

WANT HOG ISLAND MEN HOUSED IN PHILADELPHIA

Chamber of Commerce Members Oppose Plan for Jersey Site

A protest against the erection in New Jersey of housing accommodations for Hog Island workmen is contained in a resolution passed by the war shipping committee of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and forwarded to the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

TRUCK HITS AUTOMOBILE; THREE PERSONS INJURED

One Man Has Leg Broken in Crash, Driver Held for Further Hearing

Harry Jones, 21 years old, of 3915 Franklin avenue, is being treated at the Hahnemann Hospital for a fracture of the right leg received on Monday when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a motor truck driven by Harry Thomas, twenty-four years old, of 2122 Master street.

BOXING TOURNEY FOR WOMEN

Eight Entries Have Been Received for Novel Attraction at Gayety Theatre

The Gayety Theatre will stage a novel attraction tonight in a boxing tournament for women weighing 115 pounds and under. The entries are all members of the "Follies of Pleasure" company, now playing at the Gayety Theatre.

MERCHANDISE IN THEIR ROOM

Police Suspect Men Arrested in Store Operated Among Pullman Riders

Elliot Buckner and John Barry, who live on Chestnut street above Eighteenth, at a further hearing today were held under \$2000 bail each. Three young men were arrested at the store after they had aroused the suspicions of a detective in a Market street store.

MAJOR HARTE INJURED

Philadelphia Doctor Breaks Ribs Running to Fire in France

News has been received in this city of an accident suffered by Major Richard H. Harte, director of Pennsylvania Base Hospital Unit No. 16, which has been in France since early last summer.

SUICIDE FEARED DRAFT

Lancaster Youth Ends Life After Brooding Over Expected Call

Lancaster, Dec. 27.—Brooding over the fact that he was eligible and likely to be called in the coming draft, a young man here, E. T. Stotesbury, twenty-four years old, of this city, ended his life by shooting yesterday.

GIVES UP PRIVATE CAR

E. T. Stotesbury Will Travel as Ordinary Pullman Passenger

In common with many other prominent financiers and business men of this country, E. T. Stotesbury has given up his private car Reading, and hereafter will travel as an ordinary passenger on a Pullman.

Christmas Tree for 250 Children

Two hundred and fifty children of the Sunday School of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fourth street and Willing's alley, were entertained at a Christmas tree party last night.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah M. Leary, of 222 North Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fricke, of 1284 North Fifty-third street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last night.



PHILADELPHIA SOLDIERS

Joseph A. Dwyer (above), of Company I, 315th Infantry, Camp Meade, was formerly connected with the firm of Jacob Shannon & Co., 1744 Market street.

PRIEST GOING TO FRANCE

Will Be Ordained Today, and Then Leave for Front

The Rev. Arthur E. Wittke, a graduate of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School, was recently received by the German army in London, and will be appointed a chaplain in the army as soon as he is ordained.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

John D. Worman, Employed at U. S. Mint, Passes Away at Home

John D. Worman, Civil War veteran and for many years a clerk in the United States Mint, died yesterday at his home, 322 North 27th street.

FEAST FOR MESSNER BOYS

Three hundred Western Union messengers and their families were entertained at a dinner given by the officials of the company. The feast was held at Kugler's.

GOES TO FRANCE FOR RED CROSS

William Wayne, of Paoli, a descendant of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, Revolutionary War hero, has closed his beautiful home on the Main line, and embarked for France, where he will become a Red Cross worker. He is more than sixty years old.

COMMUNITY TREE AT BRYN MAWR

The second annual community tree celebration of Bryn Mawr college was held last night.

PERRY COUNTY MEN OFF TO CAMP

MARYVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Granted an eleventh-hour stay last Friday, when they were scheduled to leave for Camp Meade, Md., eleven Perry County men left New Bloomer for army training quarters today. They represent five per cent of the county quota, and the deficiency in the quota already sent, caused by the rejection of some of the men by the army physicians because of physical disabilities.

LOCKEY AND GIRL IN ROOM AFIRE, CHARGE IN DESERTED BUILDING

Man Is Accused of Starting Blaze Following Quarrel, Both Are Badly Burned

A man was accused today of locking his wife and niece in a blazing room, with the result that both were burned, the latter seriously.

A quarrel late yesterday at the stuffer home, 1255 Burnis street, preceded the blaze. Stuffer, it was alleged, overpowered his wife and niece and locked the door, confining his wife Carlo and niece Jennie Schaffer, 711 North Forty-second street.

BOX FACTORY BURNS; INCENDIARIES BLAMED

German Agents Believed to Have Started \$100,000 Fire in Balt.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Fire believed to have been incendiary origin today destroyed the box manufacturing plant of Otto Duizer & Son, here, with a loss of more than \$100,000.

BAR TENDERS WINNING STRIKE

More Than 200 Have Returned to Work Under New Conditions

The bartenders' strike is virtually over. More than 200 men, 75 per cent of the total, returned to work last night, behind their bars, winners in their fight for an increased wage and shorter hours.

UNCLE JOE TO PLAY HOST

Cayuga Street Barber Will Give Christmas Party to 1600 Youngsters

The will of Mary P. McBlair, who died suddenly at Broad and Chestnut streets on December 22, provides that in the event of a sister, Alice McBlair, not surviving the testator, \$2000 of the funds estate be paid to the Wharton Sinker and the residue of the estate to the Rev. William P. Nichol, assistant bishop of California.

JEWES STILL NEED \$80,000

Five More Days to Raise Balance of War Relief Fund

The Philadelphia quota of \$500,000 toward the Jewish war relief fund is short by ten days of the end of the drive. The entire city of Philadelphia has 600 employees of I. H. Brothers contributed \$10,000. I. H. Brothers have given a total of \$15,000, I. H. Brothers, \$15,000 and Snelberger, \$10,000.

BANDITS BEAT AND ROB MAIL TUBES RETAINED

Protest to Senator Bankhead Against Constant Attacks Made on System Here

The United Business men's Association of Philadelphia has addressed a letter to Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, chairman of the Senate Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads protesting against the proposed discontinuance of the pneumatic mail service for Philadelphia.

FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Scantly Clad Girls Driven Out Into Cold at Boston Blaze

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Boston's wholesale district was threatened today by a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of William Bevan Company, near India wharf.

SLID HILL Trolley; Boy Injured

Lancaster, Dec. 27.—While coasting on Marshall street, Ephrata, last evening Stanley Eschelman, fourteen years old, son of John W. Eschelman, of that borough, collided with a Lancaster and Adamstown trolley car and was seriously injured.

FIN MURDERED MAN BODY DISCOVERED BY POLICE ON SECOND FLOOR OF DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT

The body of an unidentified Italian was found today on the second floor of the three-story building at 317 South Sixth street at 4:30 o'clock this morning under circumstances surrounded with the deepest mystery.

The second floor of the building is occupied as a restaurant by William Angelo, who also has charge of the rooms on the upper floors. While patrolling his beat yesterday afternoon, Patrolman Joseph Madonia, who is on duty in the area, saw a lighted door in the wall near where he lay. Except for the body there was no one in the house.

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GERMAN PEOPLE IN SNOW BEG FOR CHRISTMAS FOOD

Geneva Reports Only Rich Dined, Even Meagerly, at Cost of Fifty Dollars

GENEVA, Dec. 27.—Christmas in Germany, say messengers from there, was marked by snow and children openly begging in the snow-covered streets for food to appease their hunger and riots in some of the towns.

BEQUEST FOR MISSION WORK

Will of Mary P. McBlair Disposes of \$9000 Estate

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WOULD KEEP CLYDE SERVICE

Business Organizations Will Ask Shipping Board to Intervene

The Philadelphia Bourse and the Board of Trade have asked the United States Shipping Board to direct the United States Steamship Company, operation between New York and Philadelphia, which is to be suspended after Saturday, according to a communication made at the offices of the company.

HARBOR BOATMEN SAVED BY LEAPING INTO RIVER

Tug Rams Ship Hard by Governors Island and Goes to Bottom

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Six harbor boatmen saved their lives here today by leaping clear of the tug Junonia, which was rammed and sunk in the East River by the tug Governor's Island, which was cut in half by the steamship, which was towing the Ancon when she was rammed. A strong flood tide is believed to have been responsible for the accident.

ART FELLOWSHIP DANCES

Military Uniforms Predominate at Academy Costume Ball

Naval and military uniforms predominated last night at the annual costume ball of the Fellowship of the Academy, Broad and Cherry streets. Despite the heavy rain, the ball was a success.

YORK CITY CONTROLLER FALLS DEAD

FRANK M. WELLS, 67, City Controller, died last night after a long illness.

Auto Knocks Man From Bicycle

John Anderson, fifty-one years old, 718 East Ontario street, was knocked from a bicycle this morning by a motor car driven by Harry Lindoff, 522 North Twelfth street. The accident occurred on Broad street below Lehigh avenue. Anderson was taken to the Samaritan hospital, where he is recovering.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The crest of the cold wave has moved into the St. Lawrence valley and a ridge of high pressure over the Atlantic States this morning. The temperature has fallen under its influence, and are about 15 degrees below normal, while a sharp reaction to warmer is reported from the Middle West. Low temperatures prevail in the cotton belt, and a cold wave of comparatively small area but of great intensity is appearing over the northern plains States.

WOOD, JILTED; SUES ALL IN EIGHTEEN DAYS

Widow Asks \$10,000 Heart Balm From Lightning - Like Admirer

Wood and won on slight and jilted within a week was the experience of Mrs. Sarah Litwin, a widow, who seeks \$10,000 from William Horton in a breach promise action entered in Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, today.

Mrs. Litwin declares in her papers that she met Horton at the home of relatives on December 5, that he professed a "quickening love and affection." He demanded an answer at once, she says, and their betrothal was announced to the relatives, the wedding day being fixed for the following Sunday.

THIS LITTLE PIG DIDN'T STAY HOME

So a Nictown Packer Will Get Him Unless His Owner Arrives

There is a houseless little pig quartered in the yard of a Nictown house. The little pig is houseless because he has lost his master. The little pig, however, is not a stray, but a pet of a Nictown housewife, and he is being cared for by a Nictown housewife.

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TRANSIT BILL TO BE REPORTED TODAY

Chairs Greased for Final Passage in Councils Next Week

The proposed transit law, including the creation of a transit board, resulting from protests by transit experts and civic organizations, will be reported in Common Council this afternoon and the bill will be passed by the council next week.

EASY GOING IN COMMON

Close Vote in Select Expected—Appeal to Courts by Opponents Predicted

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