



FORD SO ILL HE QUILTS PILGRIMS TO RETURN HOME

Sick and Downcast He Is Coming Back With the Rev. Marquis PARTY TO CONTINUE Expedition on Way to Stockholm; Will Be Given Big Reception Christmas

TWO KILLED AND FIVE BADLY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

All in Wooden Sleeper Split Apart in Rear-End Crash ENGINEER TO BLAME Disregards Warning Lights; Dead Are Both Colored; Linemen Rescue Passengers

By Associated Press Christiania, Norway, Dec. 24, via London, 2.25 P. M.—The Norwegian liner Bergensford, with Henry Ford on board, sailed for New York this morning. Mr. Ford stated before leaving Bergen that the peace expedition would continue under the auspices of the Women's International Peace Association. The pacifist is sick and downcast.

By Associated Press Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—The second section of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train No. 9, which was rammed at Slateford, near Delaware Water Gap, late last night by the third section of the same train, causing the death of two persons and injuries to five others, reached this city early to-day bearing the victims who were taken to local hospitals.

Warnings For the Home and Prevention of Fire

In a convincing pamphlet which has been issued by the National Fire Protection Association attention is called to the dangers of fires at Christmas time and these warnings are so much to the point that we reproduce them herewith hoping that they will make the people of Harrisburg and all the readers of the Telegraph more careful in their decorations this year.

ISOLATED FIGHTS BLAST HOPES FOR CHRISTMAS TRUCE

By Associated Press Many Minor Engagements Along All Fronts; Russian Advance in Persia TO MOVE ON SALONIKI Bulgars Preparing to Invade Greece to Expel Allies From Fort

READY FOR SANTA CLAUS



(Courtesy Eastman Kodak Company.)

"Fear Not, For I Bring You Good Tidings"

BRINGING with fear the shepherds knelt, nor raised their timid eyes To wonders never seen before in Judea's silent skies.

Yet, lo! each hour a hero made, each day some passing soul Upon a tragic battlefield is shriven and made whole.

GENERAL CLEMENT APPOINTED HEAD OF STATE GUARD

Formerly in Command of Third Brigade; Succeeds Major-General Dougherty Governor Brumbaugh to-day announced that he had appointed Brigadier General Charles M. Clement to be major general in command of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

IBACH'S SALARY CUT FROM BUDGET

AGITATES CITY Today the Commissioners Get Together and Put It Back Again; Tax Rate Higher The unexpected eleventh-hour cut from the 1916 city budget last evening of the \$1,200 salary item for a city detective agitated municipal circles.

GERMANS REGAIN VOSGES POSITION

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Germans have completely regained the position on Hartmans-Weilerkopf in the Vosges region, recently taken by the French, it was officially announced by army headquarters to-day.

900 GET FIVE PER CENT. INCREASE FOR CHRISTMAS

By Associated Press Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 24.—A 5 per cent. wage increase for 900 employees was announced to-day by the Potter and Johnson Machine Company, manufacturers of shell-making machinery.

Miner Entombed Under Ground For Four Days Is Taken Out Alive

Shanokin, Pa., Dec. 24.—After being entombed by a rush of coal at the Richards colliery of the Reading Company since Monday morning last, a period of 96 hours, Joseph Renock, a miner, was taken out alive at 10 o'clock this morning.

President and Wife Take Care of Each Other's Christmas Presents

By Associated Press Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 24.—All Christmas presents addressed to President Wilson here passed to-day into the safe-keeping of his wife, to be withheld by her until to-night, when the big accumulation of packages will be opened.

C. R. DENNY TAGS SHERLOCK HOLMES

State Senior, Home For Holidays, Wins the \$25 in Just 11 Minutes Promptly at 5:15 o'clock last evening, Sherlock Holmes, Jr., whose mysterious actions in this city have aroused so much comment, left the Telegraph Building in an automobile.

CONFERENCE SOON ON BIG HIGHWAY

Likely to Form Association to Boost Project at Meeting Here Widespread interest in the proposed William Penn Highway has been aroused along the route by the local boards of trade and other organizations.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow late to-night and on Saturday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature to-night about thirty-five degrees.

Damage of Half Million When Bridge Goes Out

By Associated Press Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Upwards of \$500,000 damage was done last night when about 300 feet of the steel "false work" of the Harahan railroad and wagon bridge which is to span the Mississippi here was swept away by the heavy current caused by a rapid rise in the river.

GRIP ON INCREASE

The grip epidemic in Harrisburg is on the increase. According to reports received at the office of Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, local health officer, cases in Harrisburg number almost 2,000. As yet no fatalities have been reported.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS

In accordance with a long established custom there will be no issue of the Telegraph Christmas Day. Photographs of seventeen former mayors of Harrisburg to-day were placed in the Mayor's office at the Police Department.

Parents of Eight Are Killed While Returning From Christmas Shopping

Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 24.—It will be a sad Christmas for the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kleinlein, for their parents were killed late last night when their buggy was struck by an Erie passenger train as they were driving to their home, west of this city.

NEARLY MILLION AND HALF SPENT IN '15 BUILDING

Year's History of Building Operations Shows Outlay of \$1,428,950 TOPNOTCHER OF 10 YEARS May Record Month; January Lowest; Tenth Leads Wards; First Is Tailender

Building operations during 1915 approached to within \$75,000 of the million and a half mark. Exact figures compiled by James C. Thompson, chief clerk to the building inspector, show that \$1,428,950 was expended during the twelve months just closing in buildings, alterations, etc.

CITY IS READY TO LIGHT TAPER IN THE WINDOW

Holiday Purchase Lists Being Checked Up For Last Time Today STOCKINGS ARE PREPARED Gift Baskets Packed—Carolers Rehearse—"Big Day" Tomorrow

The much checked-up shopping lists are being scanned for the last time to-day; the last eleventh-hour purchases are being made; weary shop girls are smiling a bit less fixedly as they glance more frequently at the storeclock or wrist-watch; on the roads to the open country homeward-bound market teams are jogging along with extraordinary alacrity.

Release of 10 Prisoners Mayor's Christmas Gift

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may you lead better lives," was the greeting sent to-day by Mayor John K. Royal to ten prisoners in Dauphin county jail along with an order for their discharge.

All in Readiness For Municipal Celebration

Harrisburg's municipal Christmas tree celebration will begin at 7.45 o'clock this evening. The finishing touches to the choir stand around the tree were completed at Front and Market streets to-day.

U. S. TO INQUIRE INTO SINKING OF JAP BOAT

Washington, Dec. 24.—An inquiry into the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru in the Mediterranean will be made by the State Department through American consular agents.

FORD GIVES CHECK FOR \$270,000

London, Dec. 24, 3.48 P. M.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says: "Before leaving Mr. Ford gave a check for \$270,000 to finance the expedition."

SOCIALISTS DISCUSS PEACE

Amsterdam, Dec. 24, via London, 11.53 A. M.—A number of prominent socialists from all the belligerent countries except Italy met last Wednesday at the Hague to discuss steps which might be taken to help bring about a speedy peace.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Abner Valentine Brehan, Hershney, and Anna M. Gulliland, Humeletown; Roy Franklin Arnold and Lura M. Heck, city; James F. Shroyer and Bertha G. Hawk, Halifax.

GERMANS SINK JAP BOAT

Rome, Dec. 24.—News reports from Egypt concerning the sinking of the Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru by a submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean last Tuesday refer to the nationality of the submersible as German.