



WORLD STAGE ALL SET FOR CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY



POLICE ENTERTAIN YOUNG FRIENDS WITH GIFT-TREE IN STATION HOUSE

Officers and men who have their headquarters at 20th and Berks streets banded together yesterday for the purpose of showing the children of the neighborhood a good time. Among the organizers of the entertainment were Sergeant Lawrence Johnson, Lieutenant Samuel Little and Patrolman David Hubbs. "Mutt" Little was also present when the picture was taken and didn't wriggle a hair when the flashlight went off. The insert shows a commuter hastily buying one last toy before dashing for a train.



TYPE OF CHRISTMAS TREE READY IN MANY HOMES

The lady in the photograph is Mrs. Millie Cliffe, of 2211 St. Alban's street, who, finding that many of the children of her neighborhood had few prospects for a regular tree, supplied one herself. She will distribute presents to 1600 children of all ages and sizes.



WILLIAM PENN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE CHRISTMAS GIVERS

A large crowd of boys and girls from the neighborhood gathered in the school building yesterday to be provided with good things by young Lady Bountifuls.



POSITIVELY LAST CHANCE TO SHOP EARLY ENDS WITH TODAY

Chestnut street, judging by the rush of the last few hours that began today, was somewhat slower in going about its Christmas shopping than Market street. Above is a typical shopping throng, evidently not making too much trouble about its holiday buying.



A PROBLEM FOR SANTA CLAUS TO SOLVE IN BELGIUM

How will his reindeer slight on the roofs when there are no roofs and what will be the use in his sliding down the chimneys when all the children that belong there are sleeping on the outside? The photograph shows what the guns of the opposing armies left of the homes in the Street of Twelve Houses in the town of Melle. Disconsolate families still linger, probably because they know no other place to go.



GOOD ENOUGH FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER AT GERMAN FRONT

A lady friend helps a soldier of the Fatherland to a little of the German stuff of life—sausage. On the other side two comrades help themselves to its invariable accompaniment—beer. Doubtless there will be similar scenes today.