



STORM OF CYCLONIC FURY RAZES FOURTH OF HANOVER; HEAVY DAMAGES AT ANNVILLE; LOSS HALF MILLION



SIDE OF HOUSE BLOWN OFF. The home of Zacharias Bowman, postmaster of Anncville for many years, was wrecked in the way that the etching above shows. The side of the dwelling was completely ripped off by the cyclonic winds.

ONE-MINUTE TORNADO SWEEPS BIG PART OF TOWN FROM THE MAP

Factories, Stores and Homes Blown to Bits; Panic in Theater as Roof Crashes Down; Church of the Brethren in Lebanon Valley College Town Wrecked; Mount Holly Dam at Carlisle Breaks; Wires Down Throughout Hurricane-Swept Section; Heavy Crop Losses in Schuylkill County; Nearly Four and Half Inches of Rain Fell in This City; Subway Flooded and Traffic Is Tied Up; Cellars Flooded; No Lives Lost

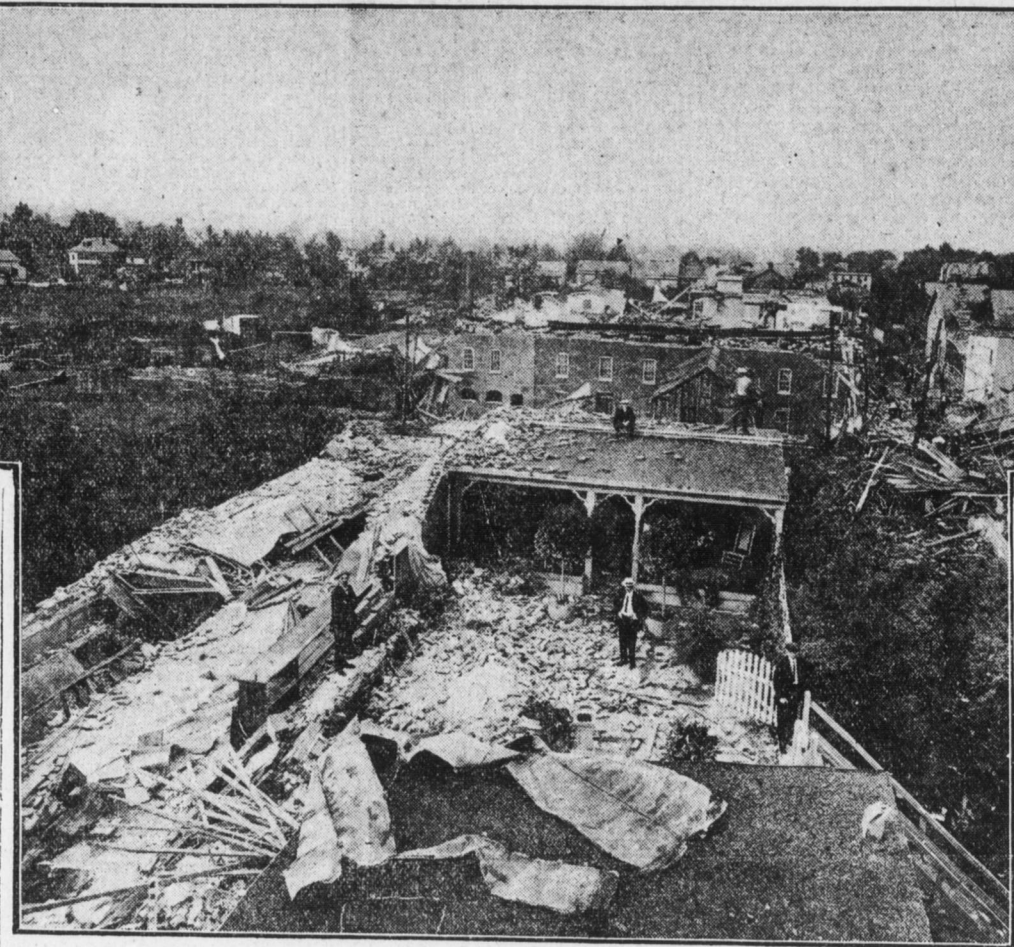
Sweeping with cyclonic fury through five counties in the south-central part of the State, expending its greatest force in Lebanon and York counties, a gale—which though of local origin was within the large disturbance that wrought havoc in Galveston and St. Louis—yesterday morning wrecked property valued at half a million dollars. Because of the barrier of mountains, Harrisburg and the country immediately surrounding it escaped the full fury of the storm but suffered much inconvenience from the downpour of water which filled cellars and streets to a depth of several feet and delayed traffic. Hundreds of homes and business places were destroyed in Hanover where the loss will exceed \$250,000. Anncville's loss will total nearly \$100,000. Crop losses in the Schuylkill Valley will total thousands more.

\$100,000 Property Loss in Lebanon Valley; Anncville Hardest Hit

Anncville, Pa., Aug. 23.—Without any warning a fierce storm hit this place Saturday night and in less than

Hanover's Loss Quarter Million; Many Plants and Homes Demolished

Special to The Telegraph. Hanover, Pa., Aug. 23.—Hanover set about systematically to repair the damage from the terrific windstorm which Saturday night wrecked the most important business and manufacturing structures and scores of dwellings in the borough without the loss of a single human life. Complete reports show not a case of serious injury, although hundreds were cut, scratched and bruised. Residents of the city place the property loss at more than a half-million dollars. Associated Press dispatches say that the damage will not exceed \$250,000. The destruction was loosed when a rain and gale coming from the north clashed with another storm from the south directly over the heart of the business section. In time to be reckoned by seconds big industrial and commercial establishments were demolished, homes converted into scrap heaps and every public service company in the section put temporarily out of business. Striking Losses. Among the more striking losses was the destruction of the Hanover Glove Company plant, George D. Gitt, proprietor; the Centershaf Penholder Company plant, H. E. Hoke, proprietor; the Keystone Novelty Works and Box Factory, William Brandt, proprietor; the leveling of the new home of David McG. Newcomer, in Wall street; damage to department stores in Baltimore street and in the public square; the wrecking of parts of the Fitz water wheel works, the John F. Rohrbaugh & Co. planing mill, the Penn Milling Company plant, the Hanover Cordage Works and scores of residences in Abbotstown and Penn streets. As remarkable as the storm itself was, the fact that not a person was



A GLIMPSE OF WHAT HAPPENED IN HANOVER. The central part of Hanover, York county, suffered the most from the big storm of Saturday night. Factories and stores were wrecked and roofs were blown off of dozens of dwellings. Some of the wrecked places shown in the picture above are the Hanover Theater, the Keystone Variety Works, the Center Shaft Penholder Company, the Hanover Heating Company's plant, the Shoe Veterinarian Hospital and a new dwelling house of D. M. C. G. Newcomer, in the course of construction.

PALMER ACCUSED OF GIVING INFORMATION TO GERMAN AGENTS

New York World Makes Grave Charges Which Democratic Leader Denies

In to-day's installment of the charges by the New York World as to the activity of the German agents in the United States a person designated as "M. P." in correspondence printed to-day in the World and the Philadelphia Press, is charged with having had access to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing and to have secured from them secrets, afterwards communicated to officials of the German Government. Former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer is al-

RUSSIANS LOSE ONE GUNBOAT IN BATTLE

Petrograd Claims "One of the Most Powerful Dreadnaughts of German Fleet" Was Sunk

Germany's naval losses in the recent operations in the Gulf of Riga and in the Baltic were "one of the most powerful dreadnaughts of the German fleet," two cruisers and eight torpedo-boats, according to the Russian admiralty statement to-day. It had been previously announced in Petrograd that the big vessel sunk was the battle cruiser Moltke, sent to the bottom in the Baltic by a British submarine. The only Russian loss mentioned in Petrograd's account of the Gulf of Riga engagements was that of the gunboat Slutch, sunk after an unequal fight with a German cruiser and torpedo craft after accounting for two German torpedo-boats. A German torpedo-boat destroyer was sunk off Ostend Sunday night by two French torpedo-boats, which escaped undamaged, Paris announced. The British government issued an official denial of the report that the steamer Dunsley, which was torpedoed shortly before the sinking of the Arabic, was an armed patrol. She was an unarmed and peaceful trader, it is declared. Plans for joint military action by Italy, England, France and Russia against Turkey were arranged in July and can immediately be put into execution, advices from Italy declare.

WAR MANEUVERS AT RESERVOIR PART OF GREAT CELEBRATION

Shooting, Bayonet Charges and Skirmishing on Grassy Slopes of Park

Program of Municipal Improvement Fete. Sunday, September 19—Commemorative sermons in local churches. Thursday, September 23—1 p. m., Automobile tour of the city covering all improvements made in fifteen years; 8 p. m., Merchants' Night Features. Friday, September 24—1 p. m., Unveiling of John Harris Memorial Tablet; 2 p. m., Red Men's Pageant; "The Burning of John Harris"; 3 p. m., Water Sports; 5 p. m., Illuminated Water Carnival with Pyrotechnics. Saturday, September 25—1 p. m., Military Parade; 2 p. m., War Manuevers, Reservoir Park; 8 p. m., Street Cabaret and Vandeville.

Prominent Republicans Announce Themselves For the School Board

Robert A. Enders, president of the Sixth Street Bank and prominently identified with public improvements in the West End, to-day announced his candidacy for the school board on the Republican ticket. Mr. Enders is one of the best-known businessmen of West Harrisburg and has always had a leading part in matters looking toward the development of the city. He was president of the West End Improvement Association and one of its most energetic members. At the same time it was announced that A. Carson Stamm and Dr. C. E. L. Keene would also be candidates for the school board on the Republican ticket. Mr. Stamm is a member of the law firm of Olmsted and Stamm and was formerly a member of the Board of Public Works. He has long been identified with every movement that has been for the up-building of the city. Dr. Keene is a resident of the Thirteenth Ward and is very much interested in the development of Harrisburg in general and especially the new section in which he lives. He is a prominent physician enjoying a large practice.

Dr. Hawes to Move Into Market Square Manse Early in September

The Rev. George Edward Hawes, D. D., pastor-elect of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, expects to occupy the pulpit regularly beginning September 19, he and the family moving into the manse the week before. The Presbytery of Carlisle meets at Newville on September 28, when arrangements will doubtless be made for Dr. Hawes' installation. Mr. Cooke will be in charge until September 12, moving from the manse next Tuesday to an apartment at 2019 Green street.

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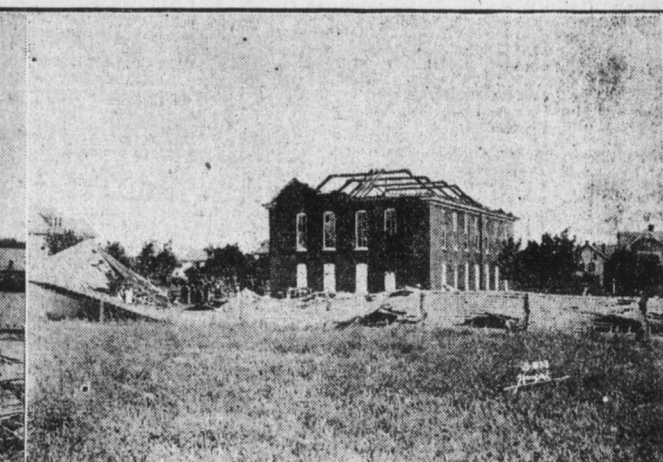
Edwin S. Templeton on Education Board

Edwin S. Templeton, of Greenville, Mercer county, was to-day appointed a member of the State Board of Education to succeed John S. Rilling, of Erie, who resigned to become a member of the State Public Service Commission. Mr. Templeton is an attorney and has been prominent in educational affairs in the western part of the State, serving as a member of the board of trustees of Edinboro State Normal School. He will assume his duties at the next meeting of the board. It is likely that the board will meet next month as soon as Secretary Becht returns from San Francisco. The Governor will likely not name a successor to Dr. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, for the present.

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Table titled 'TODAY'S GAME BY INNINGS AT ISLAND PARK' showing scores for Buffalo and Harrisburg across 10 innings and RHE.



CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN WRECKED. The Church of the Brethren on the southern outskirts of Anncville was wrecked by the hurricane. The roof was blown off and the wagon sheds around the church were demolished.

U. S. CONSIDERS PRESENT INFORMATION ON ARABIC OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE

Lansing Cables Gerard at Berlin, Asking if German Government Has Received Official Report of Sinking of Ship; Not Instructed to Ask For One, However; Washington Continues to Discuss Possibility of Breaking Off Relations

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Secretary Lansing to-day cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin asking if the German Government had received an official report on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic. The ambassador, however, was not instructed to ask for one. It was officially stated that the American Government is not yet at all sure of the [Continued on Page 10.]



Vacation season is at its height. Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily. Your favorite newspaper, The Harrisburg Telegraph, will fill the gap. The cost is the same as when you are home, six cents a week. Call The Circulation Department or drop a postal.

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday; gentle to moderate west to southwest winds.

River. The West Branch and the upper portion of the North Branch will fall to-night and Tuesday. The lower portion of the North Branch and the main river will rise slowly this afternoon and to-night and begin to fall Tuesday. A stage of about 7.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions. The Texas storm that was central near Indianapolis, Saturday morning, has passed off north-eastward with diminishing strength. It caused precipitation in the last forty-eight hours generally over the territory east of the Lake Region and the Upper Ohio Valley. Temperature: 8 a. m., 70; 2 p. m., 82. Sun: Rises, 5:23 a. m.; sets, 6:52 p. m. Moon: Full moon, August 24, 4:40 a. m. River stage: 5.3 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 76. Lowest temperature, 66. Mean temperature, 71. Normal temperature, 71.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 23.—OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO-DAY THAT "AS SOON AS ALL THE FACTS REGARDING THE ARABIC ARE ASCERTAINED OUR COURSE OF ACTION WILL BE DETERMINED."

WILSON TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON. Washington, Aug. 23.—President Wilson has given for the present his plans to return to his summer home at Cornish, N. H., and will remain in Washington. He had hoped to go to Cornish late this week. The President does not expect to hold the usual cabinet meeting to-morrow.

SERBIA GIVES WAY TO ITALY. Milan, Italy, Aug. 23, via Paris 3.45 P. M.—One of the main difficulties in the way of a solution of the Balkan problem favorable to the entente allies has been settled, according to an interview with Premier Pachitch of Serbia, published in Corriere Della Serra. The premier is quoted as saying that Serbia has given way to Italy regarding Albania.

COMPLAIN OF ROAD. The Lancaster Automobile Club this afternoon filed complaint with the State Highway Commissioner, alleging that the Lancaster and Marietta Turnpike Company has failed to maintain its road properly.

STARVATION CAUSES DEATHS. Mexico City, Aug. 23.—Deaths by starvation continue in this city and most conservative estimates place them at twenty-five a day.

TROOPERS RETURN FIRE. Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 23.—Troopers of the Tenth cavalry doing border patrol duty near Lochiel, Ariz., were fired upon yesterday and returned the fire.

GERMANS TAKE OSSOWETZ. Berlin, Aug. 23, via London 5.24 P. M.—German troops have occupied the fortress of Ossowetz, which was evacuated by the Russians, Germany army headquarters announced to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. George Walker, city, and Mary Agnes Armstrong, Westport. Benjamin Goldberg, Washington, and Sarah Finkelstein, city.