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



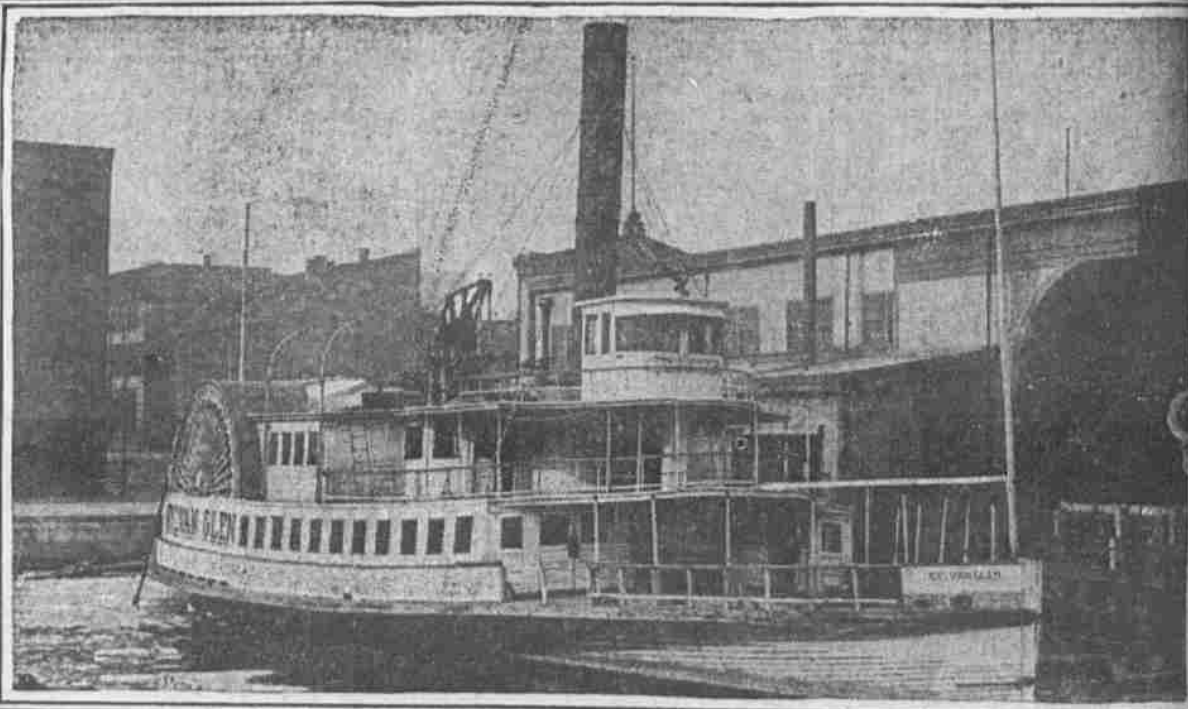
**SKYLINE OF CITY TOWARD THE WEST OBSCURED BY OVERHANGING PALL OF SMOKE**  
This view, looking to the west, was taken from the top of the Curtis Building on Independence Square on a clear day. It is sufficient testimony as to why there are so few photographs of Philadelphia's really imposing skyline—most of the time it is invisible on account of the clouds of smoke issuing from office buildings, factories, apartment buildings and hotels. Only City Hall tower stands clear above the murky clouds.



**FOOTLIGHTS FAVORITE A WAR NURSE**  
Mlle. Ida Rubenstein, the Russian actress, is receiving wounded soldiers at the hospital in Paris which she has equipped and presented to France.



**FRENCH MONKS MINISTER TO GERMAN WOUNDED**  
This photograph was taken in a monastery in Northern France now used as hospital.



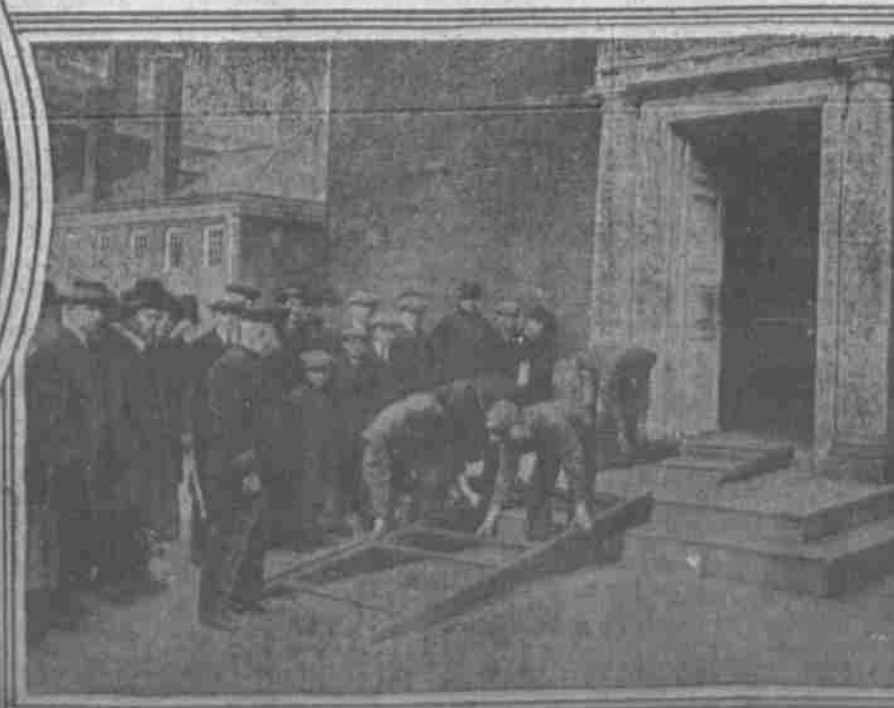
**HISTORIC BOAT NOW ABOUT TO BE SOLD FOR JUNK**  
The Sylvan Glen was used as a river transport in the Civil War to carry cannon and troops across the Hudson River. Afterward she was brought down to the Delaware River, which she plied for many years, being an especial favorite with racegoers between the Arch street ferry and Washington Park.



**PARK ENTRANCE IN GERMANTOWN TO BE BEAUTIFIED AND ADORNED WITH STATUE**  
A circle is to be created out of the plot in the foreground, at the intersection of Rittenhouse street and Wissahickon avenue, on which will stand a statue of David Rittenhouse.



**SCULPTOR WHO WILL DESIGN GREAT LINCOLN STATUE**  
Daniel Chester French, of New York, has been chosen by the Lincoln Memorial Committee to make the \$25,000 statue to be started on the bank of the Potomac River.



**RESCUING THE LIBERTY BELL FROM POSSIBLE FIRE IN TWO MINUTES**  
A drill, accompanied by the proper apparatus, has been perfected in Independence Hall to safeguard its famous relic against fire. At a signal the employees spring to their ropes like fire horses and in 40 seconds have the old bell rolling out on its side.