

TERRIFIC STORM DAMAGES CITY Electrical Disturbances Accompany Drenching Rain, Causing Great Loss

CROPS IN STATE SUFFER Wires Break and Communication With Many Points is Interrupted for Hours

Electrical Rainstorm's Operations in Philadelphia

DROPPED .59 of an inch of "water bombs" in hardest rain of season...

The heaviest rain and longest electrical storm of the season broke over Philadelphia shortly before midnight...

SEARCHLIGHTS OF lightning flashed and the omniscience of thunder boomed for the longest period in the memory of many oldest inhabitants...

SEVERE IN OTHER SECTIONS Philadelphia escaped luckily, to judge by dispatches from other parts of the State...

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA suffered most from hail and wind. One man was killed and several hurt in the Johnstown section...

IN Delaware and Maryland lightning did much damage. Heavy showers of hail fell. New Jersey farmers welcomed the rain...

GARDEN CROPS about the city suffered considerably from the pounding of the rain. Peas and high wheat were the readiest victims...

NEARLY an inch of rainfall—59 of an inch—was recorded during the night at the Weather Bureau. In the thirty-six hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning 1.20 inches fell...

A bolt of lightning—the farewell shot of the night storm—struck the chimney at 525 North Salted street at 8 o'clock this morning...

Lightning struck St. Vincent's hospital. Price street, Germantown, late last night, setting fire to the building. The bolt followed a gas pipe into several rooms...

A lightning bolt ignited a tree at Woodlawn and Boylston streets early today. The blaze frightened residents, who saw in a fire alarm. Engine Company 19, of East Cheltenham avenue, aided by the rainfall, put out the fire...

LANCASTER, Pa., June 7.—A torrential rainstorm that struck this county early this morning applied what is believed to be the finishing touch in ruining the local corn crop...

and Delta were conveyed across the structure on handcars used by repairmen. Naomi Frey, of Windsor, narrowly escaped drowning, while her husband, Edward in Fishing Creek, which overflowed its banks...

JOHNSTOWN, June 7. One man was killed and three injured yesterday by a tornado-like windstorm that swept across the top of the Allegheny Mountain...

CHAMBERSBURG, June 7. A destructive hailstorm for this county yesterday. Hailstones larger than eggs fell, and the ground was covered in places to a depth of several inches...

READING, Pa., June 7. Berks County crops escaped the severe storm damage which struck the county last night. Local crops were damaged to the extent of only a few thousand dollars...

WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 7. Terrible electric storm, accompanied by hail, have swept this section during the last twenty-four hours. Great damage has been done to telephone and telegraph service...

TWO CLOUDBURSTS HIT WESTERN NEW YORK

ALLEGANY County weather for one of the worst storms in its history last night and early today. Two cloudbursts, accompanied by hail and a high wind which reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour...

\$1,000,000 Damage From Hailstorm

Continued from Page One were in the barn at the time and both were stunned but managed to escape. A fine dwelling house belonging to Dr. W. T. Jones in Laurel, as well as the house adjoining Dr. Jones's, was struck by lightning and nearly demolished...

JERSEY NEEDED RAIN; DOWNPOUR WELCOMED

CAPE MAY, N. J., June 7. The severe electrical storm which began here last night and did not cease until after 8 o'clock this morning did no damage to crops in this county. The rain which accompanied it was welcomed by the farmers...

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 7. The heavy rain last night and today has been beneficial instead of causing damage to crops in this section of Burlington County...

VINELAND, N. J., June 7. The half inch of rain last night did not hurt the crops, but this forenoon there was a deluge of almost an inch. What effect this will have has not been determined...

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 7. A terrific hailstorm swept over Rochester and vicinity this afternoon, stripping fruit trees of their buds and causing heavy damage to growing crops. Hailstones as big as marbles fell in the city...

SIGNS DANBURY SALE DECREE

COURT Perfects Order to Sell Homes of Hatters NEW HAVEN, June 7.—Judge Thomas this afternoon signed the decree in the D. E. Lowe suit against the United Hatters by which the homes of Danbury and Norwalk hatters will be sold under the hammer beginning July 16 to satisfy the Lowe judgment of \$258,000...

BRITISH Warned Against Optimism LONDON, June 7.—Despite the fact that the official announcement on shipping losses shows that only twenty-three ships were sunk in the week ending June 3, naval critics today warned the people not to be over-optimistic...

YORK, Pa., June 7.—Growing vegetation was damaged and cornfields and potato patches in various sections of York County were washed out to such an extent by the heavy rains last night and early today that they will have to be replanted. Many of the public highways were made almost impassable and bridges across small streams were demolished by the rushing water...

Halg Strikes Blow on Flanders Front

Continued from Page One treat" early in April. It has been stayed for more than twenty days. There were isolated struggles back and forth, but no mass attacks such as those with which Halg pounded the Germans today...

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE 10,256 ITALIANS; STORM HILL NEAR JAMIANO

VIENNA, June 7. The capture of 10,256 Italians, including 256 officers, in the fighting of the last three days, was announced by the Austro-Hungarian War Office today. The Italians undertook new attacks between the Vipiteno Valley and the Adriatic, but all were repulsed by the Italian Army...

ROME, June 7. Austrian claims of Italian losses totaling 180,000 during the latter half of May were characterized as "fantastic and ridiculous" in official circles today. It was stated most definitely that the Italian casualties were of a different order of magnitude...

RUSSO-RUMANIANS ATTACK IN MOLDAVIA

VIENNA, June 7. After a long lull another burst of fighting activity was reported from the Rumanian theatre of war. The War Office announced that the Russians and Rumanians attacked on the Chiruz road in Moldavia, but the assault broke down under the Austro-Hungarian barrage fire...

FRENCH FIRE STOPS ATTACK AT ST. QUENTIN

PARIS, June 7. An enemy attack over a front of 600 yards northwest of St. Quentin was broken down by the French barrage fire, an official report today asserts. The Germans were forced back to their own lines, badly punished...

BIG MUNITIONS STORES BLOWN UP IN RUSSIA

LONDON, June 7. A great explosion and fire as a result of an accident in the harbor occurred at Petrograd Tuesday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today from Copenhagen. It was stated a huge quantity of explosives recently received from England blew up. Many persons were reported killed...

MRS. SHEVLIN TO WED JUNE 14

NEW YORK, June 7.—License to marry was issued today to Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby Shevlin, widow of Tom Shevlin, famous football player, and Marshall Hackney Russell, thirty-three, a local stock broker. The ceremony will be performed June 14...

HEADS WORLD "AD" CLUBS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 7.—William D'Arcy of St. Louis was elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World this afternoon. He succeeds Herbert S. Houston, of New York, who has been president of the association for two years...

Wills Dispose of Small Estates

Wills probated today include those of Josephine Ziegler, 1219 North Howard street, which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$8300; James Lamont, 2458 North Stanley street, \$6500; Fannie Boyle, 2064 Bainbridge street, \$4368; Louise Immel, 2217 North Front street, \$3700; Isalah E. Barton, 5904 Latona street, \$2700, and John Morrison, who died in the Philadelphia Hospital, \$2500...

Stopped to Tie Shoe; Killed

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 7.—Stopping on the railroad track to tie his shoe, James McCaskey, forty-three, was struck by a freight brakeman on the Reading Railway, was run over by two freight cars. Both legs were crushed and he died after reaching the hospital...

Norse Throughs Parade for Peace

CHRISTIANIA, June 7.—Hundreds of thousands of Norwegians throughout the nation held peaceful demonstrations on Wednesday, demanding some governmental restrictions on food supplies and prices and continuance of Norway's neutrality. There were 50,000 paraders in Christiania alone...

British Warned Against Optimism

LONDON, June 7.—Despite the fact that the official announcement on shipping losses shows that only twenty-three ships were sunk in the week ending June 3, naval critics today warned the people not to be over-optimistic. The content that the next announcement may show an increase in losses. It is believed that Germany has more submarines at sea than there were at any other time since the ruthless U-boat war was begun. Of the ships destroyed fifteen were more than 100 tons, compared with eighteen in the previous week and three were under 100 tons, against one in the preceding week. Five were sinking...

RUSSIANS ASK U. S. AID TO END WAR

President of Council Says America Can Help Democracy by Bringing Peace

CALLS ON PEOPLE TO ACT Asserts Revolution Is Great Impetus for World Liberalization

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD PETROGRAD, June 7. The Russian Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies wants America to bring about an early peace, whether that end can be achieved through fighting forces sent to the front, through financial, industrial or other aid...

Send an army only if you think it will hasten the end of the war—you must decide yourselves as to the method in which you can best help Russia. "The revolution is the center of everything to us. We look upon everything in the world from the viewpoint of the revolution. Why? "Because the revolution has an international meaning. It will help the progress of all the people in the world because it happened in wartime. Now, in order to save the impending blessings which the revolution assured to our downtrodden people, war must be ended soon. It out annexations and without contributions, and the people in small nations must have a voice in their disposition..."

On the Rumanian front there has been heavy rifle firing at a number of points. Artillery firing is in progress along the entire Macedonian front. The War Office stated today. On the right bank of the Vardar, near Huma, the Allies attacked without success. An Allied aeroplane was shot down near Sarichabad. On the Rumanian front there has been heavy rifle firing at a number of points.

WILMINGTON SHIP U-BOAT'S NEMESIS

Conqueror of Submarine in Long Fight Was Silver Shell, Paris Announces

MEDITERRANEAN BATTLE PARIS, June 7. Sixty shots were exchanged by the American steamship Silver Shell and a German submarine in the Mediterranean may 30, the Minister of Marine announced today. The submarine suddenly disappeared. The sixty shots were fired in a running fight, according to Captain J. Charlton's report. The Silver Shell had greater speed than the U-boat. What caused the sudden disappearance of the submarine was not explained.

Elevator Falls, Killing Operator

FRANK CASTRO, 1738 South Marshall street, was killed this afternoon when a freight elevator operated by him in the fertilizer plant of Baugh & Sons, Morris street wharf, fell three stories to the basement. Castro was thirty-four years old.

CITY OPENS OFFENSIVE AGAINST MOSQUITO

Bill in Council Provides \$40,000 Appropriation for War of Extermination

NEW OFFICES PROPOSED Cash Transferred to Take Care of Departments During Summer Recess

The city today took the preliminary steps for the destruction of a huge "swamp of filth" which has been waging relentless warfare upon the great forces of sailors and marines in training at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. In other words, Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Councils Finance Committee, introduced a bill into Councils this afternoon asking for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the extermination of the millions of mosquitoes which have invaded the training quarters of the navy yard, making the lives of enlisted men miserable and spreading broadcast the virus of malaria. The little, buzzing, stinging insect-aeroplane cannot be reached by aircraft guns, but they are most susceptible to "crude oil bombs," and if the bill passes \$40,000 will be expended in that sort of munitions. Other new bills introduced follow: \$750 to the prothonotary of Common Pleas Court to provide a salary for a second deputy prothonotary; a bill to provide a 10 per cent increase in the salary to employees of the Bureau of Building Inspection, now receiving \$2600 or less; \$184.41 to pay the salary from May 1 to May 7 of James B. McCord, Miss Edith Pierce and other employees who were dropped from the Bureau of Highways when the new Bureau of Street Cleaning was organized. These employees served an extra week which was not provided for in the original appropriation; \$25,000 to the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for alterations and improvements to the court quarters on the third floor of City Hall. In an effort to make financial provision for all departments and bureaus during the summer vacation, Councils today passed a transfer bill rearranging funds already appropriated. The transfer includes \$24,000 in the Bureau of Fire, \$2427.08 in the Bureau of Police, \$17,015.94 in the Board of Recreation, \$2760 in the Bureau of Charities, \$11,585 for the City Commissioners and \$3700 for the Coroner. Present plans call for two more sessions of Councils this month and then an adjournment until September. To complete the necessary financial readjustment, department heads have been called upon to submit every possible need so that the necessary bills passed today as a part of the preliminary clean-up cover a wide range of subjects. The more important measures are \$1100,000 to the commissioners of Parks in Cobbs Creek, Morris and Indian Creek Parks; authorize the employment of an electrical inspector; authorize the enforcement of laws so that the Mayor may enter the erection of porches and verandas, regulate late and fix cost of permits for occupation of highways with construction materials, and regulate agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad relative to the construction of an elevated railway station upon railroad property at Front and Berks streets. A bill of peculiar interest to the public is the one authorizing the appointment of electrical inspectors, patrol sergeants, matrons, lieutenants, engineers and drivers.

WILSON'S VILIFER FREED

Trenton Man's Bail Reduced - New Ready to Join Army TRENTON, June 7.—Clark Pancoast, of Mullica Hill, who has been detained at the county jail here in default of \$10,000 bail on a charge of using vile and abusive language against President Wilson, is out today on \$5000 bail. Judge Reilbach having reduced the bond to that amount. Pancoast announced his willingness to join the army to show that he was not disloyal.

Brazil to Stand by U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, June 7.—Brazil stands for continental solidarity. Says her friendship to the Argentine Government explains why she has revoked her neutrality in the war. The note refers to the traditional friendship between Brazil and the United States and the fact that both nations have the same views.

Churchill May Re-enter Cabinet

LONDON, June 7.—Reports were again current today that "Colonel" Winston Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, may re-enter the Cabinet. The time he is supposed to be slated for the Ministry of Aviation.

Settles B. and M. Rail Strike

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Department of Labor today announced the settlement of the strike on the Boston and Maine Railroad affecting 2000 men.

Columbia Records advertisement featuring an illustration of a man playing a gramophone. Text includes: 'THE best way to enjoy the latest big hits is to get them on Columbia Double-Disc Records—and you can get them while new and sung by the artists who first made them sensational hits! Here is an "all-star" list of new songs—the biggest new hits by well-known, brilliant stars—Al Jolson, Anna Wheaton and such headliners as Brice & King. You'll be certain to want these records! "From Here to Shanghai" Columbia Record A224, 75c. Al Jolson himself, in splendid voice, sings with irresistible "raggy" swing of a darkey's dream of China, where they "get their mail from a pale pigtail." And on the other side is "M-i-s-s-i-s-s-i-p-p-i" Columbia Record A224, 75c. Anna Wheaton, star of "Oh, Boy!" sings this whimsical tale of the kiddie who could never learn to spell in the most appealing, delightful way—a splendid coupling for Al Jolson's hit. Two hits and two stars on the self-same record—a record worth at least triple its price! "Let's All Be Americans Now" Columbia Record A225, 75c. A stirring, rousing appeal to patriotism, sung by the Knickerbocker Male Quartette—ensemble singing with a real thrill in it! "America, Here's My Boy," another "thriller," is on the other side. "Hawaii Butterfly" Columbia Record A226, 75c. Brice & King, favorites of Keith's vaudeville circuit, bring all the romantic enchantment of Hawaii to this song of love and sunshine in the South Sea Islands. On the reverse, Robert Lewis sings "Would You Take Back The Love You Gave Me?" These, with the humorous hit, "I'm A Twelve O'Clock Fellow In A Nine O'Clock Town" (A2210, 75c), and those other successes, "The World Began When I Met You," (A2222, 75c), "I Wasn't Born To Be Lonesome" (A2221, 75c) and "Mother," (A2227, 75c) the hit of "Her Soldier Boy," make up a group of popular records that you certainly will want to hear—and buy. Ask your dealer to play them today. "Hearing is believing!" New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month. Columbia Records GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC Records