

STOTESBURY MAY HAVE TO TESTIFY

Coal Consumers' League Decides to Subpoena Financier in Coal Tax Probe

MORGAN WANTED ALSO

Schuykill Prosecutors Threaten to Rip Lid Off Whole Mining Business

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—Edward T. Stotesbury, president of the Philadelphia and Reading...



SERGEANT HARRY T. MITCHELL Former newspaperman here tells how gas mask respirator saved his life

GAS MASK SAVES HIS LIFE

Harry T. Mitchell Gets Only Flesh Wound in Chest

A machine-gun bullet struck Sergeant Harry T. Mitchell, a former newspaperman...

CARDS TO SAFETY EMPLOYEES

Director Wilson Extends Greetings and Praise to Subordinates

Employees of the Department of Public Safety received today from Director Wilson...

HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU!

Uncle S. Is Toasted When Frankford Saloons Reopen

Fifteen Frankford saloonkeepers were today given a Christmas present...

RELEASES PRISONERS

Magistrate Meclary Demonstrates Christmas Spirit in Police Court

The Christmas spirit pervaded the police court in City Hall today...

CITY EMPLOYEES GET MONTH-END CHECKS

Payments in Excess of \$500,000 Made to Help Spread Christmas Cheer

Nearly 16,000 city and county employees are today receiving their month-end pay checks...

PLANS FOR CHARTER BEGIN TAKING SHAPE

Subcommittee Will Report to Main Body Shortly After January 1

Members of the charter revision subcommittee, headed by Thomas Raeburn White, which will draft the proposed new city charter...

PRAISE FOR NUNS

Teachers at Ascension Parochial School Commended for Fire Drill

The sisters in charge of the Ascension parochial school, 3 and Westmoreland streets, are receiving commendation on the manner in which they got the children out of the school during a fire last Wednesday.

FAVORS BIG NAVY

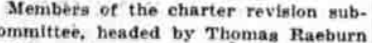
Fleet Official Urges It for Merchant Marine Police Duty

Howard W. Conley, vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, speaking individually, said he favors construction of an American navy great enough to be able to render sufficient police duty to the merchant marine that he said this nation will have enough to outfit Great Britain, either in a merchant marine, or in naval strength.

A perfect dinner demands

Salted Nuts, Favors, Bon Bons to harmonize with the tables decorations

NO Chestnut St.



Whitman's logo and address information

HOME CHRISTMAS FOR WAR HEROES

Holiday Furloughs Cheer Wounded and Convalescent Soldier Boys

PRIVATE AMERICAN GIRLS

Private Baker, Veteran of Chateau-Thierry, Lauds French Hospital Nurses

Christmas is bringing great numbers of wounded and convalescent soldiers to Philadelphia, either on a furlough home or stopping off for a few trains en route to some camp.

LESLIE GARDNER

Has been driving a Red Cross ambulance in France

SKETCHED VERDUN BATTLE

Artist-Chauffeur's Machine Wrecked by German Shell

Private Leslie A. Gardner, who drove an ambulance in France during the last eleven months of the war, was an eyewitness of many thrilling experiences and escapes, but he took it all in with the admirable sangfroid of the typical American doughboy.

RICHMOND NOW A BAPTIST

Stormy Petrel of the Episcopal Church Assails Bishop

The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, after a long and stormy war with dignitaries of the Episcopal Church here, has renounced his connection with that faith.

LOCAL HERO DECORATED

Private Blynn Given Cross for 'Extraordinary Heroism'

For displaying "extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France," October 1, 1918, the National War College, Philadelphia, has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by General Pershing on order of the President.

MINISTER COMMENDS MAYOR

Dr. Delk Praises "No Boozie to Service Men" Request

Despite the fact that the Rev. Edwin Hoyt Delk, minister of the National Christian church, yesterday forwarded a communication to the city's chief executive, in which he commended that official for advising citizens not to furnish information extending hospitality to enlisted and discharged soldiers, sailors and marines...

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U.S. MAY BUILD FRENCH MARINE

Shipping Board Head's Extended Stay in Paris Indicates Plan

TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

Would Help Solve Labor Problem by Giving Work to Many Shipbuilders

American shipyards may build 800,000 tons of ships for the French merchant fleet, which is planned to be three times as great as it was before the war.

SAW THREE U-BOATS SINK

Private Blau Writes of Experience Aboard Transport Olympia

The transport Olympia, which carried two regiments of National Army men to France last spring, sank three submarines on the way.

INSURES WORKERS' LIVES

American Sugar Refining Company Makes Unusual Gift

Fourteen hundred employees of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company received an unexpected Christmas gift today, when each was presented with a life insurance policy...

SANTA AT DAY NURSERY

Mrs. E. S. Newbold to Entertain Mothers and Children

Mrs. Eugene S. Newbold, of Chestnut Hill, will be Santa Claus tomorrow for more than forty poor children and their mothers at the day nursery.

DIAMOND WRIST WATCHES

Advertisements for watches and jewelry

Patek Watches

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Whatever Else You Give, Give This Novel

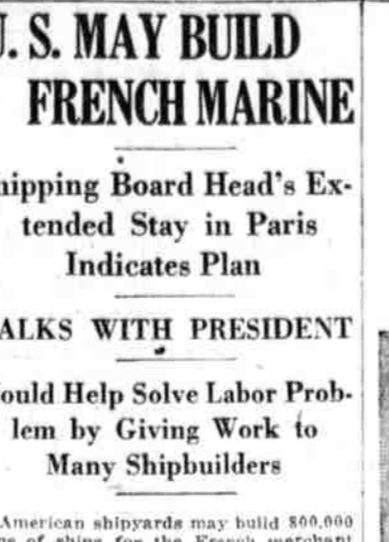
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HOLIDAY MAIL HERE BIGGEST IN HISTORY

All Records Smashed—Twenty-five Per Cent More Than Highest Previous Season

Holiday mail records have been smashed to smithereens at the Postoffice this season.

An increase of nearly 25 per cent in the amount of all classes of incoming and outgoing mail through the Philadelphia Postoffice is the record for Christmas, 1918. And this increase is not an increase over normal mail, but one that surpasses by that percentage the records of any previous holiday season.

ENEMY ALIEN BAN ORDERED LIFTED AS AN XMAS GIFT

All Pass Restrictions Removed and Those Listed May Travel at Will

Effective Christmas Day, enforcement will be discontinued of all regulations affecting the conduct of male and female German enemy aliens, except those regulations which apply to the entry and departure from the country and those affecting the internment of dangerous Germans.

WE spell two or three words with capital letters here at 16th and Chestnut, and one of them is SERVICE.

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