

BUSINESS MEN TO PROTEST

Merchants Confer Today on "Nonessentials" Propaganda

BANKRUPTCY IS FEARED

Meeting of Association Heads in Bellevue-Stratford at Noon Today

A conference of the representatives of five business and trade organizations will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel...

Those who will participate are Elwood E. Chapman, president of the Chestnut Street Business Men's Association...

It is pointed out that following the spread of "nonessential" propaganda by the Food Committee...

The results of the conference will be presented to the executive committee of the Walnut, Chestnut and Market street associations...

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS ALMOST NORMAL

Schedules Maintained Despite Five-Day Industrial Shutdown

With a conference of Pennsylvania Railroad officials in Philadelphia...

ARRESTED AS FAKE PRIEST

Man in Clerical Garb Alleged to Have Collected Missionary Funds

Walter A. Scott, who gave his address as 1245 Locust street...

MRS. STOREY PRESSES ACTION FOR ALIMONY

Says Husband Is Manicured and Massaged Frequently, While She Is in Dire Straits

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Charging that her husband, Frederick T. Storey, 6700 member of the Flying Squadron...

LANCASTER PLANTS IDLE

Even Those With Hydro-electric Power Suspend

WHISTLES SILENT; CLOCKS ARE STRIDENT

Poor Commuters Hear No "Tooters" Now at Break of Day

Who has come in many ways from the shutdown effect of Mr. Garfield...

But the alarm clock, if words can picture the horror of it, is an erratic thing at best...

How hazy it was to get out and pull the box just at the right time...

Try it our readers. Maybe some barber will come to your rescue.

HAVE PLENTY OF COAL; READY TO AID OTHERS

Provident Riverton Citizens Distribute Two Car Loads of Fuel Among Neighbors

Last spring when coal was not so scarce as it is now...

EGGS 30 CENTS A DOZEN; POLICEMAN STOPS SALE

Port Richmond Housewives Profit Until Discoveries That Bargain Hen Fruit Was Stolen

Eggs were selling for thirty cents a dozen yesterday...

RUSSIANS TRADE GUNS FOR DECKS OF CARDS

Germans Do Profitable Business While Diplomats Haggle Over Peace Proposition

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Russian soldiers on the eastern front are trading machine guns...

STAMP SALES HERE GROW

Postoffice Reports for Two Months Show \$300,000 Increase

An increase of \$300,000 in Philadelphia stamps for November and December...

CITY SELLS COAL TO POOR

Lancaster Committee Takes Action to Check Profiteering

PATRIOTIC RALLY IN 21ST SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Children from each of the Sunday schools in the district assembled at the Allegheny avenue Baptist Church, Frankford and Allegheny avenues, last night...

MOST OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE

High Schools, However, Are Hard Hit by Fuel Shortage and Many Close

Three-fourths of the elementary schools of the city will be enabled to re-open...

At present the Hog Island workers are compelled to use the trolley service...

HEAVY INSURANCE ON DEAD CAMP DIX MAN

Private Carried \$10,000 Under New Government Plan. First Case

The death last night from pneumonia of Private Raymond L. Henry...

FLOOD LIGHTING TO PROTECT WAR PLANTS

The extensive use now being made of flood lighting in the United States...

BRIDGETOWN COUNCIL BALKS

Refuses to Confirm Mayor's Appointment to Park Commission

UNCLE SAM IN QUEST OF "AMERICAN VENUS"

Wants Picture of "Prettiest Girl" to Grace War Risk Insurance Calendar

COAL BAN SATISFIES READING SOCIALISTS

Government Knows More Than Individuals About Conditions of Country, They Contend

RAILROAD EXTENSION TO AID HOG ISLAND

Transportation Difficulties to Be Largely Eliminated by 49th Street Connection

The completion early next week of the extension of the railroad connection with Hog Island...

JERSEY WINS FIGHT ON CONVICT LABOR

Governor Notifies Contractors System Will Be Wiped Out July 1

The convict labor contract system at New Jersey, after a thirty years' war...

NAVY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE ESTABLISHED

Vessels Manned by Naval Reserves and Put Under Central Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—To increase efficiency of American transports under the Navy Department...

WOMEN ASKED TO AID SHIP HOUSING PROGRAM

Council of National Defense Calls for Co-operation in Improving Conditions

Women of Philadelphia are called upon to aid in solving the problem of housing for the increased number...

WAB-SAVING CLUBS URGED

Intensive Campaign for Establishment of Community Societies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Establishment of wab-saving societies in schools and small rural communities...

FEW BRAVE THE COLD

Work in 35-Degree Temperature and Will Stand It as "Long as They Can"

Camden took on a holiday appearance today. Virtually every plant in the city...

The factory of the E. M. Hollinshead Company at Ninth and Market streets...

66,000,000 COAL DEAL

12,000 Acres of Josiah Thompson Lands Sold to Frick Interests

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—J. G. Carroll, referee in bankruptcy of Josiah W. Thompson...

LIVERPOOL GROWS TOMATOES

10,000 Pounds Produced in Former Chrysanthemum Beds

A year ago the city of Liverpool decided to suspend the cultivation of chrysanthemums in the greenhouses...

CONDUCTORS NAME CHIEFS

F. E. Fitch, of Philadelphia, Vice Chairman of Legislative Board

HAIRSBURG, Jan. 18.—The legislative board of the Order of Railway Conductors...

COLD NIPS PEACH BUDS

State Inspector Finds Outlook for Crop Discouraging

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—Dr. S. W. Fletcher, of the Pennsylvania State College...

INDUSTRIES IN CAMDEN NEARLY AT STANDSTILL

Plants Not Engaged in Manufacture of Perishable Products Shut Down

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Egyptian DETETES The Utmost in Cigarettes' Plain End or Cork Tip People of culture, refinement and education invariably PREFER Detetes to any other cigarette

POOR RICHARDS HEAR HOW GIRL TANTALIZED FOES IN BELGIUM

Refugee From King Albert's War-Torn Land Thrills and Amuses Members at Anniversary Dinner

A gripping account of her experiences in war-torn Belgium, her native country, by Miss Suzanne Silvercruys...

Miss Silvercruys, a slip of a girl still in her teens, aroused the most intense feeling and enthusiasm among the diners...

SKIRMISHES ON STRIKE! In speaking of the hunger strike, Mr. Marconson said...

TANTALIZED GERMAN! Miss Silvercruys told, to the great amusement of her hearers...

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER TO HAVE BEEN THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE DINNER...

SAMMEES NOW DRILL CALLS PHILADELPHIA IN TORRENT OF SLUSH

Melting Snow Floods Valleys and Makes Training Disagreeable Job

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 18.—Mud and water knee-deep over the entire "American zone"...

NEVER SAW FACTORIES CLOSED IN ENGLAND

Mother of Elsie Janis Asserts Shutdown Has No Precedent "Over There"

Today, with business shut down on all sides as a result of the order of fuel administrator Garfield...

PACKERS TAKE FISHERIES

Wilson Company, of Chicago, Form Auxiliary on Pacific Coast

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Wilson & Co. Packers, announce the formation of the Wilson Fisheries Company...

WOUNDED BLUECOAT BETTER Meet in School Building

Negro Shoots Policeman Who Tried to Arrest Him