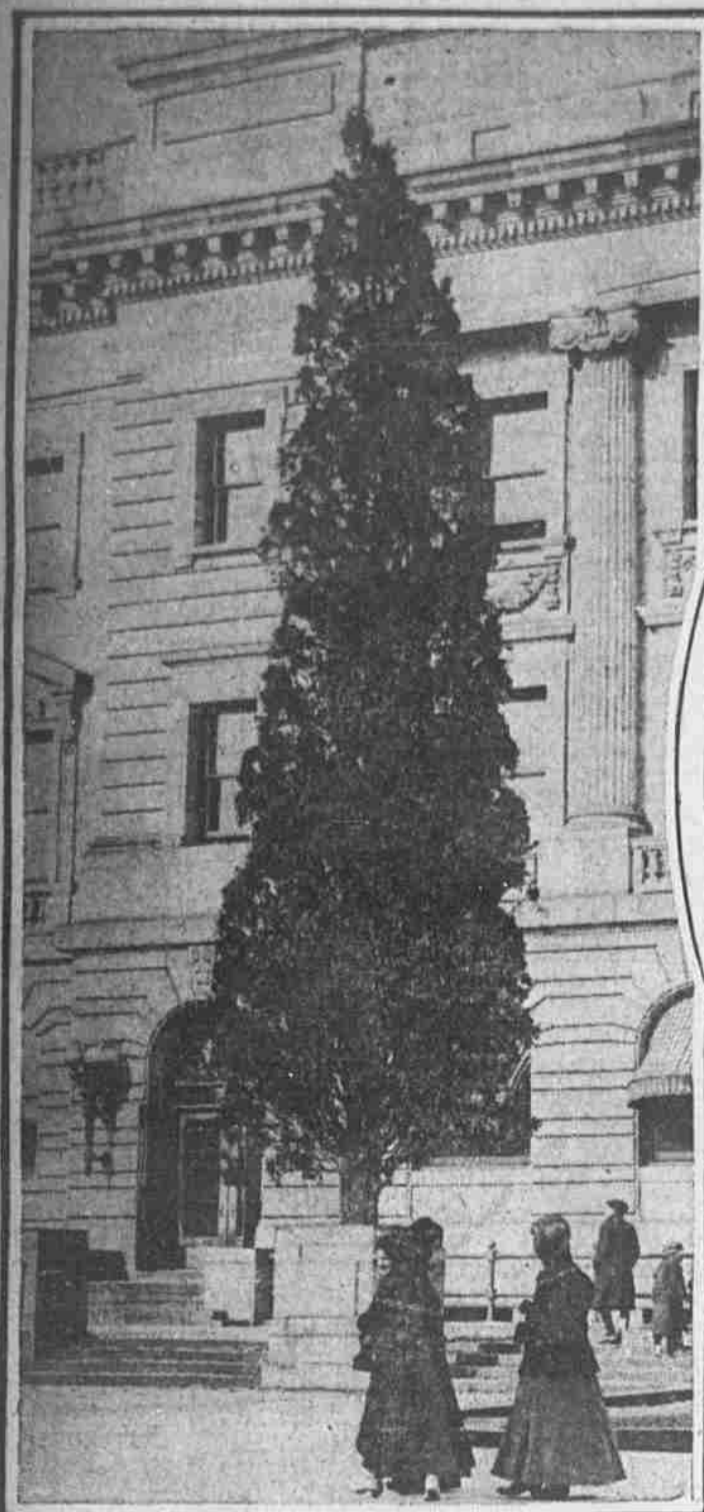


Evening Ledger

A PAGE FROM THE NEWS OF THE DAY AS RECORDED BY THE EVER-WATCHFUL CAMERA MAN



CAMDEN'S CHRISTMAS TREE
The "Good Fellows" of the Courthouse in Camden have put up this fine fir, from which gifts to children are to be distributed.



FIRST TIME ON THE ICE

The throng that hurried toward Concourse Lake, Fairmount Park, as soon as it became known that the red ball was up, included the usual beginners.

ON GUARD WITH RED FLAG OF DANGER
Though the ice on the park lakes is reported to be 3 1/4 inches thick, the attendants are taking no chances in regard to cracking or a sudden thaw.



EVEN GRIMNESS OF WAR FAILS TO TRIUMPH OVER GERMAN GAYETY

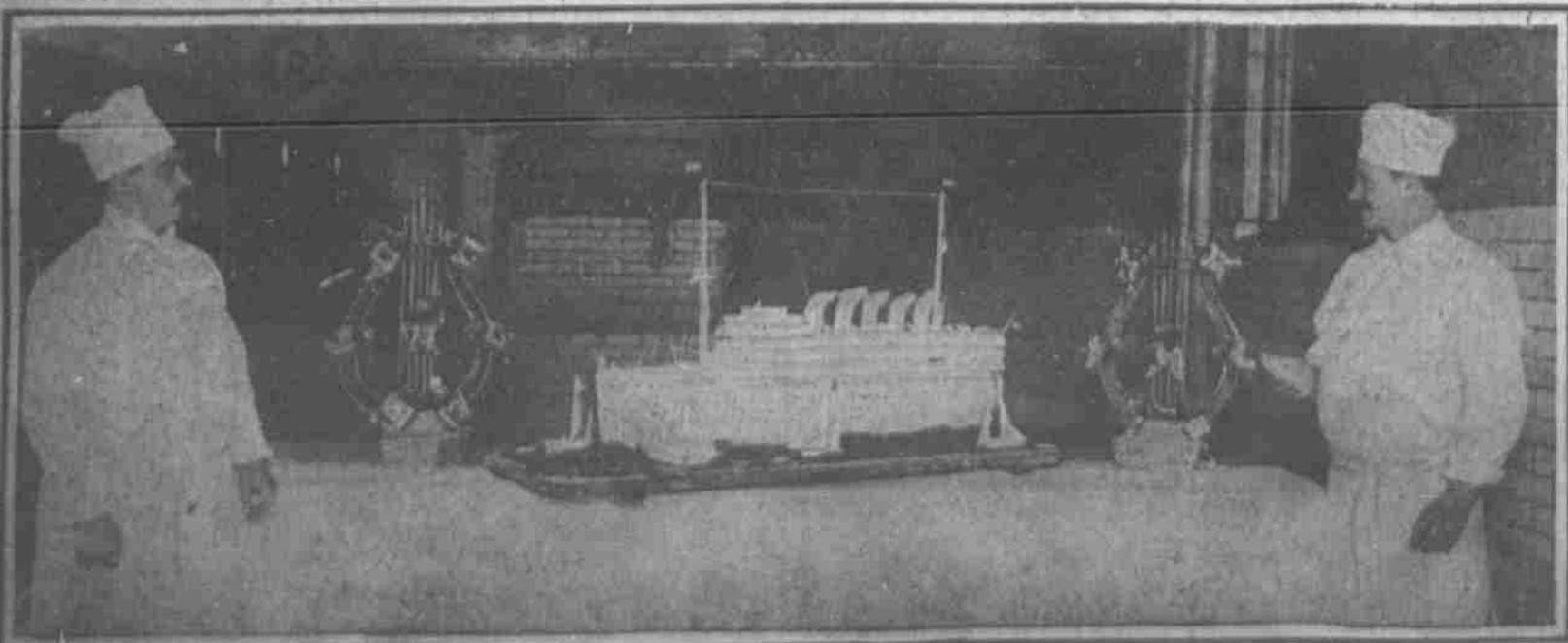
A cartload of eatables, drinkables and smokeables has just arrived from "back home," and the troops who have earned a rest from trench fighting are investigating its contents. Their joy is evident. The kegs, without which no German festivity is complete, are in plain evidence. Afterwards there was doubtless a little chorus singing.



THE KAISERIN SEES HOSPITAL TRAIN OFF
The German Empress is shown bidding farewell to surgeons and

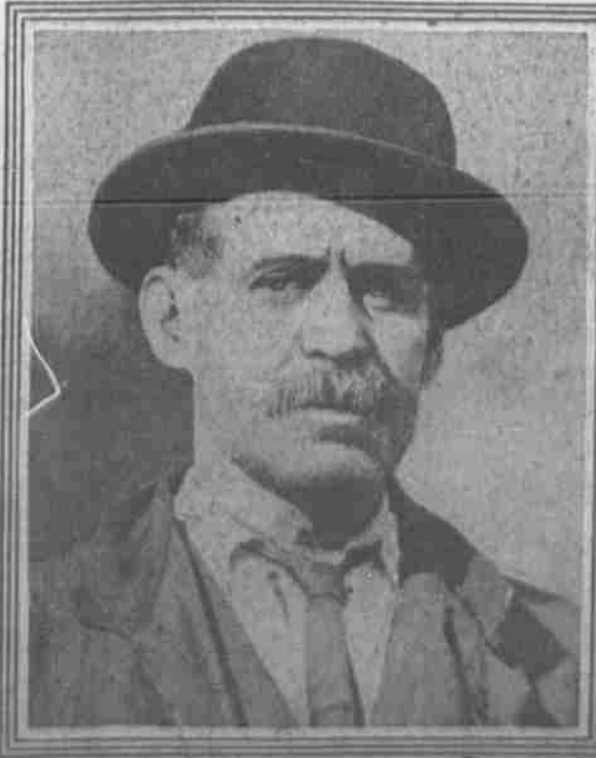


POTTSVILLE CITIZENS WATCH EFFORTS TO CHECK COSTLY CONFLAGRATION
Business houses packed with Christmas goods were among the dozen or more destroyed by the \$1,000,000 blaze yesterday in the centre of the city. The heat was so intense the firemen were forced to adopt long-range fighting. Linemen were called out to clear away a mass of hot and tangled wires.



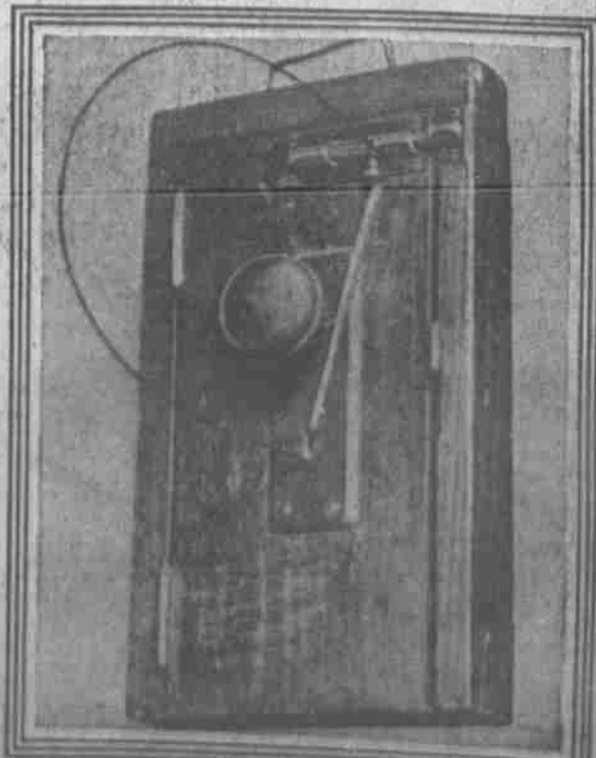
BELLEVUE-STRATFORD CHEFS BUILT A BATTLESHIP OF SUGAR AND PASTRY

The war spirit has entered into the culinary department of the city's largest hotel, as evidenced here. Messieurs Charles Lajotte, on the right, and Edouard Noel, inspired by the naval battles which have so frequently figured in the news of late, put their heads and hands together and concocted this masterpiece.



AN EXPERT LOCK-PICKER FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

Alexander McCoy, shown above, recently told a magistrate he was through with the game, and in proof of his assertion he exposed secrets of the trade by means of the wire and peg. No one is to be believed.



THROWING A STOUT BOLT WITH A BENT WIRE

A strong, but flexible wire, is run through the keyhole, then, by means of the spring attached, the wire is bent forward till it engages the bolt. A dash toward the spring is back. It looks easy, but it's hard to do.