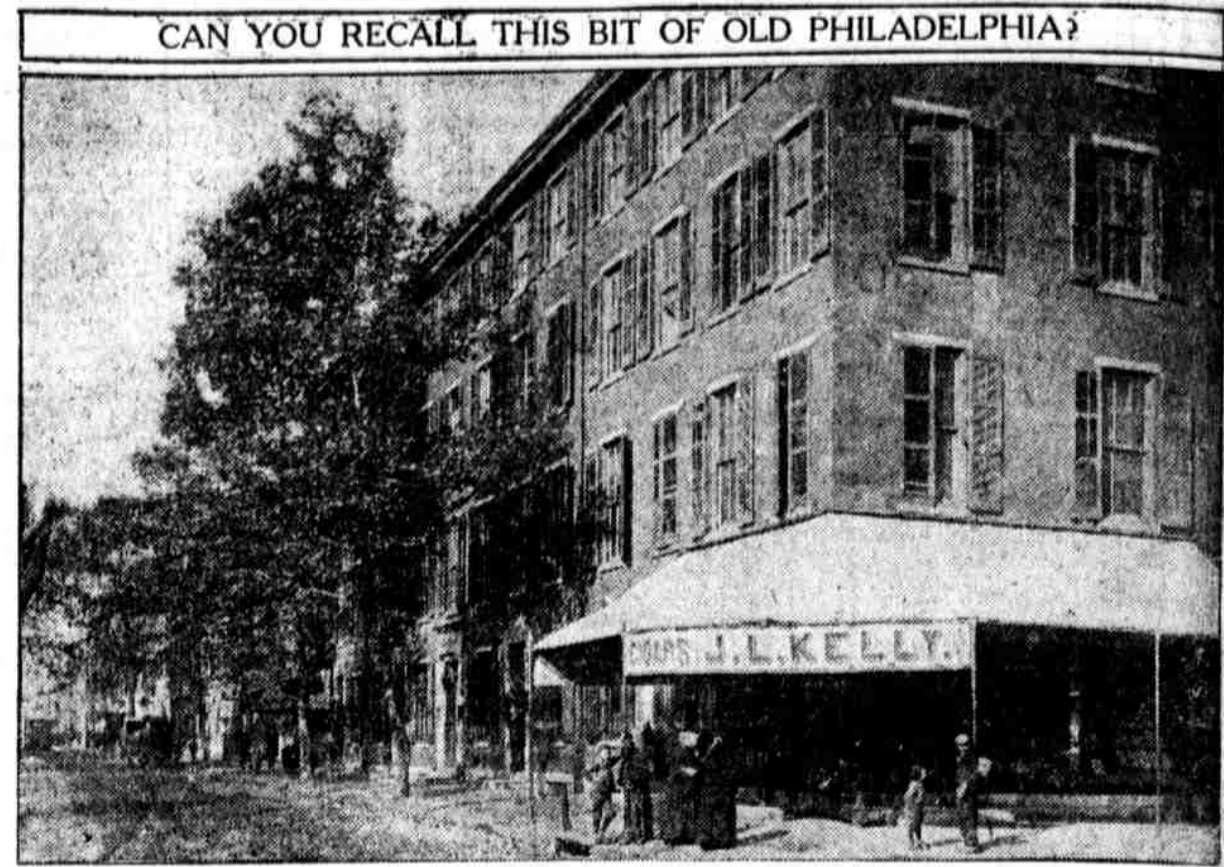


THRILL OF THE OPENING DAY. At the top of the track on the Greater San Francisco Speedway is the wrecked racing auto, in which Frank Elliott, noted driver, and his mechanic narrowly escaped death when the machine crashed into the fence.



MISS MARY PARKS, of the National Council for the Limitation of Armament, has mailed out 50,000 cards and posters bearing the pledge "Still Less of Armament and None of War."



CAN YOU RECALL THIS BIT OF OLD PHILADELPHIA?

THERE HAS BEEN A MARVELOUS CHANGE IN SCENERY. In 1892 a camera caught this view of the northwest corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. Work of razing the four-story brick building was started in 1908 to make way for the Curtis Publishing Company's building, which was begun in 1910. Have you a photograph of old Philadelphia? Send it to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.



HELPING SHUT-INS. Sadie Erks (left) and Delia Goldman helping a lot to get toys ready at the Blaine School, Thirtieth and Norris streets. They will be distributed, with good things to eat, to the homes of little Philadelphians who remain indoors, due to illness.



ROY HAUSER and **BILL WARD** THE SPEEDBOYS GET BUSY. West Philadelphia High School athletes start practice for their ice hockey schedule. Hauser plays goal; Ward, center.



BRIGADIER GENERAL HERBERT M. LORD may be the next director of the budget.

A PHILADELPHIAN. Beatrice Kendall Eaton, daughter of Arthur B. Eaton, an official of the Philadelphia Grand Opera Association, is a member of the San Carlo Grand Opera Co.



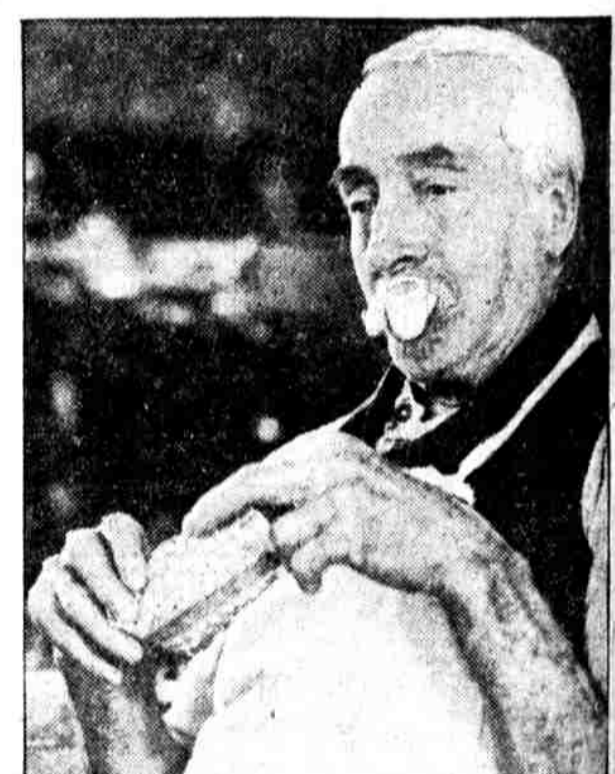
AT THE HARRIMAN SALE. Spirited bidding marked the auction of the Government-owned houses. Private Grim, of the State Police, examines village plan. At the left of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Turner, who bought their "love nest" for \$3200.



TWO RAILROAD PRESIDENTS. Samuel Rea (left) of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Agnew T. Dice, of the Reading, pledge their support to the Sesqui-Centennial Fair of 1926.

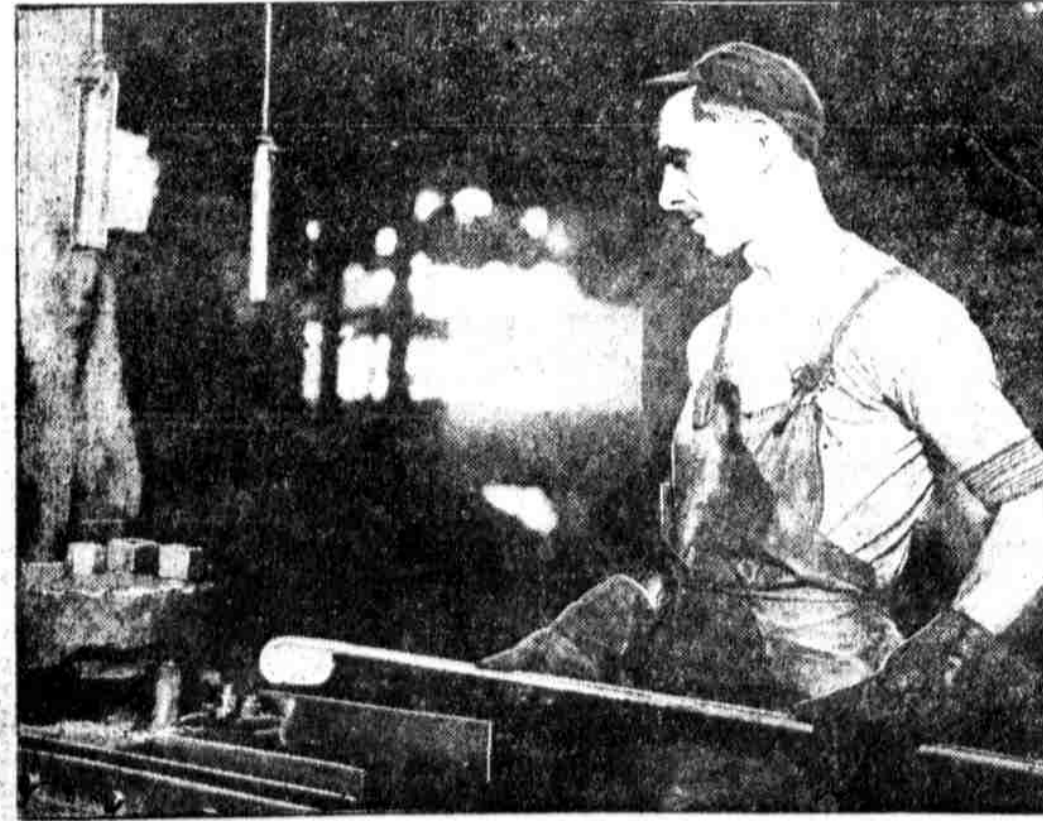


BUYS AN XMAS WREATH. Miss Gertrude Dean, 137 East Cambria street, poses with her purchase at City Hall.



XMAS PRESENTS ARRIVE EARLY. A pipe and tobacco were among the gifts received by this inmate of the Home for Indigent.

OUR CITY'S WORKERS AND WHAT THEY DO



MAKING EYES FOR HEAVY SPRINGS. Jacob Hartbower, 1346 Gillingham street, Frankford, before a small furnace, where the steel is heated for bending, in the mill of William and Harvey Rowland, Frankford. He makes 1400 eyes a day.



VICTOR BERGER, of Wisconsin, twice denied his seat in Congress, leaving White House.



MISS MILDRED JESTER tying up packages to be delivered by the Rotary Club Santa Claus.



PRINCE KIMI, of Japan, in a British port, where crews of Japanese warships were entertained.

BUSY PHILADELPHIANS



THIRTY YEARS WITH EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK. Frank J. Gimbel, 3358 North Park avenue, receiving teller. He is married. Fishing is his hobby. The bank is at Second street and Girard avenue.