



HEAVY SNOWSTORM THROUGHOUT EAST TANGLES TRAFFIC

Broken Telegraph Poles and Wires, and Stalled Railroad Trains Left in Its Wake

CABLE COMMUNICATION IS BADLY HAMPERED

15-Inch Fall at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Jersey, Penna., Delaware and New England in Winter's Grasp

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 14.—Snow, sleet and at times driving rain swirled over practically all of New England and the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware...

Wire trouble, stalled trains, temporary milk shortage in New York and street accidents familiar to New York at storm time, all came as the aftermath of the blizzard...

Snow Fifteen Inches Deep The heaviest fall of snow in this vicinity was at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where it was fifteen inches deep...

Trains Eight Hours Late New Haven officials said that the through trains between Boston and New York began to move from six to eight hours behind their schedule...

Wires Down At one time the Western Union Telegraph Company was virtually without a wire leading from New York to cities up the Hudson river...

General Conditions The northeastern storm has increased greatly in strength during the last twenty-four hours...

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night with lowest temperature about eighteen degrees...

FREAK WEATHER KEEPS EVERYONE GUESSING TODAY

18-Mile-An-Hour Gale Sweeps Over City, Bringing Snow and Sunshine

WILL GET COLDER

Half Inch Falls Here; Skating Prospects Are Good; Wild-wood Not Yet Safe

The days of April showers have nothing on the weather of this morning in Harrisburg.

Snow, wind and sunshine, mixed up at odd intervals every five minutes kept Harrisburgers in suspense for hours. Not knowing what to expect from the freakishness of the sun and snow, people just sort of guessed that it would be clear, or that it would snow two feet before night.

18-Mile Gale Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning snow began to fall and was blown about in flurries for almost an hour by an 18-mile an hour gale...

Former President Taft Is Snowbound Near New York

New York, Dec. 14.—Ex-President Taft was among the storm-bound travelers on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad last night.

Will Jitneys Brave Winter Storms Is Now Question

"Six little jitneys round the town did whizz. Along came a snowstorm and put 'em out of biz."

SHERLOCK PLAYS NO FAVORITE; ALL HAVE A CHANCE AT \$25

But Remember, Mr. Holmes Is Past Master in the Gentle Art of Deception

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., is going to visit some of the leading business houses daily. Also he will meet some of the leading businessmen and have a good time generally.

Tausig Christmas Benefit

Form for Tausig Christmas Benefit with fields for Name, Street address, and Signed.

THREE WOMEN PASSENGERS ON FORD'S PEACE SHIP



Left to right—Miss Jeanette Kelling, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, of New York, and Miss Lillian Brown, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Boissevain's passport was held up, the State Department refusing to grant it on the grounds that her marriage to a citizen, Holland transferred her citizenship to that country.

ALLIED FRONT BROKEN BEFORE BULGAR DRIVE

French Forces Cut Off Before They Were Chased From Serbia

Not only have the Anglo-French armies been driven out of Serbia by the Bulgarians, as Berlin reported yesterday, but previously their front was broken through and the French forces cut off from the British according to an official statement from Sofia.

Protests against any further concessions by Greece to the entente allies will be made by Germany, Athens officials declare.

Lynch Planning to Round Off Corners With Curved Curbs

Curving curbs on the corners of Fourth and Market, Third and Market, and Second and Walnut will be provided by the city engineer.

USE MUCH COTTON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Cotton used during November was 514,534 bales, the Census Bureau to-day announced.

Democratic Break Is Shown by Test Vote

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COL. GRIBBEL AGAIN HEADS UNION LEAGUE

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Colonel John Gribbel was last night unanimously re-elected as president of the Union League of Philadelphia.

FAVOR JUNE 7 AS NATIONAL G. O. P. CONVENTION DATE

Republican Committee Believes It Should Be Held Before Democratic Meeting

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Republican National Committee to-day decided to hold the 1916 Republican national convention on June 7.

Adoption of the subcommittee's recommendation would mean that the Republican convention would be held a week prior to the Democratic convention at St. Louis.

Husband Kills His Young Wife, Baby and Himself

Marlboro, N. H., Dec. 14.—Manna Nelson killed his wife, Jennie, his 3-year-old daughter, Irene, and himself yesterday.

Marries 13 Couples in 13 Minutes on Dec. 13

New York, Dec. 14.—Alderman James A. Milligan, who comes from the thirty-eighth district, Philadelphia, established a record in the city marriage chapel in the Municipal Building yesterday by tying the nuptial knots of thirteen couples in thirteen minutes.

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WILDWOOD ICE STILL UNSAFE

Disappointing as it will be to the youngsters and grown-ups who are living in the hope that the Park Department will soon allow the red flag to be hoisted to the pinnacle of the Telegraph Building, announcement was made to-day that the ice at Wildwood is still unsafe.

PENNA. IS WELL REPRESENTED ON BIG COMMITTEES

Has Two Members Each on Naval and Military Bodies

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Assignment of Republican and Progressive representatives to committees announced to-day by Republican Leader Mann discloses that veteran Republican members elected to the present Congress after having been defeated in the presidential year of 1912 will not be returned.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, for many years Speaker, is given sixth place on the appropriations committee.

Two Pennsylvania Members

Minority members of the naval and military committees, which will deal with national defense problems, are: Naval—Butler, Pennsylvania; Roberts, Massachusetts; Browning, New Jersey; Farr, Pennsylvania; Britten, Illinois; Kelley, Michigan; and Stephens, California.

ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS ESTABLISHED LOW RECORD

New York, Dec. 14.—Regular sales of Anglo-French 5 per cent. bonds were made on the Stock Exchange to-day at 97 1/2, establishing a new record for this security on immediate sale.

Burn a Candle on Christmas Eve

In the front windows of your home on Christmas Eve a taper should burn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Gasper and Lena Guskus, city; Phillip Earl Peck, Ellensburg, and Mary Bertha Gutschall, Blaine.

ILL-NURTURED CHILDREN BY SCORES FOUND

Hundreds of Cases of Mal-Nutrition Found by Telegraph Investigator

NEED FOOD AND CLOTHES

One Little Boy Smells of Cigaretts Because His Mother Smokes

(By MRS. ANNA H. WOOD) Early in the Fall the Telegraph published an editorial dealing with the sad and ill-nourished condition of some of the school children in the poorer sections of Philadelphia.

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Wormleysburg Grade Crossing Viewers to Hold Session Tomorrow

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 14.—The board of viewers, appointed by the Cumberland county court to decide whether or not the grade crossing at Wormleysburg shall be closed, will meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made to-day.

STATE LUNCHEONS PLANNED

Harrisburg.—Monthly round-table luncheons at which Governor Brumbaugh will preside and the administration of departments of the State government be discussed will be inaugurated by the new Pennsylvania society, about to be formed by the heads of departments and members of commissions on Capitol Hill.

PLOTTED AGAINST TWO OTHER PLANTS

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed to-day when there were made public the details of indictments returned yesterday against three alleged conspirators in German plots.

SHIFTER KILLS WORKMAN

Harrisburg.—While working this morning on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Lehanto Dalgin, aged 34, 1016 Fox street, was instantly killed when he stepped in front of a light shifting engine.

NOTE ON WAY TO FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 14.—The American note to France making representations against the taking of Germans from the American steamer Coamo by the cruiser Descartes and the operations of the warship against other American vessels is to-day on its way to Paris.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—Effective to-morrow the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to-day declared an embargo on all grain for export through Baltimore.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Six hundred engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen employed by the Belt Railway of Chicago, struck to-day and as a consequence thousands of tons of freight, including Christmas and other seasonal goods, food for the Pacific coast and war supplies for Europe were tied up.

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