

### Railroads Plan New Passenger Reductions to Relieve Freight Congestion

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Railroads are planning further reductions in passenger service to meet the demands of Secretary McAdoo, director general of railroads, for expeditious handling of freight, coal, war supplies and troops.

The further revision of schedules may be announced to-day. Officials of the Pennsylvania and the Reading roads are considering slashes in suburban schedules.

### Paris Takes Drastic Action to Save Food

Paris, Jan. 2.—Drastic measures for the conservation of food and other supplies have been decided upon by the minister of provisions, Victor Borel. All shops of confectioners and pastry cooks are to be closed; restrictions will be placed on restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them from outbidding the more popular establishments in purchasing supplies and the private use of automobiles will be prohibited.

### METEOR CAUSES EXPLOSION

Chatanooga, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A terrific explosion shook this city early to-day. The sky was lighted for several seconds and was followed by loud reports which shook buildings. A meteor is thought to have caused the phenomena.

### The Morning After the Big Night

The Wise Precaution of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After the Banquet Brings Pleasant Memories With the Morning Coffee.

If It Hadn't Been for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I'd Have a Headache This Morning.

If you ever feel distressed after eating be sure to take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour risings, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no indigestion, no headache, no dizziness, no nervousness, no stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings a glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents, in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.

### HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

### DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



### FIRE HAS NOT DEPLETED CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Reservoir Lower by Seven Feet Following Unusual Demand

City Commissioner Morgenthaler reported to-day that there is still a safe supply of water in the reservoir despite the steady drain because of the fire at the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works and the fact that many householders have kept faucets open to prevent water pipes from freezing.

The latest reading reported at the reservoir showed a supply of 17.1 feet of water, or about 7 feet below the mark which should be maintained. Both the old pumps in use at the pumping station are in good working order now he announced.

A letter from W. P. Starkey, general superintendent of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company urging the commissioners to rush all improvements and repairs at the pumping station, was read in Council together with a copy of a letter which Mr. Starkey has sent to the naval inspector. In this letter Mr. Starkey gives a complete review of the local water supply situation calling attention to the need of an electrical pump and the hurrying of repairs to the new pump.

### COSSACKS HOLD DON COAL REGION

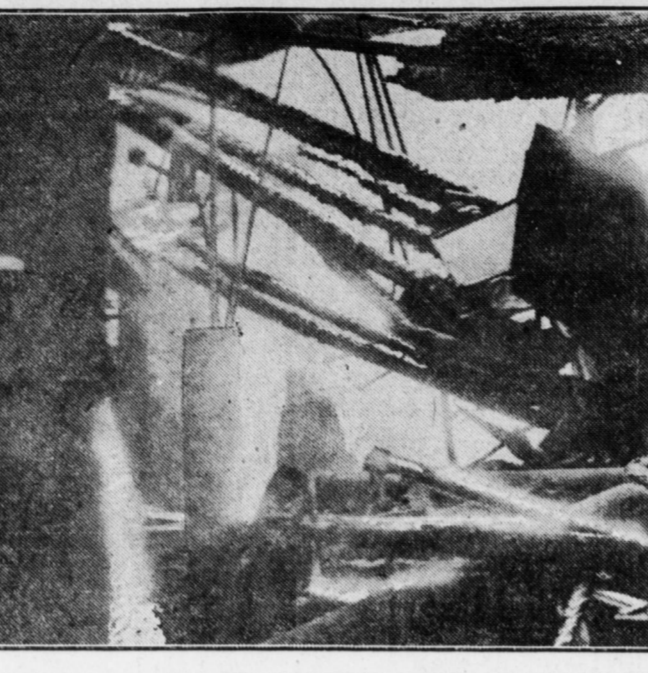
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Other Bolshevik regiments are said to have been disbanded by the Orenburg Cossack leader, Kazatin, who returned to the city after the Bolsheviks had sworn never to fight against the Ukrainians and the Cossacks. The Cossack commander at Rostov reports that the Bolsheviks have liberated a number of prisoners of war and armed them. Bolshevik troops still occupy parts of the Don mining district, but they are unable to send coal to Petrograd. There was more street fighting in Odessa on Monday but it apparently was not serious.

The Bolshevik authorities, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, have received information that the situation on the Rumanian front is very serious. The relations of the Bolsheviks with Rumanian officers are said to be becoming alarming. It is said the Rumanians have occupied the Bessarabian town of Tovo and have a Russian minister, sent a note on the subject to the Rumanian minister in Petrograd, who, in two replies, accused Russian troops of plundering Rumanian villages. It is said that Trotsky regarded the reply as unsatisfactory.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Express says that railway trains are again running between Riga and Petrograd.

### RUINS OF PIPE MILL FIRE TODAY



### Special Jury to be Called For Hardscrabble Cases

The court to-day ordered a special jury of thirty-six to be drawn from the jury wheel, so that they can be called for service February 11, when all the remaining Hardscrabble appeal cases will be listed for trial.

The defense of the city in the suit brought by A. P. Dintaman, one of the property owners in the district, was heard to-day. A number of experts are to be called to give valuations. The case may not close until late to-morrow or Friday. None of the other cases will be started until February.

### Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending December 29, 1917: Ladies' List—Mrs. C. N. Barnhiesel, Pearl Blewins, Mrs. Gertrude Bouger, Lizzie Carner, Mrs. J. D. Champlain, Florence Clecker, Mrs. K. Cornelius, Mrs. Laura Detweiler, Eva Ditzel, Mrs. J. B. Dunning, Mrs. Harold Featherstone, Helen Filling, Mrs. M. E. Henry, Dick Erb, Mrs. Maude Kreider, Priscilla Mendlinghal, Mrs. C. B. Middlesworth, Lizzie Mills, Kate Moyer, Mrs. Charles Null, Miss Rahn, Nelly Robinson, Bertha Smith, Mrs. M. P. Smith, Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Edw. Shoop, Mrs. Edman Wilson, Mrs. Clara Williams, Mrs. Bertha Winemair, Mrs. Jennie Woods.

Garbage Disposal Plant Destroyed by Fire

New York, Jan. 2.—Fire which followed a violent explosion to-day destroyed the two-and-a-half-million-dollar plant of a private corporation on Staten Island which has a contract for the removal of all garbage from the City of New York.

### LADDER APPARATUS BREAKS

While turning a corner at Fourteenth and Derry streets, the left front wheel of the Allison Hook and Ladder apparatus snapped off. Boyd Grant, driver of the apparatus was not injured. The apparatus has been housed at the Royal Company house on Derry street for some time, while some improvements were underway at the Allison home, and was being returned.

### CHICAGO PLANTS SUFFER

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Heavy snows in the middle west in the past twenty-four hours left Chicago's coal situation very tight, and caused the steel plant here, working on Government contracts to partly close down, throwing 1,000 men out of work.

### RETURN THREE CHECKS

The Commonwealth Trust Company, trustees for the Sinking Fund Commission for Berks county, to-day returned to County Controller Henry W. Gough, three checks, representing the earnings of the sinking fund for 1917. The checks totaled \$9,277.20.

### JINNEY DRIVER HURT

A Jimmy drive motor give him a name, sustained slight injuries in an accident at the corner of Sayford alley and North Third street about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his car upset against the curb on the side of the street as he attempted to turn aside and prevent running over a dog. The car turned upside down and the man was thrown out. He was taken to Dr. George's Drug Store where he received first aid. Friends of the injured man took him home in an automobile.

### POLICE HEADS TO MEET

The heads of the police department will hold their first regular departmental meeting, with the Mayor presiding, to-night. The meetings are an innovation of the Mayor in an effort to bring to light ideas that will increase the efficiency of the police department. The chief, captain and lieutenant of police, chief clerk and police clerk, and the clerk of the Mayor, will attend the conference to-night, which will be presided over by the Mayor. It was announced that no special legislation is before the body for consideration.

### CAPITOL GUIDE ILL

Samuel Springman, chief of the Capitol guides, was removed from his post at the Capitol to the Harrisburg Hospital shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Springman was seized with an attack of indigestion and trench bleeding, with powerful glasses and because they fear his records, train their guns on him.

The photograph on the left shows Sergeant Caverly upon his arrival in France with his equipment. On the right he is shown wearing his full equipment, including a gas mask and trench helmet, photographing United States marines at work near the first line trenches.

### Canadian Government to Commandeer Lumber For the Rebuilding of Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Official announcement was made here to-day that the Canadian government had passed an order in council authorizing the commandeering of lumber, timber and building material for reconstruction of the section of Halifax destroyed by the explosion of a munition ship and fire on December 6.

The order in council, issued under the war measures act, named R. H. Frazer as commanding officer with final authority to fix prices which in his judgment alone shall be fair and reasonable. Building material in any part of Canada may be seized for shipment here. In the event of an attempt to increase prices added power will be vested in Mr. Frazer, it was stated.

Members of the reconstruction committee said the action of the government would speed up plans for rebuilding, delayed heretofore by failure to obtain supplies.

Reports from the hospitals to-day showed 600 wounded patients still under treatment. Many of these cases were serious.

### Attorney General Asks Postponement of Seven Large Anti-Trust Cases

Washington, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Clegg today asked the Supreme Court to defer argument on the seven large anti-trust suits pending, including the International Harvester, United Shoe Machinery and the Steel Corporation cases, until the next term of court.

This action, solicitor General Davis explained, was taken because the government wants co-operation from the business interests of the country. The suits postponed are those of the government against the United Shoe Machinery Company, the International Harvester Company, the United States Steel Corporation, Eastman Kodak Company, the American Can Company, the Quaker Oats Company and the Corn Products Refining Company.

"In order that the government in this time of stress may not meet with competition from private enterprises in its financial operations," said the government's brief filed in connection with the motion, "and the flotation of its loans, the Treasury Department has been constrained to urge that all private financing on a large scale shall be avoided as far as possible."

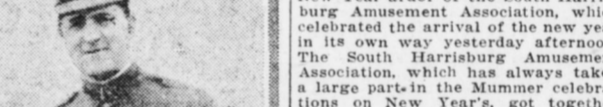
### Freight Blocks Main Line

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 2.—The main freight artery of the Pennsylvania Railroad was blocked to-day by the wrecking of an eastbound freight train last night near Quarryville. Eighteen cars, loaded, bound for eastern points, were wrecked. The trainmen escaped injury. The cause of the wreck is unknown. On account of the wreck freight was sent over the main line via Lancaster.

### CASES POSTPONED

Lebanon Valley grade crossing complaints to have been heard by the Public Service Commission to-day have been postponed until to-morrow.

### Red Cross Chief Abroad



Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, a member of the Red Cross War Council, is now in Europe on a special general charge of all American relief work.

### Tot's Story Is Exciting

Grandmother Comes to Rescue When Convulsions Set In

It was due to her grandmother that four-year-old Clara Reneker, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Reneker, 294 Keltner street, was saved from the destructive effects of convulsions. "My daughter suffered from stomach trouble," said Mrs. Reneker, "and used to have terrible convulsions. The doctor said they came from the stomach trouble but we could get no relief for her. She grew very thin, had no appetite at all, and was sick all the time. It is to her grandmother that I owe the fact that she is now well again—or rather to her grandmother and Tanlac for on her recommendation I started to use the Masterly Medicine. Now little Clara eats anything any time she feels like it. She is feeling fine and has regained her strength. So successful has it been in her case that the convulsions have disappeared and now I am giving it to her little sister, whom it helped wonderfully over the danger of her second summer. Tanlac now is being specially introduced and explained at the George A. Gorgans drug store.

### K. OF C. TO FIRE FIRST GUN OF BIG WAR DRIVE

Prominent Speakers to Tell of Needs of Battlers in Camps

Speakers For K. of C. Meeting This Evening

Bishop McDevitt, William Jennings, Supreme Knight Flaherty, Chaplain Lallou. These prominent men will address the Knights of Columbus members in Board of Trade Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when the opening guns will be fired in the campaign through which the Knights hope to raise \$25,000 in Harrisburg for their War Camp Fund.

First hand stories of the great good being accomplished in the Knights of Columbus war camp buildings will be held tonight at the Board of Trade hall by the Rev. Father H. J. Lallou, a chaplain from Camp Hancock. Father Lallou has told his remarkable story of results achieved in the Knights of Columbus, Chambers of Commerce and organizations of many kinds throughout the country. With Bishop McDevitt, Knights Flaherty of the Knights of Columbus also scheduled for talks to-night the meeting should be a great success.

Reports from the training camps throughout the country point to an increasing need for recreation centers and buildings such as the Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. A. are maintaining. The Knights of Columbus are raising \$5,000,000 for additional structures, one million of which has already been secured.

Reports from all parts of the Harrisburg diocese, as will have been noted by readers of the Telegraph. The approval of Governor Brumbaugh in ordering \$5,000,000 for the campaign for funds is "going over" in great shape. The efforts to build up this fund are not confined to Catholics, as will have been noted by readers of the Telegraph. The approval of Governor Brumbaugh in ordering \$5,000,000 for the campaign for funds is "going over" in great shape. The efforts to build up this fund are not confined to Catholics, as will have been noted by readers of the Telegraph.

### McAdoo Takes Over Lehigh Traction Line

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 2.—What is probably the first step in putting electric roads under government control came in the shape of an order to President Fehr, of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company this morning from Director General McAdoo. The order places all of the company's lines between Easton and Phillipsburg; the two lines between Easton and Bethlehem and the line to Nazareth under the jurisdiction of the United States government.

### RICE IS RECALLED FROM U. S. POST

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the courage to make a new departure in filling these important posts. It does not criticize any of the assessors and especially commends Sir George Buchanan's work, but, "speaking broadly, the prestige of the British ambassadorial service stands none too high."

Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassador in the past decade and hopes Premier Lloyd George will follow example then given by appointing new men. The Daily Chronicle continues: "The time has gone when British interests abroad can be entrusted to men whose principal qualifications are aristocratic birth or wealth and who spend their lives in an atmosphere of petty reminiscence from the realities of the modern world and look with disdainful eyes on commerce."

Sir Cecil Spring Rice became British ambassador to the United States on April 19, 1913, in succession to James Bryce, now Viscount Bryce. Lord Bertie has been British ambassador to France since January 1, 1905. Sir Cecil was born in 1859 and Lord Bertie was born in 1841. Sir George Buchanan was born in 1864 and was promoted ambassador to Russia on November 23, 1910.

### A Mothers' Experience

Mrs. G. Justus, of Jersey City says she always gives Father John's Medicine to her seven children when they are run down in health or have a cold or cough. "We always recommend it to everybody."



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