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HOME EDITION

NINE INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN FIRST STORM

Traffic Moves at Ordinary Pace Despite Bad Weather

TEMPERATURE TO DROP Much Colder Weather Scheduled to Arrive Before Night

Temperatures as low as fifteen degrees to-night and ten degrees or even lower to-morrow night, are expected to accompany the fair weather which will follow last night's storm, according to E. R. Demain, weather forecaster.

Continued cloudiness and perhaps another fall of snow, were predicted for this afternoon. Mr. Demain said that the first snow storm was caused by disturbances preceding the cold wave which is coming from the west. The cold wave is expected to-night, so that most of the snow is over, although it was thought a snow flurry might develop this afternoon.

Nine inches on ground The snow started at 3:12 yesterday and continued until 10:30 this morning. The heaviest part of the fall was from about five o'clock yesterday until an early hour to-day. Nine inches of snow fell during the storm. Harrisburg had the heaviest fall reported in the Susquehanna valley, there being only six and a half inches at Wilkes Barre and Williamsport, and two inches at Clearfield. Somewhat the snow was heavier, fifteen inches falling at Washington. Part of this, Mr. Demain said, fell as rain.

Moderate Temperature A temperature of 32 to 33 degrees prevailed during the storm, and at noon to-day it remained at 30 degrees.

A blanket of nine inches of heavy, wet snow covered the ground when Harrisburg awakened this morning, and prepared for its day's business. Lowering temperatures were declared by the weather bureau to be in the wake of the first snowfall, as the snow began to fall in huge, soggy flakes about 4:45 yesterday afternoon and continued unabated until an early hour this morning. The snowfall was very heavy, and the snowflakes were unusually large, notwithstanding the prediction of old-timers that storms marked by large, slowly-falling flakes quickly spend themselves. Conditions under foot were unusually bad. Owing to the dampness of the snow, early morning wayfarers quickly packed paths along the sidewalks, which degenerated into a slushy ice troughs within an hour.

Landscapes presented a beautiful aspect early in the day, with their first appearance of untrampled white wastes. Trees and telegraph poles were heavily laden.

Put Bread Crumbs in Yards to Keep Birds From Starving, Is Plea

"Now that the snow has come the birds must have food. It is up to the people of Harrisburg to supply it." This is the message sent out this morning by a prominent Harrisburg lover, a member of the Harrisburg Natural History Society. If the people of the city wish to keep the many birds here they should place bread crumbs and suet in places where the birds can get them. When the river freezes the birds won't be able to get any water and it is suggested that small pans be placed in an advantageous place.

Gold Star Register

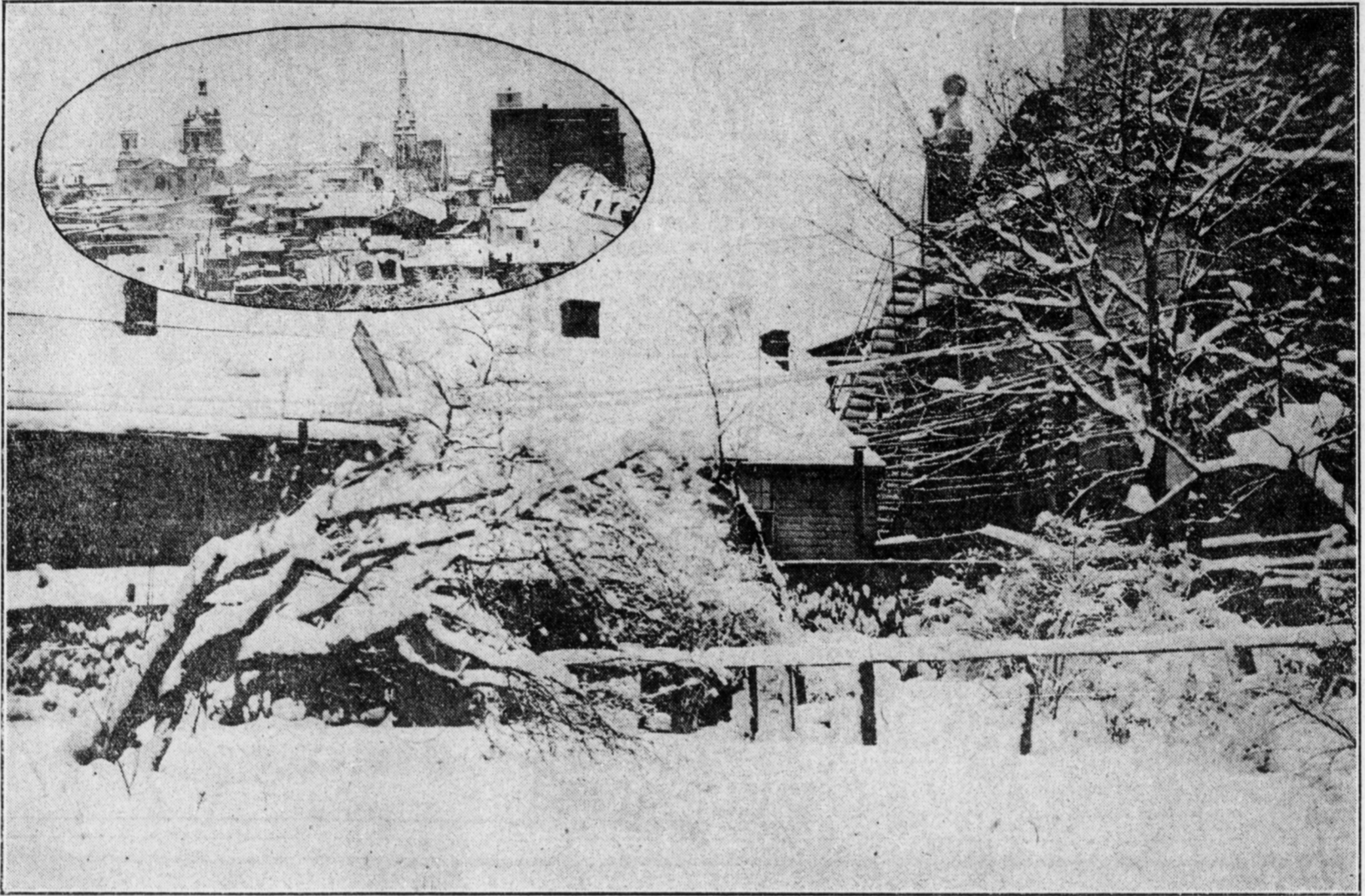
The National War Aid Daughters of 1917 wish to make a complete list of the men residing in Harrisburg and surrounding towns who have given their lives in the world war. Relatives of every man who died are asked to fill out the accompanying blank, cut it out and mail it at once to Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler, 21 North Front street. This is the only way a complete list can be made.

Name of sender Address Relative in service who died Name Branch of service Where located How related

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably fair to-night and Saturday. Much colder. Lowest temperature to-night about 15 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow this afternoon. Probably fair to-night and Saturday. Much colder. Strong northwest wind.

Heavy Snow Clinging to Trees and Buildings Lends Beautiful Tone to Drab Winter Scenes of City Life



RESCUERS TAKE INJURED YANKS OFF TRANSPORT

Big Vessel Pounded by Heavy Sea Is Still Fast Off Fire Island

MARINERS FEAR GALES

Work of Removing Fighters From Northern Pacific Begins at Daylight

By Associated Press New York, Jan. 3.—Information that approximately one thousand troops, including some of the wounded, had been removed from the American transport Northern Pacific, grounded at Fire Island, was received by Navy Department officials here at 10:50 a. m. to-day. This information was given by a soldier retained on board, and the work of removing these in small boats and with breeches buoy was progressing favorably, it was stated.

Fire Island, N. Y., Jan. 3.—With the first ray of light today rescuing parties left their improvised lodgings and gathered on the beach in the pouring rain, prepared to resume the task, abandoned yesterday.

Forty-Four Sent From County to Penitentiary; Three Murderers Executed

Forty-four defendants, convicted in the county criminal courts during 1918, were sent to the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, records for the year show. Three men, convicted of first degree murder, were electrocuted. They were John O. Christley, Andy Carey and Charles Kyles.

Sixty-four persons were sent to the State Lunatic Hospital, including two who were prisoners in the county jail, and two who were serving sentences in the penitentiary. The largest number sent to the hospital was in December when thirteen were ordered to be taken there. During the other months the number sent there follows: January, 6; February, 5; March, 5; April, 2; May, 4; June, 10; July, 1; August, 2; September, 8; October, 4; November, 6. Three other persons were sent to the Spring City Hospital for the Feeble-Minded. In juvenile court twenty-six boys and girls, some of them old offenders, were sent to reformatories; 12 of them being sent to Glenn Mills; 19 to the Slaton Farms school; 3 to the Downingtown farms, and one to the Phoenixville reformatory. Twenty-five other defendants were sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

BERLIN ROWDIES HAVE FIREARMS

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Munich newspapers of this morning's date received here publish extended reports of shooting in the streets of the city on New Year's Eve. Nine persons are declared to have been wounded, while the accounts state that the rioters used hand grenades against the police and threw a similar missile at the front of the Catholic Society building. The newspapers declare that the lawless element has many weapons.

CHARITY SHOW TO BE STAGED THIS EVENING

Mrs. Brumbaugh Urges City to Lend Its Full Support

The stage is set, the curtain ready to go up and the orchestra ready to play the opening overture for the big vaudeville show to be given by employees of the Moorhead Knitting Company in Chestnut Street Auditorium to-night for the benefit of the Associated Aid Societies.

Baker Hopes Pershing Men Will Not Be Held in France Two Years

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary of War Baker was asked to-day whether it would be necessary to keep a large force in Europe for at least two years. He said: "We hope that is not true; we are not planning for it." The secretary said 700,000 men had been discharged from the army since the armistice was signed and that another million men would be discharged within the next five weeks.

CRAMP TOES IN NARROW SHOES! NEVER AGAIN, CRY EX-YANKS

So Dealers Are Sending Hurry Calls to Manufacturers For Boots With Plenty of Room

Shoes that are built for comfort rather than for style are coming into their own in Harrisburg. Sensibly built, broad-toed shoes are finding an increased number of wearers and promise soon to displace the English-model shoes in popularity races, at least among the men. The youths returning from army service, formerly strongly addicted to the wear of long, pointed-toed shoes that allowed little or no freedom for moving about the toes, during their times in the service found that never before in the English-wearing days did they have such foot comfort and they furnished a genuine love for those broad-toed shoes that Uncle Sam furnished them. And coming home to Harrisburg they have brought the

SALES OF REAL ESTATE IN CITY BREAK RECORD

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Property Sold in the Twelve Months

ASSESSED VALUE \$4,711,230

Closing Months Showed Big Activity in Transfers of Property

Real estate sales in Harrisburg in 1918 set a new record City Assessor James C. Thompson reported to-day. Last year 1,920 properties in the city, with an assessed valuation of \$4,711,230, were sold according to records he has compiled. In 1917 there were 1,607 property transfers with a valuation totaling \$4,349,968.

In December alone the sales of 184 properties added \$596,050 to the total; while in November 137 transfers conveyed buildings and ground valued at \$260,670.

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Sleuths Without Clue in Bomb Outrage; Free Suspect After Probe

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Edward Moore, suspect in the bomb explosions Monday night, probably will be released today or to-morrow by the police.

Detectives say the investigation has clearly proven the absence of complicity in the bomb plots. He was arrested Tuesday, and the following day was held under a technical charge for a further hearing Monday. The inquiry directed against Moore as a principal in the explosions, the police say, has only disclosed he was a revolutionist, an enemy of the government and a leader in agitation against the operation of the selective draft.

Michigan Has Ratified the Dry Amendment

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—The Michigan Legislature yesterday ratified the amendment to the United States constitution, providing for a dry nation. Both houses adopted the resolution without debate, and the only opposition came in the house, where three votes were cast against the proposal. Michigan is the sixteenth state to ratify the amendment.

BIG BORROWING CAPACITY GIVES CITY ADVANTAGE

Sound Financial Status of the County Due to Careful Management

MANY BONDS REDEEMED

Debts Constantly Reduced to Minimum Figure by Sinking Funds

Financially the city and county closed 1918 with a fine record, having large balances in the treasury and making big reductions in bonded indebtedness. The annual reports for the city and county at the close of the fiscal year on Monday will be issued in a week or two, but officials who have been in touch with the financial status of the municipality are commenting already on the treasury balances.

The total bonded indebtedness of the city now is \$1,735,900. Each year a large amount is set aside in the sinking funds to meet bonds which come due, and annually a number of bonds are redeemed as the important loan issues were in serial form; some of the bonds being payable each year, beginning five years after the date of the loan and extending until thirty years from the issue. This method reduces the interest charge annually, thereby saving much money. The present city

SUNSET DIVISION COMING HOME

Washington—Practically the entire Forty-first Division (Sunset) was included in a list of units announced to-day by the War Department as assigned for early convey from France. In all, more than 500 officers and 16,000 men of the Sunset Division comprising troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, were ordered home.

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ITALY'S KING AND QUEEN WELCOME WILSON TO ROME

Bonfires Blaze in Wake of Train to Capital

GREAT CROWD AT STATION

To Visit Pope and Church College To-morrow

By Associated Press

Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived in Rome at 10:25 o'clock this morning. He was received at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena members of the government and representatives of the local authorities.

An immense crowd welcomed the President with the greatest enthusiasm.

King Victor Emmanuel has accepted an invitation to have luncheon with President Wilson and family at the residence of Ambassador Page.

Pisa, Jan. 3.—When Pisa was reached by the Presidential special train last night, Mr. Wilson and his party had retired. Count Di Celleri, Italian ambassador at Washington, and Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, descended to the station platform and conversed with officials. The people had been asked not to disturb the President by cheering when the train passed through towns and cities.

Bonfires lighted in honor of Mr. Wilson were seen at many places along the way.

The program arranged for President Wilson's entertainment to-day included a luncheon with Queen Mother Margherita, a reception by the Parliament and a state dinner with King Victor Emmanuel, following the visit to the President of a deputation from the Quirinal. The French ambassador to Switzerland, and Philippe Berthelot, of the French foreign office, it is stated.

PEACEMAKERS TO MEET ON JANUARY 13TH

Paris, Jan. 3.—The peace conference, or rather a preliminary conference between the four great allies, probably will open on January 13, the morning newspapers say. The secretaries of the conference will be Paul Duhasta, the French ambassador to Switzerland, and Philippe Berthelot, of the French foreign office, it is stated.

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Saturday there will be a luncheon at the American embassy in honor of the President. This is also the day set for his visit to Pope Benedict XV for his reception by Protestant bodies at the American church. He will take dinner with the Court. The President expects to leave for Genoa on Sunday and possibly will go to Milan. On Monday he will arrive at Turin, where he will make a short visit, leaving for Paris on Monday night.

The President enjoyed greatly the rest which the trip afforded him. Both he and Mrs. Wilson spent much of their time looking at the scenery. The press throughout Italy to-day publish eulogistic articles regarding President Wilson and the United States, virtually all of the newspapers devoting their entire front page to the visit of the American President.

SPANGLER ENGAGES SUITE AT PENN-HARRIS

Robert S. Spangler, York, candidate for the speakership of the House of Representatives, has engaged rooms in the new Penn-Harris hotel and will meet the members there next Monday. His headquarters will be on the parlor floor.

Pittsburgh—Attired in silk pajamas, the body of a young woman, whom the police believe to be Mrs. Irene Haywood, of Colorado, wife of a soldier now in France, was found lying on the floor beside the body of an unidentified man, aged about 35, in a Penn Avenue boarding house this morning. The woman was shot through the abdomen and the man through the head. A revolver was found nearby. The man was fully dressed. Letters found in the room failed to throw any light on the tragedy.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

John A. Sharp and Geneva Schubert, Harrisburg. Jan. 3, 1919.