

SLEET STORM CUTS CITY OFF FROM WORLD

Wires and Poles Down in Every Direction From Harrisburg; No Relief Yet in Sight; Trolley Schedules Way Behind; Telephone and Telegraph Communications Severed or Greatly Delayed

TRAINS STILL RUNNING ON SCHEDULE TIME

Trees in City Parks Lose Branches; Some Fall; Rain Freezes on Pavements as It Falls; "Trouble Shooters" Work Like Monkeys All Over State

Rain and sleet which began to fall early to-day, cut Harrisburg off from communication with nearly every point in the State.

Telegraph and telephone connections were broken north, east, south and west, and the forecast of rain this afternoon and probably all night, indicates that no relief is in sight.

Every minute brought more complications. Wires and poles in many places were down and the "trouble shooters" of the telephone and telegraph companies, although hard at work, made little headway in repairing any of the breaks.

Streets and sidewalks covered with a thin coating of ice made traffic and walking dangerous, although no serious accidents occurred in the morning.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and Philadelphia and Reading Railway officials reported that most of the trains were either on schedule or a few minutes late unless the heavy rain, snow or sleet is expected.

Big Jump in Price of Gasoline Will Be Probed

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—With the production of crude petroleum increasing the Federal Trade Commission wants to know why the price of gasoline has been going up by leaps and bounds in recent months.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and to-night; Thursday fair, not much change in temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 35 degrees.

CRIPPLED SHIP FAR OUT AT SEA SENDING S. O. S.

Coast Guard Cutter Speeding to Aid of Stricken Vessel

BOILERS ARE FLOODED Greek Steamer Laboring Toward New York at Rate of Two Miles an Hour

New York, Dec. 29.—Summoned by a wireless call for help, the coast guard cutter Seneca is speeding to the aid of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which was in distress this morning about 250 miles east of New York and laboring toward this port at the rate of two miles an hour.

\$1,000 Demand For Girl's Return Made Over Phone

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Kidnaping is the latest theory advanced for the mysterious disappearance last Sunday of 1941 North Thirty-third street, and in support of the theory the parents and police refer to an unexplained telephone message to the Karp home late yesterday afternoon, in which \$1,000 was demanded for the girl's return to-night.

NEW YEAR'S FEAST FOR NEWSBOYS

David Kaufman Will Give Dinner; Plan Started For Permanent Home

What with prospects of a permanent home, a dinner given them by David Kaufman, proprietor of the Kaufman Under-selling Stores, and theater parties as the guests of the Telegraph, this promises to be a lively holiday season for the members of the Harrisburg Newsboy's Association.

To Complete Reorganization of C. V. T. Co. Monday

Incomplete reorganization of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company was effected at a meeting late yesterday afternoon in the offices of Charles H. Bergner. Five of the nine directors who will control the reorganized company were elected as follows:

PETROMORTIS, NEW DISEASE, IN HARRISBURG

Two Girls and Physician Are Stricken; Did Autoists Have It?

CAUSED BY GASES

Lurks in Every Home, Garage and Industrial Plant in City

Petromortis, a new disease; is lurking in Harrisburg. The germs come from coal, automobile and other gases. According to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, Petromortis lurks in every household in Harrisburg.

London.—The crisis in the British cabinet has been heightened by the threat of David Lloyd-George to resign unless Premier Asquith adheres to his pledge to apply compulsion to unmarried "slackers" if they fail to present themselves for enlistment under Lord Derby's recruiting plan.

W. A. M'ILHENNY NAMED DAUPHIN PRISON WARDEN

Succeeds Sheriff-Elect Caldwell; Buffington Gets New Place

Dauphin county's Board of Prison Inspectors this morning elected William W. McIlhenney to succeed Sheriff-elect William W. Caldwell as warden of the jail.

RUSS OFFENSIVE IS NOW ASSUMING BIG PROPORTIONS

Are Pounding at Austrian Line Along Bessarabian Front

MILLIONAIRE YALE COACH IS DEAD

Thomas L. Shevlin, Football Adviser, Dies From Pneumonia Attack

The two cases at the hospital were both girls. They were found unconscious at their homes. At first it was thought the cases were attempts at suicide, but later an investigation brought to light the discovery that they were victims of poisonous gases in their rooms.

Accuses Wife of Having "Affairs" With Others of Long Island "Idle Rich"

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Sensational allegations concerning the married life of Murray Northrop, a St. Louis Mo. society man, and Juliet, his wife, Charles H. Bergner, five of the nine directors who will control the reorganized company were elected as follows:

CRISIS IN BRITISH CABINET



PREMIER HERBERT ASQUITH AND DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE

London.—The crisis in the British cabinet has been heightened by the threat of David Lloyd-George to resign unless Premier Asquith adheres to his pledge to apply compulsion to unmarried "slackers" if they fail to present themselves for enlistment under Lord Derby's recruiting plan.

W. A. M'ILHENNY NAMED DAUPHIN PRISON WARDEN

Succeeds Sheriff-Elect Caldwell; Buffington Gets New Place

Dauphin county's Board of Prison Inspectors this morning elected William W. McIlhenney to succeed Sheriff-elect William W. Caldwell as warden of the jail.

RUSS OFFENSIVE IS NOW ASSUMING BIG PROPORTIONS

Are Pounding at Austrian Line Along Bessarabian Front

MILLIONAIRE YALE COACH IS DEAD

Thomas L. Shevlin, Football Adviser, Dies From Pneumonia Attack

The two cases at the hospital were both girls. They were found unconscious at their homes. At first it was thought the cases were attempts at suicide, but later an investigation brought to light the discovery that they were victims of poisonous gases in their rooms.

Accuses Wife of Having "Affairs" With Others of Long Island "Idle Rich"

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Sensational allegations concerning the married life of Murray Northrop, a St. Louis Mo. society man, and Juliet, his wife, Charles H. Bergner, five of the nine directors who will control the reorganized company were elected as follows:

ALLEGED GERMAN PEACE TERMS ARE BEING SENT OUT

Include Restoration of Belgium Sovereignty Under Certain Conditions

WANT COLONIES BACK

Will Consider End of War If Poland Is Set Up as Kingdom Under Prince

Berlin, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29.—The Wolff Bureau to-night circulated among the German newspapers an exhaustive summary of an article from the Neue Zuercher Zeitung of Zurich, Switzerland, purporting to give in considerable detail the terms upon which, according to the newspaper, Germany is ready to consider peace.

T. R. MILITARISM PAPER THEME OF ANIMATED ROW

Asserts "War Like Nations Must Be Held in Check by Ability of Neighbors"

REFERS TO ARMENIA Cites Stricken Country as Example of Applied Theories of Pacifists

CONSCRIPTION IN MODIFIED FORM WINS IN CABINET

British Decide For Compulsion of Unmarried "Slackers," If Found Necessary

London, Dec. 29.—The Cabinet yesterday decided by a majority that it is bound by Premier Asquith's pledge, and generally approved the principal of compulsion as a result of the Derby campaign.

THIRTY-THREE CHILDREN LED FROM FIRE

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 29.—Thirty-three children were led to safety early to-day by Mrs. Clark, the matron when the McKean County Home at Dogolia, near here, was destroyed by fire.

Two Children Killed, Three Others Hurt, When Powder Keg Explodes

Pennsylvaniawny, Pa., Dec. 29.—Two children of John H. Hass were killed and three others severely injured last night by the explosion of a keg of powder in their little home near Tamlin, Pa. James, aged 10, started for bed at 10 o'clock, lighting his way with a miner's lamp. It is thought that sparks from the naked flame dropped into the open keg as he passed.

Vienna Note, If Drastic, Will Be Placed Before Congress by President

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—President Wilson will lay before Congress the Ancona note in the event the reply of the Austrian government to our sharp note should compel a severance of diplomatic relations.

T. R. MILITARISM PAPER THEME OF ANIMATED ROW

Asserts "War Like Nations Must Be Held in Check by Ability of Neighbors"

REFERS TO ARMENIA

Cites Stricken Country as Example of Applied Theories of Pacifists

Special to the Telegraph. Washington, Dec. 29.—After a paper by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, advocating a vigorous policy of national defense had been read before the American Sociological Society here to-day, several of the delegates in discussion pronounced the colonel's theory fallacious.

Jitneys Can't Run About Without Licenses After Next Monday

Beginning Monday the luckless jitney which runs about the streets of the city without having obtained the proper license under the new regulations, will be liable to a stiff penalty.

FOOT OF SNOW IN 90 MINUTES

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 29.—From eight to twelve inches of snow fell here this morning in ninety minutes. It was with the greatest difficulty that trolley lines were kept open here and through the surrounding country.

KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 29.—Charles A. Goff, a well-known businessman, was instantly killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad train while crossing the track in his automobile at Reno to-day.

THIRTY-THREE CHILDREN LED FROM FIRE

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 29.—Thirty-three children were led to safety early to-day by Mrs. Clark, the matron when the McKean County Home at Dogolia, near here, was destroyed by fire.

LABOR PARTY TO DISCUSS CONSCRIPTION

London, Dec. 29, 4.00 P. M. — A conference of representatives of the Labor Party is being arranged to consider the decision of the cabinet in regard to compulsory military service. The question is being canvassed eagerly at trades union centers.

BULGARIAN REGIMENT MUTINIES

Paris, Dec. 29.—The eleventh Bulgarian infantry regiment stationed at Gumuldzina, Bulgaria, has mutinied, according to information reaching the Athens correspondent of the Petit Journal.

CARRANZA TO REMOVE NONSUPPORTERS

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 29.—Reports from Mexico City to-day said that first Chief Carranza has decreed that office holders who have failed to support the Carranza cause shall be removed from public office. Advances are that the decree is being applied leniently. The decree says officers thus vacated shall be filled by supporters of the constitutional cause.

THREE MORE ARRESTS IN MURDER CASE

Joven Dragovic and Mile Idenovic, of Steelton, were arrested late yesterday by Constable Haines, charged with aiding in the murder of Yoso Bakic late Wednesday night in South Third street, Steelton. Mike Novokovic is being held as a witness. The men will be given a hearing together with Mikolo Katur after the coroner's inquest to-night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Howarth and Anna Bukovics, Steelton. Lewis Elshoff, Pittsburgh, and Avis Lauretta Grove, city. Leon Washington Tompkins and Mamie Adele Thomas, city.