



PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY IN RIVERSIDE WHERE CYCLONE PLAYS QUEER PRANKS

SCORES OF HOMES WRECKED BY HIGH MIDNIGHT WINDS

Many Have Narrow Escape From Death When Homes Are Crushed In

STORM FOLLOWS NARROW PATH ACROSS THE FOURTEENTH WARD

Debris Scattered For Many Blocks In Terrific Storm That Providently Permits Families to Escape

Commissioner C. W. Burnett has been named as chairman of a relief committee by Mayor Keister to take charge of relief work in Riverside. The other members of the committee are R. Ross Seaman, Mercer B. Tate, Lockwood B. Worden and Thomas Burns.

Substantial Dwellings Crumbled Like Houses of Cards Before Worst Windstorm in Years



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES DUNLAP and their son, residing at 3219 North Sixth street, narrowly escaped death when the terrific wind overturned their house and sent it crashing against the one occupied by the family of William Conrad, 3208 North Sixth street.

Scores of dwellings in Riverside, the recently annexed Fourteenth ward of the city, were either ruined or badly wrecked, by a storm that swept over the city shortly before midnight last night. The damage may exceed \$50,000.

One large frame house in North Sixth street, was completely overturned and crashed through the side of an adjoining property; another double house was lifted off its foundation and dropped into the cellar with the floor of the second story about a foot above the street level.

Storm Plays Many Tricks

Many freakish tricks were noticeable. The roof of a double brick dwelling was split in half. One half was carried over to the railroad and the other only slightly damaged.

Few of the persons in the district carry cyclone insurance and the damage to their houses and furniture will be a total loss. To-day furniture trucks and automobiles were loaded with furniture being removed from the wrecked homes.

Child Narrowly Escapes Death

So far as could be learned everyone in the storm swept area escaped any serious injury. Mrs. D. E. Lucas, 303 Lewis street, was cut and bruised but is not in a serious condition.

Charles Dunlap, 3212 North Sixth street, and his wife and son, had probably the most miraculous escape of any. Mr. Dunlap was standing at the window in the middle room on the second floor of his home when the wind ground the dwelling from its foundation and sent it crashing on its side against the house of William Conrad, 3208 North Sixth street.

Freight Cars Badly Damaged

In the Pennsylvania railroad yards in the path of the storm freight cars were unroofed and coal and other articles being shipped were scattered hundreds of feet. No employees were hurt.

Wind Lasts But Few Minutes

At its height the storm only lasted a few minutes, but high winds continued for an hour and a torrent of rain flooded everything making all rescue work difficult. City police and firemen

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Relief Fund Started For Riverside

SCORES of people in Riverside who can ill afford the loss have been either rendered homeless or have suffered severe damage to household effects by the terrific storm of last night.

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION MOVES FORWARD

Yankees Make New Friends on Advance to the Rhine

VILLAGERS ARE ALARMED

Germans Had Told Residents of Lorraine That U. S. Was New Foe

With the American Army in Lorraine, Nov. 18.—Early this morning the American advance toward the Rhine was resumed and another big step on the road toward the heart of Germany taken.

Villages and towns along the route looked peaceful, except for some which had been scarred by explosions of aerial bombs. The people were nearly all moved out by the Germans. In some cases less than fifty persons remain in a village.

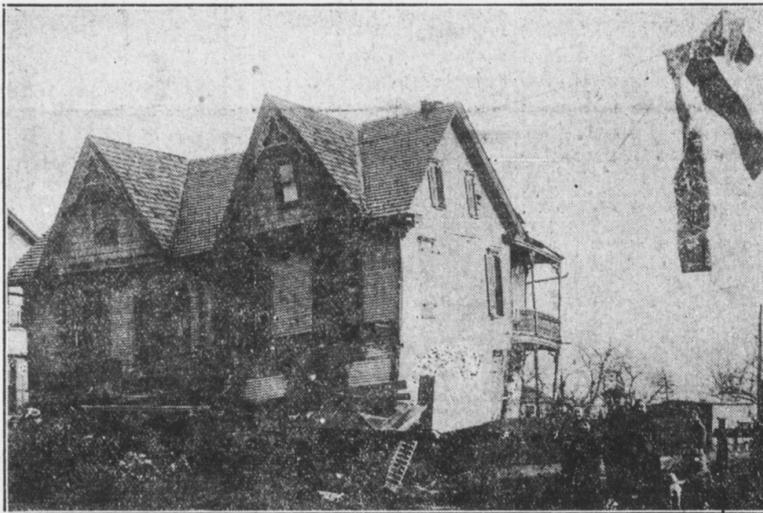
The people generally were quite timid when the Americans made their appearance. They remained in their houses until assured that the Americans were not another form of enemy. The Germans had told them that this would be the case. Once assured that the Americans were friends, the welcome given by the villagers was sometimes hysterical in its earnestness.

With the American Army North-east of Verdun, Nov. 18.—Two six-inch cannon which were turned over to the Americans at Spincourt on Saturday were guns used by the Germans to shell the Verdun region. Forty-two guns of various calibers were turned over. The sixteen-inch guns were taken apart, by the Germans into three sections.

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DUTCH LANDSTRUM TO COLORS. Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—The Dutch Volunteer Landstrum, consisting of men who offered their services in 1914, but who were not obliged to undertake military duties, have been called to the colors.

OTTO APPOINTED MINISTER. Copenhagen, Nov. 18.—Dr. Otto has been appointed Danish Foreign Minister, according to a dispatch received here.



STATE'S HEROES TO PARADE IN PHILADELPHIA

Veterans of Keystone and Liberty Division to Get Great Ovation

Harrisburg's plans to give its heroes a tremendous ovation when they get home from the front was given an impetus to-day when it became known that the War Department is planning to send back the Keystone (28th) and Liberty (79th) divisions as units.

According to General March's plans the Keystone division, the old Pennsylvania National Guard which covered itself with immortal glory in the desperate battling with Pershing's First American Army is to be sent to Camp Dix or Camp Meade for demobilization. It is the hope of the War Department that the entire division of 45,000 men may parade.

Five Persons Killed in Fight With Mob Bent on Lynching Prisoner

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 18.—The death toll in the riot here last night which followed efforts of a mob to storm the city jail and lynch a negro prisoner, had been increased at midnight to five—a girl spectator, a city fireman and three negroes. The police believe that a detailed search will show at least seven persons, and possibly more were killed.

Upward of a score of persons are believed to have been injured, five or six of them seriously. They are mostly white persons and include two members of the home guard, which was called out when the mob made its second visit to the jail after shooting a negro and accidentally wounding a white prisoner in the afternoon.

EMPRESS REACHES HOLLAND IN PLANE

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—The former German empress has arrived in Holland making the trip by airplane, according to the Zevenaar correspondent.

CONSERVATION OF FOOD NECESSARY, M'CORMICK RULES

H. R. Simonetti Fined \$100 For Operating Without License

That the advent of peace will not relieve grocers, restaurant proprietors, and others affected by the federal licensing of food establishments, was evidenced this morning when H. R. Simonetti, who conducts a commission merchant's business at 105 South Second street, was ordered by Donald McCormick, county food administrator, to pay a fine of \$100 for operating without a federal license. The money was devoted to the Red Cross.

Federal Licenses Necessary. According to information received the federal licensing of food establishments has become even more strict. All millers of corn, oats, barley and rice under 75 barrels, or any other operating general storage warehouse, manufacturing establishments or distribution agencies of vegetables or edible fats and oils, must be licensed. This is in addition to the

WIFE SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW. Boston, Nov. 18.—Charging that her mother-in-law has diverted the affections of her husband, 20-year-old Mrs. Doris G. Thompson, wife of Dwight B. Thompson, has begun suit for \$50,000 against his mother, Mrs. Marion B. Thompson, of Winchester. All are socially prominent.

FINAL EFFORT TO PUT COUNTY 'OVER THE TOP'

United War Work Fund Grows as Drive Nears the End

With more than ten thousand dollars over the quota subscribed, Paul Johnston, chairman of the city committee to-day said that Harrisburg will raise its total in the United War Work campaign to \$200,000 during the three additional days allotted to the campaign.

The homes canvass will continue during the remaining three days of the campaign with unabated energy, it was said. Every house is to contribute to the United War Work fund before the canvassers will consider their work accomplished. The

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THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Unsettled, probably rain this afternoon. Rain and colder to-night. Tuesday fair and cooler. Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain and colder to-night. Tuesday fair, cooler. Freed to strong south-west winds shifting to north-west by Tuesday.

PIPE BENDING COMPANY LOSES SHELL CONTRACT

Considerable Reduction in the Working Force Forecast at the Plant

PLAN FOR PEACE WORK

Big Shops Busy Nearly Four Years on Munitions For Allies

The Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company, which has been turning out hundreds of thousands of shells for the United States and Allied governments since the beginning of the war, received word from Washington this morning cancelling an important shell contract placed with the company a month ago.

It was expected to run the plant at full capacity until next July but the cancellation will make necessary a considerable reduction of the force employed.

Other contracts will keep the company busy until next March and officials now are proceeding with plans for the transformation of the plant for the manufacture of other products, as it has been making munitions almost exclusively since 1914.

MACKENSEN IN HUNGARY. Copenhagen, Nov. 18.—The German field marshal von Mackensen, who has been operating in Rumania, arrived Saturday in Debreczin, Hungary, with 2,000 of his troops, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The troops were disbanded and started toward Germany.

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GERMANY FACES ENORMOUS DEBT AS WAR'S PRICE

Citizens to Be Forced to Yield Bonds in Payment of Taxes

MANY HELD IN AMERICA

Obligation of Empire is \$35,000,000,000; 18 Billion Owed by the United States

Washington, Nov. 18.—Study of Germany's financial situation has been undertaken by government agencies here with a view to throwing light on the ability of the German nation to pay big sums as reparation for devastation of invaded countries. Unofficial reports indicate that Germany's national debt, represented mainly by war bonds held within the empire, now is nearly \$35,000,000, or more than two-fifths of the estimated national wealth of eighty billions.

Staggering Debt Faces Huns. Although there has been no official announcement or intimation of the aggregate amount which the Allies will expect Germany to pay, it is certain to run into billions of dollars. Necessarily, the terms of payment must accord with Germany's ability to pay. This ability will be measured by the nation's power to revive her peace time industries and trade and to tax this for state purposes. Financial observers here say some claims for restoration and restitution set forth by interests in a few Allied nations are extravagant, because they go beyond Germany's

WAR REVENUE BILL GOES OVER

Washington—The war revenue bill, the Senate Finance Committee agreed to-day, cannot be reported to the Senate before the new session of Congress opens December. Controversy over the proposal to fix 1920 tax rates in the pending bill was renewed to-day, with Republicans again voicing strong opposition.

GREATEST NAVAL SURRENDER STARTS

London—A great fleet of German battleships, battle cruisers and light cruisers was to leave port this morning for an unknown destination, marking the initial move in the greatest naval surrender the world ever has witnessed.

AERIAL POSTMAN IN DEATH CRASH

New York—Allen Adams, civilian instructor at the government aviation camp near Hempstead, L. I., and aerial postman between New York and Washington, was instantly killed to-day when his machine got out of control and crashed to the ground.

MOONEY LOSES IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Washington—The Supreme Court refused to-day to review the case of Thomas J. Mooney, labor leader, under sentence to die December 13, for murder in connection with a bomb explosion two years ago in San Francisco.

TRAIN KILLS FIVE, INJURES THREE

Canton—Five persons were killed and three seriously injured here late last night when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck an automobile carrying nine passengers.

TO RELEASE 12,000 EMPLOYEES

New York—The government's great gas mask plant at Long Island City will finish work on orders in hand in four to six weeks, releasing its 12,000 employees, the management announced to-day.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN BACK ON DUTY

Washington—Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader in the House, returned to Washington to-day after several months' absence because of illness.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl L. Anderson and Olive Blinn, Harrisburg; Raymond C. Moore, Lemoyne, and Catherine Hyren, Camp Hill, R. D.