

Christmas Day in Philadelphia



CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CHURCHES; BELLS RING EARLY

Special Services and Programs of Music Planned for Tomorrow Morning, Afternoon and Night.

As dawn approaches tomorrow morning and the morning star creeps to rest in the gray sky, Christian Philadelphia will arise with thanks to God for the birth of the Child Jesus 1914 years ago in the little town of Beth-lehem. Thousands will go to places of worship to sing praises and to hear sermons appropriate to Christmas Day.

10 o'clock, and announcement has been made of programs of music to be given in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 50th street and Baltimore avenue, and services morning and evening. Miss May Porter is the director in charge.

DAY OF GREAT JOY AWAITS NEEDY AT MISSIONS OF CITY

Religious and Church Organizations Have Provided Christmas Dinners and Entertainments.

CHRISTMAS JOYS WILL FILL THE CITY

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It was hardly necessary, but nevertheless the campaign was carried on. Thousands of shoppers, the majority of whom probably didn't have the necessary funds earlier, left their shopping until today, but there is no doubt that the shop-early movement got results.

PORT'S CHRISTMAS JOY IS MELLOWED BY WAR'S SHADOW

Crews of Interned Ships Bese-t by Fears for Loved Ones Engaged in Titanic Conflict.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS WILL COVER A WIDE RANGE

Basketball, Soccer, Pugilism and Cross-country Runs on Program.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR KIDDIES AT HOTEL ADELPHIA

Boosters Club Plans to Entertain 119 Children.

YULETIDE SPIRIT FILLS CORRIDORS OF CITY HALL

Many Employes Given Special Christmas Vacation by Mayor - Officials Will Spend Day at Home.

NO SANTA? NOTHING ELSE SO REAL AS DEAR OLD SANTA

Thank God! He Lives and Lives Forever, and Is Part of Beautiful Mystery of Life.



Disbelief in Santa Claus by skeptical persons who make bold to deny the existence of this deity of the nursery can always be counted on to spring up at this season of the year.

MAYOR'S SPECIAL GIFT

Mayor Blankenburg gave the holiday spirit encouragement on Monday, when he bestowed presents on several thousand workers in the city's service.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

There will be no difficulty in locating the head of any municipal department tomorrow, provided you know his home address.

POLITICAL LEADERS PLAN "OLD-FASHIONED" XMAS

All Will Spend the Day With Their Families.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE NAVY YARD

Fifteen Hundred Marines to Dinner Well and Hear Speeches.

MAILING STATIONS OPEN XMAS

Parcel Post Deliveries Will Be Made All Day.

HOLIDAY RUSH AT Y. M. C. A.

The holiday rush is at its height at the Central Y. M. C. A. today, where many boys, interested in carpentry and cabinet work, are completing Christmas gifts for parents and friends.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" RULES ON CHANGE, AS OF YORE

Brokers Celebrate Season With Zest That Sours Business Depression.

DAY OF JOY FOR ALL

There is another class of citizens in Philadelphia, men and women who go forth on the day of days to bring cheer to others, visiting the sick and the crippled in hospitals and homes, with flowers and small gifts that mean a world of pleasure to the recipients.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Christmas carols will be sung by various religious and charitable organizations early tomorrow morning along the wharves, and processions, consisting of singing boys and useful apparatus, will be given.