



BRITISH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM DISTRICTS OF PENINSULA

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

GERMANS START NEW OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS

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Press London, Dec. 20.—(2 P. M.)—The British troops at the Suvla and Anzac districts of Gallipoli peninsula have been withdrawn.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 on the north coast of Gallipoli peninsula. Anzac Cove is about 15 miles from the tip. Suvla bay is five miles further on.

1,500 Have the Grip Here Says City Health Officer

Harrisburg is in the throes of an epidemic of grip, according to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer. There are in Harrisburg, no less than 1,500 cases of grip.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night and Tuesday; lowest temperature to-night about 22 degrees.

TRAFFIC EXPERTS PROPOSE ROTARY TRAVEL IN SQUARE

Suggest Safety Zone Where 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 conditions of Harrisburg a few days ago were submitted by the executive committee of the Municipal League to the City Planning Commission this afternoon.

One Way For Trolleys, 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.

LOOK AT THIS XMAS STOCKING

By Associated Press 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.

CHURCHES BACK SUGGESTION OF CANDLE LIGHTING

Leading Pastors Urge Co-operation of Members in Beautiful Custom

How enthusiastically the churches throughout the city endorse 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 Christiania.

Well-Known Businessman Dies of Pneumonia Today

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.

Catch Man Charged With Annoying Young Girls

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.

ALLEGED GERMAN PLOTTERS



ABOVE—RICHARD LEYENDECKER BELOW—FREDERICK SCHLEINDL

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 allies.

FORD TO SET UP PERMANENT PEACE PARTY AT HAGUE

Twenty-One Delegates Will Be Selected to Sit Indefinitely

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HAVEN ASSURED VILLA BY U. S.

Anxious to Get Him Out of Mexico So Revolution Will End

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—State Department officials have decided that General Villa will receive the asylum accorded to political refugees should he enter the United States.

WATSON CABLES SHERLOCK HOLMES

Man of Mystery Gets Tip That He's to Meet Needle Bearer Here

By SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR. The following cablegram has just been received from Dr. Watson:

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.

SCHOOL MEN TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF MALNUTRITION

Penny Lunch and Domestic Science in Grades Suggested as Solutions

By ANNA H. WOOD The investigation made by the Telegraph into the anemic, ill-nourished condition of many of Harrisburg's school children has become food for serious thought to the men whose welfare and development of childhood.

NEW AMERICAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA IS DISPATCHED

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 Ancona had gone forward yesterday and should reach Vienna to-morrow night.

Further Jitney Regulation Recommended by Traffic Experts From New York

It is 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.

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.

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

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—President 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.

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.

"ANTIS" AND SUFFRAGISTS END PRE-HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The pre-holiday activities of both suffragists and antisuffragists 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.

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\$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.

January 10, 1916, the viewers' report will be submitted to the Dauphin county court. All exceptions or appeals that may be taken must be filed within thirty days thereafter.

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