



ALL SET FOR CHRISTMAS. The camera caught Miss Helen Kernan at the end of her shopping tour with her arms full of wreaths, a drum and everything.



REPRESENTATIVE WINIFRED MASON HUCK-a-shopping goes, with her children, Wallace Mason and Edith Carlyle, selecting Christmas gifts.



JEFFERSON HOSPITAL KIDDIES ENJOYED THE CHRISTMAS PARTY given by members of the Philadelphia Electric Company. Some of them are shown gathered around the tree.



TOYS WERE DISTRIBUTED to the Jefferson Hospital children at their Christmas party. Nurse Zufall is pictured with two of the happy guests.



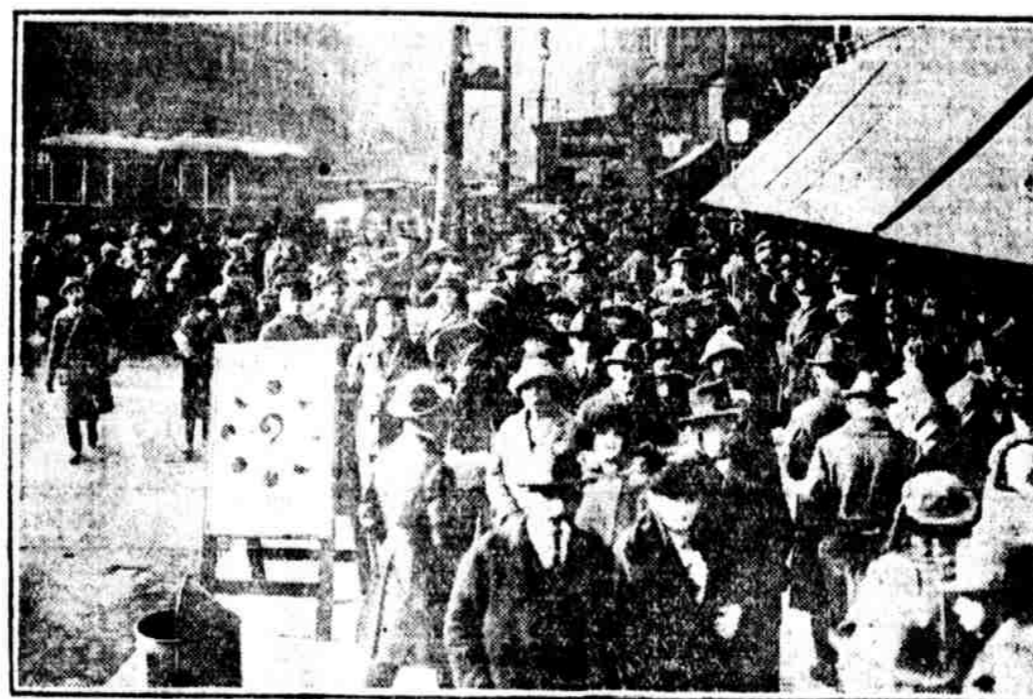
BRINGING HOME THE CHRISTMAS GREEN. James O'Connor took no chances of a treeless Yuletide. He purchased his tree and stand early.



FOUR-FOOTED FRIENDS NOT FORGOTTEN. Frank B. Rutherford, operative manager of the S. P. C. A., is pictured holding toe of gigantic stocking for horses at the Society's headquarters.



ONE OF THE SALVATION ARMY LASSIES who are helping the kiddies to a real Christmas.



INCREASING CROWDS OF SHOPPERS THROUGH THE STREETS AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEAR. The camera caught the above view of the holiday crowd at Eleventh and Market streets, all intent on the purchase of Christmas gifts. The resultant jam makes the handling of traffic quite a problem.



ON SANTA'S LAP. Margaret Savarese enjoyed that privilege at the Philadelphia Electric's Christmas party.



CHEWING GUM ADDICTS, behold the source of your pleasure. The gatherer "shinnies" up chicle tree, slashing bark with his machete. The sap is then gathered in a pail.



KIDDIES SEE REAL PLAY. Children from the Widener Memorial School were entertained at the Academy of Music yesterday. Some of the little guests are shown on the left. On the right, Frank McGlynn, who played leading role, is pictured with one of the visitors.



CITY HALL A CHRISTMAS BOWER. The tree stands at the east entrance because the center of attraction for children out with their parents on shopping tours, providing quite a Yuletide atmosphere around the public buildings. The camera caught Mrs. Catherine Heath examining the trees.



EVERYBODY'S DOING IT. Everywhere one looks one sees fair shoppers hurrying here and there with arms full of packages, and toys and wreaths, their eyes alight with the Christmas spirit.



TO PLAY VIA RADIO. Hahnemann Orchestra makes radio debut from W. I. P. tonight. Conductor Leman, Manager Sisler and W. E. Sherman, baritone soloist, are pictured above.



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JOHN McCORMACK, noted Irish tenor, sails for Europe. SIR ERIC GEDDES, British Ambassador's brother, sails. LOUIS WOLF, President of the Federation of Jewish Charities.



WHEN BUSINESS IS DULL INSIDE, Mrs. Sydney Dreifus, in charge of Christmas Seal booth at the St. James Hotel, sells to pedestrians on the streets.



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KARL G. PETERSON, 17, Washington High School pupil, wins Firestone scholarship.



FIRST CHRISTMAS PRESENT HAS REACHED THE WHITE HOUSE. A large basket of choice pecans is presented to the Hardings by H. H. Hedrick, of Georgia.



AN UNOFFICIAL SNAPSHOT of Assistant U. S. District Attorney Brady and U. S. Deputy Marshal Ryan in front of the Postoffice Building, yesterday.



TWO OLDEST MEMBERS OF CONGRESS on first visit together to the White House. Uncle Joe Cannon, 86-year-old Republican, and Charles M. Stedman, 81-year-old Democrat.