## EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917 MRS. EP. LEY'S PLEA S. STOTESBURY **OLD SANTA TO VISIT** MARIONETTES PLAY ANOTHER U. S. SOLDIER LLOYD GEORGE DEFERS **"TILE TRUST" MEN** WOUNDED ABROAD 5 1 7 5 6 PRAISES DEAD HERO IN UNIQUE MOVIE SPEECH ON WAR AIMS HEEDED BY BOARD LITTLE FRENCH FOLK UNDER JOINT BOND Three Additional Deaths From Natcholl'd ural Causes Reported to War Gifts and Letter of U. S. Tot New Essanay Feature, "The Premier to Make Statement Wealthy Banker's Wife Writes \$1200 Awarded to Policeman's Department Twenty-one Contractors and Mother-Widow's Charms Dream Doll," Acted Almost Letter of Sympathy to Will Result in Christmas Before Christmas Recess, Dealers Are Held in \$21,000 WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. - Another American soldler in France has been severely wounded in action and three have died from natural causes, the War Bar Similar Claim Mrs. Laskowski Cheer for 600 Entirely by Puppets **Bonar Law Announces** "Blanket Bail" An echo of the Fifth Ward primary election tragedy was heard today before the Workmen's Compensation Board when Mrs. Thereas Eppley, of 5116 Mar-ion avenue, mother of Policeman George A. Eppley, who was murdered by New York gumen, was granted \$4 per week for 300 weeks in a lump sun. In addi-tion that was allowed for formed or WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PRANCE, Dec. 12. Stata Claus is going to visit ath the little French children under tweive seare of age within a certain large area of age age within a certain large area of age within a certain large area of age within a certain large area of age age within a certain large age age within a certain large EACH HAS SON IN WAR WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 12. By the Photoplay Editor Department announced today, as fol-LONDON, Dec. 12. Premier Lloyd George will make a statement on the war before the Christ-Twenty-one contractors and retail tile Twenty-one contractors and retail the dealers, present and former mombers of the Philadelphia Tile, Mantel and Grate Vesoclation, were held under \$21,000 foint ball today by Judge Thompson, in the Federal Court, on a charge of con-piracy to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. After an extended argument, during which the Dovernment extend that each defendant Wounded-First Lieutenant Edgar W. attract Young, McKenny, W. Va., medical corps attached to the British forces. Mother of Humblest Birth Lost Boy terns, that Platinum When Jacob Jones Went Dead-Corporal R. C. Evans, Palmyra, Tenn, December 9: Private I. M. Shaw Columbia, Mo., November 29, and Pri-vate J. A. Morris, Fond du Lac, Wis, Down that will meet the tastes As Successful and counsel for e held under \$2500 bail, and counsel for be defendants petitioning the Court to selease them on their own recognizance, idge Thompson fixed a joint bond of 1000 under which each defendant en-trees that amount of security for the ers that amount of security for the and with having tion. \$100 was allowed for funeral ex-A letter from Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, the wife of the richest banker in Fhila-delphia, to Mrs. William Laskowski, the wife of an obscure saloor keeper in Cam-Then too Mrs. Eppley made her plea on the moderate and every stone sell is guaranteed by us to ground that her dead son was her chief upport and because of her advanced den, expressing the sympathy of one mother to another in the death of a son who has given his life for his country. just as represented. years. There was no objection on the part of the city and the beard granted her request. Since Mrs. Eppley has been receiving a compensation of \$4 per week Our Diamond Booktet will be sent was a touching feature of the develop nents growing out of the sirking of the Inited States torpedoboat destroyer acob Jones by a German submarine Mitchell's United States Jacob Jones 1 last Thursday since October 16 she will receive about The file free mare charged with having tenth and wanter streets, of oblated the 'aw in making agreement. He was twenty five years old, was twenty five years old. Scarza is being held by the sociation, and with the Tile Set-DIAMOND STORES \$1200. 56 N. 8th 37 S. 84 A young and pretty widow, with a sixmonths-old child to support, is not e'igi-ble for a lump sum if she desires to that a board of the desires to Mrs. Stotesbury herself has a son in a navy. He is Ensign II. R. Cromwell, who graduated at Anrapolis after Complications might ensue, ne not affiliated with the organization a special course last year. The bond of sympathy between Mrs. Stotesbury and Brs. Laskowski lies in the fact that both the members have given sons to the navy and one of marry again. The not am lated with the other that they en-tensored further to restrict trade by re-fusing independent dealers admission to the association, as a consequence of which nonmembers were unable to do a brough the young lady's attractiveness, he members believed, and she might Send Your Friend a Victor them has suffered the greatest loss a This popular ruling arose over the remother can have such of Annie Guntek, of Bathlehem whose hushand Frank was killed at the Bathlehem Steel Commany's plant A total compensation of \$4500 was granted mother and child Mra Guntek however asked that her share, \$2360 he granted competitive business. In a similar prosecution against a combination of manufacturers and re-tailers in Chicago ball was fixed at 510,000, it was declared. While some of the local defendants were fully able to the local defendants were fully able to Mrs. Stotesbury's letter was as fol-Record Certificate lows My Dear Mrs. Laskowski: A novel idea that offers the oppor-tunity of giving a most acceptable gift —and the recipient chooses the very Please accept my hea tfelt sympa-Bonar Law flatly refused to produce the correspondence between London and Bucharest preceding the entry of liu-G.W. Huver Co. thy in your great sorrow-you have indeed "laid a costly sacrifice upon the altar of freedom" in the nation's defense and all mothers who, like my-In a lump sum so that she could nurchase a property and start a boarding house The company was willing, but when the members of the board saw the pretty "JACKIES" JUMP FROM furnish \$2500 bail, a greater number o TROLLEY-AUTO SMASH them, their counsel stated to the court were merely journeymen, who could no supply this amount of ball. RAFT TO SAVE MATES BADLY HURTS WOMAN mania into the great war. self, have given their sons to the Nayoung widow who is twenty-three years old, they balked. She was granted an immediate amount of \$200, however, to pay some minor debts. WILSON'S AIMS IN WAR NUVER TOchooses the very records wanted. Just Broken Axle Causes Street Car to Admiral Sims Reports New Story of val Service, must share in your brief. May I also tell you that Mrs. Dan-fels, the wife of the Secretary of the Navy, told me that their joy at the rescue of Commander Bagley was darkened by the sad thought of the less fortunate families whose boys have, alas, been lost? As charman of the Navy Auxillary of the Bed Cross L wish to thank you APPROVED BY ASQUITH Navy Gets Wife Deserter fill in names, the amount (\$5.00 or more) and return we will sign and mail it to any ad-Jump Track and Ram Parked Heroism in Jacob Jones The present of the second state of the second NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12 .-- J. E. Conway today was turned over by Judge Machine Disaster to heavily loaded," said the officer with the alms Swartz to a deputy sheriff to be faken in charge of one of the pontoons wat vide by former Premier Asquith in his arrested for describin and nonsupport address here last night, affords the lively of the officer and shill have a shift be also be also a state of the s BIRMINGHAM, England, Dec. 12. Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the board was asked today regarding the status of wounded soldiers who are given employment in industrial plants. Some A broken front axle of a trolley car on Tenth street at the corner of Market today caused the car to leave the track and collide with an automobile parked CARLENA CAMERAND in charge of one of the pontoons full active to the pontoo ployers have raised the question of bility in case of accidents to these dress you direct, timed to arrive on at the curb, jamming the auto upon the of the Red Cross, I wish to thank you Christmas Eve. This Certificate enables the recipient to cho for your patriotic example in Joining our organization where I am ure you will find consolation in work for the nen. sidewalk and against Miss C. B. Grady twenty-five years old, of the Edgeton Apartments. Forty-second and ank-side avenue, an employe of the Philadel-Victor Records or a Victrola, if desired. Mr. Mackey declared that the employ Can you imagine a more appropriate gift or one that breathes the spirit of the Holiday Season so well? Victor Records will be appreciated and will bring pleasure to every member of the family avery day in the property of the second s ers take such men on their own respon-ibility and that they will be held liable for any injury the men might sustain. lived into the key sea. Both found spars o which they clung. They were checred by the chilled sallors on the raft while hey battled with the sea. This story was sent to the Navy Degallant men who, like your son, have phia Electric Company, knocking her down and bruleing her severely. Miss Grady was taken to the Jefferson Hos-pital, but was able to leave shortly offered their lives to lighten their diffito which they clung. They were cheered Cult and dangerous duties. I hope you will find time to visit the headquarters of the Navy Auxiliary, the family every day in the year. Send for blank certificate which explains the plan. by the chilled sa'lors on the raft while they battled with the sea. 1894 U. S. WILL BUILD BARGE afterwards. FLEET FOR WATERWAYS at 225 South Eighteenth street, where today by Admiral Sims. Both qual rights. wheels of the automobile were "The Allted people." he continued, "de Three wheels of the automobile were broken almost to bits and the car was otherwise badly damaged. Nobody was in the auto at the time of the accident The G.W.HuverCo. Victrolas

warm welcome awaits you from the committee in charge. Helieve me, cordially yours, EVA STOTESHUITY, Shipping Board Sets Aside \$3.600,-000 to Provide Tugs and Carriers on Mississippi

(Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury).

(Mrs. Laskowski, who was born in Germany and whose son was known in the navy as William F. Laskon, yester-day purchased memberships in the 'oral WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The Shinping Board today launched a new pro-gram that calls for building of large firsts of barges and tugs to ply inland waterways. The board announced it had approved the recommendation of its Red Cross for herself and her son, whose death, she said, had brought the war immediately into her home. Sho wept as she, spoke of her bereavement at Red Cross headquarters. She and her husband, she declared, have made legal department that directors of the Finergency Fleet Corporation properly can make an allotment out of funds appropriated by Congress for that pursacrifices to buy Liberty Bonds, but they felt that they should go further and do what they could to support th The board immediately set aside \$3 Red Cross. She expressed the hope that 600,000, to be expended jointly by mother in the United States would chief engineers of the army and the general manager of the fleet corporation In the Red Cross

for building twenty-four barges and four tugs on the Muselssippi River. Contracts for the new craft are to be announced MEATS HELD IN STORAGE TO BOOST PRICE, CHARGE within a few days.

Food Agent Simmers Says Law Is STARTS TRUCK EXPRESS Violated Despite Effort of the Federal Administration

Nast quantities of beef, pork poultry Government to Beein New Experiand other means have been head in con-fibrance houses in Fhiladelph'a in vio-fation of the Pennsylvania cold storage law, in an effort to boost prices ac-rording to R. M. Shamers, special agent of the State Food and Dulry Depart-

Despite the conferences food dealers have been having with courty and State representitives of the Federal food administration here, in an e-fort to lower the high cost of foodstuffs, the meats have been held, Mr. Simmers said;

A report of the conditions existing tation of theight, it being the Governhere has been made to Washington by Simmers. Jay Cooke, recently ap-pointed food distator for Thiladelphia County by State Food Administrator Captain Bronson, quartermaster's deant on the

lantic port.' Two tank cars carrying masoline, lubricating oil and anti-freeze 'nixture will accompany them. The trip marks a new era in transpor-Man Pinned Under Auto Before Approaching Train Rescued by ment's intention to continue this line even after peace is established, and to build repair shops along the route.

DETROIT TO SEABOARD

ment in Freight Transporta-

tion Tomorrow

ALLENTOWN, Fa., Dec. 12. - The auto of Harry Mohr, of Northampton, skidded on an ley road today and tum-

registered in the name of George Still ings, 1808 Chestnut street. Aviatrix Too Busy Preparing for War to Emulate Miss Stin-OFFICERS OF AMERICAN son's Achievement **RED CROSS RE-ELECTED** WASHINGTON, Dec. 12,--"I am going o war and have greater things to ac-amplish than breaking records." "Without doubt or hesitation I say i been worth while, subject to only on Christmas Membership Drive Ex-

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men are listed among the sur-

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has been worth while, subject to only one condition, that the war ends in a peace which incurs the attainment of our origi-nal purpose, containing in itself safe guards for our own permanence. Such

nating need of the world."

"NO TIME FOR RECORDS."

This was the reply today of Ruth Law, noted aviatrix, when asked if the would attempt to regain the official American nonstop record for airplane pected to Swell Organization Law Ranks to 10,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—All officers of the American Red Cross were re-elected at a meeting of the General Board here today. According to the report of Elliott Wadsworth, acting chairman of the Cen-tral Committee the Red Cross pow has flights which Katharine Stinson yester-day wrested from her in flying from San Diego, Cal., to San Francisco, a distance of 610 miles, in 9 hours and 10 minutes. Miss Law's record was 512 %

and some time later the owner had not put in his appearance. The car bore the license number 354.283, which is

Wadsworth, acting chairman of the Cen-tral Committee, the Red Cross now has 2357 chapters and 6.355,000 members. Mr. Wadsworth outlined plans for the Christmas membership drive, which is counted upon to bring the membership up to 10,000,000. The report of John Skelton Williams, the treasurer, covered only seven months since Congress changed the Red Cross fiscal year to end Jano 30, and contained no figures. Miss Law is in Washington preparing o make a number of flights for the enclit of Congress. A bill to give her a commission in the aviation corps of the wave is pending in the House. Control Court today.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Michigan war preparedness board an-nonmed today that tomorrow morning twenty-eight automobile trucks will leave there loaded with munitions for the key

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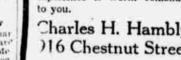
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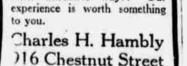
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Captain McCall to Practice Law On the application of Congressman George S. Graham, Captain Howard Clifton McCall, son of Joseph B. Me Call, president of the Philadelphia Elec-tric Company, was admitted to law practice in the Superior Court today.



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charges, siying that the situation was before the proper authorities at Washington.

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Woman Overcome by Gas Marie Sheridan, forty-seven years old, Marie Sheridan, forty-acted years old, occupying a room at \$21 North Twelfth street, was found overcome by gas by other roomers early today. She had failed to detect a leak in the gas fixture. At the Roosevelt Hospital it was said her condition was not serious.

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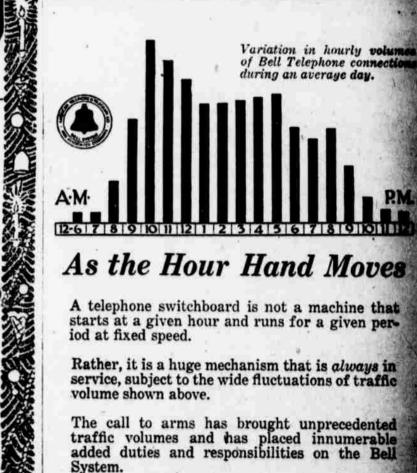
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