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MUMMERS PROMISE SURPRISES GALORE IN GREAT PAGEANT

Guard Plans for Floats, But a Few Timely Events to Be Humorously Depicted Are Known.

Secrecy is being maintained by the New Year "shooters" concerning their surprises for January L. Behind locked doors, in shops and stables downtown many penuliar contrivances are being made. Trusted carpenters and scene painters are working night and day, and outposts are stationed nearby to see that no one "except these on the inside"

can get a peep at the creations.

These precautions are taken because in past years many of the clubs sent spies to the camps of their rivals to learn the nature of their intended surprises. As a result some of the novel ideas leaked out in advance.

Some of the "shooters" however are

Home of the "shooters," however, are not no particular, for they believe they have the prizes in their special class al-ready clineded. It was learned that many followed the news of the day in preparing their scenic effects.

JOHNSON IN LINE. And so those who view the big pageant may expect to see Walter Johnson, the star twirler of the Washington Amer-

leans, jumping back and forth between the American and Federal Leagues. When Johnson is not jumping he will be

wish someon is not thinging he will be signifige contracts with magnates in a little office, all of which will be shown or a big float.

Inseball will also be dealt with in numerous other devices. Eddie Collins, with a big bat on his shoulder, will be seen shaking hands with Connie Mack, and secondarying him will be seen shaking hands. and accompanying him will be a boy car-rying a trunk containing his monthly anlary.

A number of clubs intend to deal can-didly with "The High Cost of Living" question. One will show a butcher shop fitted out like a jewelry store, where admission is charged to see an assortment of steaks and chops "which used to be eaten by the people."

The "watchful waiting" policy at Washington will not be spared, and Colonel Roosevelt's attempt to wedge into Pennsylvania politics will have a touch of realism in which a live goat will share.

"STRAP HANGERS," TOO. There will also be a "Strap Hangers' Brigada." the scene of action taking place in a trolley car. Things of everyday life will have a large share in the proceedings. There will be no end of air ahips. Zeppelins and vicious-looking bomb throwers.

PRAISE FOR CITY FIREMEN

Director Porter Commends Their Work at Killen Blaze.

The response and action of the fire companies, who fought the fire which swept the paper factory of Charles M. Killen, 121-33 Filbert street, on Tuesday, was highly creditable, according to a statement made this afternoon by Director Porter, of the Department of Public Safety.

lic Safety.

An investigation made by Director Porter showed that two minutes after the fire alarm was given Engine Company No. 20 was upon the scene, and five minutes later water was playing upon the blaze, while within a period of 12 minutes from the arrival of the first company, five others had arrived and had attreams on the building.

He further declared that criticism made by the assistant manager of the firm, John H. Myers, was unwarranted. The high-pressure lines were available from the first, but were not used because the magnitude of the fire was not such as to justify the use of these extremely powerful and destructive streams until absolutely necessary.

CONVICT'S MERRY CHRISTMAS

Man, 18 Years in Jail for Wife Murder, Hopes for Freedom.

Prospect of his release from prison is the Christmas present of Albert S. von Neida, who in 1896 was convicted of murdering his wife, and who has been in the Eastern Penitentiary for 18 years. The State Board of Pardons, sitting at Harrisburg, yesterday recommended that won Netda, who has become almost blind since his incarceration, be pardoned.

JOHN MUIR, NATURALIST, DEAD

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Member of Many Scientific Bodies. Noted as Teacher and Author.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—John Muir, the famous naturalist, died today of pneumonia at California Hospital.

Neighborhood Christmas Tree

Through the generosity of citizens, a neighborhood Christmaa tree will be on view at the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Andrew. 35th and Baring streets, at midnight tonight. It will also be on arhibition on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday servings. The tree was created for day evenings. The tree was erected for the children without regard to race, creed

THE WEATHER Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.
For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jerser: Snow of rain this afternoon and tonight; Friday, partly cloudy and much
colder, probably proceded by snow in the
morning; freah southeast to northeast
winds.

Light snow has been general in the Lake region and the Ohio hasin, with light rains from thence acuthward to the Gulf during the last M hours, under the influence of a trough-like barometric deinfluence of a trough-like barometric depression that covers that entire area. The
temperatures have risen at most places
under the influence of this disturbance,
while at its rear a much colder area
overlies the Missouri basin and the adjunior Canadian provinces. Snow will
probably apread over the north Atlantic
stops this afternoon and may become
mixed with rein, and the cold area will
isshow Friday afternoon and night.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS TO GLADDEN HEARTS

sa soon as it is certain that the storm will be of some duration. The central business district, from which the city removes the show first. divided into 19 districts. Approximately teams and 200 laborers will be re-

John Hatfield, 60 years old, 135 North 55th street, slipped on the sidewalk at 31 and Market streets this afternoon and suffered a fractured leg. He was re-moved to the Jefferson Hospital.

Mrs. John Willias, 45 years old, 5714 Tullp street, Wissinoming, fell on a snow-covered pavement at 12th and Mar-ket streets while shopping this afternoon and received a fractured left arm. She was removed to the Jafferson Hospital.

Patrick McMann, 47 years old, Media, Pa., fell on the pavement at 6th and Brown streets. He is in the Roosevelt Hospital with lacerations of the left eye.

Mrs. R. L. Williams, 4938 Locust street, fell at 13th and Market streets and re-ceived a fractured right wrist. She was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital. John Adams, 41 years old, 215 Euclid avenue. Collingswood, N. J., received a fractured skull when he fell from a snow-covered fadder at 9 North 8th street. He is in the Hahnemann Hospital.

CHARGE OF COLLUSION SUPPORTED BY LETTER

Bailroad's Tariff Schedule and Commission's Order Identical.

mission's Order Identical.

The last link in the cable of coincidence between the schedule of passen ger tariffs submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission on December 4 by the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company and the order of the Pennsylvania Publid Service Commission on December 12, was established this morning by a letter from the secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission to Edwin M. Abbott, attorney for the commuters.

The letter establishes the fact that the suggested changes made by the Pennsylvania Rallroad December 4 were identical in every particular with the order of the Pennsylvania Commission on December 12. In a letter to Mr. Abbott early this week the secretary of the Commission indicated that the two schedules were identical except in the fact that the Pennsylvania was willing to reestablish the 100-trip tickets to be good for a full year, while the Commission ordered they should be good for only six months.

The letter today, however, explains this

months.

The letter today, however, explains this interpretation was incorrect. The interstate Commission also brought to light the remarkable fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad in submitting the proposed increase in tariffs did so with the explanatory statement that it was taking the action "in deference to the wishes of a number of its patrons." The commuters today are looking for the patrons who thought the railroads were in need of contributions. f contributions.

of contributions.

Mr. Abbott declared upon receiving the letter that the last link in the chain of evidence is now at hand. The explanation of William N. Trinkle, attorney for the Commission, that the railroads simply took a chance in filing their tariffs eight days in advance of the Commission's order, he scored as ridiculous.

LAST MOMENT" FOLK KEEP POST OFFICE CLERKS BUSY

Corridors of Federal Building Packed With the Bundle-laden.

Thousands thronged the Postoffice Building today to get those "last moment" packages and cards off for Christmas. The corridors were packed with bundle-laden folk, and before the parcel post desk there was one continuous line of gift senders, elbowing and shoving one another to get better places. At the

tles with heavy parcels, dragging them on and off the scales. The guards in the corridors were kept busy holding the mailers in line, directing them to this, that or the other window or department. Pedlers with sandwiches and fruit stopped before the various windows and desks to sell light lunches to the hungry and busy clerks of Uncle Sam, who had not a chance to snatch a bits to eat not a chance to snatch a bite to eat since morning.

It is not necessary on "the last day" o separate mail for various destinations sefore mailing. To save time senders before mailing. To save time senders were allowed to rush up to the mailing windows and push in all their bundles and letters, and these are separated by the clerks inside. Extra receiving, stamp and parcel post windows were opened.

TURKEY MAY COST A LIFE

Police Say Schmidt Was Shot Carrying Off Another Man's Fowl. The jure of a turkey dinner on Christ

The ture of a turkey dinner on Christmas Day will probably cause the death of
a man who, the physicians at the Bryn
Mawr Hospital say, is Joseph Schmidt, of
St. David's street, Manayunk. Schmidt
is a laborer, and it is said that his desire
to reduce the cost of his Christmas dinner
led him to the turkey coop on Jonathan
Jones' State road farm early today.
According to the police, Schmidt was
leaving the Jones farm with his dinner
under his arm, when he was shot in the under his arm; when he was shot in the foot. Schmidt was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the foot. Physicians eay they doubt that Schmidt will live until Christmas Day.

FRANK'S LATEST APPEAL

Justice Lamar Hears Plea and Re-

Justice Lamar Hears Plea and Reserves Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Justice Joseph R. Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, today heard the application of Louis Marshall, an attorney, of New York, for an appeal from the order of Judge Newman, of the Federal District Court at Atlants, Ga., danying the petition of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, for a writ of habas corpus.

Mr. Marshall spent nearly two hours at the home of the Justice presenting his arguments.

Marshall said this afternoon he saked the Justice for a writ to certify the case to the Supreme Court and also a certifi-

to the Supreme Court and also a certifi-cate of doubt, which he said was neces-sary in case an appeal is granted.

Justice Lamar notified Mr. Marchall at o'clock that he would make no decision on the appeal today, and would probably make none until Saturday, farshall returned to New York this evenion. evening.

EWALLOWED \$500 DIAMOND

Negro Woman Placed Ring in Mouth After Her Arrest.

A 2000 diamond ring which Emma Gar-nett, a negro woman, 20 years old, swellowed to save it from confineding by the police, may cause her death from strangulation. The woman is to the Habbermann Hospital.

High is alleged to have stolen the ring from her employer. Mrs. Prack Baser, 127 North High grant. She was arrested in a Baltimore parameter when she attempted to news the ring. Before detectives social material her she had explicitly social material to material a tabe in the memory at 12 material a tabe in the memory at 12 material as tabe in the memory at 12 material as a few limits and the second of th

JOHN B. STETSON COMPANY DISTRIBUTES 3254 TURKEYS



Forty-four thousand pounds of turkey was presented by the company today to its army of workers. Governor-elect Brumbaugh attended as a guest. He is shown giving a present to Miss Marle Cummings. The group of three consists of J. Howell Cummings, president, wearing glasses; John Gribbel, in centre, and W. L. Fray, first vice president. The man with the watch is William Winstanley, who got it as a present from the company 34 years ago.

GREATEST FEAST DAY FINDS WHOLE CITY IN HAPPY MOOD

Rich and Poor Alike Share in Joy Made Possible by Christmas.

Philadelphia is ready for Christmas.
For weeks and weeks the town has almost turned itself topsy turvy in its many preparations for this the biggest day of the year. The war in Europe, the action, or lack of action, of Councils, in fact, everything held in ordinary times to be of grave the properties of the way of the forgotymperiance went the way of the forgotymperiance went the way of the forgotymperiance will be fed. importance went the way of the forgot-ten when the holiday season came up on the calendar.

From League Island to Chestnut Hill, from the Delaware to the Schuylkill no one has escaped its influence. Beginning as early as December 1 a whirl of shop-

of gift senders, elbowing and shoving one shother to get better places. At the stamp windows weary clerks passed out long strings of green, red, blue and yellow postage stamps.

Those whose job it is to weigh the mail to ascertain the amount of postage required were fagged out with their wrestless with heavy parcels, dragging them on and off the scales. The suards in the Suck an avalanche of charity and Such an avalanche of charity and philanthropy has descended upon the city that it is doubtful if one of the 1,500,000 inhabitants will remain unvisited

Men, women, children, corporations, churches, charity organizations, social settlements—every one who had a spare penny to give, and many who didn'thave put their shoulder to the wheel to bring Christmas into the homes of Philadelphia's poor.

delphia's poor.

With good practical common sense, the first consideration of all the associations has been the provision of meals. Thousands and thousands of free dinners will be given out, and the number of family

The Salvation Army has made plans to take care of more guests this year than ever before. More than 1200 will get in line for their baskets. They were one has escaped its influence. Beginning as early as Pecember I a whird of shoppers have thronged the streets, making our busy thoroughfares resemble the avenues of Nice and New Orleans at carnival and Mardi Gras times.

But the masks have been down in the City of Brotherly Love and the countenances revealed have been happy ones. Peasimists have sung their odes to "Hard Times" and "fnancial depression," 'its

The American Rescue Workers will feed more than 1000 families. For weeks the jolly Kris Kringles of this association have been tapping their tambourines industriously on the street corners couxing contributions from the process of pedes-trians. And the proceeds of their indua-try will go toward filling the baskets, each of which are to contain enough for a family of five. Not just an ordinary dinner, either, but chicken and cranber-ries and all manner of seasonable goodles. Under the command of General James William Duffin, the baskets were given out today from the headquarters, \$27 Frankford avenue, and also at the branch office, \$31 Race street. In addition, a children's celebration will take place at the 147 North 8th atreet branch. place at the 147 North 9th street branch,

CONVICT SENDS JOYOUS MESSAGE TO FRIEND HERE

Notifies Manufacturer Death Sentence Has Been Commuted.

If a letter from a convict, whom he was instrumental in saving from death a successful business, then Howard M.
Durant, president of the Triple-Wear
Hosiery Mills, 112 South 13th street, will
enjoy a happy heliday. The convict is
Charles Schaffer, now one of the most
trusted men in the Arisona State
Penitentiary. Penitentiary.

Schaffer was condemned to die on the gallows on December 19, charged with murder. During the time Schaffer was in prison awaiting his "turn" he sold hosisry for Mr. Durant's firm. When he lost in an attempt for commutation of sentence, he wrote Mr. Durant a business-

said he was mailing under separate cover a carved hickory cane, which had been cut by one of the life term prisoners.

STORE NEARS WHITE HOUSE President's Daughter Arrives There

for Holiday Visit. WARHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The flutter of the stork's wings was the harbinger of Christmas at the White House today, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the President's daughter, arriving for the Wilson family holiday remaion.

Reports are that the prospective "White House baby" will be of the 1815 model.

WOMAN BOSSED OF \$550

WOMAN BORRED OF \$660
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PROPHET DIDN'T PREDICT A FIRE IN HIS OWN HOME

"Parson" Andrew Jones Loses Much of His Prestige. "Parson" Andrew Jones, a well-known

negro prophet of West Philadelphia, lost on the gallows in Arizona, can brighten much of his prestige this morning when the Christmas of a man blessed with fire swept the third floor of his home at

The "Parson" predicted a near iidal wave at Atlantic City correctly, and in 1884 saw the coming of the present conflict in Europe, which will continue until 1888, according to "de spir'ts." He says he is not to be blamed for not knowing of the fire because it was accidental, being started by his little daughter, Elizabeth, when she dropped a lighted match when hunting for a dress in a closet. in a closet. When nunting for a dress The fire was quickly put out. The loss is \$150.

PORTER ISSUES GREETING Director Thanks Employee in His

Charge for Faithful Work.

Charge for Faithful Work.

Director George D. Porter, of the Department of Public Safety, today issued a Christmas greating to every amploys of the numerous bureaus under his charge, thanking them for their faithful work in the year just drawing to a close.

Even the bluecoats who have to work tomorrow while others are at their Christmas dinner, will appreciate the statement of the director that he compared the results they had adhieved with conditions in other cities, and found that Philadelphia is setting the pace in every way. The Director declars the personal of his department is better new than at any time since he assumed office.

OFF TO MABYLAND TO WED DEF TO MARYLAND TO WED ELECTOR, Md., Dec. M.—The following marriage licenses were insued in Eliston today to Pennsylvania couples:

Hussel E. Smith and Estella E. Miller. Philadelphia; Horace F. Thompson and Bassle D. Duuhinan, Honeybrook; Harold E. Handricks and Anna E. Slowe. Norristown; Grant B. Farrington and Lilitan E. Milkelvey. Chaster, and Marchall McCalco and Agnes A. Huff, Contesville.

Freedom Their Christman Dift NORRIBTOWN, Dec. 18.—John Morgan and Robert Helly were released from the county jell today by Judge Soily on pervise They were committed a year ago for 18 months for blowing the maje of the Windowson paralleles Just heders

President of Big Firm Dispels Calamity Rumors After Distribution of Gifts Among Hatmakers.

GET \$350,000 AND

PROMISE OF WORK

Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh nelped Santa Claus in his hardest task of the season today by attending the annual Christmas exercises of the John B. Stetson Company, in the Stetson auditorium, when \$350,000 in Christmas gifts was distributed among employes.

Doctor Brumbaugh fairly bubbled over with the Yuletide spirit, and spread his good humor among the crowd so that the auditorium rafters rang with the appra-ciative cheers of the assembled workers, who insisted upon halling the honor guest as "our next President," and refused to allow him to depart from the building until the biggest box of candy in Santa's

bag had been bestowed upon him.

"A few persons are trying to spoil our Christmas by predicting hard times." said the Governor-elect. "If any of you find a pessinnist, capture him and bury him allve, face down, so that if he tries to dig himself out he'll only get in deeper."

Howell Cummings, president of the J. Howell Cummings, president of the Stetson Company, who preceded Doctor Brumbaugh in his Christmas speech, had brought every worker cheering to his or her feet by saying that no matter what happened in the way of business depression in the coming year not one employe would be discharged.

A WELCOME GREETING.

"What finer Christmas message could you get?" asked Doctor Brumbaugh, referring to this promise, "In these times when men who think cannot help looking into the year to come with apprehension you are told that, come what may, your jobs are secure. Is this not a wonderful tribute to you, to this great organization and to the city of Philadelphia?"

Mr. Cummings' statement relative to the retention of all workers in the comthe retention of all workers in the coming year was due to rumors which, he
said, had recently been circulated in the
plant to the effect that on January 1
1500 or 2000 workers were to be discharged.
"These rumors are entirely baseless,"
he said. "No employe will be discharged
except for cause. In case the company
falls to secure enough orders to keep all
of you on full time we shall arrange a of you on full time we shall arrange a plan which will inconvenience you to the smallest possible degree."

Mr. Cummings said that despite the

Mr. Cummings said that despite the general hard times, employes of the company had not suffered. Deposits in the company had not suffered. Deposits in the company bank were larger than at any previous time, he declared.

John Gribbel, president of the Union Lesgue, was another honor guest.

Addresses were made by the guests and after the speechmaking there was singing of popular songs and a general entertainment. The final act was the distribution of gifts, the largest number of gifts given out by any firm in or near this city, perhaps larger than any other concern in the country.

The largest single item in the list is \$150,000 in bonuses to faithful employes.

\$180,000 in bonuses to faithful employes. In addition to this there will be \$14,400 in gold to apprentices and heads of de-

in gold to apprentices and heads of departments, 105 shares of stock in the John B. Stetson Building and Loan Association, each share worth \$200, and 24 shares of the John B. Stetson Company's common stock, the present market value of which is \$250 per share.

More than 44,000 pounds of turkey also were distributed, virtually every married man in the employ of the company thus being provided with the piece de resistance of his Christmas dinner. There were 2524 birds. To the girls were given 1650 pairs of gloves and 5000 pounds of candy. Other gifts total 115 hats, \$5 watches and 69 chains.

FREEZING CREW RESCUED

Terrifying Experience of Five Men Adrift Near Breakwater. Five men who were drifting out to

sea in a small motorhoat when they were rescued by the pilotboat Philadelphis, Captain J. H. H. Kelly, are recuperating today at the pilot headquarters. Lower, Del. All were badly frozen while adrift and are in a serious condition,

The men left the Fenwick Shoal Light-The men left the Fenwick Sheal Lightship, near the breakwater, at 8 o'dlock
yesterday merning in a small open motorboat to get ashors and ge to their homes
for Christmas. Before they had gone
far the engine stopped, and, although
they worked over it for hours, they could
not start it.

Spray drenched the five men, freezing
to their ciething. They huddled in the
bottom of the boat to keep warm, finally
becoming so stiff that they gave up
efforts to bell out the water that came
over the sides. When the pilothest
reached them thay were nearly unconssious.

TO OUR FRIENDS We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the louniteous patroness accorded us during the pressit year, and sx. tand our best wishes for g Merry Christmas and mappy New Year

P. AND R. COAL AND IRON OFFICERS SAID TO BE SUBPOENAED

Rumored Dealers Also Are Under Service-No Inkling of Nature of United States Probe.

Officials of the Philadelphia and Read ng Coal and Iron Company are said to be under subpoent to appear before the Federal Grand Jury, which ha examined several employes of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. No inkling of the nature of the investigation under way has been given out by officials of

The Grand Jury has adjourned for the Christmas holidays, but will reconvens January 4. About 50 employes of the January 4. About 50 employes of the railway having access to records of the company are under subpoena, and service is said to have been made on 20 officials of the coal and iron company.

The consensus of opinion is that the present investigation has nothing to do with the Government suit against the Reading started in September. 1913. charging it and other companies with being a combination in restraint of trade. Decision in this suit is expected at any time.

A well-defined rumor is being heard in

A well-defined rumor is being heard in coal circles that dealers also have been called to appear before the Grand Jury. Dispatches from Washington intimats the probe is into a case of alleged impersonation, and that publication of details at this time would injure the case of the Government.

High efficials of the Reading refuse to discuss the case. They intimate they are in the dark as to its object. The United States District Attorney, Francis Fisher Kane, is said to be the only official who knows what is under way and he will give no information.

will give no information. Certain facts have been supplied to the

will give no information.

Certain facts have been supplied to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Ward W. Pierson, who with Harold S. Shertz, fought the asthracite coal rate case. It has been suggested the investigation has to do with these facts. It is pointed out, however, that the two local attorneys have assisted the Interstate Commerce Commission in various ways at different times and the general opinion is that the information recently provided by them was for use in the general investigations into the Reading system.

The order calling on the railroads to reduce by 40 cents a ton the hard coal rate from the Pennsylvania fields to this city is to be served before the end of this week, according to a statement by ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennspacker. The order has been drawn and is awaiting the signature of the chairman of the commission.

BOY SCOUTS HELP POOR

Each Lad a Santa Claus in Taking Food to Needy.

Many a needy family will be made glad tonight when two or three figures, clad in khaki, bring a hasket of food to

The Boy Scouts, following their custom, will distribute baskets of Christmas dinners to destitute homes. Their work will be under cover of darkness, so that no one need know the plight of the re-cipients. The distribution of the baskets is on the initiative of the individual troops and is not directed from headquarters. Headquarters will close this evening and will not open until Saturday morning. In addition to distributing baskets, many of the Boy Scouts will assist at Christmas entertainments, especially those which are for charitable purposes.

CUSTOMER ACCUSES JEWELER Declares He Was Defrauded in Ex-

changing Ring. ace Jewelry Shop. 201 Market street, was held in \$400 bail for court this morning by Magistrate Emely in the Front and Susquehanna streets police station, on a charge of obtaining money under false

retenses.

Kerstein was arrested on a warrant sworn out by William Gohl. 2524 Memphis street, who recently purchased a ring from the jewelor. Not satisfied with the ring, Gohl exchanged it for another. Yes-terday, suspecting the second ring to be of less value, he consulted an expert, who, it was testified, pronounced the ring of less value than Gohl and for it.

Smoking Ruins Deluged With Water The ruins of the fire at the wall paper store of Charles M. N. Killen, 1231-33 Filler; street, which was burned out on Tuesday night, began smoking today and an engine company was called out to prevent the blaze starting again.

WILSON, AS SANTA READY FOR WHIRL TO YOUNG FRIEND

President Has Auto Stock With Gifts for Children and Caddies - Capital Xmas Plans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. St.-P. dent Wilson, within the next few har is to play Santa Claus. The dis-was made when it was found thei of the White House automobiles laden with toys and Christmas so and was awaiting only the word a Chief Executive to start out. The the one that the President inva the one that the President in the uses to carry him to and from the links, and it is well known to the years along the route.

It is the President's plan to surprise

little friends with Christmas gifts the caddles who, through many me have carried the presidential golf

will not be forgotten. The Presid his many trips over the Virginia has made friends with hearly two juveniles and all will be remembs The President personally pre with his compilments, to every so of the White House and groun pound turkeys, the cierical force excepted. To those in the White with whom he is intimately assother were more personal rememb With the war responsible for in the diplomatic set, the gifts the past have been exchanged the various diplomatic represe were things of the past. Represe

of the warring nations had all de-that they would devote the money-ally expended in this way and is a tainment to aiding the war suffern In nearly all of the Departments of Government special Christmas even were held. In accordance with conall of the departments closed down as o'clock in order that those clerks was desired could complete belated the ping. The municipality will have a

munity celebration tonight. On the plana of the Capitol there has erected a 50-foot Virginia pine which has been handsonely decomposity of the commencing at 5 o'clock and the commencing at 5 be exercises appropriate to the a The Marine Band will play and a of 1000 trained voices will sing C

WOMAN 101 TODAY WANTS TO RIDE IN AEROPLA

Ambition of Mrs. Miller, Whele Seen Development From Stan Coach to Auto.

Mrs. Abigail F. Miller, of Germanies. oday is celebrating the 101st annivered of her birth in the home of her great daughter, Augusta McFadden, in U Delmar-Morris apartment house, Mora

and Price streets, Germantown.

Although the aged woman has outlyed all of her children and many of he grandchildren, she takes a keen inhibest in history, politics and war, comparing present conditions with those of Parcell Constitutions. Revolutionary times as told by her fathe Ichabod Sutton Cook, who figured pro-nontly in the affairs of State in Bost Mass. After the death of her first b band, Jesse Cook Parmales, she mu Andrew Miller, a prominent politicus and lawyer of this city, who died shorts after the close of the Civil War.

Mrs Miller has one ambition to full. before her death—to ride in an acro
"I have seen the development a
stage coach to the railroad, the car to the trolleys, and the trolleys is the automobile, and I have traveled a steamships," she said today, "but be-fore I die I want to fly through the sir and realize the last step in the world of travel."

Watch and Chain for Police Sergeant A gold watch and chain valued at see were presented to Sergeant John J. Kerns, of the 7th and Carpenter streets station, after rollcall this morning by the police of Platoon No. 3. Expressions alloyalty and affection and a tribute is good fellowship were engraved on the watch.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

A.M. 1844 N. Bailey st.; dwelling of David Hodge Truing 7:20-48 Bible St.; dwelling of Andrew Jones . Truing

of the Better Grade Theo. J. Siefast, 1426 Walnut 54.



Simultaneous with our removal to the new FIAT Show-1827 CHESTNUT STREET we announce the arrival of the

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