

BIG WARSHIP IS HELPLESS BEFORE FREAKISH STORM

Drags Anchor in the Hudson River; Heads Toward New York Shore

By Associated Press
New York, Aug. 15.—Serious damage was caused late yesterday by a freak windstorm which swept a section of the Hudson river around One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and a part of the upper West Side.

A foreign warship anchored in the Hudson, dragged her anchor in the gale and swept helplessly toward the rocks on the New York shore. Six tugs steamed full speed to the war vessel's assistance in response to signals for help. They threw lines to the helpless ship when she was in shallow water only a few feet from the bank and dragged her out into the river. Considerable damage was done by the wind to the war vessel's superstructure but her officers reported it could be repaired without trouble.

The fury of the wind was felt especially along Riverside Drive where it swept against the towering apartment houses which line the east side of the thoroughfare. Large sections of the roofs were ripped from two of the buildings, one of thirteen stories and the other of ten. The tenants were badly frightened but elevator operators kept the cars running and soon calmed their fears.

Awning were torn loose from many buildings and sailed through the air like kites while hundreds of windows were shattered in apartments along the drive as well as plate glass fronts in stores for several blocks beyond. Cornices of several structures were blown away. Trees were uprooted in the parkway along the river and the drive was filled with fallen limbs.

So far as could be learned, however, no one was injured by the falling debris.

U.S. DOUGHBOYS HAD TO BE IN A FIGHT ON JULY 4

Borrow Australian Uniforms and Go Over Top in Spite of Orders

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary of War Baker told yesterday of a stirring Fourth of July incident on the western front as an illustration of the spirit which animates the American soldiers who are having their first fling at the Boches.

The story concerns a regiment of American troops, the identity of which was not disclosed. The regiment was brigaded with the Australians who were to make an attack the morning of the Fourth, presumably at Hamel, east of Amiens. The British army commander at the last moment thought the Americans were perhaps not sufficiently trained to take part in the attack and felt it would be unfair to ask them to participate.

When the Americans heard they were to be ordered out of the line before the "show" began there was much protesting and gnashing of teeth, but the order had been issued and there was nothing to do but obey.

The fight went through in great shape, but when the casualties began to be reported the British were surprised to find a large number of Americans on the list. An investigation was started and it was found that many of the Americans with "pals" among the Australians, had borrowed extra Australian uniforms and equipment and had gone over the top as British soldiers. The incident was reported throughout the British army involved in the action and aroused great enthusiasm among the troops.

"The Fourth," said Secretary Baker, "was a bad day to try to keep the Americans out of a fight."

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

SURPRISE PICNIC IN PAXTANG PARK

Dr. C. M. Ewing Celebrates Seventy-eighth Birthday With Friends

Relatives and friends of Dr. C. M. Ewing, of 1500 North Sixth street, planned a surprise for him yesterday in celebration of his 78th birthday. The surprise was a picnic at Paxtang. On account of the bad weather many of the invited guests were unable to go but despite the storms a number went to the party late in the afternoon and enjoyed a picnic supper in one of the pavilions.

Dr. Ewing received gifts and many cards. Frank H. Gregory presented him with a purse and in a cleverly worded speech said he thought that Dr. Ewing would find it in the "most common sense" he had ever seen and on looking into it seventy-eight bright, new cents were found.

The guests enjoyed the park amusements and later in the evening were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gregory, 612 Rely street, with Victrola music. In the party were: Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gregory, Frank H. Gregory, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Horting, Miss Alfarotta Horting, Miss Jane Marie Horting, Mrs. Ross Rossing, Mrs. Cora Ewing, Miss Sara Mae Harr, Miss Mary D. Ewing, John Reisch and Wilmer Crow.

Miss Dorothy Arnold, of 100 Conoy street, is spending several weeks at Mt. Gretna, where she is visiting at the cottage of her uncle, D. D. Hammebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heaps and daughter, Miss Laura Heaps, of 1215 Berry street, are home after a stay in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Helene Kator of Chicago, Ill., a school friend of Miss Katherine Middleton's at Vassar College, has returned to Vassar College after a visit with Miss Middleton at her home, in Camp Hill. Miss Kates is a member of the Vassar College farm committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Coppman, of 19 North Fifteenth street, will leave the beginning of next week to spend some time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. E. J. Bomberger and son, Wayne Bomberger, Jr., of 450 Market street, returned home after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hockenbury, of Bellevue and who are summering at Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Georgiana Weigle, Miss Minerva VanHorn, Miss Helen Kuntzleman, Miss Elsie Condran and Miss Maude Baschberger, of 1215 Berry street, returned home after a visit with the remainder of the month at Stony Brook, L. I.

Mrs. Mary Smyser Kinzer and Miss Mary F. Kinzer, of 2027 North Second street, are home from New York City, where Miss Kinzer was the maid of honor at the wedding of her school friend, Miss Phyllis Cutter, of Connecticut.

RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. E. C. Bitner, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wolf, of Hummel street. Her mother, Mrs. C. R. Wolf, accompanied her home for a visit. Before returning home Mrs. Wolf will also visit her daughter, Mrs. L. I. Dunn, of Atlantic City.

PRIZE WINNERS AT BABY-SAVING SHOW

Following the baseball game between the Black Cats, of the Camp Colt Tank Corps, and the Birdmen, of the Aviation Camp, at Middletown, the members of both teams will be entertained at a supper in the General Y. M. C. A. Building to-morrow evening, at 9 o'clock.



ADA V. MARTIN and VANCE S. MOYER. The prize winning babies at the Baby Saving Show held Saturday at Mechanicsburg are shown above. They are Vance Stanley Moyer, the 18-month-old son of Dr. and Mrs. William G. Moyer, Jr., South Market street, of that place, and Ada V. Martin, the 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Martin, of West Main street, Mechanicsburg. To little Vance Moyer was presented the silver cup given by the Woman's Club of Mechanicsburg. According to standard measurements these babies were considered practically perfect.

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Brotherhood of America Nominates Officers at Closing of Convention

Andrew H. Schulz, Perkasie, was nominated as Grand Chief Washington at the closing session of the convention of the Grand Circle of Pennsylvania, Brotherhood of America, held in Cameron Hall to-day. Mr. Schulz's nomination must be ratified by the subordinate circles at the next meeting. If his election is approved, he will be installed at the convention next year and will serve for the term of 1919. Other officers nominated at the same meeting under the same ruling are: Grand Chief Washington, Andrew H. Schulz, No. 57, Perkasie; Grand Chief Jefferson, William C. Tongue, No. 71, Philadelphia; Grand Chief Farley, Grand Trustee, Maudslayi No. 94, Allentown; Grand Herald, George W. Blaetz, No. 107, Philadelphia; Grand Watcher of the Day, James G. Jones, No. 95, Wilkes-Barre; Grand Watcher of the Night, Harry L. Marko, No. 76, Philadelphia; Grand Trustee, Harry M. Camp, No. 72, Philadelphia.

Representatives of Supreme Circle—Charles A. Kern No. 64, Philadelphia; Herman G. Michael No. 31, Norristown; William Lehman No. 15, Philadelphia; Albert Smith No. 81, Shicklesbury; Maudslayi No. 75, Philadelphia; Edwin D. Bohmer No. 36, Philadelphia; Selgfried Mulverstedt No. 8, Philadelphia; N. W. Chester No. 61, Sunbury; John English, No. 39, Philadelphia; Harry C. Bright No. 39, Philadelphia.

The convention will be held at Perkasie next year, it was decided at the session this morning. Invitations for the Grand Circle of subordinate circles were considered before the final decision was made.

A leave of absence for three weeks was granted to J. C. Leng, state secretary. Following a few moments of silent prayer for the brothers in the service and those who had died in the service of their country, the retiring presiding officer, John A. Stover, York, was presented with a Jewel of the Supreme Circle. Another Supreme Circle Jewel was presented to Charles A. Zaiser, Philadelphia, retiring presiding officer.

It was decided after a lengthy debate that the death benefits and dues of the members of the order will not be increased at the present time. Following the transaction of routine business, the convention adjourned. Delegates are leaving the city this afternoon.

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BUILDING PERMITS
Building permits were issued today to Charles W. Lacy, contractor for John S. Billing, for the erection of an addition to the rear of 603 North Front street, at a cost of \$3,000; John P. Gohl, one-story brick garage, rear 1413 Green, \$250; H. A. Hipple, contractor for Mrs. William B. Scheinsper, remodeling 24 North Third street, \$1,500.

REMOVE WOMAN SHOPPER
Salesgirls, floorwalkers and office workers in the Kresge Five and Ten Cent Store had practical experience as nurses this morning, when a woman fainted near the counter over which Miss Mildred Martin presided. Miss Martin rushed to her aid and, assisted by Miss Mildred Gallager, the woman was revived.

Astrich's
308 Market St.

Season-End Sale of Women's Dresses at \$10.00

This sale includes the remainder of our higher grade Lingerie Dresses, among which are very beautiful Dresses of French Voile, Organdie, Batiste, French Lawns, etc. While no former values are quoted, we do say that the materials alone are worth more than the selling price of \$10.

One Rack of Voile and Gingham Dresses to go at \$5.00

The quantity is limited and therefore means you must come early for one of these very remarkable values—all striking styles and handsomely-made Dresses.

A Sale of Wash Skirts at \$4.98

OUR VERY BEST WASH SKIRTS—of Linen, Gabardine, Pique and Tub Satins—regular and extra sizes in the lot. It will pay you to buy one of these stylish Wash Skirts for next season. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

Other Wash Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.98 & \$3.98

3 Extra Special Blouse Values

One lot of VOILE BLOUSES, in white and white with touches of color—also plaids and checks—values to \$1.49. Special at **89c**

One lot of BLOUSES of Voile, Organdie, Batiste and Linen—white and colors—checks, stripes and plaids—regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50. Special at **\$1.59**

One lot of GEORGETTE BLOUSES—in white, flesh, bisque and blue—square neck and roll collar models—regular \$5.98 Blouses. Special at **\$4.98**

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Slip-on and coat models in all the popular shades—of voile and cotton pongee—very remarkable values.

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One lot of Misses' Wool Sweaters—rose, green and Copen—only 6 in the lot—regular \$4.98 value. Special to close out at **\$1.98**

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Only the regular Steckley stock is on sale, featuring shoes that are stylish now and that will be in style next season.

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STECKLEY'S
1220 N. Third St. STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P.M.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks, 849 Mohr street, Steelton, have announced the birth of a daughter, Mildred Monnie Hicks, Monday, August 12, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dunlap, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Robert Miller Dunlap, Thursday, August 8, 1918. Mrs. Dunlap was Miss Lena Miller, of this city, prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Gingrich, of Highspire, announce the birth of a daughter, Henrietta Gingrich, Sunday, July 21, 1918. Mrs. Gingrich was formerly Miss Margaret J. Stiles, of Steelton.

TWO STEELTON MILLS CLOSED

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near as possible like that of Bethlehem.

Mr. Robbins said that it is believed by many that Bethlehem now has a basic eight-hour day, but the fact is that the eight-hour day is not used as the basis for wage scales in the Bethlehem plants.

Mr. Robbins this afternoon said that whatever changes are put into effect through the efforts of the Federal War Labor Board at Bethlehem will be put into effect at the local plant, with only such minor changes as are made necessary by local conditions.

Trouble Long Brewing

The trouble at the rolling mills has been brewing for some time, it is said, the employees feeling that they were working under terms less advantageous to them than were in effect for the same class of work at Bethlehem. There has been considerable dissatisfaction here as in Bethlehem with the bonus system which the workers say is complicated and not easily interpreted. They say they desire the same revision for Steelton as is being made by the War Labor Board under the supervision of former President Taft, at Bethlehem. The questions at issue are of such a complicated nature that they are not easily understood except by those familiar with the conditions. There is some discontent among the plant workers where wages have not been advanced to meet the recent raise ordered by Bethlehem for its employees.

The Federation of Labor officials have taken advantage of the recent War Board award forbidding interference with organized labor, to undertake campaigns here, and as a result branches of unions are being formed in nearly all of the departments of the Bethlehem Steel Company, workmen said to-day.

Form Union

Following the work-out of 200 employees of the rolling mills of the Steelton plant yesterday morning some three hundred employees of the local plant last evening met and organized a branch of the American Federation of Labor. At the head of this move were President James H. Maurer and Secretary C. T. Quinn, of the State Federation of Labor. The membership of this new branch of the Federation of Labor two-thirds are machinists of the local plant and the others are from other departments of the plant. The officers of the new organization have not been elected as yet but will be announced at a meeting to be held next week.

Dr. C. M. Ewing

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Second Floor.