



PEOPLE WHO FIGURE IN THE NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD



MR. AND MRS. MYRON T. HERRICK, HONORED BY PARISIANS. The retiring American Ambassador to France and his wife were accompanied by the railroad station by many persons prominent in French and British official life.



NEW YORK YACHT PARTY HERE ON WAY TO FLORIDA. Left to right—Commodore M. B. Mills, of the New York Yacht Club; Miss Emmeline Bergensen, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, of Green Point, L. I., and A. C. Foster, of New York. They started hence for Beaufort, N. C., today by the inside route through the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal.

ALLIES PRESS ON AS GERMAN FIRE SLACKENS

Invasers on Defensive Along Belgium Lines—Intensity of Cannonade Shows Marked Falling Off.

French Report Repulse of Attack in Argonne Region. Fresh Troops Reach British Front in Flanders.

The German aggressive movement in Flanders has entirely ceased, according to today's official statement of the French War Office.

On the coast the allied fleets have again steamed close inshore, according to Rotterdam dispatches, and are vigorously shelling the German lines.

CLOUDY THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled weather and mild temperatures tonight and Tuesday, with occasional light rain; moderate easterly winds. See details, see page 2.

HERRICKS SAIL FOR HOME

Retiring Ambassador to France on Way to New York. HAVRE, France, Nov. 30.—Myron T. Herrick, the retiring American Ambassador to France, and Mrs. Herrick sailed yesterday afternoon on the steamship Rochambeau for New York.

FOUR SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN TROLLEY CARS CRASH

Dozen Other Persons Slightly Hurt at Ninth and Dickinson Streets. Four persons were seriously hurt and a dozen others cut by flying glass or bruised when two trolley cars crashed at 9 o'clock this morning at 9th and Dickinson streets.

PASTOR DENOUNCES U. S. STEEL AND POWDER MEN

Labels Manufacture of Ordnance for Belgians a Disgrace. The manufacture of ordnance and powder for the warring countries of Europe by the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Du Pont Powder Company was indignantly denounced by the Rev. Luther De Yoe, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Germantown, at the weekly Lutheran Ministers' Meeting, 124 Arch street, today.

WOULDN'T PERMIT ARREST

Injured Janitor Said Motorcyclist Was Not to Blame. After being run down by a motorcyclist early at Broad and Chestnut streets today, Harry Wallace, 80 years old, 329 Trinity place, refused to have the owner of the machine placed under arrest.

HEAVY TRADING MARKS REOPENING OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales of Shares Total 4616, While Bonds Aggregate \$15,000 on First Day of Business.

Confidence and optimism prevailed among brokers when the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, after a suspension of exactly four months, reopened at 10 o'clock this morning for restricted sales of bonds and local stocks.

Trading was fairly heavy and the issues half firm. The bids generally ran higher than the minimum prices fixed on most of the issues by the special committee of the exchange, and in many instances sales were made at prices even higher than the closing quotations of July 30, when the exchange suspended operation on account of the war.

ELECTRICITY KILLS TWO

One Man Hurlled From Pole, Another Falls When Pole Breaks. A shock of 3500 volts of electricity instantly killed George Mayman, 3645 Redner street, an employe of the Philadelphia Electric Company, at Point Breeze avenue and Morris street, at noon today as he was descending a pole.

MISS WHARTON OBLIGED TO DISCARD HAT FEATHER

Bought in This City, It Is Declared Contraband at Boston. Miss Alice Taylor Wharton, daughter of Bromley Wharton, who left this city last June in company with her grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Taylor, intending to remain in Germany a year, returned last week by way of Boston.

SMALL BOY "SHOOTS UP" CAMDEN SCHOOLROOM

Consternation Follows His Indiscriminate Firing of Revolver. William Vanardale, a 14-year-old pupil of the Katighn public school, Newton and Chestnut streets, Camden, entered a classroom where there were 40 pupils this afternoon with a revolver, and began an indiscriminate shooting.

BUSINESS MEN ADVISED NOT TO EMPLOY SALESWOMEN

Speaker Declares Purchasers Want to Deal With Men. "Women generally make the worst kind of salespeople, only one in a hundred ever becoming at all adept in the art of selling goods, and the wise merchant will not employ them, but rely solely on male help," was the declaration of Barclay J. Doyle, salesmanager of the Keystone Publishing Company, at the weekly luncheon of the Walnut Street Business Association in the Hotel St. James today.

COURT REBUKES "LITIGATION TRUST" OF CASUALTY FIRMS

Says Companies Have Formed Combination to Resist Claims of Humble Suitors. The existence of a "litigation trust," operating in this city through a combination of casualty insurance companies, was cited by Judge Sulzberger in Common Pleas Court No. 2 today.

QUEUE SAVES CHINAMAN

Celestial Escapes Death When Case Hits His Head in Fall. A Chinaman's queue probably saved his life today. Ty Fong, of the crew of the ship Periswan, was busy unloading the ship in the Delaware River at the foot of Fitzwater street when a packing case weighing several hundred pounds worked loose from its moorings.

ELEVATOR WEIGHTS KILL

Man Meets Death in Shaft of Freeman Building. Charles Simmons, of 234 South Alder street, was instantly killed this afternoon in the Freeman Building at the southwest corner of 13th and Walnut streets, when he thrust his head into the elevator shaft and was struck by the descending weights, weighing several tons.

WOMAN HIT BY WAGON DIES

Mrs. Catharine Clark, of 318 South Front street, who was struck by a department store delivery wagon at Ridge avenue and Carlton street, died in the Hahnemann Hospital today. Her skull was fractured.

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE SUSPENDED UNTIL MARCH 31

Interstate Commissioners' Ruling Affects Roads West of the Mississippi. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Proposed increases in freight rates on a large number of commodities by railroads west of the Mississippi River were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until March 31 next.

U. OF P. OFFICIAL HAS PLAN FOR HUGE STADIUM

Natural Ravine on Ground of Woodlands Cemetery the Proposed Site—Estimated Cost is \$500,000. If plans worked out by George E. Nitsche, registrar of the University of Pennsylvania, who had charge of the plan for the Army and Navy game last Saturday, are accepted, this city can have an athletic stadium which will seat 100,000 persons for such contests as the Army-Navy game, the Olympic games, patriotic parades and possibly the world's series baseball games.

15 IMMIGRATION EMPLOYEES HERE GET YEAR'S FURLOUGH

Action Taken Because War Has Out Down Work. Owing to a decrease of 80 per cent. in the number of immigrants entering this city, due to the European war, Commissioner of Immigration E. E. Greenawald, of the local bureau, today discharged 15 members of his staff. The action was taken on orders from the United States Bureau of Immigration, and will save the Philadelphia immigration office \$20,000 yearly in salaries.

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GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

Machine Skids on Sprinkled Street and Hits Her. Struck by a skidding automobile, Miss Evelyn, 16 years old, 209 North Orange street, was injured so severely last afternoon that she died shortly after wards in the Stetson Hospital.