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Telegraph's Circulation Plan Adopted by Other Big State Newspapers

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Organization of the Interstate Circulation Managers' Association, which includes circulation managers from the prominent dailies of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and District of Columbia, was completed at a meeting at the Adelphi yesterday.

A. E. MacKinnon, of the North American, was elected president. Fred I. Cook, Scranton Republican, vice-president, and A. R. Michener, of the Harrisburg Telegraph, secretary.

New Cave of Winds Discovered in Ohio

Columbus, O.—A cave of winds has been discovered in the Columbus-Miami mining field, near the state line north of Duapaw. The wind is so strong the miners declare their lamps are blown out the moment they enter the cave.

Thirty at Dance Are Overcome by Gas

Rochester, N. Y.—The village of Sodus Center, 30 miles north of Rochester, was thrown into excitement last night when thirty persons attending a Red Cross dance, were overcome, apparently by some poisonous agency.

Launch First of Fleet Took 78 Days to Build Steel Freighter For the Shipping Board

Washington—With the sliding of an 8,800-ton steel ship down the ways of a Pacific coast ship yard today the shipping board recorded the launching of the first of the merchant fleet it is building.

A Pacific Port—An 8,800-ton steel freighter, the first vessel built in its entirety for the United States shipping board, slid from the ways of the shipyard here today.

RUMANIA SIGNS ARMISTICE Jassy, Rumania, Monday, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made today of the signing of an armistice with which hostilities were suspended at 10.30 p. m. yesterday until further notice.

NAME LEADERS FOR RED CROSS

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E. R. Eckenrode, Eleventh ward—Mrs. Frank Payne, J. C. Thompson, Twelfth ward—Mrs. Paul Johnston, W. S. Hurlock, Thirteenth ward—Mrs. S. F. Dunkle, Wilbur G. Goodyear.

Should Be Ready The citizens of Harrisburg will confer a favor on the team members of the Red Cross by appearing at their homes prior to the appearance of the solicitors, and be ready to sign membership cards immediately.

Boys Start Today Attorney Charles C. Strohl's corps of four-minute men from the high schools start this afternoon in their short talks in the various city theaters.

Will Issue Bulletin With a circulation almost as large as that of the Harrisburg Telegraph, the Red Cross will apply to the city of Harrisburg Saturday.

Other Harrisburg office clipped another high record in the last 24 hours by sending away 394 men, out of about 650 who reported. On June 4 last 301 left Harrisburg in one day.

Alas, the Poor Ostrich Falls From The Elite

Even the innocent ostrich has been effected by the war. Plumes used to sell at from \$20 to \$25 apiece. With the declaration of war, however, society demanded economy.

Many Will Attend Big Military Ball

A big attendance is expected this evening at the military ball to be held in Winterdale Hall by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the benefit of the Soldiers' Smokes fund.

County Fair Committee Holds Session Here

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs met this afternoon at the Hotel Dolton, and routine business was transacted.

Attleboro, Mass., Suffers Fire Loss of \$500,000

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 12.—Fire swept the business center of this city early today, causing damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000.

RUSSELL ROY WALTON Russell Roy Walton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walton, 423 South nineteenth street, died last evening.

MISS JENNIE BUTLER Miss Jennie Butler, 29, died at her home, 1208 North Seventh street, this morning.

CUTTING AFFRAY IN STEELTON The Rev. John A. McLaughlin, pastor of the Steelton Methodist church, is in the Harrisburg Hospital in a serious condition suffering from wounds inflicted during an argument in the eKi mHotel, Front street.

MRS. J. H. WIEAND HOME Mrs. J. H. Wieand, who broke her leg in a fall on October 5 was so far recovered to-day as to be removed from the Harrisburg Hospital to her home, 639 Harris street.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dehaven, of Duncannon, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Jean, December 8, 1917.

XMAS CAROL SERVICE The Christmas carol service at Market Square Presbyterian church will be held this year on Sunday at 4 o'clock, December 24, instead of the evening before.

MRS. HERR CRITICALLY ILL The condition of Mrs. A. J. Herr, 19 North Front street, is about the same as yesterday.

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Skating Friday if Cold Wave Does Not Abate

Assistant Park Commissioner V. Grant Forrer announced today that Wildwood Park lake and the park ponds at Twelfth street playgrounds and at Paxtang along the "ravine" drive will probably be open for skating on Friday.

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Wm. Strouse A Step in Advance Wm. Strouse's Store Will not be open Evenings This Week We favor the closing of stores in the evenings before Christmas. We will be more than happy when all the stores of Harrisburg will close every evening before Christmas. The holiday business is always heavy and the salespeople must shoulder the extra burden of the additional hours during the Christmas buying period. We feel certain that the public, generally, favors the day time shopping. Our store has always held to high ideals in merchandising and store methods and we are keenly sincere in giving the public the usual satisfactory service for which our store is noted. But a store must also be considerate of its salesforce, and to show our appreciation of the efforts made by our store family we will not add extra unnecessary night work to their duties. The Public Will Understand And Will Appreciate This Move We would gladly welcome a co-operative move by all the stores of Harrisburg to close every evening before Christmas, in the future. Rest for the salespeople, bright and cheerful daytime work, make for better service, higher efficiency and a happier and better pleased customer. The New Store of Wm. Strouse, 310 Market St.