



FOUR TROOPERS DIE TRYING TO SAVE COMPRADES FROM MEXICANS

Drown While Crossing Rio Grande to Rescue Two U. S. Soldiers Captured in Swimming; Shot at While in the Water

DETACHMENT IS ALSO FIRED AT MANY TIMES

Bullets Whiz From Brush as They Search on Other Side of Border For Companions; Find No Trace of Them

Washington, Jan. 27.—Major General Punston reported to the War Department to-day the drowning of four American soldiers and the capture of two others near Brownsville, Texas, yesterday.

Four men of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, swam across the Rio Grande while bathing in the river at Progreso to-day. Two were made prisoners by two Mexicans with rifles and taken back into their interior from the river.

Search Interior — Lieut. J. E. Hart, commanding Battery, with Lieuts. Peyton and Waidler with about 14 men of Battery and one man from 12th Cavalry crossed river about three-quarters of an hour later, went about three-quarters of a mile back into the interior from river, searched two houses, did not find comrades. They were fired upon ten or twelve times by men in brush. They remained on other side about one hour. When they returned, the crossing was covered by our men on bank of this side who fired some two hundred shots. None of our men killed or wounded.

The following men were drowned while swimming to other side: Sergeant Owen Clements, Corporal Michael F. King, Private Harry A. Rhode, all of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery; and Private Charles D. Wilton-Bent, Troop A, Twelfth Cavalry.

All bodies carried away by swift, muddy current and not yet recovered. Search being made.

Need Many Trainmen Because of Sickness

Increase in freight business coupled with much sickness is causing a scarcity of trainmen on the main line and branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad. While very little trouble has been experienced in Harrisburg, it is said there are times when men are badly needed.

At Williamsport yesterday, it was said that 50 brakemen were needed. According to reports 150 men are off duty on that division because of sickness. It is estimated that in Harrisburg, Enola and at Marysville, the total number of men off duty because of sickness is about 300. This covers four divisions.

HALF-MILLION FIRE SWEEPS BUSINESS SECTION OF ALBANY

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Damage estimated at half a million dollars was caused by a fire here to-day in the business district. The fire started in the shop of the Albany Tire Repairing Company in Howard street a block south of State with an explosion of oils. The structures wholly or partially destroyed included the Pellos' Hall and several office buildings.

MOLDERS GET RAISE

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Notice was given to-day by the Youngstown Foundry and Machine Company and the Mahoning Foundry Company of a voluntary increase in molders' wages from \$3.75 to \$4 a day. About 300 men are affected. The new rate is effective February 1.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Friday, probably rain; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 52 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Friday, probably rain; warmer to-night in northern and western portions; moderate southerly winds.

River — The upper portion of the North Branch will rise a foot or more to-night and the lower portion will rise Friday. All other streams of the system will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of low water is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions — The western disturbance has been divided by the rapid southerly movement of the cold, high pressure area in the Northwest, which has increased in strength and pushed southward into Texas. Pressure continues high over the Atlantic States. Light to moderate rains and snows have occurred over the greater part of the country and the weather continues unsettled generally. A further rise of 2 to 10 degrees in temperature is indicated in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, the lake region and the Middle Atlantic States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 7:18 a. m., sets, 5:17 p. m. Moon: New moon, February 3, 11:06 a. m. River Stage: 6.4 feet above low-water mark.

Highest temperature, 59. Lowest temperature, 46. Mean temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 28.

SUEZ CANAL IS IMPERILED BY TEUTON SUCCESS

British Losses in Arabia Declared to Be 15,000 Killed and 20,000 Wounded

COOPEL UP IN ADEN

Survivors Are in Precarious Position; Austrians Continue Their Drive

British possession of territory protecting the Suez Canal route at its southern end is imperiled by attacks made by large bodies of Arabs and Turks on the British forces in Southwestern Arabia, according to advices from German sources. The British have been driven from all the territory they held in that section of the country and have suffered extremely heavy losses in the fighting, the reports declare, the figures being given at 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded.

The implication from the Berlin dispatch carrying these reports is that the British army of 20,000 men is now virtually cooped up in Aden, near the entrance to the Red Sea, which must be held if the southerly approach to the Suez Canal is to be protected. A situation quite similar to this was reported by the British and German agencies several weeks ago, but London then announced officially that no apprehensions were entertained for the outcome of the operations which had been merely in the nature of skirmishes.

Montenegrins Surrendering — The Austrians, having secured possession of virtually all of the Montenegro whose remaining defenders, according to Vienna, are pushing down their arms, are pushing southward in Albania, but apparently are moving deliberately, although

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Temperature Soars Today; Warmest in Over 27 Years

All hot weather records for the month of January in the history of the local weather bureau were smashed to-day when the mercury climbed to over 68 degrees shortly before 2 o'clock.

The hottest day recorded at the weather bureau for the last 27 years was on January 13, 1890 when it was 67 degrees on the official thermometers.

To-night is expected to break another record. The highest minimum temperature for January was 44 degrees on the seventh in 1907. To-night the mercury is not expected to go below 52. The warm weather will end to-morrow when a cold wave is expected.

The range in temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was one of the highest recorded for this month. At Key West, Fla., it was 74 degrees above, and at Havre, Mont., 54 degrees below zero, making the range in temperature 128 degrees.

EIGHT BELOW IN WEST

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Snow and rain fell all over this section of the southwest in the last 24 hours and on January 26, it was 74 degrees above, and at Havre, Mont., 54 degrees below zero, making the range in temperature 128 degrees.

Charles Haar, York County Farmer, Dies Suddenly

Dillsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Charles Haar, a well-known farmer and dairyman of Franklin township, died suddenly at his home, near Franklin Church, at 4 o'clock this morning from cancer of the stomach, aged about 45 years.

While Mr. Haar was a sufferer for several years, he had been in his usual condition and took care of his work until Wednesday, when he suddenly became seriously ill, dying this morning. He is survived by two daughters and one son, his wife having died three months ago. The funeral arrangements were not completed this morning.

PORTER CHARLTON, PARDOXED WIFE SLAYER, ARRIVES IN N. Y.

New York, Jan. 27.—Porter Charlton, the young American who murdered Judge Paul Charlton of Porto Rico, killed his wife by striking her on the head with a wooden mallet during a quarrel while they were on their honeymoon. He was convicted in Commo on October 25, 1915, and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of six years and eight months. He got a war pardon and was released November 21, 1915.

UP GO BARBER PRICES!

The shave, the hair-cut, the shampoo, the tonic, aye, even the neck-shave, they're all becoming a little dearer—albeit getting into the class of luxuries. After February 1, for instance, some 115 barbers of the city will put into effect the new prices, which means an additional nickel on most every kind of job you can have done in the barber's chair. And the Hill and West End folks who frequent the barber shops will feel the same blow after February 15.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Senate — Met at noon. Petitions bearing a million names and protesting against war munitions shipments were presented and resulted in vigorous debate. Debate on Philippine independence bill was resumed. Military committee continued its hearing on army bills. House — Met at noon. Admiral Griffin, chief of the navy engineering bureau, testified before the naval committee. General Wood told military committee army should be recruited to full strength before reserve is enrolled.

WHOLE CITY OPENS PURSE STRINGS TO JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS



In accordance with proclamation by the President and the Governor, a campaign for funds for the relief of Jewish war sufferers was conducted in Harrisburg to-day. Above are seen some of the little people who helped for collecting the money. The group from left to right includes: Abram Winfield, Julius Krantzdorf, Nathan Katz, Samuel Delson, Rosa Klawansky, Lena Lane. The girl receiving the contribution is Rosa Klawansky.

WORLD CHANGES, WILSON SHIFTS ON TARIFF BOARD

All Circumstances Different He Writes in Explaining Why He Favors Commission

AGAINST PROTECTION

Desires Early Action to Prevent Dumping of Foreign Goods in U. S. Markets

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—"I have changed my mind," President Wilson said yesterday in a letter written to Representative Claude Kitchin, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, explaining why he now favors the creation of a tariff board, while a year ago he opposed the scheme. Circumstances throughout the world precipitated by the European war.

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DARING ROBBERERS GET \$15,000 IN DAYLIGHT RAID

Four Youths Hold Up Chicago Bank and Score of Customers With Threat to Kill

AGAINST PROTECTION

Are Still at Large; Robbery Took Place in Busiest Section of City

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Four robbers armed with revolvers entered the Washington Park National Bank in East Sixty-third street to-day threatened the lives of the cashier, clerks and twenty depositors and escaped with between \$12,000 and \$15,000. None of the depositors, who were ordered to stand facing the wall, was searched by the bandits who gave

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COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1916 WILL TOTAL \$374,505

Controller Gough Submits Estimates of Expenditures to Commissioners

FIGURE ON 4 MILL TAX

Present Millage Will Be Continued, Is Report—1915 Expenditures More

Dauphin county's estimated expenditures for 1916 will total \$374,595. The figures were submitted to the county commissioners late yesterday afternoon by County Controller Henry W. Gough in the annual county budget. The budget includes all the departmental estimates—commissioners.

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FAIR DEFENDANT TOO TRIUMPHANT OVER SAD WIFE

Erna Haas' Manner Influenced Jury in Alienation of Affections Case

If pretty Erna Haas hadn't shown so obviously on the witness stand that she could twine big John Murphy round her fingers, the Dauphin county jury which was considering Mrs. May Murphy's trespass suit against Erna for alienating Mr. Murphy's affections might not have rendered such a stiff verdict against the defendant. Collo-

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Mrs. Wilson Eats 30 Cent Meal at Lunch Counter

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.—The President's wife, on an automobile outing here yesterday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Bolling, and Miss Helen Bones, dropped into the Woman's Exchange, ate a 30-cent luncheon and swung her feet at the counter while partaking of the food. Mrs. Wilson, while awaiting her turn to be served, and while seated at the counter, appeared to be happy and enjoying her holiday relaxation.

For her luncheon Mrs. Wilson ordered a chicken cutlet and Maryland biscuit, of which she is very fond and for which the restaurant is famous. When paying the checks Mrs. Wilson asked the cashier if it was the usual failing to tip the waitresses; when told it was not she slipped the change in her purse.

Workman Killed on Fifteenth Anniversary of Former Fall

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 27.—Fifteen years to a day from the time when he fell from the high bridge over the Potomac river at Hancock and escaped injury "Doc" Stotler, aged 25 years, who lives in West Virginia, met his death by falling from the bridge at about the same spot. Stotler's head struck a rock on the edge of a small island in the stream, breaking his neck. The body was found by workmen while repairing the bridge. Stotler is survived by a wife and five children.

DENY DEMAND REPORT

Tokio, Jan. 27.—The London report that the Japanese government had delivered to the Chinese Minister in Tokyo a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last Spring was said by the Foreign Office to-day to be untrue.

WILSON OPENS PREPAREDNESS FIGHT IN N. Y.

Refuses His Support to Constitutional Suffrage Amendment

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson refused to-day to support the movement for an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for woman suffrage. He spoke briefly to 200 members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, and told them that he felt the suffrage question should be dealt with by each individual State.

The President received the suffragists after they had waited for him for more than an hour at the Waldorf

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ACTION OF SCALE COMMITTEE MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Recommends 10 Per Cent. For Soft Coal and 20 Per Cent. More For Hard Coal Miners

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Delegates to the mine workers' convention were discussing with varying degrees of satisfaction to-day the action of the scale committee last night agreeing upon a ten per cent. increase in wages on the mine run basis for soft coal miners and twenty per cent. for

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C. J. Householder Alderman of Tenth to Fill Vacancy

Governor Brumbaugh to-day appointed C. J. Householder alderman of the Tenth Ward, Harrisburg, on recommendation of Senator Beideman. Householder, who resides at 2141 Moore street, is a pipefitter. He has been long a resident of the Tenth Ward and had the backing of the Republicans generally. The office has been vacant since the first of the year due to the fact that W. F. Shoemaker, who was elected last November, failed to lift his certificate of election.

Mrs. Mohr Says Husband Had Dual Personality

Providence, R. I., Jan. 27.—The recital of her marital experiences was continued to-day by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr as a witness in her own defense against the charge that she hired two men to murder her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. Yesterday she told of the physician's attention to other women and the abuse she received when she accused him of faithlessness.

To-day she explained her relations with the negroes, her alleged accomplices, which she said were innocent. She ascribed to her husband a dual personality—at his best a kind and generous husband; otherwise a drug-crazed wifebeater. Through it all she loved him, she said, and remained firm in her faith that he would some time restore her to her proper place in his affections. She denied that she wished him any harm, had ever threatened him, or failed to love him.

HARD ON THE ICE MAN

Columbia, Pa., Jan. 27.—A. L. Stehman, ice man of this town, yesterday picked dandelions on his front lawn.

KILLS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Jumps From Window After Crushing Their Heads With a Hatchet

"GOOD-BY TA TA"—NOTE

Believed to Have Gone Suddenly Insane After Family Reunion

New York, Jan. 27.—Police to-day identified the body of a man who died in a hospital shortly after jumping from the third floor of an uptown hotel as that of Nathan Pullman, the retired Chicago insurance agent who was being sought on the charge of having murdered his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Pullman, and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bazel in a Bronx apartment yesterday. The man died without regaining

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Ten Injured When Fast Speeding Trolleys Crash

Easton, Pa., Jan. 27.—Ten persons were injured, although none of them seriously, and a number received a severe shaking up this morning when an Easton-Allentown trolley car and a double-truck workmen's car collided on the outskirts of this city, due to the heavy fog. Both cars were badly damaged.

William H. Smith, of Easton, motorist, suffered a fractured left leg; Oscar Hagar, Easton, lacerations about the face and neck, and J. T. Goodkof, of Allentown, received lacerations about the head. Both were treated at the hospital, but later left for their homes. It is said that one of the motormen ran against a target.

LECTURE ON HOLY LAND

The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Holy Land" this evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mr. Hanson has traveled over this territory twice and will use a large number of slides during his talk.

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RAILROAD MUST PROVIDE 50-FOOT ROAD TO CONNECT WITH UPPER END

Dangerous Conditions Between Speecheville and Clark's Ferry Must Be Remedied, Says Cunningham

NOTIFIES COMPANY BY FORMAL LETTER

First Step Toward Proper Highway Between Harrisburg and Towns to North

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham has notified the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that it will be required to provide a proper roadway fifty feet wide through the Narrows between Speecheville and Clark's Ferry. This is the first step in giving Harrisburg proper highway connections with the upper end of the county. The letter, following a conference between Highway Department officials and representatives of the railroad company yesterday, is as follows: January 26, 1916.

Mr. H. P. Lincoln, Supt., Northern Central Railroad, Williamsport Division, Williamsport, Pa. Dear Sir: In the matter of the applications for permits to make certain changes in the location of State Highway Route No. 1, about which we had an interview to-day, would say that while we do not wish to be considered as taking an arbitrary stand in the matter, we deem it an opportune time to say that we are of the opinion that the Commonwealth is entitled to have

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WILDMAN EXONERATED

The coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Noah W. Maulfair, 1725 Fulton street, last night exonerated Augustus Wildman, Jr., driver of the jitney which ran down Maulfair, fatally injuring him. Witnesses testified that Wildman was running slowly and that the streets were covered with ice.

SAYS FRENCH LOSSES TOTAL 2,000,000

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 27.—M. Longuet, a French Socialist deputy who addressed the labor conference to-day, on being questioned regarding the French losses said that 800,000 soldiers had been killed, that 1,400,000 had been wounded and that 300,000 had been taken prisoners.

CHINESE DEFEAT REVOLUTIONISTS

Peking, Jan. 27.—Three thousand government troops from the province of Kwang-Si have entered Yunnan province and defeated a force of 1,000 revolutionists there.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH WORSE

Rome, Jan. 27.—It is reported in Vatican circles that the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, who has been ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse.

KIDNAPED SOLDIERS RESCUED

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 27.—Privates William C. Wheeler and Viggo Pederson, of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, who were kidnaped late yesterday by Mexicans and taken south from the border, were rescued by Carranza soldiers and brought to Matamoros to-day.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED BY KING

London, Jan. 27.—Parliament was prorogued to-day until February 15. In the prorogation King George said: "We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

FRENCH LOSE 500 YARDS OF TRENCHES

Berlin, Jan. 27.—By Wireless.—The German attack on the French positions near Neuville was resumed yesterday, and, according to the war office statement of to-day between 500 and 600 yards of the French lines were captured.

SMITH TAKEN TO FARVIEW

Harrisburg.—Edward G. Smith, who, two years ago killed his grandfather near Inglenook, was to-day taken to the State Hospital for Criminal Insane at Farview, Wayne county.

NEW YORK LAWYER KILLS SELF

New York, Jan. 27.—Eugene Van Schaick, a prominent New York lawyer and director in a number of insurance and industrial concerns committed suicide in his office to-day by shooting himself through the head.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl Andrew Moorhead and Catherine Elizabeth Heigter, city. Joseph W. Glantz, Eshaut, and Alice Henry, Middletown.