

PEPPER EXPLAINS PLEA FOR CONVICTS

Says Many "Political Prisoners" Were Virtually Railroaded to Jail During War

CALLS OFFENSES MINOR

Senator George Wharton Pepper, who for a Christmas present, in the form of a resolution...

As High as 25 Years

The sentences on the last count ran up to twenty-five years in some cases, and covered conspiracy to foment disloyalty in the army and navy.

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SAMUEL REA TO REMAIN AS HEAD OF PENNSY

Report of His Retirement as President Denied by Official

Reports that Samuel Rea will retire as president of the Pennsylvania Railroad in December, 1923, and that he will be succeeded by General W. W. Atterbury, now vice president of the system last night.

CHRISTMAS ON MONDAY SHATTERS MAIL RECORDS

Postmaster Says Holiday at Week's Start Is Cause of Big Rush

"The 'buck' had to be passed to something and this time Monday gets the blame, Colonel George E. Kemp, Postmaster, says that the 300 per cent increase over last year's amount of mail being handled this year is accounted for by that one word—Monday.

WOMEN ARE SUGGESTED FOR WANAMAKER POST

Clubs Send Names for Vacancy on Board of Education

Several women have been suggested by women's organizations to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education created by the death of John Wanamaker.

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DREAM DOLL WITH GOLDEN CURLS GIVES CHILD THRILL

Poor Girl of 12 Sees Christmas for a Moment in Toy Department of Market Street Store—Max Looked "Down at the Heel"

The elevator of a Market street store poured its usual load into the surging just-before-Christmas crowd in the toy department.



patient little hands tugged at the jil-fitting tan coat. Boisterous small boy voices urged, "Come on."

Max, who has deserted newspapers for ten-cent cardboard doll houses during the Christmas season, was looking particularly down in the mouth yesterday.

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Wife of Convicted Slayer of Brunen Vainly Haunts Doors of Mount Holly Jail

Mrs. Bessie Mohr, wife of Charles C. Mohr, convicted slayer of "Honest John" Brunen, the circus man, has been denied the privilege of visiting her husband in the Mount Holly jail.

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FIRES AT LOITERERS

Watchman Empties Revolver When Two Men Run Off

George Phillips, a private night watchman of Eighteenth and Webster streets, emptied his revolver after two suspicious characters at 2 o'clock this morning.

APOLLO CLUB TO BE SANTA CLAUS

Fifty needy children will be guests of the Apollo Club, whose members are Masons, at a dinner and Santa Claus party at a restaurant at Thirteenth

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PHIPPS INSTITUTE HOST TO 200 CHILD PATIENTS

Santa Claus for Afflicted Little Ones Who Come to Clinics

This afternoon the Social Service Department of the Henry Phipps Institute entertained two hundred children who come as patients to their clinics.

AMBASSADOR RICHARD WASHBURN

Child, the American official observer at the official Luncheon Conference on Turkish Affairs, also entertained tonight. He has written a thrilling, prophetic romance.

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Gloves, \$2.00 to \$5.00 Bath Robes, \$7.50 to \$15.00
Silk Neckwear, \$1.00 to \$4.00 Knitted Vests, \$6.50 to \$15.00
Knitted Neckwear, \$2.00 to \$4.50 Traveling Bags, \$10.00 to \$30.00

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