# BRITISH TROOPS **ARE WITHDRAWN** FROM DISTRICTS OF PENINSULA Suggest Safety Zone Where

Move Is Believed to Herald Abandonment of Costly Dandanelles Enterprise; Removal From Anzac and Suvla Effected Successfully With Insignificant Casualties

**GERMANS START NEW** 

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Gallpoli peninsula. Anzac Cove is about 15 miles from the tip. Suvlated bay is five miles further on.

As no mention is made in the British announcement of the allied position in the Seddul Bahr position, at the tip of the peninsula it is not clear whether the withdrawal of troops indicates a decision to abandon the effort to force the Dardanelles or means merely a readjustment of the allied forces.

There had been no previous hint of such a move although the question had been raised in England whether in view of the failure of the allies to make appreciable headway at the Dardanelles and the urgent need for additional troops at Saloniki, the Dardanelles forces would be withdrawn. Two official Turkish communications received yesterday, spoke of heavy firing from land and sea by the allies, but mentioned no movements out of the ordinary although this bombardment may have been conducted to cover the withdrawal.

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COURT AFTER ALL MUST SETTLE SPITE FENCE ROW

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The question of what constitutes a
"spite" fence, is to get before the Dauphin county courts at last.
Scott S. Leiby, counsel for Levi O.
Balsbaugh, this morning appealed to
the courts from the city-assessment on
the fence Balsbaugh erected on his
property at Melrose. Balsbaugh had
adorned the fence with a great American flag. The city authorities placed
a value of \$500 on the fence as an
"improvement" but afterward reduced
it to \$200. Balsbaugh thinks \$200 is
still too much.

#### 1,500 Have the Grip Here Says City Health Officer pretty custom and urged a general

Raunick says:

Avoid wet feet and getting chilled, keep out off overheated rooms, and watch every sore throat."

Philadelphia is suffering from an epidemic of grip. One business house has 300 employes off duty with grip. It is also said that more than 2,000 school children and several hundred teachers are incapacitated.

Among the pastors who discusse the custom and urged all Harrisbur to follow the Telegraph's suggestion was the Rev. S. Winfield Herman, of the Rev. S. Winf

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night and Tues-day; lowest temperature to-night about 22 degrees. For Eastern Fennas Ivania: Fair to-night; Tuesday increasing cloudi-ness; moderate northwest winds.

River

The ice broke and moved out at Harrisburg about 9 p. m. Saturday; at Towanda during Saturday inght; at Williamsport about 4 p. m. Sunday. The ice is probably nearly all out of the West Branch and this morning's reports indicate that it is affoat on moderately high stages in the North Branch below Towanda and in the main river to some distance below Harrisburg. The Juniata North and West branches will fall. The main river will be somewing the main river will be somewary to-night and fall Tuenday. A stage of about 6.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions

Pressure is high over southern and central districts and low over the northeastern and northwestern parts of the country.

It is colder generally from the Plains States eastward and warmer west of the Rocky Mountains.

l'emperature: 8 a. m., 26. sun: Rises, 7:23 a. m.; sets, 4:42

p. m. Moon: Full moon, to-morrow, 7:52 a. m. River Stage: 6.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 38, Lovest temperature, 32, Mean temperature, 35. Normal temperature, 32.

# TRAFFIC EXPERTS PROPOSE ROTARY TRAVEL IN SQUARE

Comfort Station "Could" Be Placed

CHANGE OF CAR ROUTES

Would Widen Market Street Subway; Strict Jitney Regulation

The report and recommendations of the representative of the New York Traffic Department who made an investigation of the traffic condi-OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS
tions of Harrisburg a few days ago were submitted by the executive committee of the Municipal League to the City Planning Commission this afternoon.

Attack Allied Trenches Under Cloud of Gas; Are Driven Back With Heavy Loss; Greece Situation Regarded With Keen Anxiety by Both Sides

By Associated Press
London, Dec. 20.—(2 P. M.)—The British troops at the Suvla and Anzac districts of Gallipoli peninsula have been withdrawn.

The following official statement was issued here to-day:

"All the troops at Suvla and Anzac together with their guns and stores have been successfully transferred, with insignificant casualties, to another sphere of operations."

The Suvla bay and Anzac cove positions are interesting. The sundand and page 1. The surface are interesting to the city planning Commission this afternoon.

The report goes into the situation here thoroughly and the recommendations are interesting. The experts propose a safety zone at the interesting the enterior of the right and the left of the center of the square in passing up or down Market street. They suggest that in this proposed safety zone a public comfort station could be erected. They do not recommend, but simply say if the city wished it could construct an isle of safety as heretofore proposed in Market to pass around the center of the square and all vehicles going west in Market street to pass around the center of the square and all vehicles going east to do the same thing.

One Way For Tolleys, Too

The investigators find that the traffic of Harrisburg centers in and about four city blocks and that the surface cars in some instances run contrary to traffic regulations. Third about four city blocks and that the surface cars in some instances run contrary to traffic regulations. Third about four city blocks and that the surface cars in some instances run contrary to traffic regulations. Third was the surface cars in some instance of the city passed in the same direction. They recommend that this should be contracted.

[Continued on Page 3.] LOOK AT THIS XMAS STOCKING.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 20. —
Checks aggregating \$25,000 were mailed by the Workmen's Compensation Department to more than 700 beneficiaries of the State Compensation Fund. A majority of the checks were made out to widows and orphans and are being sent two weeks in advance of the regular time for mailing.

Leading Pastors Urge Co-op-

eration of Members in Beau-

tiful Custom

How enthusiastically the churches

candles in the windows of Harrisburg's

homes on Christmas Eve was indicated

yesterday in many of the congre-

Dies of Pneumonia Today

John K. Bricker, one of the directors of the Sixth Street Bank, and

Catch Man Charged With

Thomas Daily, arrested this afternoon for annoying young girls, gave the officers a hard chase. He also narrowly escaped being punctured by bullets from a revolver in the hands of an irate father.

Daily, after making indecent remarks, chased Caroline Landis and Rida Shearer, who reside at Cloverly Heights. The father of the Landis girl, after calling the police department, went after the man with a revolver, Paul Shelhas, motorcycle officer, went as far as he could with his motorcycle, and then joined Patrolman Carson in the chase in an automobile. Daily was caught near Steelton. He will be given a hearing to-morrow.

Annoying Young Girls

gational bulletins.

#### ALLEGED GERMAN PLOTTERS



WOS WINTE FILM SERVICE

BELOW - PAUL KOENIGE

At the left is Frederick Schleindl, an employe of the National City Bank in New York, charged with stealing bank documents relating to the shipment of war munitions to the aliles. At the top, right, is shown Richard Emil Leyendecker, a New York art dealer, who with Paul Koeig, a high Hamburg American Line official and said to be the head of the German secret service in this country is held in bail on charges arising from an alleged attempt to blow up the Welland Canal. Leyendecker is said to have acted as Koenig's assistant.

## **HONEYMOONERS** IN SECLUSION OF VIRGINIA HILLS

President and His Bride Abandon Golf to Answer Hundreds of Letters

PLANNING AUTO RIDE

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson May Spend Christmas With Happy Couple

dent Wilson and his bride abandoned plans to play golf to-day to reply to hundreds of messages of congratulations from personal friends, relatives and officials. Since reaching here the couple have remained in such deep seclusion that

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.-Presi

(Continued on Page 12.) ANTIS" AND SUFFRAGISTS END PRE-HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The pre-holiday activities of both suffragists and anti-suffragists were wound up here to-day when a delegation representing the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage appeared before the Senate Committee on Suffrage in opposition to the adoption by Congress of a Federal suffrage amendment.

**NEW AMERICAN** 

NOTE TO AUSTRIA

Communication Hints That It

Is the Last Word of the

United States

By Associated Press

.Washington, D. C., Dec. 20 .- Secretary Lansing announced to-day that the second American note to Austria

on the sinking of the steamship An-cona had gone forward yesterday and

should reach Vienna to-morrow night. While Mr. Lansing, gave no intimation

of its contents, the note is understood

to be a virtual reiteration of the origi-nal American demands, with the im-

plication that it is the United States'

The text of the note will be issued

for publication in newspapers Wednes-day afternoon, Mr. Lansing said.

The note is about 600 words long and, although characterized by those

acquainted with its wording as firm in one, is said to be somewhat less sharp than the first note in the tenor of its

demands. It is based squarely, according to these officials, on the Austrian admiralty's own version of the Anconasinking, and while reference is made to American victims and survivors, the reference is said to be more incidental than direct.

**Experts From New York** 

**Further Jitney Regulation** 

\$1,000,000 IN XMAS TREES

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20. — With the close of Christmas tree season in the Adirondacks by the forwarding of the last shipment to New York today it is estimated that \$1,000,000 worth of young trees have been cut for the display of Christmas decorations and gifts.

IS DISPATCHED

# \$107,105 DAMAGES AWARD IN VIEW ON HARDSCRABBLE

Complete Schedule of Benefits and Damages Exhibited by Viewers; Benefits Total \$43,070.30; City to Pay \$64,034.70; Report to Court January 10; Some Objections Heard; Take Over Properties April 1

The long-awaited schedule of benefits and damages incident to the condemnation of "Hardscrabble" was exhibited in City Council to-day.

The viewers allow damages totaling \$107,105 to the owners of properties on the west side of Front street from Herr to Calder; assess benefits totaling \$42,970.30 upon the properties on the east side, and assess the remaining \$64,134.70 upon the city.

More than a score of owners appeared to hear the reading of the schedule. Others were represented by counsel. Several gave verbal notice of their intention to file exceptions.

Never Opened Street City Solicitor D. S. Seltz and View-

Since reaching here the couple have remained in such deep seclusion that only members of their immediate party have seen them. They expected, however, to take an automobile ride late to-day. Their private railroad car was sent away to-day.

Arrangements for a Christmas celebration at the President's hotel were being made to-day. There will be a large Christmas tree and a special musical entertainment. Members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson may come for the holiday, but no definite plans have been made.

Every arrangement had been made to allow the distinguished couple to spend their honeymoon quietly in the seclusion of the mountains of the State in which they were port born. A section of a hotel was set apart for them and secret service agents attempted to keep off a corps of photographers and moving picture operators.

Mountains and hills, wild and romantic, entirely surrounded the green plains of the warm springs valley. Winding roads and steep trails lead up the slopes of these highlands and Mrs. Wilson will have unlimited opportun.

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To File Bond

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George W. Burton. The former Presi-dent contracted a severe cold on his the coast artillery who had been given

dent contracted a severe cold on his way here to deliver a lecture. A telegram was sent here for a throat specialist to meet him upon his arrival last night.

By noon Mr. Taft was feeling so much better he said he thought he would be able to go through his program of to-day, which included an address before the Daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon and another before the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Club to-night.

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#### VILLA CONCLUDES PEACE TERMS

El Paso, Dec. 20 .- An agreement was reached and papers were being signed at noon to-day whereby the Villa faction in Northern Mexico concludes peace terms with the de facto government of Mexico. General Francisco Villa is reported to be in Juarez. The signing of the peace agreement eliminates him from Mexican affairs.

#### THREE TO REFORMATORY; ONE TO PEN

"Abie" Cohen, Edward Nall and Russel Jones will spend Christmas in the Huntingdon Reformatory, and Robert B. Green will eat his Yuletide dinner behind the bars of the Eastern Penitentiary. All pleaded guilty in the Dauphin county court this morning. Green got from two to three years in the pen after confessing to charges of forgery.

### BRITISH LOSE 1,278 IN SERBIA

on, Dec. 20, 4 P. M .- The total of British casualtie resulting from the Saloniki expedition into Serbia was only

#### "PLAZA" CHANGES HANDS

The Hotel Plaza formally changed hands this morning when the Dauphin county court granted the transfer of the license held by Frederick B. Aldinger to John W. Schroth and Walter T. Keiner.

## MARKET CLOSES IRREGULAR

New York, Dec. 20. (Wall Street)-People's Gas was a weak feature of the final hour, other stocks receding from best prices. The closing was irregular. Such issues as American Smelting and Mexican Petroleum were the leaders of to-day's market, other stocks recording variable changes, mostly upwards.

#### KING AND QUEEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Paris, Dec. 20 .- The Belgian King and Queen had a narrow escape from death recently when a bomb dropped from a German plane exploded near them as they were go-

#### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Ira Shafter and Edna Margaret Anderson, York. James LeRoy Gill and Beulah Amanda Thorig, Enola. Michele Corla and Margaret Philabels at Assay.

# Harrisburg is in the throes of an observance. The Rev. Dr. M. M. Hasepidemic of grip, according to Dr. J. sett recently suggested a city-wide Christmas Eve celebration of this kind in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Among the pasters who discussed the continued on Page 3.] Among the pastors who discussed the custom and urged all Harrisburg

WATSON CABLES

Mexico So Revolution Will

He's to Meet Needle

Bearer Here

By SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.

The following cablegram has just been received from Dr. Watson:

"Sherlock Holmes, Jr., care of the Harrisburg Telegraph, Harrisburg, Pa., U. S. A.: Dear Holmes—Meet me at Second and Walnut streets 4.30 Tuesday. If come disguised wear carnation in hat band and give Scotland Yard signal. Have important instructions for you from Sir Conan. Unusual occurrences at home necessitates unraveling of mystifying case. Dove of peace missing. Circumstances point to daring successful abduction plot. Crowned heads involved. Analysis of victim's feathers (only clue) show heroic struggle before overpowered. Bring \$25. I have the needle. Pack luggage anticipating immediate de-By SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.

Recommended by Traffic List expected that the jitney regulation measure will pass City Council finally to-morrow in the amended shape. While the ordinance in its present form is regarded as an extremely mild scheme of regulation compared with the original provisions there are still those among the jitney operators who are endeavoring to further weaken the bond feature. This has already been reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,000 and instead of further decreasing the amount there is said to be an increasing sentiment in favor of raising liability to at least half of the original figure.

It is understood the New York traffic officers who were here last week investigating local traffic conditions have reported to the Municipal League, strongly favoring a \$5,000 bond as a measure of safety for the public and also the users of these vehicles which they declare are driven recklessly in many cases.

Members of City Council said today that they had been something of an effort to further amend the ordinance up and down, but said it would probably pass in its present form.

# Tausig Christmas Benefit

If you know of a worthy poor family in Harrisburg whose home is likely to lack Christmas cheer this year, fill out the blank below and forward it to the Telegraph. The firm of Jacob Tausig's Sons, Jewelers, 420 Market street, has given the Telegraph \$500 with which to purchase Christmas baskets for 200 families. The Associated Charittes will investigate the names sent to it and will deliver the baskets the day before Christmas. Fill out below.

Following is the name and address of a worthy poor family I suggest as worthy of a Tausig Christmas basket:

# FORD TO SET UP SCHOOL MEN TO PERMANENT PEACE STUDY PROBLEMS CANDLE LIGHTING PARTY AT HAGUE OF MALNUTRITION

Twenty-One Delegates Will Be Penny Lunch and Domestic Selected to Sit Indefi-

Christiania, via London, Dec. 20.— The first detailed announcement of the plan for the peace expedition headed by Henry Ford was made Sunday at a meeting held under the auspices and professors of the University of Chris-

tiania.

Besides the 150 Americans already in the party ten people are to join from each of the following countries: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain and Switzerland. After Stockholm has been visited all will assemble at The Hague. There the entire

Science in Grades Suggested

as Solutions

(By ANNA H. WOOD)

The investigation made by the Telegraph into the anaemic, ill-nourished condition of many of Harrisburg's school children has become food for serious thought to the men whose most earnest efforts are towards the welfare and development of childhood. Prof. F. E. Downes, city superintendent of Harrisburg schools, has been especially interested.

"My personal opinion is," he said, when approached upon the subject, "that there might be two solutions to [Continued on Page 6.]

# VILLA BY U.S. SHERLOCK HOLMES

Anxious to Get Him Out of Man of Mystery Gets Tip That

End

John K. Bricker, one of the directors of the Sixth Street Bank, and a widely-known retired businessman of the West End, died this morning at his home, 1734 North Sixth street, from pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Bricker was one of the men instrumental in the organization of the Sixth Street bank. He has been a resident of the city for 35 years. For some time he was proprietor of a grocery store at Fifth and Kelker, and later entered the hardware business at 1732 North Sixth street. Recently he retired from active business.

Mr. Bricker was an active member of Fifth Street Methodist Church, serving as treasurer for a number of years, He is survived by his wife. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Fifth Street Methodist Church, the Rev. E. A. Pyles officiating, assisted by the Rev. B. H. Hart, former pastor of the church. Burial will be made at the Harrisburg Cemetery.

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