

VALONA E' DIFESA ORA DA 260 MILA SOLDATI E DAL GENER. AMEGLIO

Si Dice Che gli Austriaci Hanno Dovuto Rinunciare all'Ulteriore Avanzata Verso l'Albania Meridionale

LA SITUAZIONE RUMENA

ROMA, 25 Febbrato. Il comandante delle forze italiane in Albania ha informato le autorità militari italiane...

Ora il comandante in seconda sta procedendo all'istruzione delle truppe regolari italiane. Com'e noto quando delle forze italiane in Albania e' stato affidato al generale Ameglio...

Il trasporto delle truppe italiane a Valona e' stato compiuto con esito felicissimo. Infatti sin dal dicembre scorso...

Dal dicembre scorso sono stati trasportati all'Albania, principalmente a Valona, 260.000 soldati ed una immensa quantita di animali e di materiale da guerra...

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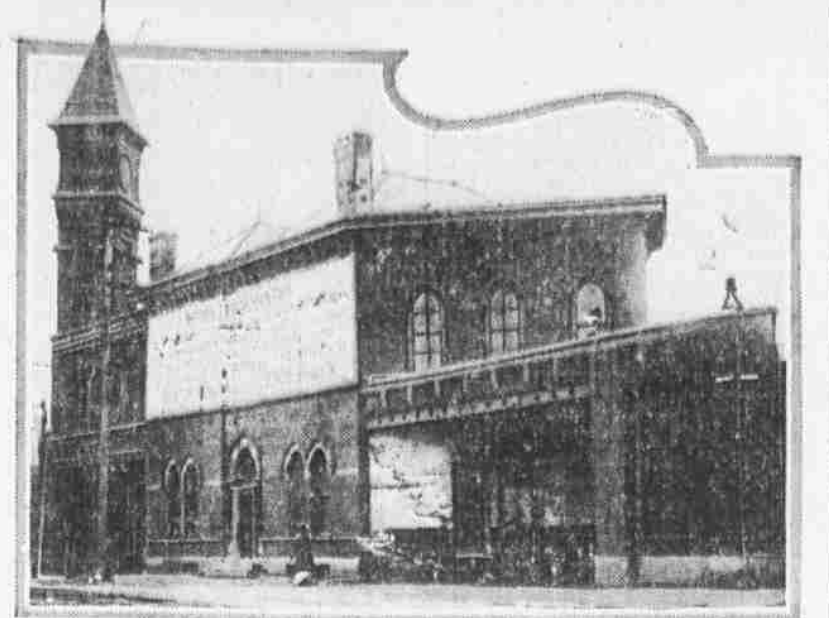
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HOME OF CITY'S OLD MULE-TRANSIT RAZED FOR MODERN STRUCTURES



Hestonville Terminal, With Ancient Clock Tower, Once Beacon of Lancaster Avenue Neighborhood, Gives Way for Improvements

Its clock tower, once the beacon of the neighborhood, moldering and awry above a clock, minus hands, old iron, with dust filling the room that once sheltered waiting passengers...

Private Sewer Condemned A private sewer, called "Belley's sewer," with which houses in Bryn Mawr avenue, near city line, Cynwyd, are connected, has been condemned by the Board of Health of Lower Merion township.

HOW PASSENGERS PAID. One man was the crew of the Hestonville cars. He hitched up his car, drove it out to the street and waited for the passengers to climb aboard.

OLD BUILDING DOOMED. The wreckers are advancing on the main building, the two-story dark red brick structure on Lancaster avenue, where the administrative offices, passenger waiting room and car barns were located.

LA QUESTIONE RUMENA. Disparci da Budapest dicono che il presidente del consiglio rumeno, Bratianu, ha avuto ricevuto gli inviati austro-ungarici che si erano recati in Romania...

Sheriff Sells Brewery for \$2500. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Philadelphia brewery, at Green Lane, the Bannock mill, at Oak, the Wilson carries, in Cheltenham, and a grist mill and bakery, at Mingo, were among the 21 properties offered at sale by the Sheriff.

19 Dwellings Change Owners. Gordon and Alice C. Hall, of California, have sold to Harry Sklarow the following dwellings: 802-812-8th Street, 802-812-15th Street, 2192-81-8th-10-12-14th Street, 723-25 Annin Street, 804 South Wernock Street, 712 Tree Street and 712 South 7th Street. All of the properties have been resold.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES Jewish

SHALOM (SEER PEACE)—Services at 8 P. M. at the corner of Broad and 11th St. The Will is held at the Irving S. Chiswick. All well.

fare as soon as he entered. If he failed, the driver stopped the car, walked inside, and pounded on the box with a whip. The staves of other passengers when this happened never failed to have its effect. Six cents, the price of a ride in those days, always fell into the fare box.

Regular patrons could buy round, hard-rubber coins that entitled them to ride at 6 for 25 cents. A company has a separate department to handle the rubber money and keep track of it.

Next to its familiarity as a transit center the Hestonville terminal was known in the neighborhood for the clock in the tower at the corner of 43d street and Lancaster avenue. It had four faces, and the 40 feet of its height looked over surrounding buildings and made it visible for a long distance.

The clock grew popular so soon that the Hestonville Company placed gas burners around the faces and lit them at night. The clock was the final word in all neighborhood disputes about the correct time. It justified confidence and ran on undisturbed for years, except once. That was the time a pigeon, one of a flock that frequented the clock tower, perched on the hour hand and went to sleep. The minute hand swung round and jammed the pigeon against it and the side of the clock face.

In 1885 the Hestonville barn changed hands, and later came under the management of the Union Traction Company. In the combination into the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company the Hestonville terminal again changed hands. Since then it has been used as a storage barn for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's old summer cars.

Martin Malony, 58th and Spruce streets, is directing the development of the site into store and residence blocks. Within a week there will be little left of the old Hestonville terminal.

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GERMANY TO DEMAND AMENDS OF PORTUGAL

Seizure of 86 Ships Resented in Berlin—Not Belligerent, Lisbon Explains

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25. Germany will demand the prompt release of German merchant vessels seized by the Portuguese authorities at Lisbon, according to advices received here today.

Official action is being delayed, pending official confirmation of press reports, but it was stated Portugal's explanation of the reasons for the seizure was most unsatisfactory. The seizure has caused great indignation in Berlin.

Dispatches stated that the Portuguese Foreign Minister had explained that the Austro-German vessels were seized because Portugal needed transports and also because she feared the German vessels were planning to escape from the harbor. Presumably it is this explanation which Berlin, according to the Amsterdam reports, finds unsatisfactory.

LISBON, Feb. 25.—The official Gazette publishes the decree under which 86 German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus River were seized by the commander of the naval division.

It appears that the seizure was made under a law passed by Parliament on February 7. The *Presnte*, in an interview, affirms that the seizure is not an act of war, but simply a measure in the public interest.

The Portuguese Minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German Government the significance of the seizure and give assurances that the rights of the owners will be respected.

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Fur Sets

Table listing fur set prices: Muffs (Natural Raccoon, Black Fox, Skunk, Hudson Seal, Beaver) and Scarfs (Natural Raccoon, Black Fox, Skunk, Hudson Seal, Beaver). Also Fisher Sets, Red Fox Sets, Dyed Blue Fox Sets, Cross Fox Sets.

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