

RAILROADS WILL BRING FOOD TO SEA

Philadelphia Will Profit by New Plan of Railroad Administration

TO LOAD SHIPS DIRECT

'Freight-Moving Week' Brings Little Result

NUMBER of loaded freight cars in yards of Pennsylvania Railroad January 21 at end of 'freight-moving week,' 4100. Loaded cars in yards today, 3786.

A tremendous boost to the business of the port of Philadelphia is certain to come as a result of the decision of the United States railway administration to inaugurate a system of through fast food and freight trains from the Middle West to the Atlantic seaboard.

The announcement of the Government railroad officials means that the action of food and supplies originating throughout the country will be concentrated at central shipping points, chiefly Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The Philadelphia lies in the fact that this port now has unused facilities for shipping far in excess of those of any other port on the Atlantic coast.

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How well the railroads have been able to meet the freight situation in Philadelphia in spite of adverse circumstances is shown by the report of an inspection of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the number of cars of freight now in its yards waiting to be unloaded.

NO POSTWOMEN, ALAS!

Lister Declares Report of Feminine Carriers is All Wrong

The possibility of women mail carriers in this city is "absolutely impossible," according to Assistant Postmaster John C. Lister.

TAX BOARD TO VIEW YARDS

Personal Inspection of Gloucester Ship Plants Tomorrow's Plan

The Camden County Board of Taxation, which has been hearing appeals from assessments made in Gloucester City and vicinity for the last two weeks, will conclude its work by an inspection of the properties of the Pennsylvania, the New Jersey and the New York Shipbuilding Companies and the Ancona Printing Company tomorrow.

WHITMAN AGAINST SALOONS

Governor of New York Hopes All Will Have to Close

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—"I would like to see every saloon in the State closed up, and I hope the people will support me in this," Governor Whitman said today.

PERFECT BABIES HOLD THE STAGE AT WOMAN'S HOSPITAL CONTEST



DOUBLE SHIP OUTPUT TO WIN WAR, HIS PLEA

Bainbridge Colby Declares That Is Only Way to Beat U-Boats

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Mr. Colby, who addressed a meeting of shipbuilders at the Academy of Music, sounded a note of alarm. He declared that ships are being built faster than they are being built that troops from the United States are imperatively needed to check the German drive.

INTERALLIED COUNCIL MAY CONCLUDE TODAY

Secret Conference at Versailles Creates Interest and Speculation

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The second interallied council at Versailles was expected to conclude its formal session today, after a two-day meeting under conditions of the utmost secrecy.

PUBLISH GERMAN PLAN FOR SPLITTING BELGIUM

Document in Hands of King Albert's Government Attempts to Justify Step

HAVRE, France, Jan. 31.—The secret German document containing plans for the dismemberment of Belgium, approved by the Kaiser, now in possession of the Belgian Government, was intended for circulation among the German military and civilian population in conquered territory, it was officially announced today.

CHARGE PLAN TO PAY 1917 BILLS IS ILLEGAL

Independents in Councils Oppose Using \$60,000 of Surplus for Health Board Debts

Independents in Councils are preparing to energetically oppose the use of \$60,000 out of the \$760,000 surplus for the year to pay off bills by the Bureau of Health in 1917.

MIRROR SHOWS ALLEGED THIEF TAKING WATCH

Jewelry Store Clerk Testifies Glass Enabled Him to Catch Man in Act

A mirror enabled A. E. Leach, a clerk in the Smith & Son jewelry store at Eighteenth and Market streets, to catch a man in the act of stealing a watch according to Leach, who was the principal witness against a prisoner before Magistrate Grelia in the Fifteenth and Vine streets police station today.

ANGELL'S PEACE PLAN

Conference of Two Chambers Advocated in Address

A peace conference of two chambers, part to be chosen by delegates elected from Congress and the various Parliaments by proportional representation and the balance to be designated by the diplomatic corps, was urged by Norman Angell in an address before the University Extension Society in Witherspoon Hall.

PERFECT BABIES? THEY EXIST IN PROFUSION IN PHILADELPHIA

Even the Sentimental, Impersonal Eyes of Medical Examiners Find Many, With Two That Are Hailed as "Extra Perfect"

Who says that perfect babies are few and far between in Philadelphia? "Chicago, maybe."

It has been reported on good authority that that city was scored before the perfect child was found. But out at the Woman's Hospital on North College avenue yesterday thirty-five children were brought their infant wonders.

Of these, thirty-three mothers went home content that their babies were perfect children and two hurried out to tell their family and envious friends that they were perfect.

GIVES SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR 60TH STREET LINE

P. R. T. Has Put Many Big Cars on Short Run to Relieve Traffic

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, as the result of hundreds of complaints, has announced that a number of cars of the large near-side type have been added on the Sixtieth street cross-town line during the evening and morning rush hours.

NOT CHARGED WITH ARSON

Atlantic City Hotel Man Held as Material Witness

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 31.—Alvin Dean, lessee of the Grand Union Hotel, a Pennsylvania Railroad property, who was taken into custody by the police in connection with an investigation of a mysterious fire in the hotel, two weeks ago, is held as a material witness and not on a charge of arson, as police officials stated yesterday. Further arrests are expected.

SEARCHING FOR DESERTER

Young Man Believed to Have Run Away From Camp Meade

"C'chez la femme" say the police officers in connection with a search being made for Leo J. Coyne, aged twenty-three, of New York, charged with desertion from the Forty-ninth infantry, stationed at Camp Meade.

CANADIAN DAY AT EXHIBIT

Susanne Silvercruys to Speak at Armory

Today is "Canadian Day" at the British War Exhibit, which is being held all this week at the First Regiment armory, Broad and Callowhill streets.

SMALLPOX ENDANGERS 600

Victim Found in Signal Corps at Washington Speedily Isolated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Nearly 600 signal corps officers and men in Philadelphia employed here have been exposed to smallpox, it was learned today, following the discovery of a case of the disease in the East, where they were working. The victim, a man named Wells, who came here from Indianapolis, has been removed to the isolation hospital and vigorous steps have been taken to prevent an outbreak. It is stated Wells's case was a mild one.

MRS. CECILIA TATE DEAD

Mother of Captain of Detectives Suddenly Stricken

Mrs. Cecilia Tate, mother of Captain of Detectives James Tate, died of apoplexy this morning at her home, 2204 South Fifteenth street. Mrs. Tate was seventy-one years old. She had been in apparent good health for a woman of her years and her death came as a severe shock to her children and friends.

URGES INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

Those subject to the income tax are being urged by Collector of Internal Revenue Ephraim Lederer to make their payments as promptly as possible on account of the urgent need of funds to carry on the war.

WOMEN ALIEN ENEMIES WILL BE LISTED HERE

Thorough Precautionary Steps to Be Taken as Result of Plots Exposed

A complete census of the women members of the families of alien enemies is being taken by Federal and municipal authorities, it became known today. This is being done as a precautionary step in the alien menace here, which is now receiving the energetic attention of Secret Service and Department of Justice agents.

POPE'S FUNDS EBBING; MAY RESORT TO LOAN

Usual Sources of Revenue Cut Off by War—Committee to Rehabilitate Exchequer

ROME, Jan. 31.—The finances of the Vatican, which Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, reported in a alarming condition, will be reorganized by an international committee. The committee, one of whose members is to be Thomas P. Ryan, is a clearing house, possibly by underwriting a world-wide loan.

NEGRO HELD ON CHARGE OF TAKING WOMEN'S SUITS

Wilson Reed, 1531 Catherine street, a negro, was arrested at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets today on the charge of entering and robbing the Adams Express Company depot at Eighteenth and Market streets, where he formerly was employed. Reed had with him a bundle of women's suits, which he is accused of stealing.

TOP LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

FILED CLERK

EMPLOYMENT MAN

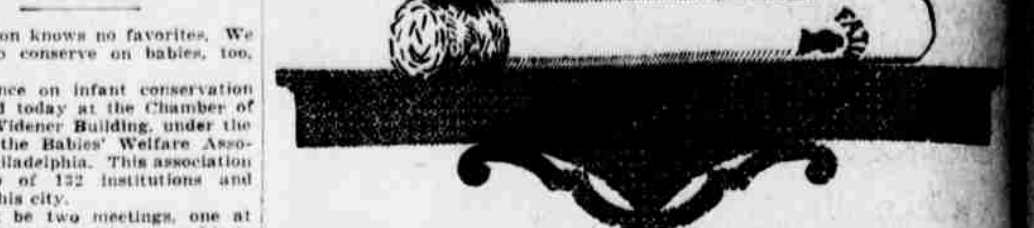
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WOMEN ALIEN ENEMIES HOG ISLAND'S FATE

Future of Big Shipbuilding Plant Rests Upon Probe

The future of the Hog Island shipyards now depends, it is generally admitted, on the action that may be taken as a result of the senatorial investigation that has been ordered, and all eyes in Philadelphia now turn to Washington to learn the details of what is to happen, and when, and where.

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