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PICTURES SUITED TO THE SEASON HELP TO ILLUMINATE THE WORLD'S NEWS OF THE DAY



Photo by International Film Service.  
**OPEN AIR OFFICE WHERE CHIEF AND STENOGRAPHERS WORK WRAPPED IN FURS**  
Having injured his health by too much indoor confinement, Roger W. Babson, the statistician, has devised this means of staying out in the open at his home in Wellesley Hills, Mass. Note that the girls use hammers to strike their keys, thus protecting their fingers.



**SANTA CLAUS VISITS CURTIS JUNIOR CLUB**  
Almost 200 boys between the ages of 14 and 16 received gifts last night at a revel held in the Curtis Building, where its fire marshal, John J. Barnum, officiated as old Santa.



### UNCLE SAM LENDS A HELPING HAND TO THE SENDERS OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

To push along parcel post transactions and relieve the congestion, this counter has been placed in the corridor of the Postoffice Building, on the Market street side, where uniformed attendants aid the puzzled to insure their packages and give needed information.



### FINE WEATHER FOR COONS

Crisp night and a damp ground make ideal conditions for coon catching. It isn't often that the Fairmount Park specimen comes out in daylight, but the Evening Ledger photographer caught him when he did.



### BALL PLAYERS ARE JUST LIKE ANYBODY ELSE AROUND CHRISTMAS

Among the tree buyers at City Hall the camera man discovered Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Shawkey, who willingly looked cheerful. The former will be remembered as a moundsman for the Athletics, later with the New York Yankees. When he is not pitching he conducts a garage at Llanerch. His bride was a Philadelphia girl.



### HOW HE LOOKS AT FULL LENGTH

Photo by Rolly & Wax.  
This is George S. Webster, who will direct the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries in the new municipal cabinet.



### AND HERE IS GEORGE E. DATESMAN

Photo by Rolly & Wax.  
A new view of the new Director of Public Works, who takes office with the New Year.