

PORT PLANS HERE O. K.'D BY HURLEY

Indorses the Construction of More Modern Piers on Delaware

ASKS PRIORITY WORK

E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, is favorably inclined toward the plan of Director George R. Webster...

The money now available will add at least six modern piers for the handling of ocean freights...

BUILD BEST PIERS

The piers will be the equal of the other municipal piers now in use along the Delaware river...

When told that it had already been provided by the city of Philadelphia...

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So Expert on the "Critters" Tells New-Jersey Extermination Association

GORGAS URGES WORK

Surgeon General Points Necessity of Safeguarding Health of Soldiers in Camp

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LET SOLDIERS FIGHT THEM

Austin Hughes, of the Cape May Commission, outlined a plan for enlisting the soldiers at Wissahickon Barracks, Camp May, and the thousands of soldiers at Camp Merritt in the use of mosquito netting...

"Jersey needs a new insecticide—prevention of mosquito bites. We ought to talk mosquitoes all the time to everybody who will listen..."

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HABITAT OF "JERSEY HUNS"

United States troops are called upon to face the Hun not only in France, but only in Jersey...

LEADERS DENY LABOR DELAYS SHIPBUILDING

Workers Patriotic as Any, Declares Unionist, and Willing to Push U. S. Work

Representatives of labor organizations in Philadelphia took exception today to the so-called efficiency experts...

CONTRADICT STEEL MAN

The steel industry's efficiency experts are being contradicted by the workers...

COFFIN TESTIFIES

Aircraft Production Board's Head to Be Questioned by Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. President Wilson's appeal for a "talks congress" met with sharp opposition today...

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FOOD 50 P. C. HIGHER THAN IN AUGUST, 1914

Predicts Record Coal Output for This Year

Farm Products Jump 95 Per Cent—Clothing More Than Doubles

State Mine Chief Sees Big Production With Proper Car Supply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. It is costing the American people today just 50 per cent more to eat than it did in August, 1914, when the great war broke out...

THIEVES TAKE BEST SILK

Get Into Factory With Keys and Steal \$7000 Worth

The Barney Sacks Company, manufacturing silk shirts, on the fifth floor of 1228 Cherry street, has six big closets in which the silk is kept...

EDGE IS EXPECTED TO JOIN TOGA RACE

Friends Say Governor Will Call Special Election and Be Senatorial Candidate

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 2. Governor Edge may solve New Jersey's United States senatorial puzzle by calling a special election to fill the Hughes vacancy and enter the lists as a candidate...

MOTHER SEEKS LOST BABY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The search for Lillian Rosner, the three-year-old child who disappeared from in front of her home four days ago, is being continued...

LINGELBACH TALKS ON RUSSIA

Dr. William E. Lingelbach, professor of modern European history at the University of Pennsylvania, will give a public lecture in Houston Hall this afternoon on "Russia and the Revolution..."

POLICEMAN ARRESTS SIX-FOOTER AFTER ROUGH AND TUMBLE ARGUMENT

Policeman Schweitzer began to think he would qualify as Job's successor when he was called to a rough and tumble fight with Michael Tourtal, a six-footer weighing something above 225 pounds...

WOUNDED THIEF ESCAPES

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 2.—One of three burglars who entered an automobile supply store at Harleysville was wounded by a shot from citizens who were watching the store when he was carrying a stolen automobile...

PICKING POCKETS CHARGED

Cop Declares Youth Was Caught Operating at Lobster Ball

Paul Gray, of 11th and McKean streets, attended the Lobster Ball at New Auditorium Hall, Seventh street and Snyder avenue, last night...

SHOOTING VICTIM BETTER

Sailor's Assailant Says Saloon Fracas Was Climax to Feud

The condition of Adolph Brown, a seaman, who was shot in a saloon at Second and Pine streets at the climax of a feud of six months' standing, is reported improved at the Pennsylvania Hospital today...

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CINCINNATI MEETS BY ICE GORGE

Situation Still Uncertain Jams Back Up Water in Ohio River

FLOES IN MISSISSIPPI

Surface Covered for 300 Miles Much Property and Shipping in Peril

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2. Cincinnati has no definite hope of relief today. Weather officials declared the situation uncertain...

The big ice gorges at Medco bar, seven miles below here, and at Stage Creek, just beyond that, are solid and it will take additional water pressure or a thaw to break them...

Additional pressure will mean higher water in Cincinnati. A drop of tenths of an inch was noticed in the river stage last night...

There seem to be enough openings in the gorges to permit seepage equal to the inflow of the river, and this keeps the water virtually at a standstill...

Shipping worth millions is endangered by ice in the Mississippi, according to advices received from Memphis, Tenn. For a distance of 200 miles, extending from Cairo, Ill., to Natchez, Miss., the river is covered with ice...

Great damage to shipping has already been done and millions of dollars' worth of property, it is estimated, is in danger. More than a score of big steamboats and a large number of smaller craft already have gone to the bottom...

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