

AT ONCE ADVISED

Railway Commissioner Solution of War Transportation Problem in Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The railway transportation problem in the world has lower freight rates than those of the United States had taken over before the joint congressional committee today.

Snow, Sleet, Wind, Rain Dash on City

Continued from Page One. More than an hour late when they arrived at their destinations.

Haig Gains Slightly East of Bullecourt

Continued from Page One. Perhaps some complete divisions will be possible, too, that Austro-Hungarians will go to France.

MANY HURT BY FALLS

The coating of ice on the telegraph lines and the wind closed a number of the wires.

GERMAN POSITION HAS ADVANTAGES

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 14.—The strategic advantage is held by the Germans because of their possession of the crest of Monte Tomba.

Cause of Midvale Fatal Accident

According to Coroner's Detective Frank Paul, who investigated the circumstances leading to the fatal accident at the plant of the Midvale Steel Company at Nicetown, which resulted in the death of Patrick Prendergast, 23 years old, of 1788 Lambert street, and Patrick O'Malley, 29 years old, of 2322 North Woodstock street, the accident was due to the breaking of two chains attached to a giant crane on which a large steel platform was being carried from one part of the plant to another.

Shields Dam Bill Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Shields general dam bill, providing for the huge weight, Prendergast and O'Malley, directly underneath, were caught without warning. Both were killed instantly.

German Prepare New Assault on Italy

Continued from Page One. The air is shattered by their detonation miles distant from their emplacement.

ITALIANS TO DEFEND VENICE TO THE LAST

BERLIN (via London), Dec. 14. Violent artillery at isolated points between the Prenta and Piave Rivers, supporting minor operations, was all the official statement today had to report from the Italian front.

By HENRY WOOD WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 14.

Italy will defend Venice to the last drop of her blood.

Taylor to Have Term Lease

Continued from Page One. The committee met to hear the opponents of the revised lease.

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Here Is An Old Favorite

"The Rebalat of Omar Khayyam" with 25 illustrations in color and many line drawings, by Rene Ball, from an entirely original standpoint.

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Transit Lease Hotly Debated

Continued from Page One. The city itself is being converted into an unapproachable island.

TWINING CRITICIZES TAYLOR

Director of City Transit William S. Twining, at the hearing held before the joint committee of city councils on Finance and Street Railways, urged that the city immediately enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for the operation of the proposed high speed lines.

LEWIS ANSWERS PROTESTS

Dr. William Draper Lewis, special transit adviser to Mayor Smith, followed Director Twining.

SNOWDRIFTS CAUSE DEATH

Veteran Telegraph Operator Victim of Exhaustion on Way to Depot

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.—Leaving his home, 205 North Ambler street, early today to catch the train for Pottsville, James A. Weaver, sixty-six years old, became exhausted while passing through snowdrifts.

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Sammees Slain in Hun Aerial Raid

Continued from Page One. An aerial raid on the town of Sammees, in the Hun Aerial Raid, resulted in the death of three persons.

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