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NIGHT EXTRA

TWO ARE DEAD; MANY INJURED IN SLEIGHING PARTY ACCIDENT

BOYS AND GIRLS TOSSED INTO AIR BY TROLLEY CAR

Hummelstown High School Youths and Maidens Are Terribly Mangled When Rutherford Car, Going at High Rate of Speed, Crashes Into Party on Way Home From an Evening's Outing; Bodies and Injured Youths Are Cared For in Homes of Families Awakened by Screams of the Injured

Two of a sleighing party were killed and nineteen injured early this morning when a trolley car crashed into a sleigh which was taking the boys and girls to their homes in Hummelstown, after an evening's outing.

Six of the injured are in a serious condition in the Harrisburg Hospital where the dead and hurt were taken in three ambulance trips.

The party was held up until 4 o'clock this morning by the condition of the roads and the driver had taken to the car tracks when a Rutherford car said to be going at high speed crashed into the sleigh.

Hardly a stick of the sleigh was left unsplit. Bits of it were scattered along a distance of 150 feet. The occupants were tossed high into the air and landed in snowdrifts.

The sleigh was drawn by four mules, which escaped unhurt.

Thirteen of the accident victims are in the hospital. The two dead were removed early this morning to the undertaking establishment of C. H. Mauk and later to their homes. The other eight members of the party, who received minor injuries, were treated at the Harrisburg dispensary this morning.

The dead are: Alice Suggitt, 10, who made her home with Miss Elizabeth Fox, Albert Grove, 33, daughter of Mrs. Mary Grove, Poplar avenue.

The seriously injured are: Carroll Ebersole, 16, a clerk at Rutherford, who lives in Hanover street. His left leg was fractured.

Paul Martin, 19, son of the driver, who lives in Hummelstown; internal injuries.

Rebecca Sutcliffe, 21 Main street, right arm fractured.

Frank Muth, 16, son of F. L. Muth, serious head injuries.

Beatrice Zeiters, 25, 221 Railroad street, a clerk in the Farmers' bank; chest injuries.

Leta Hitz, 15, Railroad street, head injuries and a compound fracture of her upper right arm.

J. Thomas Sutcliffe, 17, 207 East Main street, fractured pelvis.

Margaret Cassel, 15, East Main street, unconscious. The extent of her injuries has not been ascertained.

The less seriously injured at the hospital are: Esther Miller, 14, 107 East Main street, a school girl. She is suffering from the shock.

Edith Ebersole, 17, Hanover street, suffering from shock.

Vivian Mumma, 1625 Derry street, 15, whose injuries were slight.

Archie Shiffer, of Ironerstown, is also in the hospital suffering serious injuries. Besides minor bruises he sustained a fractured pelvis.

The following members of the sleighing party figured in the accident without receiving injuries serious enough to require detention at the hospital. They received attention at the dispensary this morning. Blackened eyes, bruises and cuts were sustained by nearly every one of them:

Herman Horst, of Ironerstown. The remainder are from Hummelstown. They are: William Grill, 15; Ruth Swope, 14; Leta Alweine, 20; Russell Zeiters, 16; Russell Miller.



MISS ALBERTA GROVE

One of the two Hummelstown girls who met death near the end of a sleighing party gotten up by the pupils of the borough high school.

Happened in Twinkling Occasions of the ill-fated sleigh who could remember details of the accident this morning said that it took place so quickly that the members of the party hardly knew what was happening until it was over.

Both the sleigh and the street car were on the Rutherford track, bound for Rutherford at the time of the accident. The members of the sleigh said they had reached a point on the road near the Park drive when the accident occurred.

Their first knowledge of the approaching street car was when it topped a slight rise behind them, and the glare of its headlights upon their sleigh. According to the victims of the accident, the street car was approaching at a high speed, and did not give any warning of its approach.

Tossed Into Drifts The driver, a man named Martin, had just time to turn his double team of four mules to one side before the impact.

Owing to the impassable snowbanks thrown up on either side of the tracks, the victims said this morning, the mules could not make way into the side of the street, or pull the sleigh off the track. The mules had gotten off the track, but the sleigh was still full in the path of the oncoming car, when it was struck with a terrific crash.

The victims were tossed, screaming into the drifts, and onto the icy pavements, and the heavy sleigh was standing upright in the snow, as a marker of the location of the grim tragedy.

Screams Arouse Neighbors The terrible screams of the party, at the sight of the oncoming car, and after they were hurled into the air, attracted the attention of neighbors, who bore the unfortunate victims into their homes.

The tragedy took place within one hundred feet of the double houses, 327 and 329 Derry street, occupied by the families of Byers and Bates. Wakened from sound sleep by the crash and the immediate cries the two families threw open the doors and in a short time the first floors resembled a combination morgue and hospital. Into the Bates home were first brought by the railroads and some men who were on the way to their daily work, two girls, unconscious, and one of them almost unrecognizable.

Cared For in Homes One died just before the carriers reached the house and the other lingered but a few moments. At the time they were bringing all other members of the unfortunate party into the Byers home where some were put on sofas and cots, others lay on the floor. The sufferings were so acute and their cries so heart-rending, said Miss Bates to-day, that she could not stay in the house and rushed outside to wait for the ambulances, holding her ears. "Every one was covered with blood," related Miss Bates, barely able to command her voice. "Some had broken legs, some seemed to be injured terribly in the spine. When the ambulance came the doctor said that the poor girl who was dead when they brought her in had suffered a crush.

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PRESIDENT DOES NOT KNOW TRUTH, REPLIES SENATOR

Chamberlain Stands Firmly by Charge of Government Inefficiency

Washington, Jan. 24.—Standing firmly by his charge that America's military establishment is enmeshed in inefficiency, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Military Committee, replied in the Senate today to President Wilson's denunciation of his recent New York speech, by repeating the statement which drew the President's

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Here's Real Farm Eggs and Country Butter For Sale at Great Auction

At 8 o'clock to-night at the Emerson-Brantingham building, Market street, where the state farm products show has been on all week, Governor Brumbaugh will raise a plate of prize apples and ask what he is offered for it. And after that he will auction off other valuable and prize-winning foodstuffs—for the benefit of the Harrisburg Red Cross. This list of edibles will include: Prize-winning apples. There are quantities of these fresh foodstuffs for sale and inasmuch as it is infrequently that Harrisburg householders get a chance to buy fresh country eggs and country-made butter, indications are that the crowd at the Red Cross auction will be a recordbreaker.

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"I think it is a splendid scheme," said Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert this afternoon. "It will not only enable Harrisburg people to purchase real country produce, but it will mean something for the local Red Cross Chapter."

"Market day" is Saturday, but "market night" is to-night. Announcement of the auction on "the Hill" district to-day caused the housewives of that section to get their baskets ready. Red Cross workers will be out in force.

Fresh eggs! Real butter! Prize apples! "What do I hear for this dozen eggs?"

Germans Evacuate Mountain Territory in Northern Italy

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—The enemy has evacuated territory on the northern mountain front behind Monte Tomba, extending from the Piave river westward. Their defense lines have now been moved back to Monte Spinoneta.

Italian patrols making reconnaissances in the past few days found that the enemy patrols and sentinels had been withdrawn, and later discovered that the enemy had abandoned the entire region.

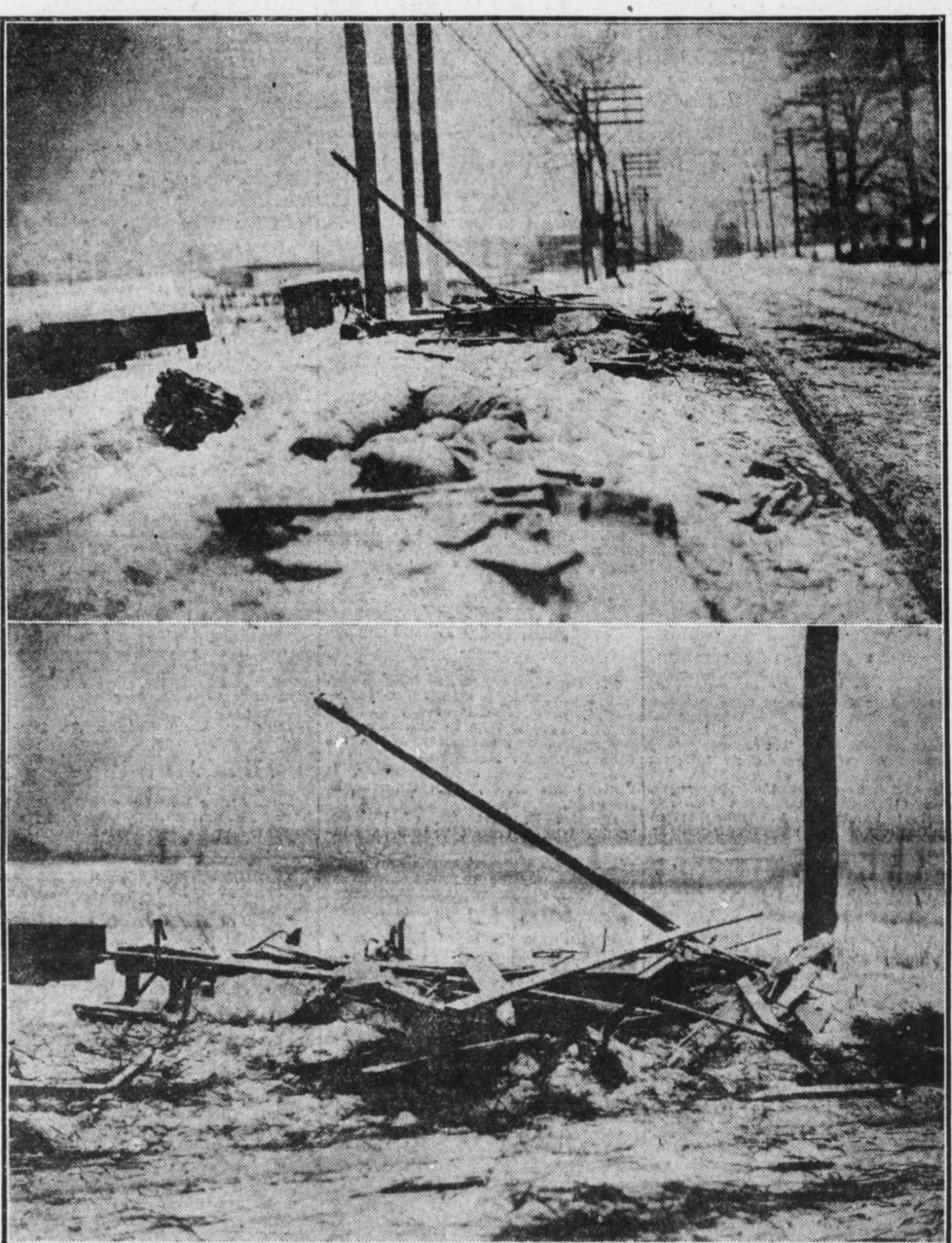
The retirement of the enemy is important as showing that he has given up his effort to force a passage to the Venetian plains by way of Monte Tomba and the west bank of the Piave, at least for the present. He is now constructing defensive works in the rear.

Eliminate Baltic Possession This completely eliminates Courland and all the Baltic provinces. The Russians asked the terms of the Central Powers in regard to the territory south of Brest-Litovsk. General Hoffman replied that was a question which they would discuss only with Ukraine. M. Kameneff, a

1918 AUTO TAGS TO-MORROW The State Highway Department to-day issued notice that there would be no extension of time for use of 1917 automobile licenses beyond to-morrow, January 25. After that date 1918 tags must be displayed on all motor vehicles.

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ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE ILL-FATED SLEIGH



Only splinters and the tongue of the sleigh are left following the crash early this morning that resulted in the death of two Hummelstown girls and the injury of nineteen others, thirteen of whom are being treated in the Harrisburg Hospital.

RUSSIA MUST GIVE UP ITS PROVINCES IS GERMAN DEMAND

Germany, Controlled by Military Party, Has Thrown Down the Gauntlet and Defines Frontier Lines Beyond Which Russia Must Not Claim Further Influence; Failure to Accept Terms Means Occupation of Reval

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—The Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference have decided unanimously to reject the terms offered by the Germans.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—Russia must give up Courland and all the Baltic provinces or the Germans will resume military operations and occupy Reval within a week, the German delegation at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations informed the Russian representatives at the last session of the conference. An adjournment of the meeting on "the Hill" district to-day caused the housewives of that section to get their baskets ready. Red Cross workers will be out in force.

Reports of the session indicate that the Germans took a definite stand upon which they are insistent. The secretary of the Ukrainian delegation came out an account of the meeting. It says the Russians put a question to the delegates of the Central Powers as to what were their final peace terms before the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates. The negotiations between the Ukrainians and the Central Powers are proceeding amicably. The Austrians offered to cede Choltchikina to the Ukrainian republic, but only on condition that the Ukrainians send grain and other foodstuffs to the Central Powers immediately on the conclusion of peace.

West Front Drive Near Belgium, and in Italian front, where the contending armies of the chief belligerents in the world war have displayed little activity for some time, official reports announce a resumption of hostilities of unusual activity for winter months. While the operations mentioned in the statements from the various army headquarters

member of the Russian delegation asked: "Supposing we do not agree to such conditions. What are you going to do?"

General Hoffman's answer is reported to have been: "Within a week, then, we would occupy Reval." The Russians then asked for a recess, which was granted reluctantly. The Germans declared it was the last postponement to which they would consent. The request was made by Leon Trozky, head of the Russian delegation who said he desired an opportunity to lay the German peace terms before the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates.

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BIG AUTO SHOW OPENS SATURDAY; GREATEST EVER

Everything That Is New in Utility Cars to Be on Exhibition

Harrisburg is going to have an auto show, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. It promises to be some exhibition. Nothing like it ever seen in Harrisburg. This fact will be proved, once the big doors at the Emerson-Brantingham Company building at Tenth and Market streets, are open to the public. The bell for the start of the show will ring Saturday night at 8

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Gov't Ownership Not Administration Policy, Stipulates Railroad Bill

Washington, Jan. 24.—The administration railroad bill has been modified to stipulate expressly that Federal operation is undertaken as a war emergency measure and shall not prejudice the future policy of the government toward ownership of the roads. No specific time, however, is fixed for turning the roads back to private owners.

The modification says the act "is expressly declared to be emergency legislation enacted to meet conditions growing out of war, and nothing herein is to be construed as expressing or prejudicing the future policy of the Federal government concerning the ownership, control or regulation of carriers or the method or basis of the capitalization thereof."

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LATE NEWS

PRACTICAL COAL MAN APPOINTED

Washington—J. D. A. Morrow, general secretary of the National Coal Association, formerly of Pittsburgh, and a practical coal man, was to-day placed by the fuel administration in general charge of distribution of coal, both anthracite and bituminous.

SITUATION CONSIDERED CRITICAL

London—The situation on the western front is now critical in the opinion of Colonel C. A. Repington, one of the foremost English military critics who recently resigned from the Times and became military correspondent for the Morning Post.

THREE MORE CASES OF SMALLPOX

Harrisburg—Three more cases of smallpox were discovered to-day by city health authorities. The victims are colored, and reside in North Seventh and in Cowden streets.

WATER EXPERT TO COME HERE

Harrisburg—John Walter Ledoux, chief engineer of the American Pipe and Construction Company, Philadelphia, has been engaged to come to the city and make a complete investigation of the city water works. He will come to Harrisburg to-morrow morning.

MARKET CLOSES FIRM

New York—Active issues were at best prices of the day in the rally of the final hour. The closing was firm. Liberty 3 1-2's at 98 and first 4's at 96.70 made new minimums, the second 4's ranging from 96.30 to 96.12. Specialties recorded the only noteworthy changes in today's dull market, investment issues showing an irregular trend. Sales approximated 325,000 shares.

DRAPER AGAINST FACTIONALISM

Harrisburg—Factionalism in the Republican party was decried and the need for a broad-minded man for Governor pointed out by Dr. William Draper Lewis, who ran for Governor on the Washington party ticket in 1914, during a brief visit here on business at the capital to-day. "I have no interest in factional Republican politics at a time like this when the country is at war and in need of a broad-minded man for state executive," said he. "When the struggle degenerates into a factional contest the fact merely indicates the inability of factional leaders to measure up to existing conditions. Pennsylvania is a Republican state and the voters of the Republican party are entitled to an opportunity to vote for a man who has a definite constructive policy and the confidence of the great body of Republican voters no matter whether those voters were at one time identified with the progressive party or not." Dr. Lewis declined to express any opinion as to individuals mentioned for nominations.

EMBARGO GENERALLY OBSERVED

Washington—The movement of fuel, food and munitions went forward to-day in the face of adverse weather conditions. The embargo placed on several lines east of Pittsburgh, will likely continue for several days.

40 KILLED IN MOSCOW RIOTS

Petrograd—Forty persons were killed and 200 wounded in riots at Moscow on Tuesday during a demonstration at anniversary celebration of "Bloody Sunday."

LONDON REPORTS NOTHING SPECIAL

London—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says to-day's official communication.

BOIL ALL WATER HALF HOUR

Harrisburg—Dr. Raunick, city-health officer, dictated this bulletin to the people of Harrisburg from his sickbed this afternoon: "Be sure to boil all water from whatever source a full half-hour. This includes water from the city mains and snow. Boil it all a half-hour and avoid sickness."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel H. Brandt, Middletown, and Mary Meyers, Roynton; Luther D. Miller and Helen E. Sawyer, Harrisburg; Francis S. Gellert and Kate M. Hutter, Millersburg; Charles Bertels, Jr., Enghart, and Edna M. Shely, Harrisburg.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Light snow or rain and warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 22 degrees; Friday partly cloudy with moderate temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow in north, snow or rain in southern portion to-night; warmer; Friday partly cloudy with moderate temperature.

WM. M. DONALDSON Says Thrift Stamps are a Real Bargain at

\$4.12 For \$5.00 He Ought to Know.