

STATE LAZARUS... DAY AND FIREMEN... Extension of Pittsburgh Plan by Legislative Act Is Being Discussed... GIVES TWO PLATOONS... Adeptness Would Cost More Than "Every-Fourth-Day-Off" Project

The approaching session of the State Legislature, which opens at the advent of the new year, may be called upon to consider the case of the firemen of Philadelphia...

Under the application of this bit of legislation, which was approved March 20, 1915, by Governor Brumbaugh, the Pittsburgh department abolishes the antiquated twenty-four-hour schedule of duty and raises that bureau to the level of a two-platoon city.

The two-platoon system in vogue at Pittsburgh, as established by the Legislature's enactment, in this provided for in the act of Assembly creating it...

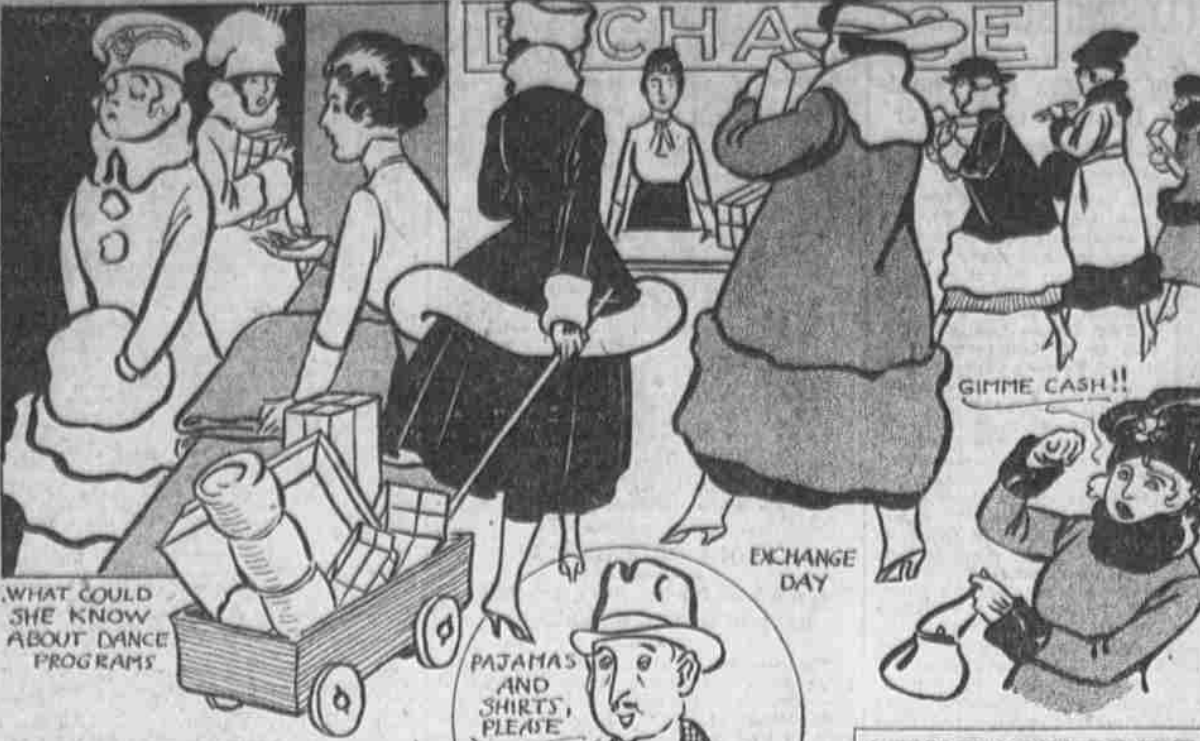
Prayers that Council be enlightened and an appeal for Divine help in bettering the working conditions of firemen were delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. L. Coper...

TEUTONS TO LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST ITALY... Report From Switzerland Says German Guns Will Smash Way to Venetian Plains

ROME, Dec. 26.—A great Austro-German offensive against Italy is to be undertaken, according to information reaching here from Swiss sources.

Men, Shot at Christmas Feat, Dying... LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 26.—George Michael, twenty-two years old, of East Lebanon, is dying in the Good Samaritan Hospital here from a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS GIVE WAY TO "EXCHANGERS"



EXCHANGE RUSH IS ON IN ALL SHOPS TODAY

It's the Spirit, Not the Gift, That Counts, and Women Try to Prove It... By M'LISS

"But madame, there was a dance program and a powder puff in the evening wrap that you say has never been worn."

LA GERMANIA PREPARA L'INVASIONE D'ITALIA

Navi da Guerra Austriache Tentano Invano di Affondare Unità Italiane in Perlustrazione

DUELLI DI ARTIGLIERIA

Reparti Austriaci Ricacciati con Perdite Dopo Avere Raggiunto una Posizione Vicino Gorizia

MODERN HOMES

ELMWOOD PARK \$2800 to \$3900

ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER TO WED AMERICAN

LONDON REPORTS VICTORY IN EGYPT

BULGARS WIN NORTH OF MONASTIR

GERMANS CAPTURE 5500 RUSSIANS

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DEMAND FOR PROBE OF NEAR-PANIC GROWS

State Department Will Aid Inquiry Into Leak of "Peace" Note

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A situation full of very nasty possibilities rapidly is developing as a result of last week's near panic on the Stock Exchange in New York.

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GERMANS IN FRANCE REPULSE FOE'S PATROLS

BERLIN, Dec. 24. Repeated reports of British patrols was reported in today's official statement.

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LEGION WILL DISBAND... Active artillery action Christmas night on the Somme front...

Volunteer Defense Organization Turns Over Records to New Council... NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Acting under the direction of Secretary of War Baker...

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