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FAR OUT AT SEA

SENDING S. O. S.



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SLEET STORM **CUTS CITY OFF** FROM WORLD Two Girls and Physician Are

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

Coast Guard Cutter Speeding to Aid of Stricken

Vessel

TRAINS STILL RUNNING ON SCHEDULE TIME

BOILERS ARE FLOODED

Trees in City Parks Lose Branches; Some Fall; Rain Freezes on Pavements as It ward New York at Rate of Two Miles an Hour

Greek Steamer Laboring Two Miles an Hour

Two Miles an Hour

New York at Rate of Two Miles an Hour

New York, Dec. 29.—Summoned by a wireless call for help, the coast as wireless call for help, the coast guard cutter Senech is speeding to the victims of petromortis. Dr. Runick says the disease comes from the inhalation of combistion gases, and is not confined to the victims of petromortis. The sense of two miles and hour strength of the first south and west, and the forecast of two miles and hour. The Greek vices is bound from pirates of two miles and hour. The Greek vices is bound from nections were broken north, east, south and west, and the forecast of two miles and hour. The Greek vices is bound from pirate with the first south and west, and the forecast of two miles and hour. The Greek vices is bound from pirates of two miles and hour. The Greek vices is bound from pirates of two miles and hour. The Greek vices is bound from pirates of two miles and hour. The Greek vices is bound from pirates of two miles and hour. The steam-ship St. Denis hurried to her relief. Denis hurried to her relief to by wireless that she was a sain in distress, it is to take immediate notice when he was the was again in distress, it is to take immediate notice work making any of the breaks. Officials said in noon that unless there is a let-vice of the seleption of the first and the first of the telephone and tele

Every minute brought more compil-cations. Wires and poles in many places were down and the "trouble shooters" of the telephone and tele-graph companies, although hard at work, made little headway in repair-ing any of the breaks. Officials said at noon that unless there is a let-up in the rain and sleet it will be useless to attempt repairs until the storm passes.

streets and sidewalks covered with a thin coating of ice made traffic and walking dangerous, although no serious accidents occurred in the morning. Service on the Harrisburg Railways and Valley Railways lines was behind schedule all day, particularly on the rural lines. Cars were kept running to every point, but the icy coating on the wires hindered all of the lines and made it impossible to stay on schedule time.

\$1,000 Demand For Girl's Return Made Over 'Phone Special to the Telegraph.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Kidnappin is the latest theory advanced for the mysterious disappearance last Sunda might of 18-year-old Ida Karp, 1941 North Thirty-third street, and 1 support of the theory the parents at

Big Jump in Price of

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 commission, with its sweeping powers of investigation and its effective organization, is not satisfied with the explanation that the increase in price, which threatens to go to 25 cents a gallon, is wholly due to the increased demand from Europe and the increased demand from Europe and the increased consumption in the United States, due to the growing use of automobiles.

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

Dinner; Plan Started For Permanent Home

What with prospects of a permanent home, a dinner given them by David Minneapolits, Ind., Dec. 29.—Thomas to Shavin of Minneapolits, Ind., Dec. 29.—Thomas to Shavin of Minneapolits, millionaire

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General Conditions
the southwestern storm has moved
northeastward with increasing
onergy and is now central over
Kentucky. It has caused general and in some localities heavy
rain in the last twenty-four hours
in the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and Gulf States and Tennessee, and snow and rain in the
Ohlo, and Susquehanna valleys,
New England and Texas.
vec nearly all the remainder of the
country cast of the Rocky Mountains there has been a general
rise of 2 to 20 degrees in temperatains there has been a deal fall
in temperature, caused by an are
of high barometer that is moving
down from the Northwest.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 32. Sun: Rises, 7:27 a. m.: sets, 4:47 p. m. Moon: New moon, January 4, 11:45 p. m. River Stage: 6.9 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 42. Lowest temperature, 39. Mean temperature, 40. Normal temperature, 31.

PETROMORTIS, NEW DISEASE, IN HARRISBURG

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

ward New York."

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

ward New York."

1,000 Theone best way to prevent it is to take immediate notice when the air of a room is not fresh. Don't linger too long in closed automobiles. If you feel ill and drowsy get fresh air into your lungs. That dopey feeling may be caused by gases. If you feel badly open the windows and doors."

The two cases at the hospital were

Return Made Over 'Phone
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The Pennsylvania Railroad and Philadelphia and Reading Railway officials reported that most of the trains were either on schedule or a few minutes late, and, unless the rain freezes, no serious trouble is expected. Precautions are being taken to safeguard against big delays, it was said. Communication to points outside the city and nearby towns by telephone or [Continued on Page 7.]

Big Jump in Price of

Gasoline Will Be Probed NEW YEAR'S FEAST MILLIONAIRE YALE

States, due to the growing use of austomobiles.

With a view to locating the responsibility for the increase in price and determining the justification for the advance, the Federal Trade Commission is preparing to make a general investigation. In fact, preparations have been under way for several weeks and a staff of investigators is already at work.

THE WEATHER

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For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and to-night; Chursday fair; not much change the first own has been fost of the success.

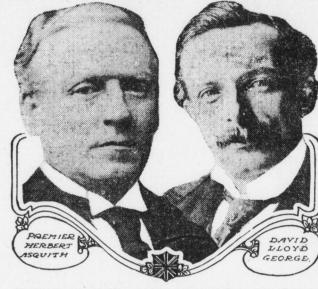
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To Complete Reorganization of C. V. T. Co. Monday

"Affairs" With Others of Long Island "Idle Rich"

CRISIS IN BRITISH CABINET



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RUSS OFFENSIVE IS NOW ASSUMING **BIG PROPORTIONS**

Are Pounding at Austrian Labor Council President and Line Along Bessarabian Front

The Russian offensive on the Bessarabian front apparently is assuming formidable proportions. Unofficial reports from Berlin says the Ausconspiring with agents of the German School of the German School of the Russian trian lines have held so far, although the Russians have attacked eight

men.

Further progress by the Russian troops in Persia is reported from Teheran. They have occupied Kashan, a city of about 30,000 population 100 miles south of Teheran and are advancing on Ispahan, 100 miles further south, the advices state.

noon and a third was in town. These will be forwarded to Wington for immediate execution un assurances that they will volunta [Continued on Page 5.]

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Arbitration of Disputes **Between American Nations** Advocated by Congress

Washington, Dec. 29.-Arbitration of all disputes between the American nations was the keynote of practically all the addresses at to-day's session of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. While many delegates were engaged in scientific discussions in the sections into which the meeting has been divided, the general subject of political means of binding all the American closer was the outstanding feature of all the conferences.

[Continued on Page 7.] STRIKE PLOTTERS READY TO GIVE

Former Ohio Attorney General Surrender

THEMSELVES UP

times since Christmas night, with ered to the Federal authorities before lavish expenditure of ammunition and noon and a third was in town. For ances that they will voluntarily

Three Others Hurt, When Powder Keg Explodes

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

Vienna Note, If Drastic, Will Be Placed Before

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Economic aspects of the war were discussed before the American Economic Association, meeting in connection with the Pan-American Congress.

The money cost of the war to July 21, this year, exclusive of the capitalized value of human life, was estimated by speakers at \$37,696,774,000.

January 1, the aggregate would be \$55,000,000,000, and should the ware to year the probable human loss was estimated to be 12,000,000 lives. The capitalized value of those lost workers was placed at \$35,196,000,000.

Denmark Will Give Ford

Delegates Warm Welcome

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 29.

Men. Rosika Schwinmer and other members of the Ford each other is the factories of the reception of the expedition.

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Congress by President

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—President Wilson will lay before Congress of the Austrian government to our short note in the event the rore in the Ancona note in the event the rore in the Austrian government to our short note with the Austrian government to our short note with the Austrian government to our short note in the event the rore in the Austrian government to our short note in the event the rore might plunge this country into international difficulties was asserted to-day in official circles, would be taken only in the country into international difficulties was asserted to-day in official circles, would be taken only in the country into international difficulties and was asserted to-day in official circles, would be taken only in the country into international difficulties was asserted to-day in official circles, would be taken only in the country into international difficulties and the authority to overcome the emitty existing between the Senate and the Administration by taking this body into his confidence on the pending controversy. It is pointed out by the President's advisers that the Senate and the Administration become grave, as all the President can do if Austria's note is in 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:

The other four directors will be completed. Officers of the company officials next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the reorganization will be completed. Officers of the reorganization will be

ALLEGED GERMAN PEACE TERMS ARE BEING SENT OUT

Include Restoration of Belgium Asserts "War Like Nations Sovereignty Under Certain Conditions

WANT COLONIES BACK REFERS

Will Consider End of War If Poland Is Set Up as King-

dom Under Prince

By Associated Press
Berlin, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29.—The Wolff Bureau to-night circu-lated among the German newspapers advocating a vigorous policy of nation-

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T. R. MILITARISM PAPER THEME OF ANIMATED ROW

Must Be Held in Check by Ability of Neighbors"

TO ARMENIA

Cites Stricken Country as Example of Applied Theories

of Pacificists Washington, Dec. 29.—After a pa-

KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 29.-Charles A. Goff, a well-known road train while crossing the track in his automobile at Reng

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. The institution was without fire protection, and fire fighting apparatus and men were sent from here, arriving in time to save adjoining property, but the home was destroyed

LABOR PARTY TO DISCUSS CONSCRIPTION

London, Dec. 29, 4.00 P. M. - A conference of reprethe 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 today said that first Chief Carranza has decreed that office holders who have failed to support the Carranza cause shall be removed from public office. Advices are that the decree is being applied leniently. The decree says officers thus vacated shall be filled by supporters of the constitu-

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES to-night.

Joseff Howath and Anna Bukoves, Steelton. Lewis Elhuff, Pittsburgh, and Avis Lauretta Grove, city. Leon Washington Tompkins and Mamic Adele Thomas, city.