



OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPEAN TRADE

American Commerce Secretary Tells Chamber of Commerce of Conditions in Germany

GREAT BUSINESS CHANCES

Financial, Industrial and Economic Status of the Kaiser's Realm Good



GEORGE S. ATWOOD

Secretary of the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin.

Economic conditions in Germany affecting business in America were explained in an interesting and forceful manner at the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon today at the Harrisburg Club.

Continuous Heavy Rains Cause of Disturbance

Paris, Jan. 15. (A. M.)—The Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent says that the number of earthquake victims exceeds 20,000, and that this list would have been greater, since the earthquake was more violent than that of Messina, had it not been for the fact that no large cities were affected.

Historical Society of Dauphin Co. Elects

Theodore B. Kline was re-elected president of the Historical Society of Dauphin County last night at the annual meeting.

TURKS ARE ADVANCING

London, Jan. 15, 11:05 A. M.—The Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country, according to a news dispatch from Teheran to Reuters Telegram Company.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; slightly colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 30 degrees.

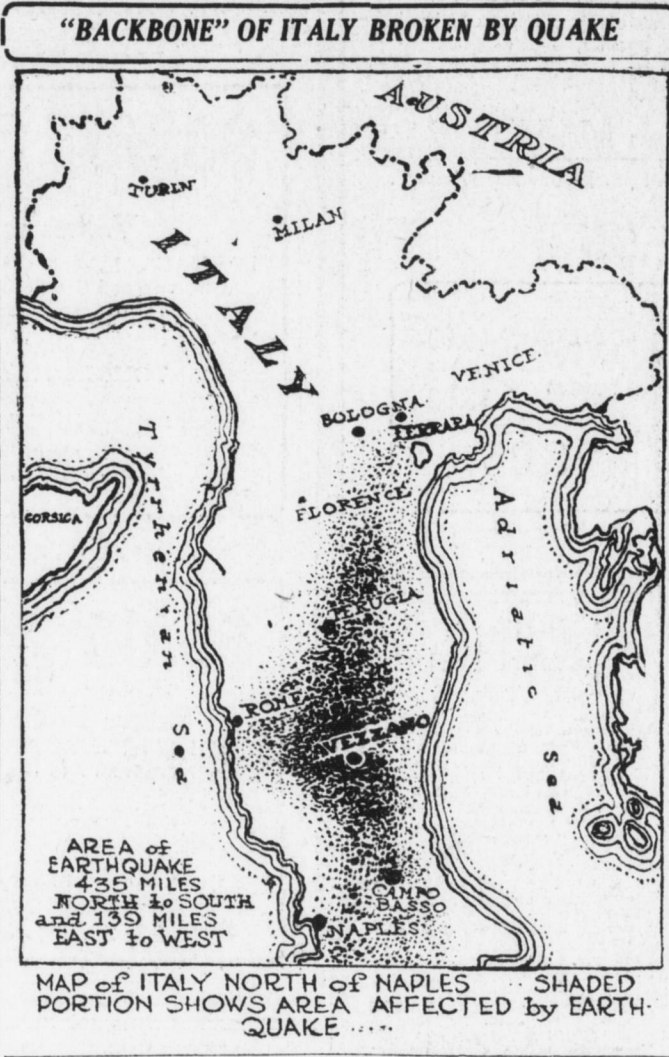
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday, slightly colder to-night; north and west portions; gentle shifting winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its principal tributaries will continue to fall to-night and Saturday.

General Conditions The depression that was central north of Lake Superior, Thursday morning, has moved slowly eastward, with diminishing strength, and is now central in the vicinity of Georgian Bay.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 38. Sun: Rises, 7:20 a. m.; sets, 6:03 p. m. Moon: New moon, to-day, 9:12 p. m. River Stage: 5.3 feet above low-water mark.

RESCUERS AT WORK REMOVING DEAD FROM RUINS OF TOWNS IN ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE ZONE



MAP OF ITALY NORTH OF NAPLES. SHADED PORTION SHOWS AREA AFFECTED BY EARTHQUAKE.

READ CONFESSION OF 'CON' MEN IN COURT

Stenographer Is State's Principal Witness in Case Against Alleged Check Crooks

How H. R. Mercer and Fred LeBrun, alleged "con" men, tried to operate the police declare was the boldest check swindle ever tried in Harrisburg.

CONGRESSMAN VARE TO MARSHAL DIVISION

Decorate City For Inaugural; To Announce Aids For Parade Tomorrow

Congressman William S. Vare, of Philadelphia, will be marshal of the second division of the inaugural parade on Tuesday.

Jury Decides Papa Only Spanked Pretty Miss Schell of Derry Street

Not only did twelve of Dauphin's good men and true officially decide that pretty Miss Anna M. Schell, 2116 Derry street had been spanked by her papa, but the same twelve also decided that the daughter pay the court expenses incident to proving that she had been spanked.

21 GROCERIES TO BE RELIEF STATIONS

Each Will Sell Without Profit Foodstuffs to Fill Boxes For Belgians

Through the efforts of a special committee of the foreign division of the home and war relief committee, composed of Miss Mary Jennings, chairman, Miss Letitia Brady and Mrs. William W. Galbraith, twenty-one grocers of this city have agreed to act as substations for the relief work that charitable citizens may aid in feeding the starving Belgians.

Marital Knot Tied in Judge's Chambers While Court Goes on Below

While Additional Law Judge McCarrell yesterday afternoon dispensed law and justice in No. 2 room Squire T. V. Gardner, Steinton, tied a marital knot in the judge's chambers upstairs.

International Rotary Head Will Be Guest of Local Organization on Monday

The Harrisburg Rotary Club will have a number of distinguished guests at the dinner to be given at the Harrisburg Club next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in honor of the visit of Frank L. Mulholland, the international president.

RELIEF COMMITTEES ARE OFFERING AID

Hundreds, Possibly Thousands, of Victims Are Buried Alive

10,000 DEAD IN AVEZZANO

At Least 10,000 Were Killed in Other Towns in Quake District

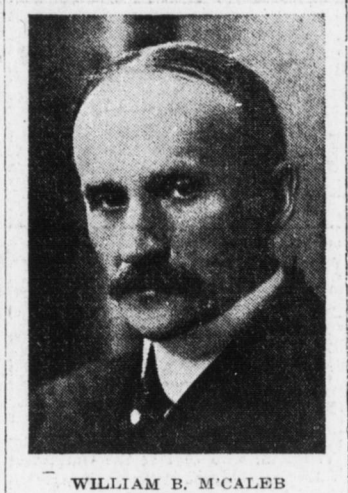
Rome, Jan. 15.—Constantly shifting estimates, based on reports that continue to trickle in, place the dead of Wednesday's earthquake at 20,000 and the injured at a number in excess of 30,000.

ENOLA YARDS TEN YEARS OLD TODAY

Anniversary of Biggest Classification Yards in World Will Be Celebrated

MANY R. R. MEN TO ATTEND

Judge McCarrell and Superintendent William B. McCaleb Among Speakers



WILLIAM B. MCCALEB

Superintendent of the Philadelphia Division, Which Includes Enola Yards.

Y. W. C. A. REPORTS SHOW LARGE GAINS

All Departments, Especially the Membership, Are Progressing; Elect Officers

Keen interest was exhibited by officers of the Y. W. C. A. in the reports of all standing and special committees presented at the twenty-second annual meeting in the John Y. Boyd Hall, last evening.

Coroner's Inquest Into Auto Tragedy Postponed

An inquest into the death of Miss Grace Maugan, 310 Forster street, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident at Front and Walnut streets New Year's night, will be held within the next week.

Earthquake Shakes Alps; Many Avalanches Fall

Genoa, via Paris, Jan. 15, 1:35 A. M.—News which has reached here from Como and Chiasso indicate that the earthquake was felt in the Italian valley clear to the Swiss frontier.

KAISER'S FORCES MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS NEAR SOISSONS; TURKS ADVANCE

British Victory Near La Basse Reported Unofficially; Germans Reported Driven Back With Heavy Losses, Giving Allies New Position of Strategic Value; Petrograd Believes German Offensive Movement in the West Has Spent Its Force

A British victory not recorded in the official statement from Paris of Berlin and described as important is reported unofficially from St. Omer.

Heavy fighting continues near Soissons where the Germans have won important advantages over the allies. Near Perthes, in the Argonne and upper Alsace and elsewhere along the western front where recently there have been heavy engagements activity has subsided.

British Claim Victory in Advance on La Basse

Paris, Jan. 15, 5:45 A. M.—The Havas Agency has received a dispatch from St. Omer dated January 10 which relates to a British victory and an advance near La Basse of one mile.

READY TO EVACUATE

Teheran, Persia, Thursday, Jan. 14, via London, Jan. 15, 4:40 P. M.—The Turkish ambassador here has notified the Persian government that the Persians are ready to evacuate the province of Azerbaijan as soon as the Russians definitely move out of this territory and after the heir to the throne reaches Tabriz to assume control.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR MAKES COMPLAINT

Washington, Jan. 15.—The British Ambassador Cecil Spring-Rice made urgent representations to the State Department today against the Carranza embargo on oil exports from Tampico from which the British navy draws some of its fuel.

DR. BRUMBAUGH, THE NEW GOVERNOR, IS THE GUEST OF GOVERNOR TENER AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

Dr. Brumbaugh was accompanied by James S. Hiatt, who was his campaign secretary, and this is taken to mean that he will be his private secretary.

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Dr. Brumbaugh said that his visit here was purely social and that he had no announcements to make. He declined to discuss cabinet appointments at all, contenting himself with saying that they would be made known in due season.

DR. BRUMBAUGH SAID THAT HE PLANNED TO COME HERE ON MONDAY EVENING WITH HIS FAMILY

Stockholm, Jan. 15, via London, 2:40 P. M.—A new Swedish loan amounting to \$10,000,000 will be issued in a few days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harris Arthur Yarnall and Agnes Clarissa Brishin, Tyrone. Warren Alger Eshelman and Anna Harriet Wilson, Steinton. Joseph E. Goss and Ida M. Beers, Enola.