



ORDER TROOPERS TO RETURN ANY FURTHER FIRING FROM MEXICANS

U. S. Soldiers Will Reply "Vigorously" to Volleys From Other Side of Border Which Resulted in Death of an American; Whole River Front Heavily Patrolled Following Rioting

6,000 VILLA TROOPS APPROACHING JUAREZ

Believed Arrangement to Surrender Town Have Failed Through and Place Will Not Be Turned Over to Carranza; Rioters Shot in Effort to Quell Disturbance Started by Unpaid Guerrillas

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—American troops at El Paso, the War Department announced today, had been given orders to return vigorously any further "deliberate firing" from the Mexican side of the border.

Troops Nearing Juarez El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—The El Paso police department early today received a report that 1,000 Villa troops had arrived in Juarez from the

Villa Tells Wife He Will Not Come to U. S.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22.—General Francisco Villa's last words to his wife, Mrs. Luz de Villa, over two weeks ago, as he bade her good-by in Chihuahua City, were: "I shall never go to the United States. I would die sooner than go to the United States, where they hate me. I shall spend the remainder of my life in my home mountains with my faithful friends, where my enemies cannot reach me."

Americans Released as Condition of Entrance

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The release of the thirty Americans detained at Chihuahua by General Villa, it became known today, was a condition imposed on Villa in granting him permission to cross the American boundary line. Advice that the Americans had been liberated strengthened the State Department's belief that Villa intends to avail himself of the opportunity to escape from Mexico.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather and rising temperature to-day. Some unseasonably low temperatures to-night about 30 degrees.

U. S. REITERATES ANCONA DEMANDS IN SECOND NOTE

Insists on Austrian Disavowal, Reparation and Punishment of Submarine Commander RELATIONS ARE STRAINED Also Declares Details Referred to in First Communication Not Essential

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and while passengers still were aboard alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Penny Directors Pay 4 Per Cent. Dividend

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Pennsylvania company which operates Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh, today declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. This compares with 2 per cent paid six months ago, making a total of six per cent. for the year. In 1914 the company paid a total of 4 per cent.

University of Penna. Trustees Yield Power to Drop Professors

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Repetition of the "Scott Nearing affair" at the University of Pennsylvania is held to be impossible as the result of an amendment to the University's statutes, passed by the board of trustees at their last meeting on December 6, and made public yesterday.

Man Found Frozen to Death by Small Boys

Michael Burd, aged 45, sign painter, show and circus man, and traveler, was found dead this afternoon in a huckster wagon in Wood street, by small boys who played with him.

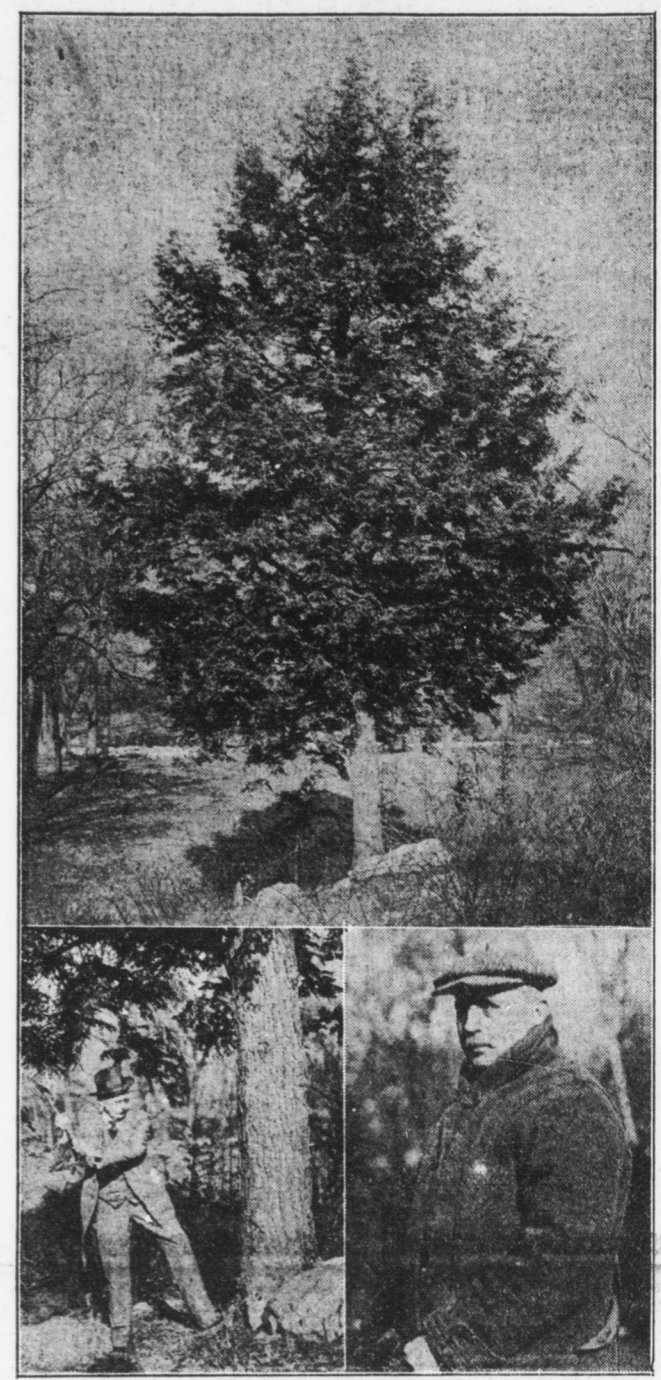
Dies From Injuries in Football Two Years Ago

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22.—Harry Shubert, a medical student in the University of Pittsburgh, died in a hospital here last night as the result of injuries suffered in the football game between the University of Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson College two years ago. He was carried off the field and until the time of his death was under the care of a physician.

INVENTIONS POUR IN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Inventions have been flooding the War Department with suggestions since the outbreak of the European war, the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications having reviewed an average of 500 proposals a month, according to its annual report made public today.

HARRISBURG'S CHRISTMAS TREE, MAN WHO GAVE IT, AND MAYOR ROYAL FELLING IT



Here is Harrisburg's Municipal Christmas Tree which was cut on the mountain back of Fort Hunter, yesterday, by the committee in charge. The one etching below shows Mayor Royal wielding the ax on the giant pine. The tree is fifty years old and stands forty feet high. It will be possible to see it from any place from Front or Market street on Christmas eve when it will be lighted in connection with the municipal celebration.

TO DISTRIBUTE 200 BASKETS TO NEEDY FRIDAY

Families Who Will Receive Aid Decided Upon by Associated Aids House of Commons Debates All Night Long; Changes in High Commands

HAVE YOU SPOTTED SHERLOCK, TOO?

(By SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.) The following letter duly noted: "Ha, ha! I've got my eyes on you, so you had better double quick and get your ticket or fork up the \$25 in cash." Oh, well, I'll take your word for it, whoever you are.

ADD MILLION MEN TO BRITISH ARMY AFTER BIG FIGHT

London, Dec. 22, 11.59 a. m.—After an all night debate the House of Commons early today granted an increase of 1,000,000 men in the British army, bringing up its strength on paper to 4,000,000.

HOUSE TRIP IS NOT PEACE MOVE

President Says European Mission of Friend Is to See U. S. Envoys

TWO SKATING PARTIES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Eight Boys and Girls Go Into Icy Waters of Brick-yard Pond THRILLING RESCUES MADE None the Worse For Experience; Big Crowd Too Heavy

Two skating parties had narrow escapes from drowning at New Cumberland last evening when the ice on Fleurie's brickyard pond broke under the weight of a hundred skaters. The Misses Hazel Vogelzong, Helen Stetler, Marie Becker and Gardner Vogelzong were members of the one party and William Vogelzong, Misses Nellie and Edith Taylor and Clarence Hempt members of the other.

Foreign Trade Shows Unprecedented Total of Half Billion in November

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Foreign trade of the United States in November jumped to the unprecedented total of half a billion dollars. A Department of Commerce statement issued today shows that imports as well as exports broke records for the month.

Use Talking Machine to Teach Typewriting

"Are you having much trouble in maintaining speed and uniform movement in typewriting, Miss Stenographer?" Why not try the system used at the Office Training School in the Kaufman Building? Do your typewriting to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

MEALS SAYS HE SAW OLLIE REED IN THE MOVIES

Dr. Meals and Prison Warden Caldwell Were Watching Hopewell, Va., Pictures WANTED FOR MURDER Executive Annoyed at Negro's Escape—Won't Swear in Detectives?

Mayor-elect Meals last evening said he saw "Ollie" Reed in the "movies." "Ollie" is a negro well known in police circles who has been wanted these many months for the murder of a fellow-negro.

4 Freight Cars Topple Over Steep Bank Near Berryhill St. Bridge

Three box cars and one coal car, all loaded, part of a freight train going east on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks, left the rails this morning near the bridge at Cameron and Berryhill streets two of the cars going over the steep embankment near Cameron street.

PLEDGES OF \$200,000 FOR SUFFERING JEWS

New York, Dec. 22.—A contribution of \$200,000 in cash and pledges of nearly \$200,000 for the relief of suffering Jews in Poland, Serbia, Palestine and Egypt were made last night at a mass meeting conducted by the American Jewish Relief Committee.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS SHATTERED BY FAILURE OF BANK

Pittsburgh Bank For Savings Closed by State Department HAD TEN MILLIONS 30,000 School Children Among Those Who Lose Heavily; 75,000 Depositors

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer in Pittsburgh was rudely shocked today when the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, one of the best known institutions in the city, failed to open for business.

Two Begin Christmas Journey of Years; Three More on Friday

The Christmas holidays of another, and perhaps another and even three more years may roll by before Robert B. Green, confessed forger, returns from the long journey he started upon this morning. Green, twice a penitentiary convict, was sentenced a few days ago by the Dauphin county court to serve another two to three years in the State's prison at Philadelphia and he began the journey today, escorted by Sheriff H. C. Wells.

COMMANDER AT DARDANELLES RECALLED

London, Dec. 22, 5 P. M.—Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro, as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon. Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the first British army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig.

PROTEST PROPOSED STORAGE REDUCTION

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representatives of shippers and merchants in New York and adjacent territory protested today to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the railroad's proposal to reduce from thirty to fifteen days the time now allowed for free storage on export shipments.

FOUND DEAD IN WAGON

Michael Burd, formerly a sign painter, was found dead this afternoon in a wagon, in Wood street, by several small boys at play. Coroner Eckinger is investigating the case to determine what caused his death.

FORD PACIFICIST DIES

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 22, via London, 6.05 P. M.—Lloyd Bingham, a member of the Ford peace party, died today of pneumonia. He was the husband of Amelia Bingham, the American actress.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned making to the western front, the Overseas News Agency announces, a slight indisposition making it necessary for him to remain indoors for a few days.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Francisco Villa has agreed to come to the United States but will not pass through Juarez, according to General Manuel Banda.

New York, Dec. 22.—Edmund Justice, a night watchman employed by the Atlas Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the Hamburg-American Line, was arrested by Federal officers this afternoon charged with being a party to the conspiracy directed from this country against the entente allies by Paul Koenig and other alleged German agents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Eldridge Scott, city, and Mary Jane Yeagley, Cornwall, Edw. G. G. Blosser, Jr., and Eva B. Christy, city, William Wayne Desilver and Jennie Mary Reese, city, John L. Miller and Elizabeth K. Mase, Lebanon, William Harvey Deemer, Elyburg, and Florence Mae Bastian, Sunbury.