

CHRISTMAS BEGAN ON STROKE OF MIDNIGHT

Differences in Time of Celebration of Nativity Due to Variation Between Julian and Gregorian Calendars

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

According to the Julian calendar, Christmas began with the stroke of midnight today. At the Catholic and Orthodox churches in Philadelphia...

The differences in time of celebration is due to the fact that the Gregorian calendar was not adopted by either the Catholic or Russian churches at the time of its origin...

GREEK CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The Greek Catholic Cathedral, St. Mary's Ruthenian Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Franklin street above Brown...

BISHOP CELEBRATES MASSES

Services at the Cathedral will be continued upon Saturday and Sunday, the 8th and 9th inst., respectively...

ARCHITECT URGES UNITY IN CITY-PLANNING WORK

W. Brunner Says Real Estate Men Blight Municipalities

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Representative Britton Tells Him Daniels Is Assuming Autocratic Position, if Reports Are True

"GAGGING" IS DENIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Because Representative E. Butler, of West Chester, at today's meeting of the Naval Affairs Committee, told Representative Fred A. Britton, of Illinois, that he had not heard of the "muzzling of naval officers," the Illinois member declared: "Then you don't read the newspapers."

Admiral Stanford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, the first witness today, was asked by Representative W. J. Browning, of New Jersey, whether the Marine Island Navy Yard, which has been awarded the contract to build one of the new battleships, instead of League Island, could do so without extension of the building ways. The admiral said it could not. He said that there would have to be material increases before the ship could be constructed.

Considerable debate resulted from testimony given by Admiral Stanford, that elaborate quarters for commandants of navy yards are necessary because of their social obligations.

Opponents of increases in the navy attacked the appropriations made for Washington automobiles to commandants. They asked for detailed statements as to the number of servants they have and what the gardener and chauffeur receive in salary.

UNCLE JOE OPTIMISTIC

Chances of Republican Victory 4 to 1, Says Veteran

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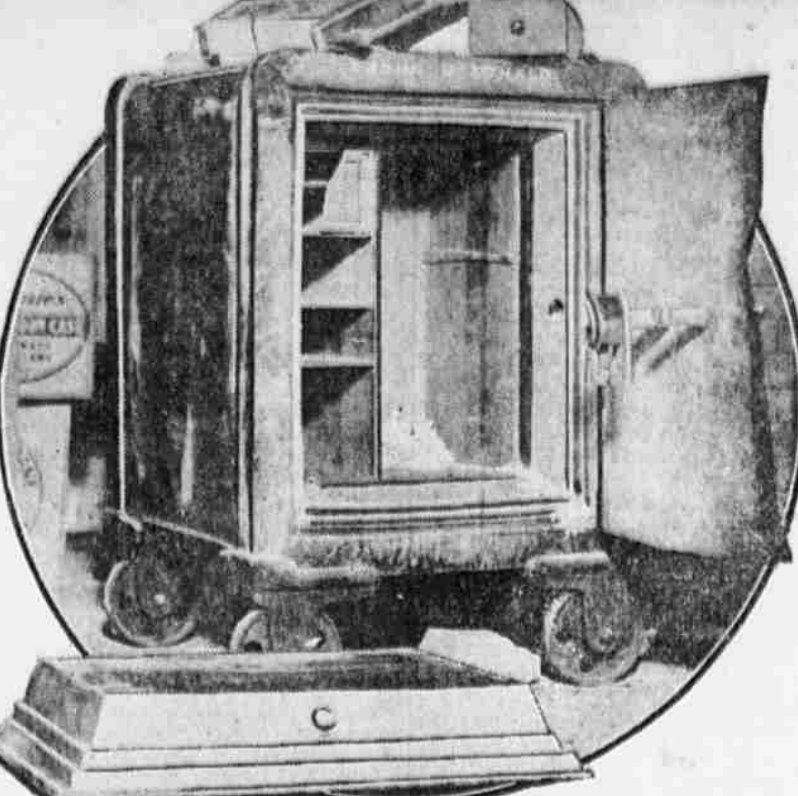
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SAFE CRACKED BY YEGGMEN



The saloon of John McDonald, 9th and Cherry streets, was entered during the night and the safe robbed. The bent corners of the outer door show where the jimmy was applied. It was then comparatively easy to pry off the inner door.

SAFE-CRACKERS' NEAT JOB PUZZLES POLICE IN ROBBERY OF SALOON

Use of "Sectional Jimmy" Indicates Yeggmen's Proficiency in Fine Art of Burglary

FLEE WITH \$355 IN CASH

Safe crackers pulled off a neat job today in John McDonald's saloon, at the northwest corner of Cherry and 9th streets, and their methods puzzled the police.

EDUCATION BOARD MUST FIND NEW QUARTERS BY END OF JANUARY

No Alternative Under Terms of Resolution of "Request" Adopted by City Councils

HELD FOR FRAUD IN BEER

Michael Monaco Alleged to Have Sold Other People's Goods

Ambition to become rich by the sale of beer and whisky, belonging to other people, was the undoing of Michael Monaco, 29 years old, who said he lived at 10 Chestnut street, Ambler.

FLEET BRAVES 70-MILE GALE

U. S. Battleships Begin Maneuvers From Base at Norfolk

LEAVING DYING KIN, KILLED

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 7.—Just after attending his dying mother, Dr. J. Spangler, 55 years old, one of the most prominent physicians of Huntingdon County, was struck and instantly killed by an eastbound express on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Mapleton, early this morning.

TYPHOID AT FERRIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—In order to prevent the spread of typhoid fever at the Ferris Industrial School the boys there are being treated.

FEDERAL MINIMUM TOO SMALL

Civic Club Is Told \$2 Per Capita Isn't Enough for Support

The minimum of \$2 a week per capita, suggested recently by the Federal Industrial Commission, is insufficient for the support of families, according to statements made by George L. Sprague, secretary of the Public Education Association and the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association, in an address before the Civic Club today.

"I should like to see the investigators who established that figure raise families by that rule," he said. He also criticized conditions in textile mills, where girls stand eight hours a day for a maximum wage of \$3 a week. Two years of hardship, which he predicted would follow as a result of the displacement of a large number of child workers under the child labor law, he said, would be followed by a gradual readjustment and better industrial conditions. He commended Pennsylvania on being the second State to make attendance at continuation schools compulsory.

BANQUET FOR MAYOR SMITH

Mayor Smith will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by Company E, of the Engineers' Battalion, N. G. P., at the Engineers' Club tonight. Among the other guests will be Senator James P. McNichol, Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, Brigadier General Price, of the 1st Brigade, N. G. P., and Adjutant General Stewart.

Advertisement for J&M Tailors, 1527 Walnut St. Text: No man goes to a tailoring house solely because that firm has been in business more than 50 years.

HOOT OWL ON A 'TOOT' ADRIFT IN TENDERLOIN

Old Ezra Falls From Grace After Brief Sojourn in Beer Cellar

Somewhere in the city a lone owl is adrift. It's a big owl with a head like a bunch of coals and languid eyes like a woody philosopher. And it's a wise old owl, too.

It appears that the bird, which was known as Ezra, can see in the daytime as well as at night. That's one of the reasons it managed to escape from its home at 1512 Market street, where stands the saloon of William H. Smith.

A hoot owl on a "toot" is a bad owl indeed. As it was dark in the cellar, the owl thought it was night in the daytime, and therefore it hooted all the time while awaiting the sunrise which never came.

Down Market street ran the owl, with the porter driver on his heels. The driver was just about ready to give a further hearing by Magistrate Price in the Ridge and Milvale avenues station, accused of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

HELPER SAVES MOTHER IN FIRE

Morgan Lear Drags Her, Suffocated, to Window as Help Arrives

Morgan Lear, 14 years old, saved his mother's life when their home at 229 North Broad street caught fire early today. Mrs. Lear, who had been reading about the fire in the Bellevue flats, which caused the death of two persons, fainted when she saw the flames.

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NEPTUNE LAUNDRY

1501 Columbia Ave. "Why not have the best?"

Advertisement for Neptune Laundry, 1501 Columbia Ave. Text: Your assurance of prompt delivery and courteous service, in addition to the perfect way we launder your linens, makes this laundry worth your serious consideration.

YOUR INCOME TAX

The Income Tax Law requires each person subject to the tax to file a report of income not later than March 1st.

We are equipped to assist individuals in the preparation of their income tax returns, and invite the free use of our department, opened expressly to handle such matters.

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MILITIA MAY BE ASKED TO QUELL STRIKE RIOTS

Youngstown, Ohio, Workers As-sail Laborers Who Refuse to Join Walkout

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—Following a night of turmoil, which culminated early this morning in the stoning and injury of a number of night employes as they were leaving the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, employing 10,000 men, the plant was closed as the result of the laborers' strike, which began a few days ago. The Republic Iron and Steel Company's plant, employing 6200 men, is also closed and the strike becomes so serious today that county officials are in communication with Governor Frank B. Willis with a view to calling out the National Guard.

Two companies of the National Guard stationed in this city have been put in readiness for immediate call, but local officials feared they would be unable to cope with the situation if serious rioting broke out and have asked the Governor to prepare other companies of militia for immediate movement.

Employers going to work were attacked last night. The turmoil gradually increased until this morning, when the workers on leaving the plant were again assaulted, stoned and in many cases beaten and injured.

OUR STORE IS CLOSED TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF THE FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD PERRY.

PERRY & CO. 16th & Chestnut Sts.

Advertisement for Queen Quality Calfskin Winter Shoes. Text: 350 Pairs of Special Queen Quality Calfskin Winter Shoes. All Sizes \$3.25. Sturdy black calfskin, lace models and dressy cloth top styles. Beautiful shoes at a very low price.

Advertisement for Greeting's Slippers. Text: Sale of Slippers \$2.90. Satisfies in all shades, Patent leather, genuine, headstitch kid, etc. All of the getting standard and regular stock—not bought for a "Sale."

Advertisement for The Sinking of the Ancona. Text: The Sinking of the Ancona By DR. CECIL GREIL. "Since I have got back to America friends have often said to me: 'What an interesting experience.' Then I realized that the human mind can scarcely conceive the horror of such a catastrophe." So says Doctor Greil, and beyond doubt she is right. Yet her clear, lucid recital of the swift sinking of the Ancona carries one a long way towards understanding just what she and her fellow passengers faced. She tells the story in Sunday's Public Ledger.