TO INQUIRING BOY

Patriot Didn't Want to Come Around if He Was German

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Young America Parts this city. With Coin to Help Misson's Poor Box

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love your country an empty sock on tristmas morning is tragic—when you The Santa Claus was honestly per-placed. He leaned on the contribution or which means dinners for poor fam-lies and toys for children if it is only followed.

"Well, sonny," he replied slowly, "see-g as how I'm working for women and lidren you could," rightly call me a lun, could you?"

if I drop around on Christmas Eve

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Man Fatally Overcome by Gas Thomas Kenny, sixty-five years old, ras found overcome by gas in his hed in the lodging house of Simon Catenasum, 1818 Belmont avenue, this morning. He died in the patrol of the patrol

150 Men Daily for Hog Island fore than 150 men are being added by to the 16,000 men now employed in yard at Hog Island The new emyment bureau, which is furnishing ast of the men, is located at Third and

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AUTO ROBE THEFTS ARE CHARGED UP TO TRIO

When Goods Are Found in Trunks Two men, giving the names of John W. Barry, of Chicago, and Elliott Buck-ner, of Baltimore, and a woman de-scribed as Dorothy Nichols, of Miami. Fig., have been arrested under circum

Police Arrest Two Men and Woman

stances which the police believe point to them as the perpetrators of a number of thefts of expensive automobile robes in The trio were arrested by Detectives Poor Box

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O'Connor and Dillon in an apartment house on Chestnut street. Twelve rugs, one of them insured for \$2000, were found to a runk in the apartment. Another includes the state of the control of the co other truck was marked with the

Loot of Various Robberies Ranges From Silks to Butter and Eggs

The youngster shook his head violently and a big teardrop went hurting into and sellar likewise that I'm Mister and seeing likewise that I'm Mister and sellar from one building to the appropriation of four crates of eggs and including two cases of highway cuberry and the appearance of boy auto thieves, was reported to the police today. In addition to seven robberies made known as the control of the bone of become in victor by Narrow Margin of 20 Seconds in victor and spike and sellar from the theft of \$100 m one building to the appearance of buy auto thieves. By a went twenty seconds that the property of the bone of the second of the bone of the second of the bone of th I drop around on Christmas Eve."

"Then you're gonna come," the tentar-old demanded with new life in his sice.

"You bet," Claus replied. "My slogan a Christmas as usual. Berlin or not tow, Kringle he's a different member of the family. We go all over the world accuse there are children everywhere. Berlin, Herr Kringle drinks at hauser and ories Hoch! just like everybody elections."

Authorized to the justile known as the story of the bolice are working. It is believed, on many other cases brought to the rattention in the last day or two. Heading the list of Christmas-time robberies was that of the building at the world accuse there are children everywhere. Thursday night Prom the factory of Sarner & Schlesinger, on one of the longer of being known as the shortest day in the year 1917. Its deference of movification since December 21 usus robberies was that of the building at Third Sporting event has been followed with tremendous interest by astronomical forms and taken by scientific sharks who In Berlin, Herr Kringle drinks ar heuser in ories Hoch! just like everybody electric price in ories Hoch in a jungling's sock he says Ja worth \$2300. The thieves then would usually refuse to gamble under worth to the rooms of the Kahn Dress campany, on the eighth floor, and stole worth in discontinuous spirit of chances when any circumstances. But carried away by the Christmas spirit of chance, when some in the letwen 10 o'clock Thursday night and so glock Friday mornin. It is believed the dissipation and bet like fools Buckets.

Philadelphia's Expense

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 22.

As a results of J. Ridgeley Harrington throwing \$25,000 worth of turkeys on the market at a flat rate of forty-two cents a nound prices for Christmas birds throughout the city today ranged close to that figure, with the bulk of sales at forty-three cents. Sales were beavy. Some dealers held up the price to forty-five and even fifty cents but.

Valued at more than \$6,000,000, made by the Brown Shoe Company here, have been held up for an indefinite heriod.

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A short CLAUS TO VISIT STARR GARDEN KIDDIES

Children of Recreation Center Will Be Guests of Mrs. E. T.

Stotesbury

All the youngsters in the neighborhood of Sirth and Lombard streets are looking forward to the big Christmas party while will be given on Monday night to Baldwin's Wood Mill Damaged

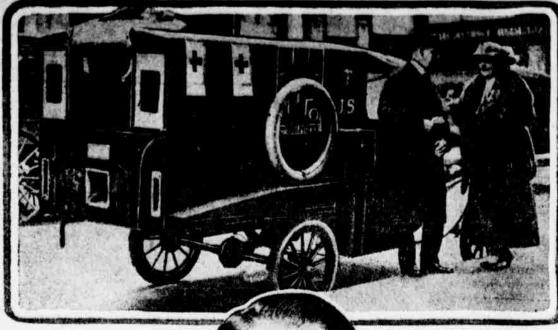
A spectacular fire, which for a short me threatened to be disastrous to trace-target wood mill of the Baldwin Locomowy Works at Eighteenth and Hamilton to announced at noon that he had sold the collection of the prices dropping McCarthy, but the dock bill for them has not yet been received and the officials of the collection of the prices dropping to manounced at noon that he had sold the collection of the prices dropping to manounced at noon that he had sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the officials of the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the officials of the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the officials of the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the officials of the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the officials of the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be designed by the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold that the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to should be a sold the collection of the prices dropping to sho ODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

incre than one-fourth of his total supply and he was confident of selling out entirely by Monday night.

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PHILADELPHIAN PRESENTS AMBULANCE TO RED CROSS WILL CONSIDER NIGHT



Mrs. George H. Lorimer, chairman of the Independence Square

All the good things which the average

giving all the kiddles opportunity to ge

Describes Color Physics

"The Physics of Color" was the subject of a lecture given by Dr. Arthur W.

Goodspeed, professor of p sics and di-tector of the Banda Meri Laboratory of physics of the University of Pennsyl-vinia, this afternoon in itouston Hall. Doctor Goodspeed explained the two the-

me interesting experiments and dem-

The United Service Club, Twenty-sec-ed and Spruce streets, will give to en-

rine corps 500 tickets for the perform ance at the Chestnut Sreet Opera House Monday night. The tickets will be given out tonight and temorrow at the club.

Armory Turned Over to U. S.

of the United States guard here. The building was used until a short time ag-by Base Hospital No. 28.

.TODAY WINS THE RACE OF 1917 FOR BREVITY

December 22 Comes in Victor

Louis Firm's Contract for 1,950,000 Pairs Closed Under Kerensky's Regime Technology of the subject will be impossible. Fear of a favorable report of the joint commission investigating the question of

SHEEHAN CASE GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT The suprementation of the general atmosphere. The clark scouls of Troop No. 1 will aid in the festivities. The party will start at 6 o clock and continue until 8, thereby

Register's Claim Involving \$300,000 Fees Appealed by the County

Alexabrier Simpson, Jr., attorney for the Co Commissioners on behalf of the C of Philadelphia, has taken an air to the Supreme Court from the re-rolling of Court No. 4 dis-missing the motion of the county for judgment against Jumes B. Sheebar. not-withstanding the verder in his favor. in the county's suit to 1 wer more than \$100,000 in fees retail by Mr. Sheeban

Schaefer, Jr. 4225 N. Reese at the Maircad in a letter addressed to the Maircad in the employes of the company urges that the first in the employes of the company urges that the heat that is in them, even should self-sacrifes arriington, 2206 Naniain st. and Jackson, Wilmington, 18cl.

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all fees was held to be unconstitutional by Judge Audenried in Court No. 1 at the first hearing of the case. The dge however, pointed out that the su was not brought by the right parties d that the County Commissioners aboutd he the instigators of the proceedings. He was upheld in this by the Supreme Court, which did not, how ever, pass upon the legality of the Act of 1913. Subsequently the County Com-missioners had the suit brought in the name of the County, and during the last month a jury trial was had and certain question of fact at issue decided in Mr. Sheehen's favor it was from this ruling that the intest appeal has been taken If the Supreme Court also decided that the Act of 1912 is unconstitutional the last obstacle in the way of Sheehan ob-taining about \$386,000 of fees during his term will be removed.

James in Race for State Senate HAZLETON, Pa. Dec 22—kdward P. James, of this city, elected to the State Senate from the Twentieth District in 1966 and defeated for re-lection by A. K. Dewitt, of Plymouth, Democrat, in 1910, has announced that he require be a Republican candidate for the office next year. Davitt is in the field

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE; ONE IS BADLY INJURED

cape, Leading Wounded

charge of nitroglyc rine, blew open the safe in the Bell Company store at Pleas-ant sireet and Elm avenue. Montgonery (County, carly today, escaping with \$229.52 in each. So heavy was the charge used to blow the safe that the

across the street, to make their exit from the store and disappear in the direction of the Flouriown road. A trail of blood phia. March 29, 1851, and entered the two squares long showed the course of acryice of the Eric and Western Company as a clerk forty-five years ago, the men. It floally disappeared in the He is survived by his widow. Mrs. The life survived by his widow, Mrs.

sutside the entrance.

at their work was due to the fact that the employees of the store have been taking account of stock for the last two nights. Mr. and Mrs. James Schwartz, who live over the store, heard footsteps shortly after 1 o'clock, but paid no attention, believing clerks to be below. Even the explosion, which won. Christmas With Presents Galore
followed, falled to arouse them, as Mrs.
Schwartz explained it as falling snow,
which has been banked high on the roof
of the building since last week's storm.
A good description of the robbers has
been furnished the police by Mr. and
Mrs. McKinley. The wounded man is
said to be tail and thin dressed in dark
clothes and a heavy dark overcoat. The
police say the work was dene by men
who are familiar with the neighborhood.

Christmas With Presents Galore
Those wise boys who tell the little
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The speakers will include his Exceltency Vi Kyum Wellington Koo, Chinese
minister to the United States; James
W. Gerard, ex-ambassadur of the United oy and girl hope for during the year vill be available. There will be no end of good th long to oat, a concert by Troop 15, Boy Scouts Band, a big Christmas

CHARGE FOUR STOLE AUTO

Policeman Says He Found Them Riding in Naval Officer's Car home early and have a good rest for their fun on Christmas Day.

After enjoying a big feast each little selves as Charles Smith. Miffin afrect guest will be presented with a substanour, and Mrs. Stotesbury will be on hand Brennan. Ritner street above Eightor see that no one is forgotten and wish teenth, and 'Abrahim Vanardale, Color the boys and girls a merry Christmas.

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E. E. Loomis, president of the Lebigh as his personal compensation for collecting for the State the collatoral inheritance tax.

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The employes of the Edward G. Budd anufacturing Company. Twenty-fifth reet and Hunting Park avenue, and

Firm to Entertain Employes

ories of light, the production of the spectrum and the mechan of color by reflection and transmiss and gave ment given by the company at its plant this evening at 7:36 o'clock. An entertailment which will please the children and grown guests will be given. The music will be supplied by Charles Fer-guson's band. Sanan Claus will make a spectacular appearance and distribute gifts, candy and fruit to the children.

Ohio Bank Robbed of \$12,000 WEST SALEM, O., Dec. 22, - Safe lowers early today dynamited the safe and vault of the Farmers' Bank and escaped in an automobile with \$12,000 in papers and bonds. The explosion jammed the inner door of the safe and prevented the robbers from getting at many thousands of dollars in cash.

The Second Regiment Armody, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, has been turned over to the Government by the State Armory Board for the organization NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The Fordham eismograph yesterday recorded a vio-ent earth tremor lasting nearly one hour. The disturbance occurred at an estimated distance of 3400 miles from New York. It began at 1:20 p. m. and Samuel M. Vauclain, of the Baidwin commotive Works, branded as a "joke" he report that he is to be chosen by the resident as "Minister of Munitions."

DELIVERY OF FREIGHT

Railroad Car Service Committee Will Discuss Subject at Meeting Monday

The proposition of Micro Busch, which was recently laid before the Board of Trads, to reflece the freight congestion in Philadelphia by heaping open the freight depots and making designs who can be supposed by the control of the freight depots and making designs. iveries of freight at night will be taken up with the committee on car service of the railroads, compared of representatives of the various reads en-tering the city when that committee meets on Monday.

Husifless men and transportation of icials would not undertake today to forecast what notion the decommittee of railroad men will take on Mr Busch's suggestion. The idea of night freight deliveries is a new one, and it remains to be seen whether the plan can be worked out.

of the Chamber of Commerce, is the Special secretary of the committee in barge of the matter for the Board of Trade Mr. Wilson will present the Take Cash From Store and Esand will report to the Board of Trade next Priday.

BRIEF ILLNESS FATAL TO PENROSE R. PERKINS

Erie and Western Transportation Company Official Dies in Jefferson Hospital

charge used to blow the safe that the door was ripsed off and one of the safes shiftered. Fragments of the safe tire and treasurer of the Eric and West-and wounded one of the robbers.

A few moments after the explosion crating warehouses and other terminal which aroused the entire neighborhood, facilities at Puffalo and Eric, died to three men, supporting a fourth, who was day in the Jefferson Hospital, after a business and civic affairs of Philadel-evidently badiy burt, were seen by Mr. brief illness. Her home was at 232 phia.

and Mrz. William McKinley, who live West Johnson street, Germantown. He

That the robbers were not surprised ducted by the Rev. E. F. Bennett.

clow. Even the explosion, which soon. Christmas With Presents Galore

COMMERCE CHAMBER PHILADELPHIA LEADS RIVALS FACE TO FACE

"Live Wires" and "Old Guard" Clash Over Reforms at Committee Meeting

JOHNSON WILL PRESIDE

sives Who Oppose Kelly as "Obstructionist"

committee of the executive committee to consider the proposed amendments to take the election of officers out of the hands of the board of directors and place if directly with the membership.

The storm center of the Live Wires fight for democracy, General Secretary N B. Kelly, whom the progressives refer to as the "hold-up man" of the Old Guard, is determined to withstand this latest outbreak of opposition that has constituted a latent undercurrent in the Chamber since his appointment at the lines of its organization. He scouts that the plant is the siden of its renigning.

One of the highest officials of the out that it is the first the never of the committee of the committee of the control of the co

of the publicity bureau that the "under-ying motive for the meeting was a delying motive for the meeting was a desize of a number of members to bring about more democratic ideas. The progressive element is determined to change the "rule of the few" to majority rule. gressive element is determined to change the "rule of the few" to majority rule had it has gained strength since its vincrous to it campaign inaugurated at the election by. period last year and since carried on

that he has occupied an unenviable posi- today that the total sales to date of Wa tion between the conservative and progressive faction and that, although his hands have been tied in a degree, he has made a sincere effort to place the Chamber in its proper position in the pusiness and civic affairs of Philadel-

will be adopted at the meeting on Thursday. In other words, he admits seeing the "writing on the wall." The Live Wires held several meetings According to Chief of Police Bysher of Montgomery County, the men are the same who earlier in the evening broke agen a test hox outside the Wyndmoor station of the Philadelphia and Reading Rainay. Two picks, taken from the box, were used to force an entrance to the Bell store. They were found just an either and superpose will be contained in the mentage to the Bell store. They were found just an either and superpose will be contained for the barry of the content of the Summit person. They were found just an either and superpose will be contained for the barry of forty directors being proposed the mixed of the barry of forty directors being proposed the mixed of forty directors being proposed the barry of the barry of forty directors being proposed the barry of the barry of forty directors being proposed the barry of the barry of forty directors being proposed the barry of the barry of forty directors being proposed the barry of the ba yesterday, including a conference with President Trigg, who discussed the varinounced liferal, as they are incompatible with the constitution of the Chamber, which requires the board of directors

to be confined to forty. Alba B Johnson vice president of the Chamber will preside at the meeting of the special committee of directors today, as President Trigg is in Washington

who describes the arguments of the graph of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the past control of the past control of the past control of the subject will be impossible for t

U. S. IN THRIFT SALES

More War Savings Certificate Sold Here Than in Other Federal Reserve Districts

Philadelphia leads the country in th reliase of war saving certificates and thrift stamps, according to a telegrareceived today by Robert Kelso Cassat Pennsylvania director of the war saving campaign, from J. B. Lyon, the Federa director, at Washington,

The Live Wires of the Chamber of Commerce clash with the Old Guard at a postpaced meeting today of the special Philadelphia is leading all others. Con-

One of the highest officials of the Chamber admitted today that the major- of the country when bonds are within its of the members look upon Sec 'ary reach of every man, woman and child Kelly as an obstructionist and that they and that in addition to serving the are opposed to his continuance in office. Government, purchasers of the certificagnethers of the "authorized" statement cates and stamps are serving them-

The Christmas booth at headquarters.

Application for an agency was re Chamber, will head the slate of the Live ceived from the Lebanon Steel Foundry. Wires, for they are whole-heartedly in favor of his administration. They say The Federal Reserve Bank reported

Mr. Trigg is convinced that the AUTO HOLD-UP SUSPECT HELD changes demanded by the Live Wires Walter J. Cushing, of Dakota street Walter J. Cushing, of Dakota street near Thirtieth, was arrested today on suspicion of being connected with the

> Cushing called at the police statio today and made inquiries about the draft. In the course of his conversation the suspictors of the detectives were aroused and he was arrested.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY Necessities of the Government Necessities of the Government in the movement of treeps and supplies for the conduct of the war have compelled a curtailment of passenger train service throughout the Country, and has particularly affected those lines upon which military camps are located.

Substantial reduction has been made by lines cast of Washington in through sleeping car service operated in connection with the Southern Railway, and is now confined to the New York-New Orleans and New York-Birmingham cars on No. 35, and the New York-Memphis and New York-Nashville cars on No. 25. Sleeping car service will be operated locally from Washington on the following Southern Railway trains:

No. 37, Atlanta Section, leaving Washington to 00 P. M.; Sleeping cars to Atlanta.

No. 37, New Orleans Section leaving

An Appeal to the Traveling Public

Under the general authority granted by the Secretary of War, 15,000 soldiers from the National Army encampments will travel to and from their homes, for the Holidays, over the Pennsylvania

Transportation for these men must be provided chiefly on lines which are already most severely taxed in the effort to move promptly the greatly increased traffic-both passenger and freight -due to the war.

It addition to handling the soldiers who are granted Holiday leaves of absence, other troop movements must be simultaneously

Meantime, the transportation of industrial workers engaged in factories executing Government orders must not be impeded, even temporarily. Thousands of such workers are carried daily by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and no traffic is of more vital importance to the Country.

To meet this situation successfully, the Management of the Pennsylvania Railroad therefore earnestly requests that, as an act of patriotism, pleasure travel during the Holiday period be suspended, and that railroad travel be voluntarily restricted to necessary trips on the affairs of business.

This will give the soldiers, who assuredly have the first claim to consideration, a better opportunity to visit their homes in comfort, and will also minimize interference with the conduct of the war industries.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY