

DISMAL CHRISTMAS AWAITS LONELY TARSS ON GERMAN LINERS

Crews of Interned Steamships See Little Prospect of Cheerful Holiday Far From Fatherland

'DAY ONLY FOR CHILDREN' Captain Muetzer, of Snow-laden Raetia, Has Heard Nothing of Merry Entertainment

Christmas is only for children. Grow-ups are not supposed to indulge in it in any way, shape or form. Such was the opinion handed down by Captain Muetzer, of the German liner Raetia, when he was asked for the captain's opinion of the day.

VOTERS REBUKE BOSTON MAYOR BY ELECTION VOTE

Defeat Executive's Four Candidates for City Council

COMPENSATION LAW IS EXPLAINED BY MACKEY

Frankford Business Men and Taxpayers Hear How It Will Reduce Suits

Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the State Compensation Board, on the eve of the operation of the new workmen's compensation law, gave an exposition of its main points in a speech last night before the Frankford Business Association.

SQUIRREL AND POLICEMAN HAVE BECOME FAST FRIENDS



The squirrel atop its record. He discovered its cozy nest in a tree on the corner where the policeman was sitting. It isn't because the policeman is "nuts," either, but because he's kind hearted and has his pockets full of nuts whenever he comes to visit his gray furry friend on the corner.

IL KAISER ESPONENTE DELTA FEROCIA UNNA, DIE L'ON. ALTOBELLI

Solo Duelli d'Artiglieria sul Fronte dell'Isonzo, Annuncia nel Suo Rapporto il Generale Cadorna

LA GUERRA IN GRECIA?

ROMA, 15 Dicembre. Il comunicato ufficiale pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Guerra dice molto poco.

Pretty Little Animal Answers John Sickingers Whistle and Runs to Him for Nuts Whenever He Patrols Near Its Nest

There's a squirrel up 12th and Allegheny avenue way that likes a "cop." It isn't because the policeman is "nuts," either, but because he's kind hearted and has his pockets full of nuts whenever he comes to visit his gray furry friend on the corner.

DEATHS

BLANCHARD—THOMAS WOOD BLANCHARD, 60 years old, died at his residence, 1200 Pine st., on Tuesday, December 14, 1915.

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LOEFFLER—On December 13, 1915, MARY A. LOEFFLER, daughter of the late Patrick and Ann Loeffler, died at her residence, 1200 Pine st., on Tuesday, December 14, 1915.

German Minister of Communications Tells Military Value of System Begun by Bismarck

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The German Minister of Communications, Count von Bismarck, today announced that the railway system which was begun by Bismarck in 1835 is still of great military value.

SOCIETY WOMEN BEGIN 'GENERAL RAILROAD' WORK OF AIDING NATION IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel and Committees Co-ordinating Plans of Pennsylvania Division

Society women are busy today co-ordinating the details of organization which they effected yesterday when they elected Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel to make ready the women of the State for an emergency which may confront the nation.

KAISER'S CHIEF VICTOR IN GREAT WORLD WAR

LA NOTA ALL'AUSTRIA. L'energia nota che il presidente Wilson invio' giorni sono al governo austriaco per domandare soddisfazione per l'affondamento dell'ancora stata ricorrendo a un compromesso Vienna con l'Italia.

OUTLINE MANY DUTIES

Mrs. Drexel is chairman of the new organization. Her immediate assistants, hearing the titles of vice chairmen, are Mrs. J. Willis Martin and Mrs. I. H. O'Hara.

Police Court Chronicles

From an ardent swimmer who warbled lullabies nightly under the window of his lady love, Jack McKinney has become a determined woman hater. There is reason for the transformation, and those who heard the details leading up to it will be surprised that Jack has taken the proper course.

200 TONS OF GOLD NOW PILED IN SUBTREASURY

Yellow Metal Valued at \$100,000,000 in Uncle Sam's Vaults at N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—For the first time in the history of the Subtreasury or the Assay Office in New York city a solid pile of gold bars 6 feet long, larger in size than three cords of wood—valued approximately at \$100,000,000, is stored away in one of the vaults of the former building.

SETS PRECEDENT IN EUGENICS

Chicago Judge Declares Couple 'Unfit for Matrimony'

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Judge Jacob M. Hopkins, of the Court of Domestic Relations, established a precedent in eugenics today. He refused to marry an unmarried mother to a man.

WOODBURY MAN CONVICTED OF ANNOYING GIRL BY MAIL

Ex-Policeman Used "Doormat" Route for Objectionable Letters

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—It took a jury in the New Jersey District Court but a short time yesterday afternoon to find Samuel W. Merchant, a former policeman of Woodbury, guilty of sending a girl objectionable letters through the mail to Miss Mary Shellaker, 23 years old, of that town.

WANT WOODLAND AVENUE "L"

Allied Business Men of West Philadelphia to Round Up Councilmen to Push Campaign

City Councilmen from West Philadelphia will be rounded up in a campaign for the building of the Woodland Avenue "L" according to an announcement made last night at a meeting of the Allied Business Men's Association of West Philadelphia at McCann's Hall, 450 Woodland Avenue.

BEACON CHURCH INSTALLS PASTOR

The Rev. William B. Pugh was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of the Beacon Presbyterian Church, Chamberland and Cedar streets, last night.

MEXICANS IN A NEW PLOT TO INVADE UNITED STATES

Promoters of "Plan of San Diego" Back of Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Mexican promoters of the famous "Plan of San Diego"—a plot to annex a portion of the United States to Mexico—are busy with a new conspiracy to invade the United States, according to information gathered by confidential agents of the Department of Justice.

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