

TAINT HEAVEN AND EARTH. Pete Bellone, of San Francisco, isn't bothered by the hard, hard asphalt twenty-two stories below. He recommends this as a more or less healthy form of morning exercise. So say we all, more or less.



CHILDREN PORTRAY QUAIN characters in "THE YULE LOG," a musical play in two acts, produced by pupils of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday class and St. Stephen's Sunday school. Helen and Bessie Swift are pictured on the left as a child of the palace and the Spirit of Christmas Fun. Little Edith Bell is shown in the center as the Spirit of the Yule Log. Constance Schmidt appears on the right as a pussy-cat.



FOG WRAPPED PHILADELPHIA IN A BLANKET of gloom yesterday, slowing trains, trolleys and river traffic in heaviest mist of winter. The above scene in Independence Square gives some idea of the fog's density.



SOCIETY "CINDERELLA." Mrs. John F. Russell, Jr. and Mr. Philip Broughton at Mrs. Vincent Astor's futurist playlet.



MANY INTERESTING FASHIONS WERE DISPLAYED at last night's fashion show in the Y. M. C. A. at Fifty-second and Sansom streets. Miss Florence Kaupp and Miss C. Louise Jenkins are pictured on the left draping one of the latest modes on a dummy. Miss Helen Jackson and Mrs. L. Ballou are examining a hat displayed by Lloyd E. Seibold on the right.



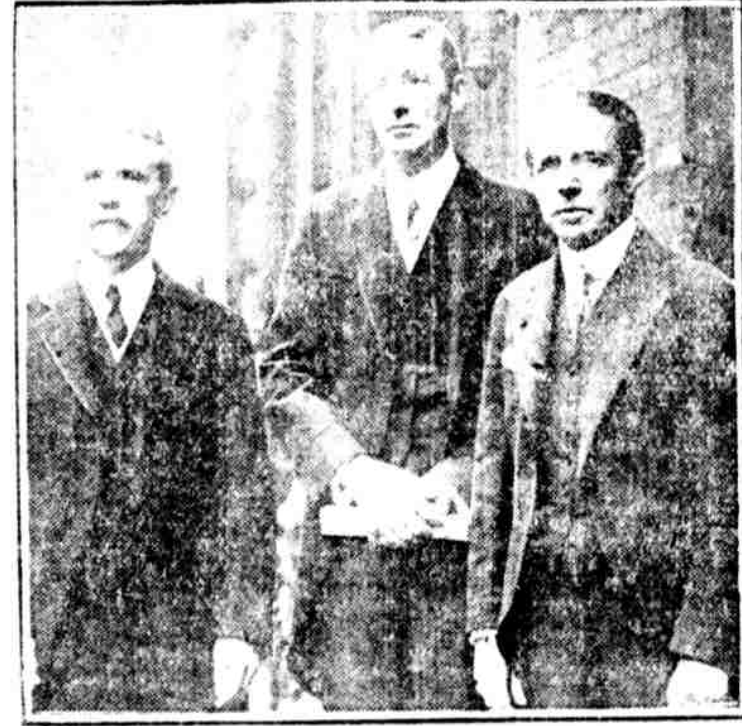
MISS GRETA TORPADIE, noted singer, bride of Swedish inventor.



INCENDIARISM IS BLAMED FOR LOSS OF PRICELESS ART TREASURES in fire which destroyed the Church of Notre Dame, Quebec, the ruins of which are pictured above.



FRANCES HERSELLE SPOKE in the presence of James J. Cassin, Jr., of the Pennsylvania State University, yesterday. The French Ambassador is pictured above with Dr. James Lippincott.



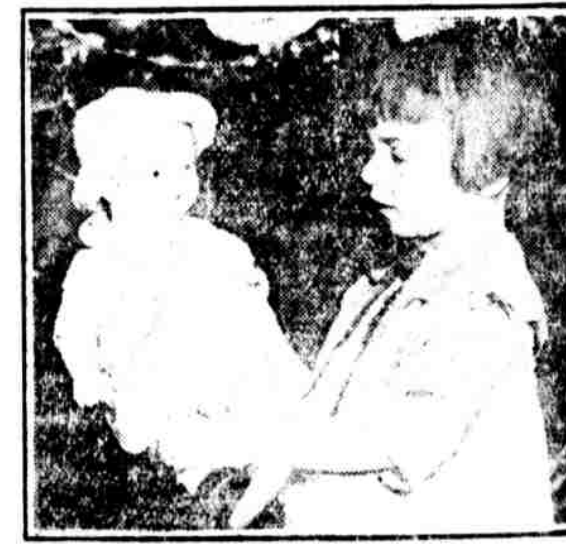
NOTED PHYSICIANS HONORED EASTLER at Academy of Music yesterday. Dr. Vernon Keilburg, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming and Dr. Charles H. Chittenden were among those present.



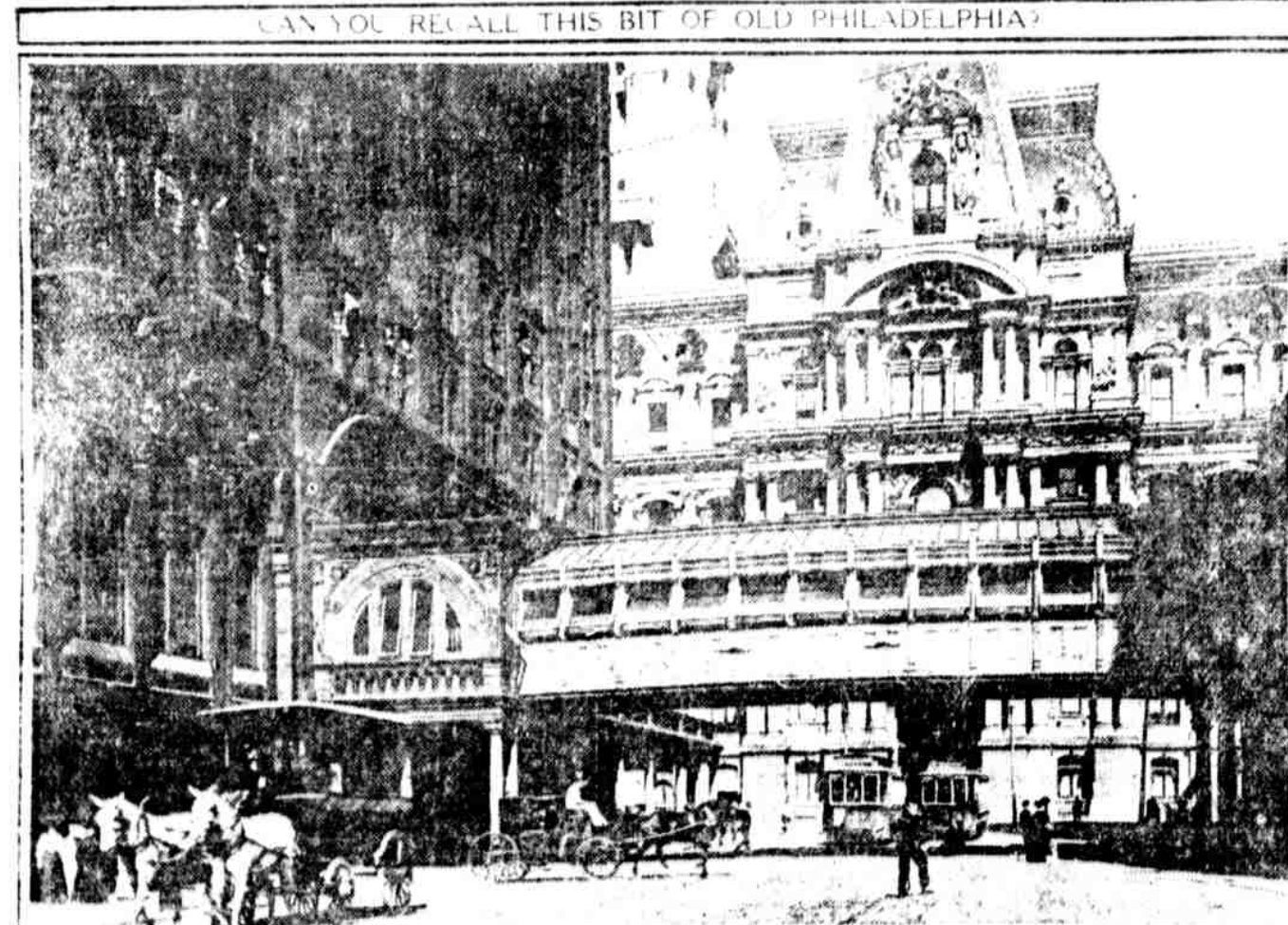
PORTABLE TREAD WATER WHEEL, used in cultivating precious rice fields, from which come principal food of Japan. The wheel raising the water is propelled by cooie labor.



ON WAY TO INVESTIGATE HOODED MURDERS at Mer Rouge, Attorney General Cocco and Assistant Attorney General Wainwright on train with Dr. Dewall and Dr. Langford, who held autopsies over slain men.



LITTLE LORRAINE NEHER, of Penfield, received twenty dolls for Christmas, so she's going to give largest to a little neighbor who was not so fortunate.



THE UBIQUITOUS TAXI, THE DASHING MAIL TRUCK AND THE TALL TRAFFIC COP HAVE REPLACED the old horse and cab, the wagon team and plied pedestrian of yore. One can hardly believe that Fifteenth and Market was once so quiet as the glove picture made in 1900 would indicate. Contributed by the Newell Studios, 235 South Sixth Street. Send us your old Philadelphia photographs.



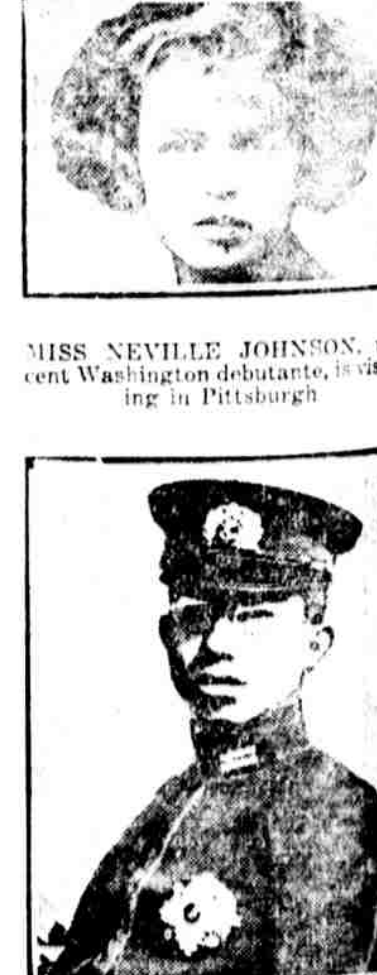
SIR ROBERT HUDSON, sumner hath it, will wed Lady Northcliffe. GARRIELE D'ANNUNZIO, Italy's soldier poet, threatens to oust Mussolini.



RECORDING ENERGY EXPENDED by champion cyclists is latest scientific wrinkle. Instrument also discovers amount of oxygen used.



MISS NEVILLE JOHNSON, recent Washington debutante, is visiting in Pittsburgh.



NIPPONESE ROYALTY. A recent picture of H. R. H. Hirohito, the Prince Regent of Japan, and his mother, the Japanese Empress, photographed at Tokio Economical Exhibition.