

ZERO TONIGHT FORECAST; COLD WILL CONTINUE

Mercury Expected to Fall Several Degrees Lower in Country Districts

RIVER LIKELY TO CLOSE

Full Intensity of Frigid Wave Not Yet Here; Over-spreads East

Zerp weather is forecasted for Harrisburg to-night. The mercury last night dropped to 10 degrees, the record so far for the season. Light snow fell for several hours last evening and the temperature fell rapidly after midnight.

The river remained open until late this afternoon, but was filled with floating ice. Should the cold wave continue without further rise in temperature, the river is expected to close.

Fair and slightly warmer weather forecasted for to-morrow will continue another day, it is believed, and may be followed by snow. The full intensity of the cold wave moving eastward has not reached this point, but it has caused a general drop in temperatures in this section of the country.

With zero weather forecasted for the city to-night, in the smaller towns the mercury will probably go several degrees below.

Street at Mobile Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The cold wave overspreading the country east of the Mississippi to-day, has forced the freezing line down to the middle Gulf of Mexico coast and the

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Want Volunteers For Plunge Into Icy River

Details for the celebration of Epiphany Wednesday by members of the Bulgarian colony in Steelton will be completed at a meeting of prominent members of the Bulgarian-Orthodox Church at the home of D. Alinoff, 476-478 Myers street.

City Editors Forming National Association

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—As an outgrowth of the second annual meeting of the Indiana City Editors Association, city editors all over the United States to-day are being asked to affiliate with the National City Editors Association which was formed here.

NO UNIFORM FOR GRANT

Because Mayor E. S. Meigs declines to make him a plainclothes man, Grant Moore, recently appointed a member of the police force by the Mayor, will decline to accept a place on the force.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly colder to-night, with lowest temperature about zero. Tuesday fair, slightly warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued to-night. Tuesday fair, not quite so cold; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

RESCUING VICTIMS OF E-BOAT EXPLOSION



REMOVING DEAD AND INJURED FROM E-2. Scene in the dry dock of the Brooklyn navy yard, immediately after the explosion of the E-2, in which one man was instantly killed, three fatally burned and twelve seriously injured, showing rescuers taking out the injured men from the conning towers of the submarine.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by a defective battery. Secretary Daniels has ordered a rigid investigation.

JEWS PLAN BIG PERMANENT WAR RELIEF SOCIETY

Greatest Mass Meeting in City Nets \$6,252 For Europe's Sufferers

Initial steps toward organizing a permanent war relief propaganda among the Jews of Harrisburg were taken yesterday afternoon in Technical high school auditorium at the greatest mass meeting of the kind ever held in this section of Pennsylvania.

Both Woman and Man Sentenced For Bigamy and Perjury

The fact that Henry T. Kipple made some effort to learn definitely whether or not his wife was alive, helped alleviate the enormity of his offense in President Judge Kunkel's opinion when he sentenced Kipple to serve eight months in the Dauphin county jail on charges of bigamy, and perjury.

Eighty-Seven Arrested After Church Riot in Which Man Was Killed

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 17.—Sixteen more alleged rioters at the church disturbance yesterday in Du Pont, near here were arrested to-day and held for court after a hearing before Alderman Frank Hoary, of this city.

TRAFFIC HELD UP WHEN TROLLEY WIRE SNAPS

The cold weather this morning was responsible for the breaking of a trolley wire at Fourth and Market streets. When the wire broke, it slackened the line running into the Market street subway, throwing off a trolley.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senate: Met at noon. Senator Gore introduced resolution to establish neutral zone at Mexican border to be policed by Mexican and American forces.

MEXICAN DATA IS BEING PREPARED

Will Be Given to Foreign Relations Committee; Carranza Tenders Assurances

FLETCHER IS APPOINTED

Confirmation of Pennsylvania Man as Ambassador to Be Considered Wednesday

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Preparation by State Department officials of data for the Senate regarding the de facto government in Mexico and receipt of renewed assurances from General Carranza that he would make every effort to run down and punish those responsible for the murder of American citizens near Santa Ysabel, Mex., were the outstanding developments to-day in the Mexican situation.

Internal Explosion of Submarine Is Believed Due to Natural Causes

New York, Jan. 17.—Officials conducting the inquiries, civil and naval, into the cause of the internal explosion Saturday on the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard, which caused the death of four men and serious injuries to ten others, were convinced to-day, it was learned at the yard, that the accident was due entirely to natural causes.

Asbury Park Bank and Newspaper Building Burn

New York, Jan. 17.—Loss estimated at \$100,000 resulted from a fire to-day which destroyed the buildings of the Asbury Park Trust Company and the Asbury Park Press at Asbury Park, N. J.

TO ADMIT EMMELINE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader now on parole in New York under the immigration authorities, will be formally admitted to the United States soon after the papers in her case reach Washington.

OSBORNE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, pleaded not guilty to-day before Justice Morschauer to the indictment charging him with perjury. His trial was set for February seventh.

TO INSPECT TROOP

The annual inspection of the Governor's Troop will be held to-night at the Army on State street. Captain V. LaS. Rockwell, 11th United States Cavalry, will be the inspection officer.

STRIKE CLOSES 250 FACTORIES

6,000 Phila. Garment Workers Demand Higher Wages and Better Conditions

MAJORITY ARE WOMEN

Want Fifty-Hour Week and Fifteen Per Cent. Increase; Pickets Are Detailed

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Garment workers numbering about 6,000 went on strike here to-day for higher wages and better working conditions. As a consequence about 250 factories are closed. The operators say several thousand workers who are not members of the union will join the ranks of the strikers.

Miners Want Operators to Hold Wage Conference After Big Convention

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—While delegates to the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers which opens to-morrow were gathering here to-day from different parts of the United States and Canada, officers of the union were endeavoring to reach an agreement with coal operators with the central competitive bituminous districts for a wage conference after the convention adjourns.

VISITS SICK FRIEND; LANDS IN HOSPITAL

While visiting a sick friend at the home of Thomas Egenrieder, 324 Kelly street, late Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Otto Fox, 1120 Green street, opened the wrong door in a dark hallway on the second floor and fell down the stairs.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK; ANOTHER SHIP IS AFIRE

London, Jan. 17, 10.05 a. m.—The Spanish steamer Belgica has been sunk. Twenty-three members of the crew were saved.

KILLED WHILE COASTING

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 17.—Edgar Thomas, ten, of Salladasburg, Pa., died to-day from injuries sustained in a coasting accident on Saturday. The boy fell from his sled on a hill and his body was doubled up in such a manner that he received fatal injuries.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nathan Koupare and Bertha Mary Mariz, Steelton. Chester Aiden Wolfe and Esther Joyce Henry, city.

RUSS HAMMER AT TURKS ALONG 100-MILE FRONT

Caucasus Operations Being Pushed With Vigor; Turks Claim Successful Defense

AUSTRIANS PRESS AHEAD

Forcing Montenegrins Back Toward Scutari; Quiet Around Saloniki

The Russian operations in the Caucasus are growing in magnitude and importance from the indications furnished by the official reports. Following closely the announcement from Constantinople that a Russian offensive along a hundred mile front south of the Arasa had been inaugurated comes the further news that the attack is being pressed, although the Turkish war office declares that the attempts to make headway have lacked success.

Asserts Austria Has Accepted Montenegro Offer to Lay Down Her Arms

Berlin, Jan. 17, by Wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency announced to-day that Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, had announced in the Hungarian Parliament that Montenegro had asked for peace. Montenegro offered unconditionally to lay down her arms and the offer had been accepted, the premier declared.

FIRE IN BERGNER BUILDING

The Washington Chemical Company last night was called by telephone to fight a blaze in the cellar of the Wilson candy store in the Bergner building, Third and Market streets. The blaze was in a stack of boxes. It caused damage estimated at \$20,000.

PROPOSES NEUTRAL ZONE IN MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 17.—Establishment of a neutral zone in Northern Mexico is to be jointly policed by the forces of Mexico and the United States unless disorders are speedily controlled, is proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Gore, Democrat, Oklahoma.

PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATING CUSTOMS LAW

New York, Jan. 17.—Edward Weber, Paul Schmidt, Max Jaeger and Richard Wohlberg, accused in a federal indictment of conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the customs laws, pleaded guilty to-day and were fined.

OPERATORS AND MINERS TO MEET FEB. 1

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—An interstate joint conference of operators and union miners from the Central competitive bituminous coal districts will be held in Mobile, Ala., beginning February 1, to endeavor to arrange a wage scale for the four districts interested.

MORMONS FLEE FROM MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—Twenty-five Mormon colonists from the State of Chihuahua, Mex., arrived here late last night aboard a train that came through to Juarez from Casas Grandes. A number of others, it was stated, were coming on the special train from Parrel due to-day.

MINER CAUGHT IN FALL OF ROCKS

Lykens, Jan. 17.—William Schmidt, aged 50, a miner, sustained lacerations of the left leg in a fall of rocks late to-day.

\$25,000 FIRE AT NORRISTOWN

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 17.—The four-story stone crusher of E. J. Lavino Company and four drying houses of the American Magnesia and Asbestos Covering Company at Plymouth were burned to-day with a loss of \$25,000.

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JITNEY MEN PROTEST BOND IS TOO HIGH

Will Appear Before Council Tomorrow; Ordinance Now in Effect

ONE LICENSE ISSUED

Costs Drivers \$250 a Year to Meet Conditions of Measure as It Now Stands

Harrisburg's jitney chauffeurs will appear before City Council to-morrow afternoon to protest against the \$2,000 bond required by the new jitney regulations for operation of the cars. Insurance men say a \$2,000 bond costs about \$250. Other changes may be urged.

The ordinance officially went into effect to-day but up to date only one license has been issued. This was granted to Augustus Wildman, Jr., a son of Representative Wildman. Twenty-four others, however, took out application blanks, but to date they have not been filed. It is understood that these applicants preferred to await the result of their conference with the city commissioners to-morrow before taking further action.

CITY PLANNERS AND PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIALS CONFER ON SUBWAY

Another conference of the City Planning Commission, City Engineer M. B. Cowden and the Pennsylvania railroad officials was held late afternoon on the Market street subway project.