

RIVER IS GORGED AT MANY PLACES; TROUBLE LIKELY

Not One Break-up of Ice From Jan. 7 Break-up Has Reached Chesapeake Bay

STREAM AGAIN CLOSED Snowstorm Coming Predicts Forecaster; Skating at Wildwood Park

Every cake of the ice that passed Harrisburg after the break-up of January 7 is still somewhere between here and the broad Chesapeake, according to reports received by E. R. Demain the local weather forecaster.

The river closed again about 11 o'clock last night and if the ice remains until it again reaches a thickness of several inches it may cause a big flood when the spring break-up comes.

25-Cents-a-Day Menu Made Out For Family of President Wilson

Washington, Jan. 27.— This is the menu, costing not more than 25 cents a person a day, which it is expected will be given trial by President Wilson and his family within the near future.

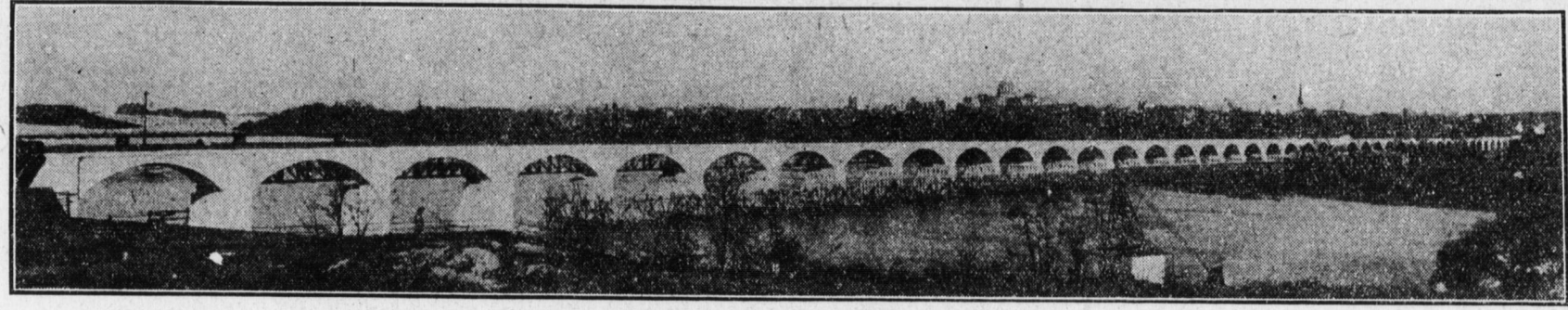
"See What I Did to Sweetheart!" Says Boy Who Burns Baby's Eye

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 27.— Russell Hornbraker, the 18-month-old son of John Hornbraker, of Marion, near here, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday when his brother, Evan, the 10-year-old boy, ran a red-hot poker into his eye.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably snow or rain to-night or Sunday; warmer; lowest temperature tonight about 22 degrees.

NEW CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD BRIDGE MODEL FOR OTHERS TO BE BUILT WITHIN NEXT FEW YEARS



LOOKING TOWARD HARRISBURG FROM THE WEST SHORE

The new Cumberland Valley railroad bridge, now practically completed, is a mark of beauty on the Susquehanna landscape opposite this city rather than an eyesore, like the one it replaced.

FORCIBLY FEED MRS. BYRNE WHEN SHE COLLAPSES

Imprisoned Birth Control Propagandist Too Weak to Offer Much Resistance

TOO CONTINUE METHOD Prison Physician Will Feed Her Through Tube Until She Abandons Strike

New York, Jan. 27.— The prison authorities resorted to forcible feeding in the case of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, after the birth control propagandist collapsed to-day while maintaining her "hunger strike" in her cell on Blackwell Island, where she is serving a thirty-day term.

HARRISBURG WILL HAVE FOUNDATION LIKE CLEVELAND'S

Prominent Men Interested in Movement to Procure Gifts and Bequests to Be Used in Various Ways For Benefit of All the People of the City; Has Worked Well in Other Places; Outline of the Plan

It is entirely probable that what will be known as the Harrisburg Foundation will materialize as the result of some informal discussion among certain well-known citizens regarding the need of such an institution.

GERMANS HOLD TENACIOUSLY TO VERDUN GAINS

Berlin Declares Efforts of French to Recapture Lost Ground Are Futile

RUSSIANS STEM TIDE Sweep of Teutons Toward Riga Is Stopped by Reserves

The Germans are holding on tenaciously to the mile of trenches they reported yesterday having taken from the French in the Verdun region on the French front.

\$4,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS HEART OF PITTSBURGH

Department Store, Opera House and Dozen Other Buildings Burn

BLASTS SPREAD EMBERS Feared Entire Block Would Go; Scores of Firemen Injured

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.— Fire which swept a section of the retail business district here to-day destroyed the Frank and Seder department store, the Grand Opera house, the Hilton Clothing Company and a dozen or more small buildings with a loss estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

U. S. EXPEDITION IS WITHDRAWING OUT OF MEXICO

American Punitive Force Is Marching Toward the Border

VILLA IS FOLLOWING His Forces Remain at Safe Distance in Wake; Occupying Posts

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.— American troops started north from the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan at dawn to-day, according to reports from Columbus, N. M., brought there early to-day by passengers arriving overland.

"ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A GIRL" SAYS SUICIDE'S NOTE

Enola Man, Fireman on Philadelphia Division, Aged 45 Drinks Poison

"All on account of a girl!" This was the simple message written by David Floria, aged 45, of Enola, who early this morning committed suicide at the home of Nellie Smith, 215 Cherry street, by drinking carbolic acid.

KREIDER AFTER \$65,000 P. O. FOR MIDDLETOWN

Congressman Succeeds in Having Measure Included in Omnibus Bill

If a bill introduced into Congress by Congressman A. S. Kreider of this district is passed and approved, Middletown will get a \$65,000 Federal Building, it was learned to-day through Washington advices.

THREE HUNDRED SILK MILL GIRLS OUT ON STRIKE

Employees Say Company Is Trying to Sidestep Raise of Cent a Yard

Three hundred employees of the Harrisburg Silk Mill, Second and North streets, this morning went on a strike. This would have increased the pay of the average weaver about \$2.50 to \$3 per week.

ARNOLD MARKET SQUARE REPORT IN PROPER HANDS

All Concerned Have Long Had It, McFarland Says; Talks on Valley Terminal

J. Horace McFarland, secretary of the Municipal League of Harrisburg, denied to-day that there ever had been any effort to keep from the public the Arnold report relating to the treatment of Market Square and gave an interesting digest of its contents.

1,000 WOMEN REPORTED BLOWN UP

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Dresden Arsenal has been blown up and 1,000 women and young girls killed, according to a letter taken from a German soldier dated December 30.

EXPECTED TO CLOSE UP SPANELL TRIAL

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 27.—The State was expected to close its testimony in rebuttal to-day in the trial of Harry J. Spanell, charged with murdering his wife.

LARGER EXCHANGE HOUSES TO BE PROBLED

New York, Jan. 27.—The rules committee of the House will launch at once into the operations of the larger stock exchange houses during the period of the alleged "leak" on the President's peace note at the reopening of its inquiry here Monday.

700,000 FRENCH DOING FORCED WORK

Paris, Jan. 27.—Seven hundred thousand inhabitants of the invaded regions in the north of France are engaged in forced labor for the Germans according to M. Dioudeville, mayor of the town of Corchy, who has just arrived from the occupied region at Evian.

BAKER RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED

Washington, Jan. 27.—The resignation of Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, as a member of the Federal Shipping Board, was officially announced late to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Riley Whitmeyer Shepler, Hershey, and Ruth Emma Landis, Londonderry township.

BOY KILLED COASTING

Mount Union, Pa., Jan. 27.—While coasting with another companion, Merle Reck, aged 9, of Aughwick Mills, was fatally injured when he was run over by an approaching automobile.

Why the Reservoir Cars Are Late

—Time—Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. —Place—Walnut and Fifteenth streets. —A car is hurtling along cityward, when the motorman spies a fair damsel breathlessly running toward Walnut in Fifteenth.

TWO OF 12 MEN OVERCOME BY GAS, NOT OUT OF DANGER

Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 27.—Fire Boss Thomas Matthews and Timothy Quinlan are the only two of the twelve mine victims overcome by gas while fighting a mine fire who are not out of danger, though their recovery is expected.

IS DEAD; 50 HURT IN WRECK

Paris, Jan. 26.—Eighteen persons have been killed and fifty injured through a collision between the Bourges-Paris express and a freight train at Chateauneuf.

City League Committee to Discuss Clark Act Amendments Tuesday

A meeting of the law committee of the Third Class City League, including a number of city solicitors from all parts of the state, will be held in the Council chamber Tuesday to discuss proposed amendments to the Clark act.

Tri-County Group of Red Men Is Planned

The Harrisburg tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men will hold a joint meeting to-night at the wigwag of Pocomo Tribe to discuss plans for the proposed organization of a tri-county association of Red Men which will include Dutton, Cumberland and Perry counties.

BATTLE RAGING ON BOTH SIDES OF LINE

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Lying in rocks close to the international line, five miles south of Ruby, Ariz., forty members of Troop E, First Utah Cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant Arms, were keeping up an incessant firing at Mexican soldiers across the line to-day.

Raider Is Active Yet, Allies Again Warn

Norfolk, Jan. 27.—Allied warships, apparently 200 miles off the Virginia Capes, have sent out wireless warning to merchant vessels to beware of German raiders operating in the Atlantic.