



HEAVY FALL OF SNOW DELAYS ALL PENNSYLVANIA TRAFFIC

LATE NEWS

WILL FILL VACANCIES FROM DRAFT

Washington—Arrangements have been made by the War Department to fill from the second draft some time this spring the extensive vacancies in the coast artillery caused by the organization of provisional regiments of mobile of heavy artillery for service in France.

MARKET CLOSURES HEAVY

New York—Reactions of 1 to 3 points in the last hour wiped out all gains. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3 1-2's sold at 98.58 to 98.50; first 4's at 97.58 to 97.40 and second 4's at 96.44 to 96.14.

NEGOTIATIONS DEPENDENT ON MEXICO

Washington—Resumption of negotiations designed to adjust differences between the United States and Mexico over the question of exports and imports, especially those relating to supplying Mexico with corn and other foodstuffs is dependent on the Carranza government.

HOPE TO OPEN SUBURBAN LINES

Harrisburg—Officials of the Harrisburg Railways Company reported this afternoon that rapid progress is being made in clearing the tracks and that unless the wind drifted the snow, service on the suburban lines may be established in a few hours.

INVESTIGATE CAMP CONDITIONS

Washington—As a direct result of sentiment in the House over the death from pneumonia of former Representative Gardner at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, Representative Gard, of Ohio, to-day introduced a resolution to direct the military committee to investigate camp conditions.

RUMANIAN MINISTER ARRESTED

London—The Rumanian minister at Petrograd and his entire staff have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, the Rumanian legation here announces.

516,580 BALES IN DECEMBER

Washington—Cotton consumed during December amounted to 516,580 running bales.

DROP PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN BELGIUM

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that a number of allied airplanes last Thursday dropped a thousand copies of President Wilson's message to Congress on occupied areas in Belgium.

WINTER IDLENESS CONTINUES IN ITALY

Washington—Winter idleness on the western and Italian front has not been broken by large operations. Raids and patrol engagements occur here and there and the artillery fire breaks into violence at important points now and then, but there is hardly anything in the official statements to indicate that Germany's huge reserve of 1,600,000 men from the Russian front is to begin its heralded blow very soon.

COAL MOVES FROM HARBOR

Washington—Movement of coal to relieve the shortage in the northwest and bunker ships loaded with army supplies tied up in New York harbor went forward to-day under the first priority arrangements since the government took control of the roads.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank W. Whalen, Braddock, and Elizabeth M. Tracey, Wilkesburg.

"DEATH FIGHT" LOOMS BIG IN GERMANY OVER WAR PROSPECTS

Vorwaerts Says Only Question to Decide Is Whether Territory Should Be Annexed in Veiled Form

MILITARIST PARTY IN ASCENDANCY

Chancellor Von Hertling Is Again Reported Ill and Preparing to Resign; Demand Kuehlmann's Head

London, Jan. 15.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, organ of the Socialists, says the militarist party in Germany is completely in the ascendancy and that the only question to decide is whether a great deal of territory should be annexed in veiled form or rather less in open form.

The newspaper adds that everything now points to a military dictatorship, accompanied by the resignation of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister.

Control of the destinies of the German empire, press accounts from neutral countries agree, is passing into the hands of the militarists or the leaders who want to loot what has been gained by might and the sword.

Address Postponed In connection with the reported illness of the imperial chancellor, it is reported from Berlin that Count Von Hertling's address before the Main Committee of the Reichstag has been postponed for several days.

Are Holding Conferences Coupled with these reports is the fact that the German emperor and the crown prince have been holding conferences with the political and military leaders. It is reported also that the German ministers to Denmark and Holland have arrived unexpectedly in Berlin.

[Continued on Page 4.]

TROLLEY LINES AND CITY STREETS BLOCKADED BY SNOW THAT CUTS OFF MANY SUBURBAN TOWNS



Trolley Car Service Swamped by Worst Snow of Winter That Cuts Nearby Points From All Communication With the City; High Winds in Afternoon Pile Up Big Drifts in Many Points; Thousands Forced to Trudge Through Unbroken Paths to Get to Offices; Business Suspended For Hours.

TWO WOMEN WITH BULLETS IN THEM APPEAR IN COURT

Husband Alleged to Have Shot Wife Because of Jealousy

Lovers' quarrels, in which revolvers were used, brought two women into court to-day as plaintiffs. Each carried a bullet which had failed to hit a vital spot. Drink and jealousy were factors in these assaults.

Mrs. Walter Arnold, of Penbrook, has a bullet in her back just above the left kidney. Her husband was the defendant. He was sorry after the shooting occurred and said he had

[Continued on Page 5.]

Thousands of Harrisburgers to-day were snowbound in the worst storm of the season which tied up industry for hours. Business virtually was at a standstill until noon when suburbanites and persons living a dozen or more squares from the center of the city were able to dig themselves out and get to their offices and the industrial plants.

Trolley service on the Harrisburg Railways and the Valley Railways companies was hit the worst blow of the winter by the fresh snow which was piled up eight inches deep on the ice of preceding storms.

[Continued on Page 14.]

QUINCY BENT MADE VICE-PRESIDENT OF BETHLEHEM STEEL

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 15.—President E. G. Grace to-day announced the following important changes in the organization of the Bethlehem Steel Company:

Quincy Bent at the present general manager of the Steelton plant, transferred to the central organization at Bethlehem to assume the duties of vice-president in charge of operations.

W. F. Roberts, vice-president in charge of operations here, transferred to the Maryland plant as general manager, F. W. Wood, the present general manager at Maryland retiring.

M. J. Scammell, general superintendent at the Maryland plant, will become the assistant general manager of the Maryland plant.

F. A. Robbins will succeed Mr. Bent as general manager of the Steelton plant, with E. F. Entwistle as assistant general manager. The Lebanon blast furnace properties will hereafter come under the direct supervision of John P. Brock, general manager of the American Iron and Steel plant at Lebanon.

Mr. Robbins here 13 Years Mr. Robbins has been connected with the local steel plant for about thirteen years. He resides at 227 Catherine street and is very well known.

Italians Gain Advantage in Monte Asolone Region Rome, Jan. 15.—By an attack in the Monte Asolone region, on the northern front, the Italians have gained considerable advantages and inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy, the war office announces.

A surprise attack on the Lower Piave front, east of Capo Sile, enabled the Italians to extend their bridgehead. Repeated enemy counterattacks on the captured trenches were repulsed.

Snow Drifting Along Reading Railroad Tracks Reading, Pa., Jan. 15.—Last night's snowstorm has demoralized traffic on the Shamokin Division, the Reading Railway. Snow to the depth of ten to twelve inches fell, and it is reported that it is now drifting.

The Reading Coal and Iron Company loaded 1,200 cars of anthracite yesterday and only about half of this was transported, due to the storm. All passenger trains are delayed. Traffic generally is running slowly. Anthracite is given the preference over all other freight.



Three pictures showing why Harrisburg traffic broke down to-day under eight inches of snow. Trolley sweepers and automobiles had a hard time to cut their way through the streets. C. W. Raymond, outside foreman for the city highway bureau, put in a full day.

ALL WHO ARE NOW 21 YEARS OF AGE TO BE REGISTERED

Senator Chamberlain, of Military Committee, Introduces War Dept. Bill

Washington, Jan. 15.—At the request of the War Department to-day, Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee introduced a bill for the registration for military duty of all men who have become 21 years old since June 5, 1917, when the draft law went into effect.

Another bill which senator Chamberlain introduced at the request of the administration would provide for furloughing National Army men for harvesting crops and other agricultural duty.

May Change Basis Another bill would put the quota of the states on the basis of available land.

[Continued on Page 5.]

U. S. CALLS 250,000 VOLUNTEERS FOR WORK ON SHIPS

Hurley Urges Reserve Army of Skilled Men For Building Vessels

Washington, Jan. 15.—A direct call to workmen not engaged on government work to volunteer for a shipyard reserve was made yesterday by E. N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, in telegrams to the chairmen of the boards of the shipyards.

Two Army Eligibles Held in \$1,500 Bail Camden, N. J., Jan. 15.—Two National Army eligibles were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Joline to-day and held in \$1,500 bail each for trial on the charge of perjury in making out their questionnaires.

They are Earl W. Batton, Audubon, and W. W. Ferris, Gloucester City. Batton is alleged to have sworn he gave his wife \$72 a month, whereas it was alleged he gave her only \$12.

Ferris, it was charged, swore he gave his wife \$2,000 a year. It was testified he gave her \$20 a month. Both men are separated from their wives.

KENTUCKY RATIFIES "DRY" AMENDMENT Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the Kentucky General Assembly to-day ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

WEATHER FORECAST For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 15 degrees; Wednesday fair.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, except snow in north-east portion, colder; Wednesday fair; strong west winds.

COUNCIL FAILS TO AGREE ON A CITY TREASURER

Five Candidates Nominated; Only One Gets Two Votes

City Council to-day decided to hold a private investigation of the statement made by Commissioner Gross that three of the candidates for appointment as city treasurer, "went too far" in soliciting his vote.

The three men in question are Harry P. Oves, William S. Tunis and E. C. First. The decision to hold a closed conference was reached after three ballots had been taken in an effort to elect some one other than the persons which had been mentioned by Commissioner Gross.

Before the business session opened there was some discussion among the commissioners to determine how they would ballot. It was finally agreed to ballot by rollcall, each member of Council naming the person for whom he intended his vote.

Routine business and new ordinances were disposed of first. Commissioner Lynch then making a motion to proceed with the election of a city treasurer.

Gross Explains Commissioner Gross took the floor as soon as Commissioner Hassler had seconded the motion. Mr. Gross said in part:

"I want to make a statement correcting the impression on the minds of the public in connection with certain candidates. I explained my position in conference. These gentlemen made no criminal suggestion to me and I have no charge to make against them. The explanation to Council was simply a statement of my own vote. I have no idea any one of them had done anything contrary to the custom of former years. I do not think anyone of them had

[Continued on Page 4.]

WAGE INCREASES SATISFACTORY TO MINE WORKERS

U. M. W. of A. Approve Agreements at Biennial Convention at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—With addresses of welcome by officials of the state and city and the reading of a letter from President Wilson expressing his good will toward the coal diggers of the country, the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here to-day, the delegates in attendance representing more than 400,000 organized men in the country.

"For the first time in many years an increase in wages will not be the paramount business, although many phases relating to the present

[Continued on Page 2.]

Every Day Is "Wheatless Day" in This Restaurant

Every day may be a "wheatless day" in Pennsylvania's railroad restaurants, and on dining cars. For sometime rye and graham bread has been served to customers and they like it. Now an experiment is being made with a bread that is to be 20 per cent. rye. There will be very little wheat flour in it. The new food is "war bread" and said to be very palatable and healthful.

In this city Wednesday is observed as a wheatless day at the Pennsy restaurant. No white bread crackers or wheat biscuits have been served on Wednesdays for a long time.

This brought into popularity the graham and rye breads. Muffins and rolls are also made and the public is now buying the graham rolls by the dozen, and there is a big demand. This has prompted the local management to serve the same kind of bread each day and do away with wheat bread entirely.