

### MANY HOSPITALS TO HOLD CLINICS

Eighty Per Cent. Agree to Treat Infectious Disease



Over eighty per cent of the hospitals in Pennsylvania have already complied with the request of the State Board of Public Charities and the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure to provide for the treatment of infectious diseases and from information here it is believed that the remainder of them will join in the movement which was undertaken at the demand of the National Government.

In some of the hospitals night clinics are being held, Philadelphia institutions having taken the lead in this matter. A short time ago the State Bureau gave notice to hospitals of its intention to require them to meet the needs of patients who have infectious diseases.

In several cases hospital boards have revoked provisions in their charters which prevented such treatment being given and some have created departments. The results of the requests of the state authorities have been gathered and transmitted to Washington, which had asked action to conserve health and resources.

**Many Special Police**—Reports being sent here by officers of boroughs and public safety committees interrogated by Adjutant General Beary as to strength of police forces and home defense organizations have shown special policemen appointed in many of the smaller towns and that there are scores of home defense organizations in addition to branches of patriotic and other societies which have American allegiance as one of their requirements.

The extent of the home defense movement is being indicated by the reports and it is probable that a special report will be issued on it.

**Reply Expected**—I expect to receive a reply from the Philadelphia Board of Fire Underwriters regarding necessity for the recent increase of fire insurance rates in Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania in a short time," said Insurance Commissioner Charles A. Ambler to-day.

**Case Under Way**—The Springfield Consolidated Water case, the largest water case ever before the Public Service Commission, is now being considered by members, but owing to the magnitude of the proposition it is possible that a decision may not be reached much before the end of the year, if then. The studies on this series of complaints have been very extensive and also expensive.

**Dozen New Cases**—Approximately a dozen new cases have been listed by the State Board of Pardons for the meeting December 20. There are half a dozen holdovers.

**Capitol Visitors**—Representative Byron Milner, of Philadelphia; ex-Representative Frank N. Moore, of Bradford county; and George F. Brumm, Pottsville lawyer, were visitors to the Public Service Commission offices.

**No Dates Fixed**—Major W. G. Murdock, at state draft headquarters, declared to-day that no dates had been fixed for departure of drafted men.

**New Notaries**—Dyson Fisher, Burnham, and Irving K. Walborn, Lebanon, have been commissioned as notaries.

**Governor Invited**—Governor Brumbaugh has been invited to address the annual dinner of the Scranton Board of Trade to-morrow.

**Full Crew Case**—The full crew cases will be heard by the Public Service Commission to-morrow.

**Discuss Road Work**—Highway Commissioner O'Neal discussed road work with several delegations to-day and urged counties to get busy and co-operate. He will leave to-day for Pittsburgh to attend the Mackrell dinner.

**Meadville Protests**—The city of Meadville has formally protested against the new rates of the North-western Pennsylvania Railway Company.

**No More Austrians**—State draft headquarters to-day sent word to all local draft boards throughout Pennsylvania not to forward to camps or any stations men who are Austrian subjects or declarants until further notice.

### Commander of American Engineers Who Fought With British at Cambrai



Colonel C. H. McKinstry, who commands New York Engineers in France, many of whom participated in the Cambrai battle, fighting side by side with the advancing British. Some of the Americans were caught when the Germans flanked. They escaped the Germans by lying in shell holes and when the British drove back the enemy they borrowed rifles and fought valiantly. They were highly commended by the British commanding general.

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A Man's Gift From a Man's Store  
**Wm. Strouse**

### MAILS FLOODED WITH BUSINESS

Christmas Rush Brings Many Bundles in Parcel Post

Not only has the increase in postage failed to affect the business of the post office, but records so far show that Christmas mail this year is heavier than ever. The same holds true of the express companies. Postmaster Sites has been compelled to hire extra men, principally to handle the tremendous volume of parcel post. A high day's record for this week is 125,000 letters and parcels.

In connection with the parcel post traffic, Mr. Sites is anxious to have the public understand that all Christmas packages should be securely wrapped. He also states that people placing parcels with a mailing cost of twenty-five cents or fraction thereof, in the various parcel post receptacles placed at different places throughout the town, remember that they are subject to a war tax of one cent. Packages that do not contain this extra stamp for the war tax are held at the local office, thus aiding in furthering the congestion.

Within a few days a new parcel post room will be opened at 231 North Second street, and the first floor of the old post office is also being prepared to accommodate the expected rush. The Adams Express Company, too, has secured new quarters for the temporary storage of expressage, the old Pennsylvania freight station being utilized.

By an order of the officials of the express companies, the local consignment is not permitted to receive shipment any package or parcel exceeding 500 pounds. Notwithstanding this, the local companies are handling very bulky shipments every day. A number of extra men have been secured by both of the express offices to aid in the rapid transportation of expressage.

The express companies are somewhat handicapped in taking care of the public on account of the press of Government shipments, which must be given a clear track while other orders wait.

### High Wage Scale at Mines Said to Help Miners

Reports coming from the anthracite region indicate very plainly that the high wage scales which were put into effect December 4, dating from December first, have had the expected effect of retaining the mine workers and of encouraging all hands engaged in the industry to their best efforts.

There are also evidences that the mine workers who have been drawn away from the region by the higher wages which they could obtain in other occupations are drifting back to the anthracite region now that the new wage scales have restored an even basis.

The United Mine Workers organization is naturally anxious to get back all its members so as to increase the strength of the organization and are working toward that end.

It is also true that the businessmen of the anthracite region whose prosperity expands with the output of the mines, are doing everything in their power to fill the ranks of the miners to a maximum point. This outside co-operation is important to the general public by reason of the result—a greater supply of hard coal, and is of course appreciated by the operators.

### Custom Tailoring Plus Experience Again, Please, Plus Experience

You must know that "bits of Experience" are sewn into the correctly tailored Suit or Overcoat.

And so you should give thought to the tailor you choose. Adapting styles to the individual; matching linings and trimmings—it is in these "little" things that experience guides us to a good result: a well-made, good-looking garment.

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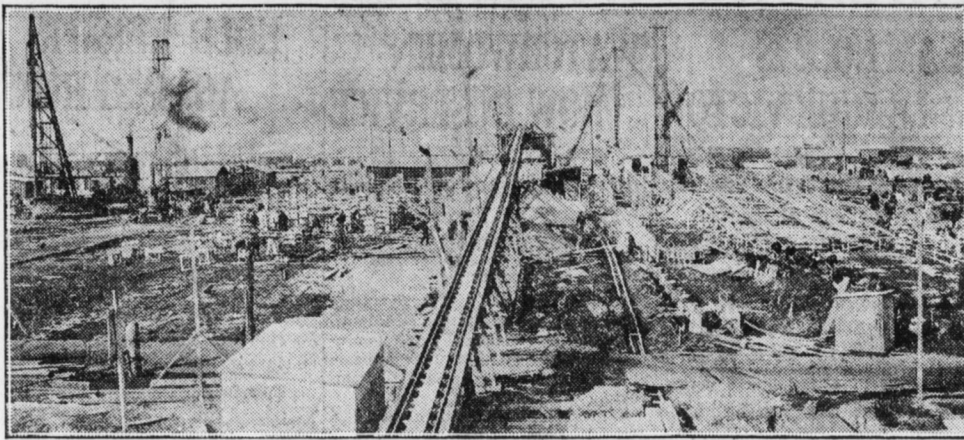
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### HOG ISLAND TO BE GREATEST U. S. SHIPYARD



On Hog Island, near Philadelphia, is being built for government use, the largest shipyard in the world. Ten thousand men are now at work on this huge undertaking. The first keel will be laid down in January. There will be fifty ways, side by side, extending over a mile along the Delaware river, where fifty government ships will be built simultaneously by over 30,000 workmen.

A birdseye view of Hog Island, at this time, would show an apparently chaotic swarm of human ants, dragging lumber about, an apparently inextricable number of trucks and teams crowding the planked roadways, always countless piles being driven into the sand, wooden buildings springing up in groups and singly, in every direction; engineers, foremen and guards on horses, riding about. This scene is changing daily, however, and within a few weeks another birdseye view will show the orderliness of a vast plant, the output of which is to answer the cry for ships, ships, and more ships!

### WHOLE CITY TO AID RED CROSS

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next Monday morning will be over very soon thereafter.

Each of the 1,724 team workers and the members of the executive committee for Harrisburg plans to recruit 20 new members for Harrisburg Chapter of the Red Cross. If the campaign lasts two days that means 10 a day. And interest in the Red Cross is so great that 10 a day per worker will be easily accomplished.

### Report Twice Daily

There will be no get-together luncheons during this campaign. The workers in the 53 precincts of the city will report twice daily to their team captains. These captains will report to the ward commanders, and the commanders will report to headquarters. That is all there is to it.

In the districts outside of Harrisburg the same formula will be followed. Chairman Jennings has enlisted some hard workers, both men and women, in 27 towns. These chairmen will enlist the members of the county the towns have been issuing challenges to each other. Duncannon, for example, has whispered that it will surpass Newport; and Hershey serves notice on Hummelstown that its hitherto lead in membership is to be beaten by the Chocolate Town. Williamstown and Lykens are rivals.

Members, Not Money

The Christmas drive which be-

gins next week is for members, not money. The idea is to prove to the German autocracy that the people of America are back of President Wilson and the government of the United States.

"There is no other way in which this can be done," said Charles C. Stroh, attorney, this morning. "The one way in which an American can put himself on record as being for the government in this emergency is through membership in the Red Cross. He can easily say that he is back of President Wilson, but his payment of one dollar for Red Cross membership proves that he talks good words. Harrisburg will show Germany that 30,000 people at least, living in this city, are back of the President and back of the boys in France and in the training camps."

### THREE WRESTLING WINNERS

New York, Dec. 11.—In the international wrestling tournament held last night three finish matches were decided. Yusuf Husame (Balkan) defeated Fred Pilakoff (Finland) with a croch and head hold in seven minutes and 59 seconds. Joseph Rogers (United States) threw Harry Stevens (England) with a body hold in 10 minutes and 26 seconds. Wladek Zbyzsko (Poland) conquered Pierre Le Belge (Belgium) in 7 minutes and 13 seconds with an inside arm and body hold.

### GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

The Rev. Dr. L. B. Wolf, general secretary of foreign missionary board of the general synod of the Lutheran church, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Our Mission Field in South America" before the brotherhood and Bible class meeting of the Memorial Lutheran Church, he ad-

dress was given last evening in the church auditorium.

### To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary merozole wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of merozole wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment. Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered sakolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sarah in Woman's Realm.

### Keeping the Quality Up

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the druggist. It has stood the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized nation.—Adv.

"The Live Store"

"Always Reliable"

"Store Opens Tomorrow Night"



# Old Santa Says--He's Glad

That some of the stores are going to open tomorrow (Wednesday) night--I'll tell you why--you see there are a great many "fathers" and "mothers" who work hard all day long, the whole year through who get very little chance to go shopping with their families except of course, on Saturdays, but the trouble is that at a busy season like this it's pretty hard to hurry the extra buying that's being done in Harrisburg — for everybody seems to be spending their money generously, and that takes time to do it right.

I've heard a great deal of talk about stores keeping open evenings, some people say it's a little "country like" not progressive and all that — My sakes! If you want to figure it that way they'd call "Old Santa" foolish for trying to make everybody happy, for that's "old fashioned" too, but we're all mighty glad to be old fashioned sometimes and it's a blessing that we are — for it keeps the joy in life.

Don't forget it when you do your Christmas Shopping



**You must buy three times as many this year.**  
Over 25,000 new cases of Tuberculosis have already been found in the first million men examined for the National Army. Thousands more will be invalidated back home, unable to endure the hardships of army life.  
**War always increases Tuberculosis.**  
Red Cross Christmas Seals fight Tuberculosis in your community and protect you and your boys from this disease. They cost one cent each.  
The seals go on your holiday mail and packages, both private and business. They give the Christmas touch of helpfulness toward others. Buy a lot today, enough for your own needs and to resell some to your friends who might otherwise neglect to purchase them.  
You must buy three times as many this year to help the Anti-Tuberculosis fighters in your community to care for the increase in Tuberculosis brought on by the war.  
**Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals!**

You can't imagine the pleasure I get out of Christmas shopping as my old sleigh glides about, stopping a few minutes here, a few there, somehow my faithful reindeer know just when we get to DOUTRICH'S, they never pass THAT store, guess they remember it from last year for I spent most of my time there during the Holiday season.

It seems almost impossible that any one store in a city like this would sell so many "Men's" and "Boys'" Neckties — I believe that everybody who goes into DOUTRICH'S buys a tie before they leave the store, not always because they intended purchasing one — but Doutrichs have such a wonderful collection of irresistible beauties that they tug at the cord strings of your purse—they put them in a nice Christmas box FREE—

50c \$1.00 \$1.50

## Don't Forget--We Open Tomorrow Night

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