

### END WITH WAR Cars Received in Last Hours Give Temporary Relief

The war has taken so many members of the chorus of the Philadelphia Operatic Society that the society has decided to suspend its next production in the Academy of Music. "Robin Hood," by Reginald DeKoven, is scheduled to be presented in February in the Academy of Music, but unless tenors and basses are enrolled immediately Mr. Lepp states that the opera cannot be sung. The men's chorus is one of the important parts of the opera. The first rehearsal for new tenors and basses will be held on the eighth floor of the Parkway Building next Wednesday night at 7:45.

### NEEDS TENORS AND BASSES Operatic Society Calls for Re-enforcement—Many Men Enlisted

Official American war bread came into being today. The Federal regulations creating war bread went into effect, causing all bakers and dealers to obtain licenses and to bake and market the bread under the rules of the national food administration.

### PHILADELPHIA LIKES ITS FIRST WAR BREAD

Public Test and Taste Approve Standardized Loaf

The arrival of the first severe cold snap of the season at the height of the coal famine and the shortage of labor compels thousands of Philadelphia families to carry their own fuel supplies home. Pushcarts, buckets and even small bags have been pressed into service for this purpose by these South Philadelphians in getting coal from nearby yards.

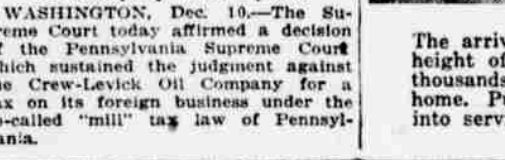
### COAL SHORTAGE ACUTE AS WINTER WEATHER BEGINS



Coal shortage acute as winter weather begins. Man carries bundle of coal.

### UNCLE SAM'S RAIDS HIT UNITS AT MEADE

1500 More of Picked Men Ordered to Fill Up Gaps Elsewhere



Uncle Sam's raids hit units at Meade. He is seen reading the news.

Appointed to City Positions  
City appointments today include: Donald S. Frey, 1517 North Fifty-ninth street, department of City Transit; 2909; Lucille B. Teed, 831 South Fifty-ninth street, housekeeper, Bureau of Charities, 729; Ernest J. Habgood, 7986 Chestnut, Jersey City, 1218 Filmore street, and Louise M. Habgood, 7986 Craig street, recreation leaders, \$3 a day each.

### SANTA CLAUS GIRL SENDS A HURRY CALL

Must Have 1500 Toys by Saturday Night or Disappoint Many Kiddies

Appeal for Fifty Garments of Sleeveless Variety for Philadelphia Boys

### SALOONMAN PROSECUTED BY LIQUOR DEALERS

Charged With Being Identified With Disorderly House Adjoining His Premises

MISS RENDALE PLEADS  
NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY  
Woman Convicted of Conspiracy With F. Roe Searing Faces Another Charge in U. S. Court

### LABOR UNION CONDEMNNS SIMISTER'S DISMISSAL

His Case Declared Typical of All Firemen's—Support Pledged in Court Action

### U. OF P. MAY REVOKE DEGREE OF KAISER

Action Will Be Considered at January Meeting of the Board of Trustees

MAN HURT BY TAXICAB  
Driver Gives Himself Up After Taking Victim to Hospital

### OF COURSE YOU CAN'T RESIST THIS LETTER

Even Though It Doesn't Mention Christmas for Boys of the 315th

YOU CAN MAKE IT MERRY  
Chip in Your Bit After Reading How This Young Philadelphian Is Doing His

### ASK BLANKET BOND IN ELECTION APPEAL

Organization Counsel Plan Move to Check Possible Withdrawal of Individual

### FISTICUFFS AT COURT DOORS

"Dope"-Raid Defendant in Encounter in Federal Building Corridor

DRYS' OFF TO CAPITAL  
Large Delegation Leaves Today to Attend Prohibition Convention

### DUPLICATES ARSON CHARGE TO COLLECT INSURANCE

Man on Trial at Norristown Declares Oil Bought Was Used for Paint Mixing

### U. S. CONFRONTS BIGGEST CRISIS, STATES M'ADOO

Tells Government Employees Civilization Wins or Loses in Fight Against Prussianism

### THIEF USES CAMOUFLAGE

Bogus Electric Light Inspector Robs Germantown Resident

### DOUBLE MILITARY WEDDING

Two Berks County Army Aviators Take Brides at Reading

CLERK IN MAYOR'S OFFICE JOINS ARMY  
Visits Municipal Court  
Mrs. Tener Inspects Branches Organized by Husband's Signature

### THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR MEN

Christmas Neckwear 50¢ to \$5.00

Silk Half Hose 50¢ to \$5.00

Silk Shirts \$3.50 to \$8.00

JACOB REED'S STORE  
1434-1436 CHESTNUT STREET