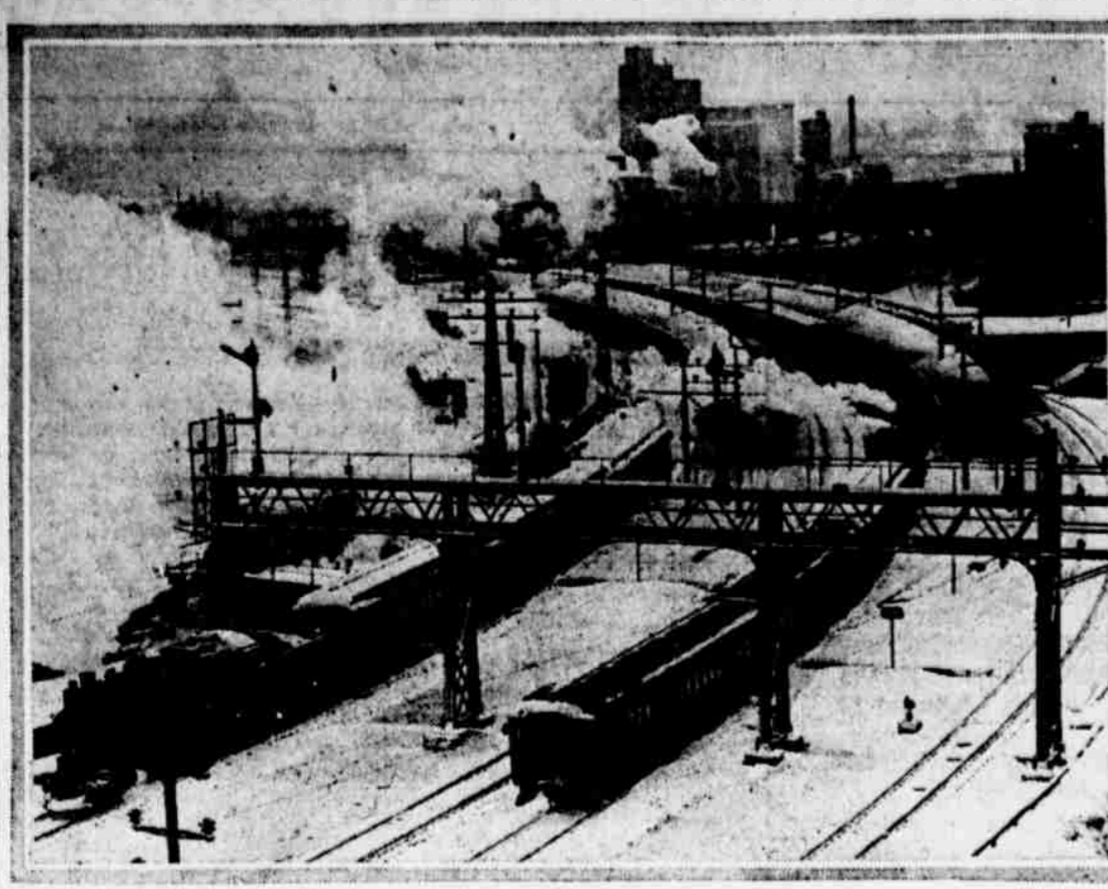


STORM CAUSES CONGESTION OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC



Due to last night's fierce blasts, trains on all the railroads leading into Philadelphia were far behind their schedules. The photograph shows the West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad where five trains under the sheds and outside are awaiting orders to depart.

BABY HOSPITAL FUND ATTAINS SUM OF \$72,323

Champion Banner for Day Won by Women's Team With \$1308 Subscription

GIRL SAVES FAMILY FROM DEATH BY GAS

Awakened When Brother Staggered to Her Bed, She Arouses Others

THRIFT STAMP DRIVE STARTED IN SCHOOLS

Teachers Appeal to Thousands of Pupils to Buy "Baby Bonds"

PLAN TO TAKE OVER CANAL

The next step will be, according to Mr. Schuff, the taking over of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal. Tons and tons of half-finished munitions are being shipped through this canal to the military plants along the Delaware river. According to the speaker, however, the canal will not hold in its present state of development must of the traffic.

DREDGING A VITAL NEED

The speaker pointed out that the two plans which concern Philadelphia are intimately connected. The dredging of the canal across New Jersey to take the place of the Delaware and Raritan canal and the Delaware and Chesapeake canal project, he said, would be brought into operation several thousand miles of navigable waterways which are at present inactive because of inadequate outlet.

CLYDE LINE TO CONTINUE TILL END OF YEAR

Freight Traffic Manager Makes Announcement Welcome to Shippers

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED

Refused Youth Accused of Being Auto Bandit

EXPLAINS R. R. WAR TASK

P. R. R. Official Sees Passenger Service Curtailed for Troop Movement

JEWISH RELIEF FUND MOUNTS TO \$375,000

Generous Contributions Augment Totals in Drive Which is to Continue Until December 31

SHOLLAR HELD FOR TRIAL IN ARSENAL INQUIRY

Placed Under \$1500 Bond to Answer Charge of Turning Out Detective Shells

CHILDREN RESCUE WOMEN

Asleep on Burning Couch When Timely Discovery Saves Her

COULDN'T FIND SANTA CLAUS

Tot Encounters Friendly Cop, However, and is Returned to Parents

Will Lecture on Peace Terms

"Peace Terms" is the subject on which Dr. George Earle Rice will lecture in his current history course of the University Extension Society this afternoon at Witherspoon Hall.

SNOWBALL FIGHT RAGES ON U. OF P. CAMPUS

Photographer Fails to Arrive to Take Picture, but Students Engage in Annual Battle

CALLS DEMOCRATS CHIEF FOES OF SUFFRAGE

Miss Mary H. Ingham Says Fate of Constitutional Amendment Rests in Their Hands

ARRESTS ALLEGED THIEF

Cop Says Man Had Stolen Clothing on His Back

Appeal to Christmas Shoppers

The Consumers' League of Eastern Pennsylvania has issued an appeal to the shoppers to buy Christmas gifts from the stores that have been

DETECTIVES ASK INCREASE IN PAY

Campaign for More Money in Police Bureau Becoming General

DEMAND \$2000 A YEAR

City detectives today demanded a \$200 increase in salary, thus adding a fourth group of city employees to the already large army of discontented "servants of the people" who are on the warpath for more money.

More Than 100,000 Join Red Cross

Continued from Page One

TRIPLE CRIME TOLD OVER THE TELEPHONE

Estranged Husband Shoots Down Wife, Mother-in-Law and Himself

TINTON FALLS, N. J., Dec. 14. "Two people have been shot dead. My daughter and her husband are both dead; I am dying."

Workman Injured by Belt

Claude Eck, thirty-eight years old, of 265 Moore & White foundry, Fifteenth street and Lehigh avenue, was struck in the back by a machine belt this morning and is now in the Samaritan Hospital.

Choose Your Gifts From the Standpoint of Utility

NOW is the time to begin to make up your list before the big rush is on. Run over in your mind the things YOU would like to have, and in nine cases out of ten you will find that they are just the things for which your friends are wishing, too.

Queen Quality

Co-ed Hiker Service Boot FOR WOMEN

A clean-cut, military style made of splendid tan grain calf with stout, yet trim, smart sole with low or medium heel.

Oil Tan, \$8.50 In Black, \$7.50

Beautiful Lace or Button Style Boots \$4.75 Present Value, \$7

Practically unlimited choice of models in finely made black shoes, patents and kid with leather or fabric tops.

SHE WRITES HER FINEST NOVEL



Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, one of the world's greatest novelists, has just written her most human story, "Long Live the King," which will appear in daily installments beginning in tomorrow's EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

NAVY OFFICER FINDS SEAT-MATE LIFELESS

William S. Rogers, Scott Paper Company Treasurer, Dies on P. R. R.

BIG RUSH OF ALIENS TO BECOME CITIZENS

A special squad of policemen had to be called into service today to handle the crowd of aliens applying for naturalization to Judge Dickinson, of the United States District Court. One hundred applications were granted.

Choose Your Gifts From the Standpoint of Utility

NOW is the time to begin to make up your list before the big rush is on. Run over in your mind the things YOU would like to have, and in nine cases out of ten you will find that they are just the things for which your friends are wishing, too.

Queen Quality

Co-ed Hiker Service Boot FOR WOMEN

A clean-cut, military style made of splendid tan grain calf with stout, yet trim, smart sole with low or medium heel.

Oil Tan, \$8.50 In Black, \$7.50

Beautiful Lace or Button Style Boots \$4.75 Present Value, \$7

Practically unlimited choice of models in finely made black shoes, patents and kid with leather or fabric tops.

Geating's for Slipper & Stocking Gifts

1230 Market Shoes and Stockings for the Family

19 So. 11th A quick Service Men's Shop

Every Foot Professionally Fitted—Three Geating Brothers Dispensing

ROYAL BOOT SHOP

222 N. 5th St. Philadelphia

222 N. 5th St. Philadelphia

222 N. 5th St. Philadelphia

222 N. 5th St. Philadelphia

222 N. 5th St. Philadelphia