



THIS LUCKY BIRD escaped fate of many of its contemporaries. Miss Fern Langshaw is holding fifty-pound American turkey entry at Poultry Show in the Commercial Museum.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS" WAS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS YESTERDAY. Grown-ups cherished thoughts of Yuletides of by-gone days, but the thoughts of the young centered on gifts that Santa Claus miraculously brought. The less fortunate of the city were taken care of as never before. Children in hospitals were not forgotten, as the picture on the left will show. A happy group of kiddies who have just received toys given by Mrs. Matthew Stryker, at 1208 North Thirteenth street, are shown on the right.



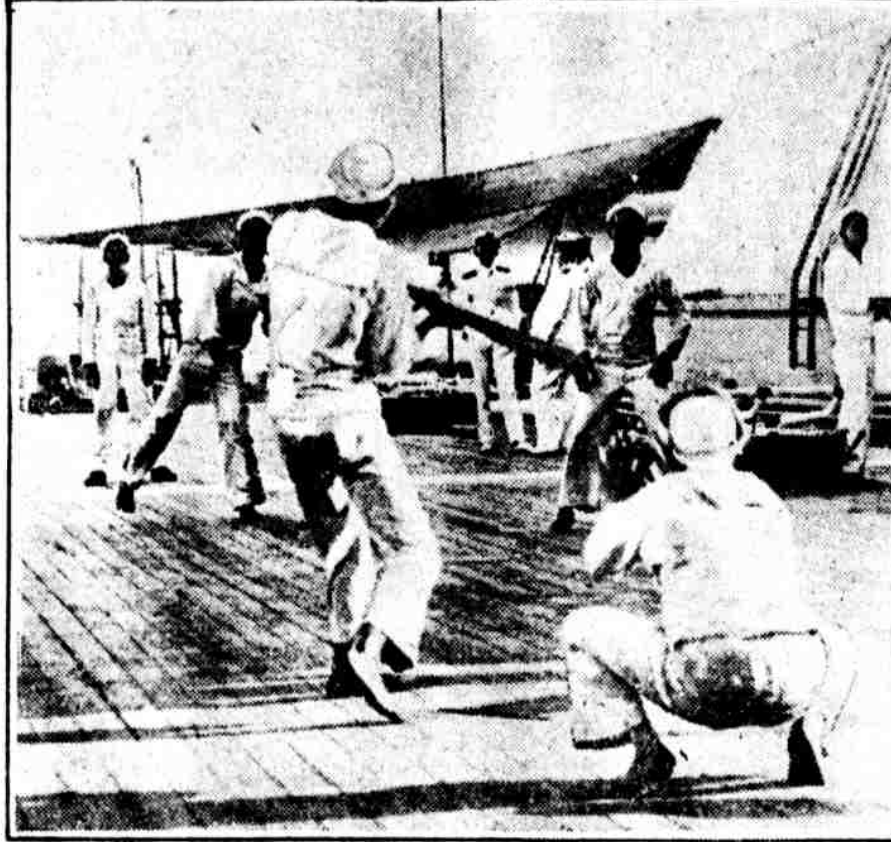
EXIT THE ARMY MULE. West Point's mascot, who five weeks ago held the attention of more than 55,000 at Army-Navy game, perishes in Callow-hill street fire.



WINNING THE NATIVITY FIVE-MILE MARATHON yesterday, at Belgrade street and Allegheny bridge, Arthur A. Stadelmeier, Meadowsbrook runner, is pictured above finishing first.



MILDRED WEN, Chinese importer's daughter, disappeared on wedding eve, but has returned.



BASEBALL ABOARD SHIP, that's the way some of Uncle Sam's tars enjoy Christmas day. By active games like this, the men of the U. S. N. have developed into the most cheerful and healthful lot that rove the sea.



MRS. ALBERT LORENZ, daughter-in-law of famous surgeon, visits U. S.



UNABLE TO AVERT HUNGER in Armenia, an American Near East Relief worker is pictured trying to restore order among famished youngsters storming an orphanage at Erivan.



DUKE GELASIO GASTANI, new Italian Ambassador to U. S.



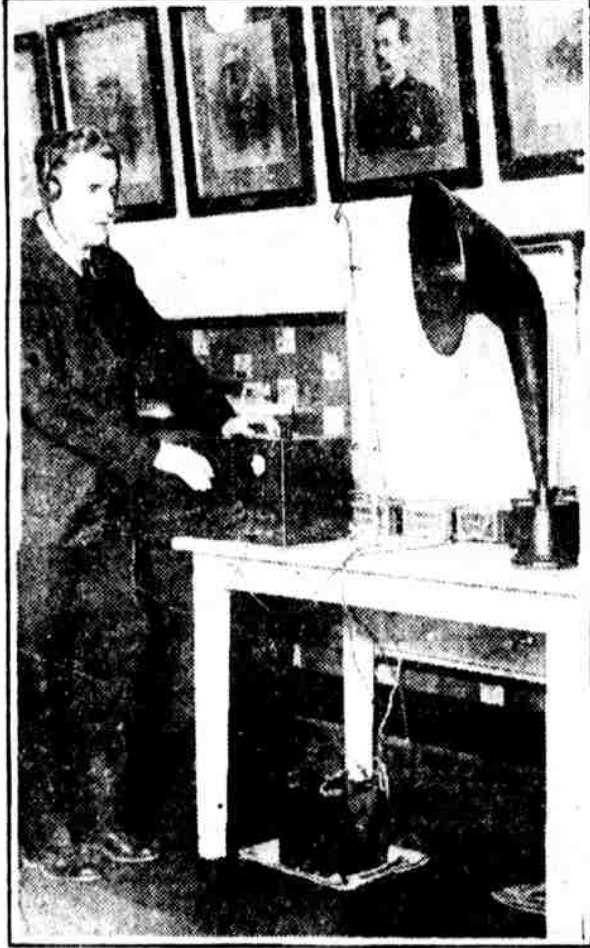
P. R. M. L. LENIN of Russia, courted to be secretary of the Soviet Union.



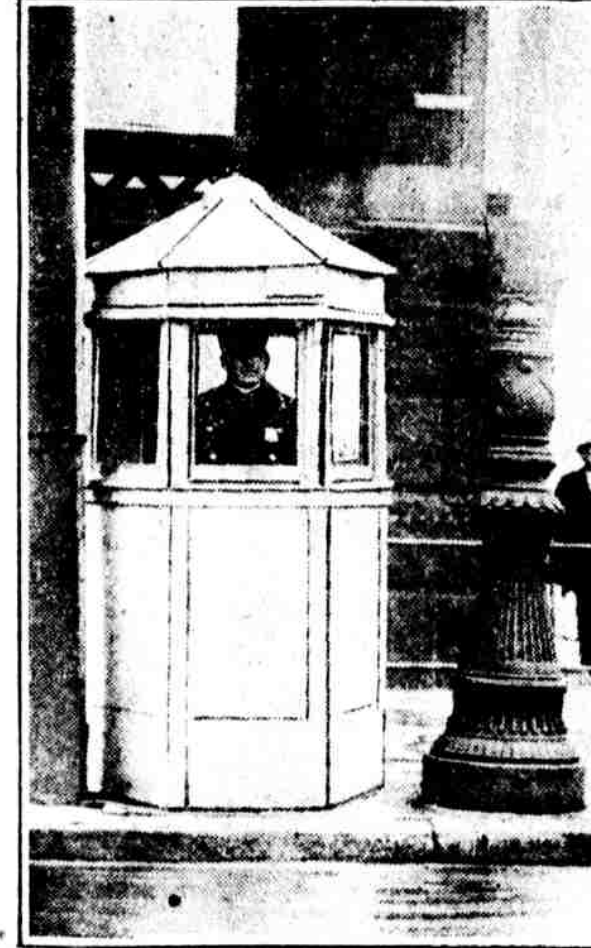
JOHN H. BAIZLEY, former Chairman, selected to lead the "Mammals" Parade.



REAR ADMIRAL HUGH RODMAN, Norfolk Navy Yard, Commandant, to retire.



KEEPING IN TOUCH with the radio-equipped police patrols, Superintendent Mills is shown "tuning in" with the instrument at his City Hall office.



SIGNAL CONTROL BOOTH at Broad and Spring Garden streets, will greatly aid directing of traffic. The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER urged these booths.



GIRL PARTICIPANTS IN PICTURESQUE PAGEANT at Y. W. C. A., 147 West Allegheny avenue, yesterday. Mildred Fowler, Alice Allen, Alice Cunningham and Rose Hatfield, pictured above, were among those who helped.



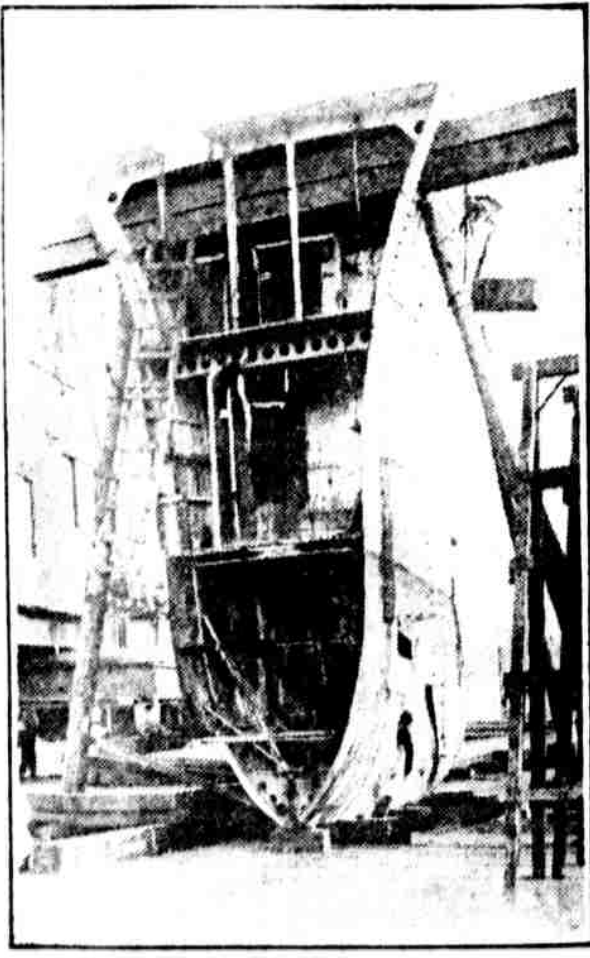
THE OLD FORREST SCHOOL at southwest corner of Chestnut and Krall streets, Falls of the Schuylkill, as it appeared in 1882. The original temple of learning has since been replaced by the new building, designed by E. D. Fumagalli, local Estate Trust Building, and is now used for the school's present grounds.



GOVERNOR THOMAS F. CAMPBELL of Arizona and his wife take advantage of opportunity to explore West Virginia mines.



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST CADDIES at Philmont Christmas celebration. They are Nick Festa, age nine, and John H. Ward, age seventy-two.



NAVAL SURGICAL OPERATION. The last of gallant destroyer U. S. S. Graham, cut in two by merchant vessel. The stern of this craft was grafted on to another destroyer.



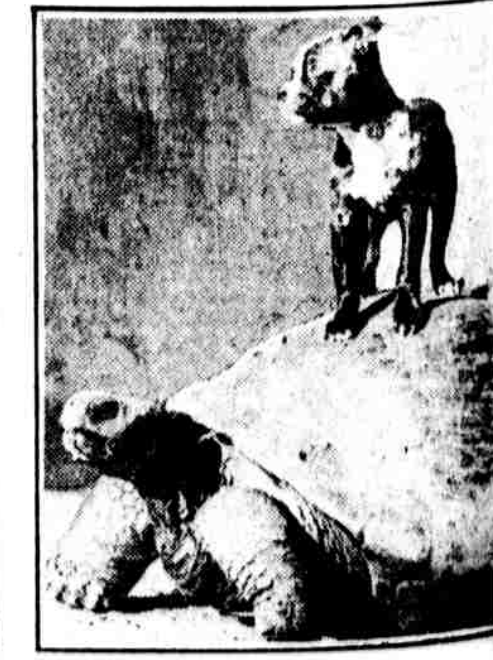
MUTUAL ADMIRATION. London chauffeurs stop to admire miniature motor and congratulate little owner on his good driving of diminutive electric machine.



EPISCOPAL ACADEMY ACQUIRES OVERBROOK PROPERTY. Trustees of historic Philadelphia school purchase spacious stone mansion and seven and one-half acres of Allen estate along City Line avenue adjoining present grounds of the institution to meet growing demands for educational facilities.



NEW DUTCH MINISTER TO U. S. Dr. A. D. D. De Graff, accompanied by his wife, recent arrivals from Tokio.



CANINE RAPID TRANSIT. Billy Boston, age one year, travels on back of 300-year-old tortoise.