

ALL NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

RAILROAD HEADS WORK OUTDOORS

Keep in Personal Touch With All Departments Night and Day

Seeing officials on the Philadelphia and Middle divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad is not a sure thing. Just now there is considerable activity to keep all branches of business moving, and the men in charge are indoors only at short periods.

At Altoona Superintendent Smith for the past two weeks has been out day and night. At one period he is found in the big yards watching every branch and offering timely suggestions. Next call finds him in the roundhouse looking after engines.

EDUCATIONAL

- School of Commerce AND Harrisburg Business College... Civil Service Course

PACKAGE SALE BY RAILROADERS

Co-operative Club Members to Have Holiday Cheer Night; Money to Charity

There will be something doing at the meeting of the Friendship and Co-operative Club for railroad men Thursday night, December 27.

However, part of the plans leaked out to-day. It is to be a holiday cheer night. Members of the Co-operative Club want to hand out a bunch of happiness. The president, William K. Drake, said to-day: "I want every member and railroad to attend this meeting and bring at least one package. The contents need not be known. Each package must be placed on a large table. When business is completed and the auctioneer has called the fun, an auctioneer will be selected.

Reading Awards Contract For New Signal Tower

The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company has awarded a contract to Beaumont & Bader, of Atlantic City, covering the construction of a signal tower and battery house at Norristown Junction on the Main Line.

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URGES STORES TO SELL WAR BONDS

Director Donaldson Calls on Trust Companies and Banks to Lend Aid

The urgency of immediately placing the "baby war bonds" and thrift cards on sale at all banks, trust companies and stores throughout the city has been emphasized by William M. Donaldson, director for Dauphin County of the War Savings Campaign.

Women's Division Meet; Local Workers Get Trophy

The first annual meeting of Department No. 7, Pennsylvania Railroad, Women's Division for War Relief, was held Tuesday in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. The meeting was well attended. After the transaction of the business a musical and literary program was observed.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

PLAN TO ABOLISH CURB COLLECTION

Highway Committee to Put New Method of Gathering Garbage Into Effect

A new system of garbage collection which will abolish the unpopular method of compelling residents to carry receptacles to the curbs on the day they are to be taken away will be put into force as soon as the highway committee is able to secure two workmen, it was announced to-day.

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Busy Week For Members of Centenary Church

Standing of the Crews

Carload of Coal Arrives Here Today

Household Arts Courses For Adults at School

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MIDDLETOWN

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WE REPAIR RADIATORS Lamps, Fenders, Hoods, Bodies and Windshields. Nuss Mfg. Co.

COME RIGHT IN TO The Leader Bargain Store 443 Market St., at Subway. Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.50 value... Ladies' and Men's Slippers... Children's Slippers... Special for Friday and Saturday, \$1.50

Beginning This Evening Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Xmas For Humanity's Sake Join the Red Cross Now Astrich's 308 Market Street Settle the Question of What to Give "Her" Here Now Buy sensible, serviceable gifts—it's the most sensible way. In no previous year has such a great volume of substantial gift goods been sold as during the present season.