

BUSINESS MEN TO PROTEST

Merchants Confer Today on "Nonessentials" Propaganda

BANKRUPTCY IS FEARED Meeting of Association Heads in Bellevue-Stratford at Noon Today

A conference of the representatives of five business and trade organizations will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel...

It is pointed out that following the spread of "nonessential" propaganda by the War Relocation Administration...

With the automobile industry for instance, Mr. Eastman is estimated to provide a revenue of about \$300,000,000 annually...

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS ALMOST NORMAL Schedules Maintained Despite Five-Day Industrial Shutdown

With a conference of Pennsylvania Railroad officials in Philadelphia...

ARRESTED AS FAKE PRIEST Man in Clerical Garb Alleged to Have Collected Missionary Funds

Walter A. Scott, who gave his address as 1245 Locust street...

MRS. STOREY PRESSES ACTION FOR ALIMONY Says Husband Is Manicured and Massaged Frequently, While She Is in Dire Straits

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Charging that her husband, Frederick T. Storey, 6700 member of the flying squadrons...

LANCASTER PLANTS IDLE Even Those With Hydro-electric Power Suspend

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 18.—Few industrial plants in Lancaster county are operating today...

Muskegon Towed to Port AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 18.—The Muskegon tugboat...

WHISTLES SILENT, CLOCKS ARE STRIDENT

Poor Commuters Hear No "Tooters" Now at Break of Day

Who has come in many ways from the shutdown effect of Mr. Garfield...

At the factory, the whistle is silent, and the only sound is the clatter of the machinery...

HAVE PLENTY OF COAL: READY TO AID OTHERS Provident Riverton Citizens Distribute Two Car Loads of Fuel Among Neighbors

Coal spring when coal was not so scarce as it is now...

EGGS 30 CENTS A DOZEN; POLICEMAN STOPS SALE Port Richmond Housewives Profit Until Discovery That Bargain Hen Fruit Was Stolen

Eggs were selling for thirty cents a dozen yesterday...

RUSSIANS TRADE GUNS FOR DECKS OF CARDS Germans Do Profitable Business While Diplomats Haggle Over Peace Proposition

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Russian soldiers on the eastern front are trading machine guns...

BURY FIRE VICTIMS TOMORROW Many Friends View Four Bodies at Undertaking Establishment

The funeral of Frank Kettle and Lena Lombardi and Josephine Negro...

STAMP SALES HERE GROW Postoffice Reports for Two Months Show \$300,000 Increase

An increase of \$300,000 in Philadelphia stamps for November and December...

Pneumonia Claims Two ELLENBURG, N. J., Jan. 18.—The second death from pneumonia in the same family...

Boy Injured by Auto SOLOMON PINK, thirteen years old, 5544 Walnut street...

CITY SELLS COAL TO POOR Lancaster Committee Takes Action to Check Profiteering

PATRIOTIC RALLY IN 21ST SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Children from each of the Sunday schools in the district assembled at the Allegheny avenue Baptist Church...

MOST OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE

High Schools, However, Are Hard Hit by Fuel Shortage and Many Close

Three-fourths of the elementary schools of the city will be enabled to re-open...

FLOOD LIGHTING TO PROTECT WAR PLANTS

The extensive use now being made of flood lighting in the United States...

BRIDGETOWN COUNCIL BALKS

Refuses to Confirm Mayor's Appointment to Park Commission

UNCLE SAM IN QUEST OF "AMERICAN VENUS"

Wants Picture of "Prettiest Girl" to Grace War Risk Insurance Calendar

COAL BAN SATISFIES READING SOCIALISTS

Government Knows More Than Individuals About Conditions of Country, They Contend

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RAILROAD EXTENSION TO AID HOG ISLAND

Transportation Difficulties to Be Largely Eliminated by 49th Street Connection

The completion early next week of the extension of the railroad connection with Hog Island...

NAVY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE ESTABLISHED

Vessels Manned by Naval Reserves and Put Under Central Control

WOMEN ASKED TO AID SHIP HOUSING PROGRAM

Council of National Defense Calls for Co-operation in Improving Conditions

WASH. STATE INSURANCE DEAD CAMP DIX MAN

Private Carried \$10,000 Under New Government Plan. First Case

CONDUCTORS NAME CHIEFS

F. E. Fitch, of Philadelphia, Vice Chairman of Legislative Board

WILSON COMPANY OF CHICAGO FORMS

Auriliary on Pacific Coast

JERSEY WINS FIGHT ON CONVICT LABOR

Governor Notifies Contractors System Will Be Wiped Out July 1

The convict labor contract system at New Jersey, after a thirty years' war...

66,000,000 COAL DEAL

12,000 Acres of Josiah Thompson Lands Sold to Frick Interests

LIVERPOOL GROWS TOMATOES

10,000 Pounds Produced in Former Chrysanthemum Beds

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INDUSTRIES IN CAMDEN NEARLY AT STANDSTILL

Plants Not Engaged in Manufacture of Perishable Products Shut Down

FEW BRAVE THE COLD Work in 35-Degree Temperature and Will Stand It as "Long as They Can"

Camden took on a holiday appearance today. Virtually every plant in the city...

The Victor Talking Machine Company in the largest industry affected. Nearly 10,000 men and women are out...

The factory of the E. M. Hollinshead Company at Ninth and Market streets, which employs about 450 workmen...

The Campbell Soup Company, which is working on perishable products is not affected...

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Melting Snow Floods Valleys and Makes Training Disagreeable Job

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Egyptian DETETES The Utmost in Cigarettes! Plain End or Cork Tip People of culture, refinement and education invariably PREFER Detetes to any other cigarette.

POOR RICHARDS HEAR HOW GIRL TANTALIZED FOES IN BELGIUM

Refugee From King Albert's War-Torn Land Thrills and Amuses Members at Anniversary Dinner

A gripping account of her experiences in war-torn Belgium, her native country, by Miss Suzanne Silvercruys...

TANTALIZED GERMAN MISS SILVERCRUYS TOLD

Miss Silvercruys told, to the great amusement of her hearers, how she saw the allies' flag on her cap...

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WOUNDED BLUECOAT BETTER Negro Shoots Policeman Who Tried to Arrest Him