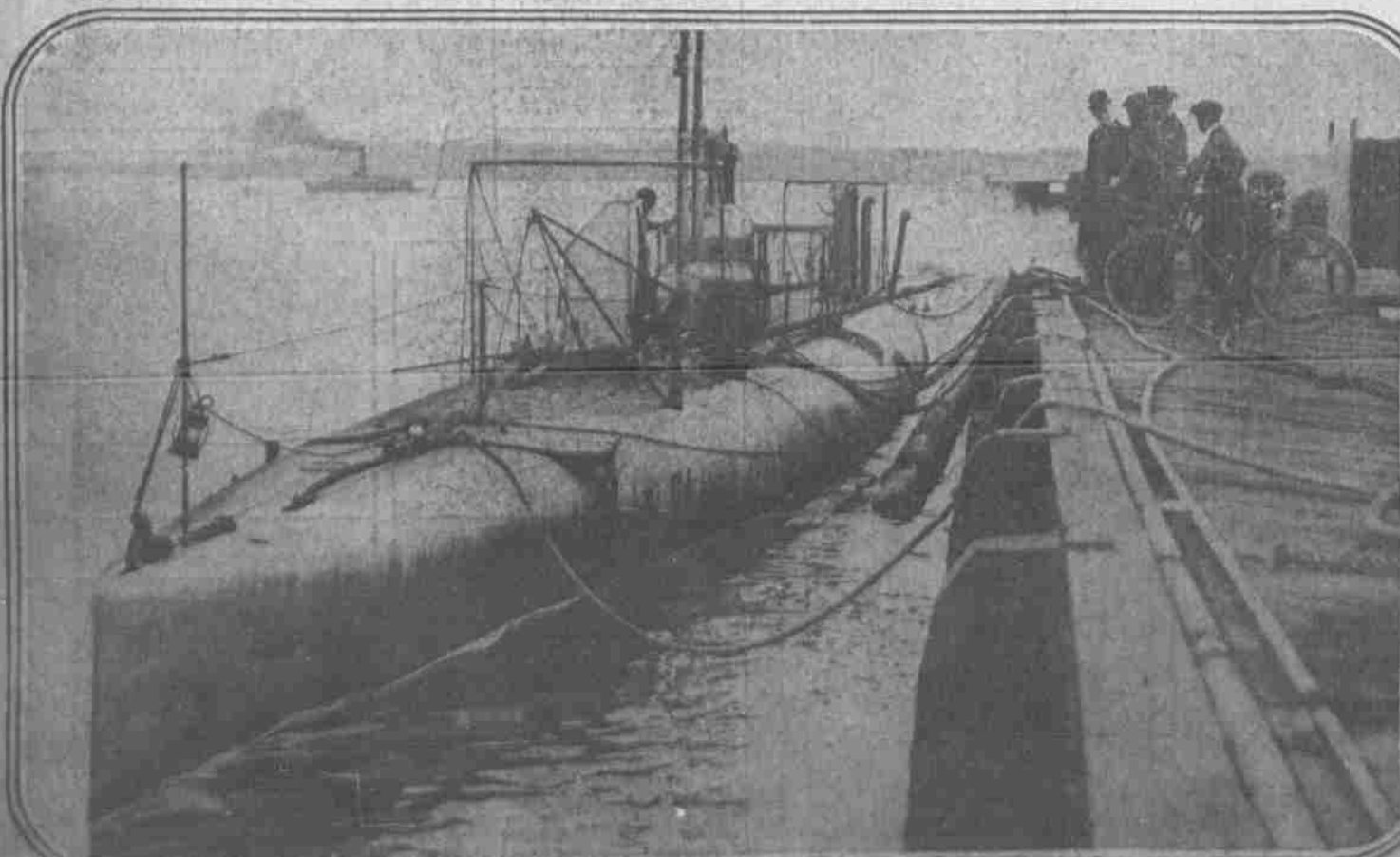
**LANCASTER AVENUE HAS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN**

This magnificent tree, 65 feet high, stands at 40th street and Lancaster avenue ready for its myriad lights to be turned on by Mayor Blankenburg next Monday. It was a present from Anthony J. Drexel. Gifts from it will be distributed in automobiles on Christmas day by members of the Lancaster Avenue Business Men's Association. They are now actively at work collecting the presents. It is called a community Christmas tree because it is intended for the many children and numerous families of this particular neighborhood.



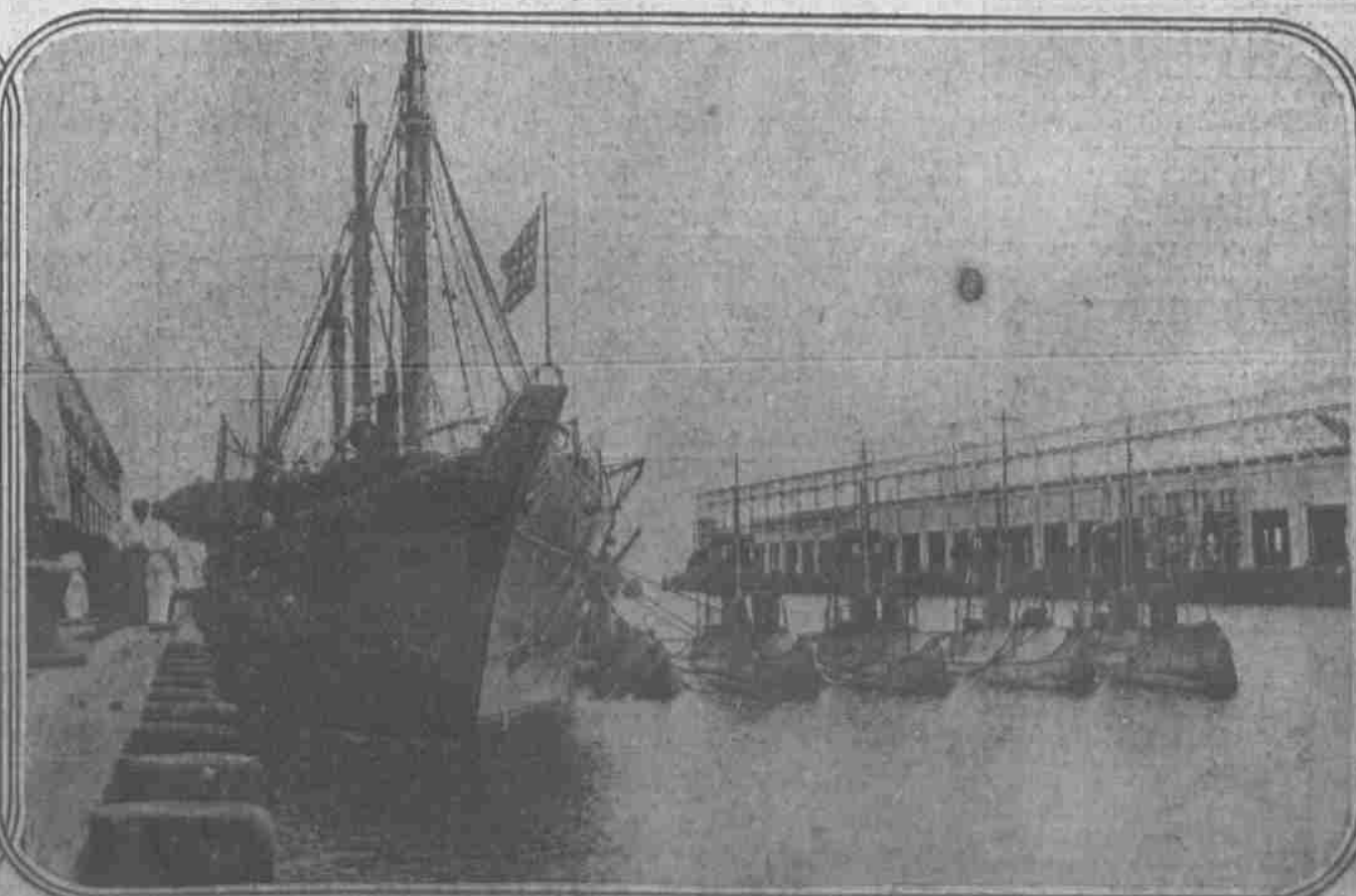
**"THE ANGEL OF KENSINGTON" PREPARES FOR WINTER HARD ON POOR**

Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, who directs the Richmond Soup Society and Relief Association, declares that the call on their resources is the heaviest in 16 years. The condition of children in her neighborhood, she says, is pitiable. The society conducts a kitchen at 2362 Ann street. It has made arrangements to open earlier than usual this year, as men are out of work everywhere and must be fed somehow.



**NAVAL BATTLES IN EUROPE REMIND US THAT THE**

United States was one of the first nations to develop and perfect the submarine, but Great Britain, Germany and France own many more. This nation is now said to own about 55. The single boat is the G-4, which spends much of its time at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The little fleet of five in a row are the American submarines that guard the Canal entrance at Colon. They made the trip there from Cuba under their own power, conveyed by a transport and a monitor. At the



**UNITED STATES HAS A FLOCK OF SUBMARINES, TOO**

time this was an unprecedented feat for craft of this type. Germany now owns several submarines of much bulkier build which are capable of making long cruises and remaining a month or more at sea. They are driven by gasoline and electricity. Just how many underwater boats the various Powers own is kept a close secret, but it is said Great Britain has more than 100. Up to the present time they have not played a prominent part in the war, being kept for home defense in well-guarded ports.