



A GENERAL VIEW OF THE FIRE-STICKEN AREA OF ASTORIA, ORE., where flames swept through a great part of the city, destroying much property. The loss is placed at \$15,000,000.



MISS VIOLET OAKLEY, the artist, gave President Harding miniature copies of her paintings at Harrisburg. Photographed with Senator Pepper after presentation.



MAJOR JENNIE WARD, of the Salvation Army, and one of the many poor children among whom she spends Christmas cheer on her visit to the slums yesterday.



A DISPENSER OF YULETIDE JOY. Major Jennie Ward, of the Salvation Army, is pictured in the slums of South Philadelphia distributing cards among the kiddies, entitling the holders of the precious pastels to a basketful of Christmas goodies.



THE LATEST FASHION FOR SKI-GIRL—OFF FOR BONNIE SCOTLAND. The Misses Margaret and Sybil Haldane, of Philadelphia, sail to visit their folk, not having heard from them for some time.



THE SHARP REPORT OF THE PISTOL was the signal for the start of the international intercollegiate ski race on the snow-clad campus of McGill University, at Montreal, Canada. The event, which attracted a large gallery of winter-sport fans, was replete with thrills and spills. Skiing is rapidly becoming one of the most popular of outdoor sports among the universities.



AID CHARITY BAZAAR. Miss Lucy Stolfo and Miss Millie Bruno helped at the Italian Booth at the St. Simeon's Mission House bazaar.



IN CHRISTMAS PLAYLET. Israel Goldensky as Santa Claus, Henry Langman and Jeannette Hackette, pupils of McCall School, as they appear in scene from "Santa's Wishing Box," given by members of the school Glee Club under direction of Miss Acker.



A PEEP INTO SANTA'S GIFT BAG. Some of the quaint and lifelike character rag dolls included in this year's lot of Yuletide novelties which will undoubtedly bring joy to the hearts of many kiddies this Christmas. These dolls are made in London and have had quite a large sale both in America and abroad.



MEMBERS OF ENGINE HOUSE 34 take great interest in new radio set which gives them plenty of the latest jazz between fires. Marshall Riggs, operator, is pictured in the center. Those grouped around are George B. Stout, Charles Mosebach, Charles Jones, Joseph Cotner, John V. Nahill and James Lombard.

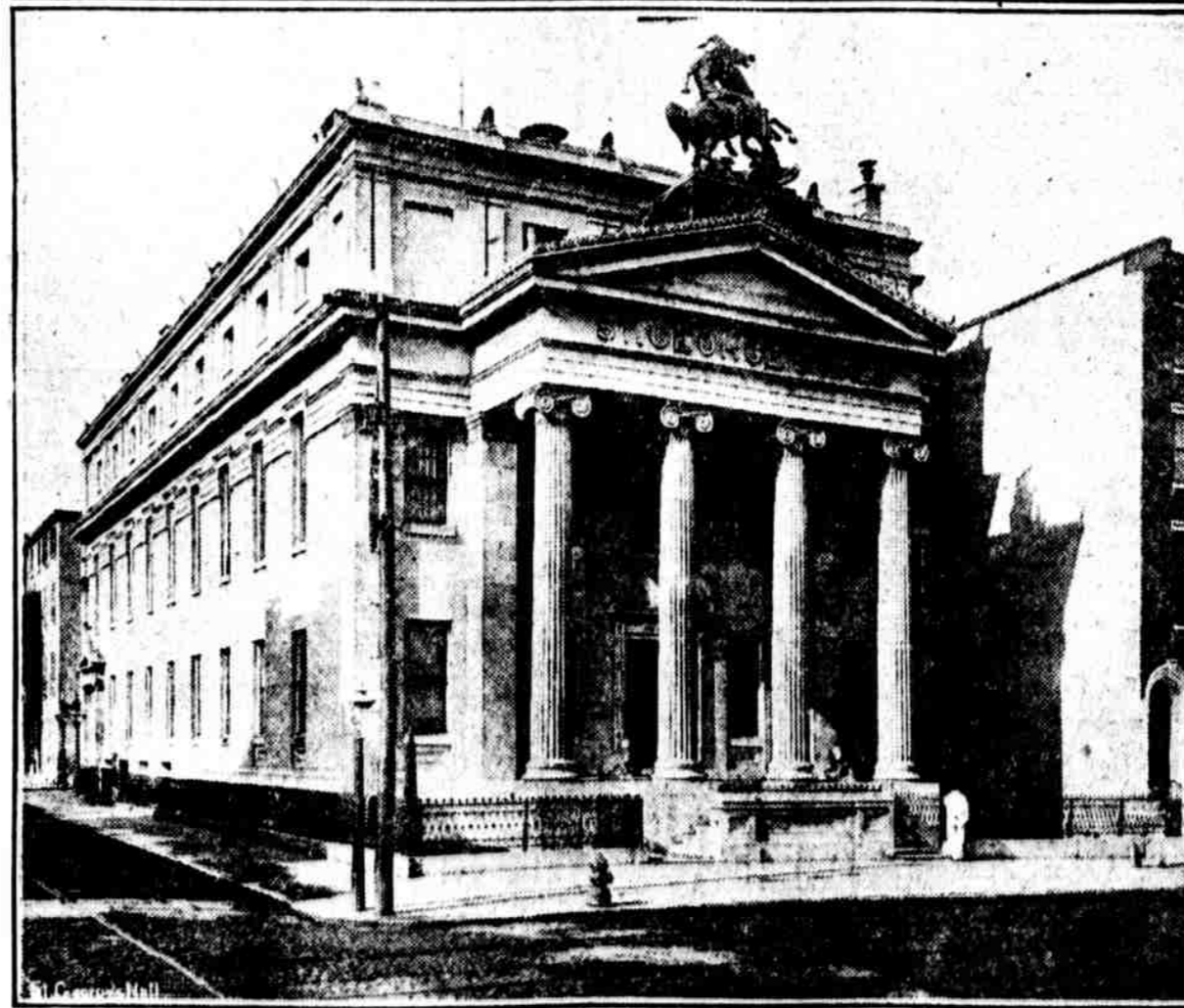


RODMAN WANAMAKER expected to succeed father as president of stores. MRS. JAY LEONARD GRIGG, E. B. annually distributes warm "undies" to poor. PRESENTING HIS BILL. This red-billed toucan, a native of South America, is very popular with little visitors to the London Zoo.



MRS. JOHN B. ROBERTS, president of New Century Club, distributed Christmas presents to poor children through kindness of local service department of Public Welfare Bureau.

CAN YOU RECALL THIS BIT OF OLD PHILADELPHIA?



THIS ONCE HISTORIC MEETING PLACE, one of the city's old landmarks, was located on the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Arch streets. A view of St. George's Hall as it appeared in 1895. Contributed by the Newell Studios, 255 South Sixth street. Please send us your old Philadelphia photographs.



YANK MANAGER AND OWNER. Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, sole owner. REP. KELLER, of Minnesota, sidesteps Daugherty inquiry. DR. ROBERT A. MILLIKAN receives Edison medal.



YOLANDA MASINO helped in G. W. Childs School entertainment. WRITIN' TO SANTA. Hope guides the pencil of these Salvation Army Settlement House children. It takes very little to brighten the lives of the less fortunate kiddies.