

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH



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FOUR LOCAL RAILROAD MEN KILLED, TWO HURT IN DOUBLE FREIGHT WRECK; MURDERS WOMAN AND COMMITS SUICIDE

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR OF ONE OF WORST SMASH-UPS IN YEARS ON PENNSYLVANIA

Third Train Crashes Into Wreckage of Two Fast Freights That Had Been Derailed in Collision

ENOLA SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS IN CRASH; BRIDGE IS DESTROYED BY BLAZING CARS

One Harrisburg and three Enola men were killed and two Enola men were badly injured in one of the most serious wrecks in years on the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning on the Trenton cut-off at Heaton, between Morrisville and Whitmarsh Junction.

Three freight trains were involved in this wreck, which occurred at 5.40 o'clock. An eastbound freight train had stopped to take water at the Davisville bridge and a second eastbound train crashed into it. A third freight train, moving westward about that time at the bridge, crashed into the wreckage.

The Dead and Injured

The dead men are: William M. Gingrich, flagman, 427 Kelker street, Harrisburg. S. B. Donache, engineer, Enola. Clyde Campbell, brakeman, Enola. A. T. Waltman, brakeman, Enola. The two seriously injured men are: William J. Flora, conductor, Enola. D. H. Miller, flagman, Enola.

Eighteen freight cars were derailed in this triple crash, and the wreckage was set afire by the two engines which hit the freight cars. Much valuable material contained in the cars was lost. The overhead Davisville bridge was completely destroyed by the flames.

The four dead men were riding in the caboose of the first train, an extra freight moving eastward, when the crash came, and are believed to have been instantly killed. They had been in charge of the freight train, which was drawn by engine 3275, but after being on duty for the sixteen hours allowed by law, they had been relieved by another crew and were "deadheading" to West Morrisville in the caboose of the second train.

Has Narrow Escape Flora was the conductor on the same crew and miraculously escaped instant death when the crash came. As it was he suffered fractures of both legs and of one arm, and may have received internal injuries and suffered severe burns before members of the several crews and other railroaders who were soon on the scene, could release him from the wreckage.

Miller is the flagman of the second train, which was drawn by engine number 1566. He suffered a fracture of one of the legs, presumably from the sudden stop of his train. Officials in the local offices of the Philadelphia division were unable to confirm the report that he suffered from burns. Both Flora and Miller were taken to the Albright Hospital, Philadelphia.

The third train, extra 414 moving westward, was in charge of Engineer D. L. Black and Conductor J. W. Hickey. No members of this crew were injured.

Officials here have thus far received no details as to what may have been the possible cause of the accident. A preliminary investigation is now being conducted to determine the responsibility.

Aid Rushed to Scene Immediately on receipt of news of the accident, relief trains with doctors and nurses were sent out from Philadelphia and Morrisville to render every possible assistance. They were on the scene within a comparatively short time after the receipt of the news and performed valiant service in relieving the suffering.

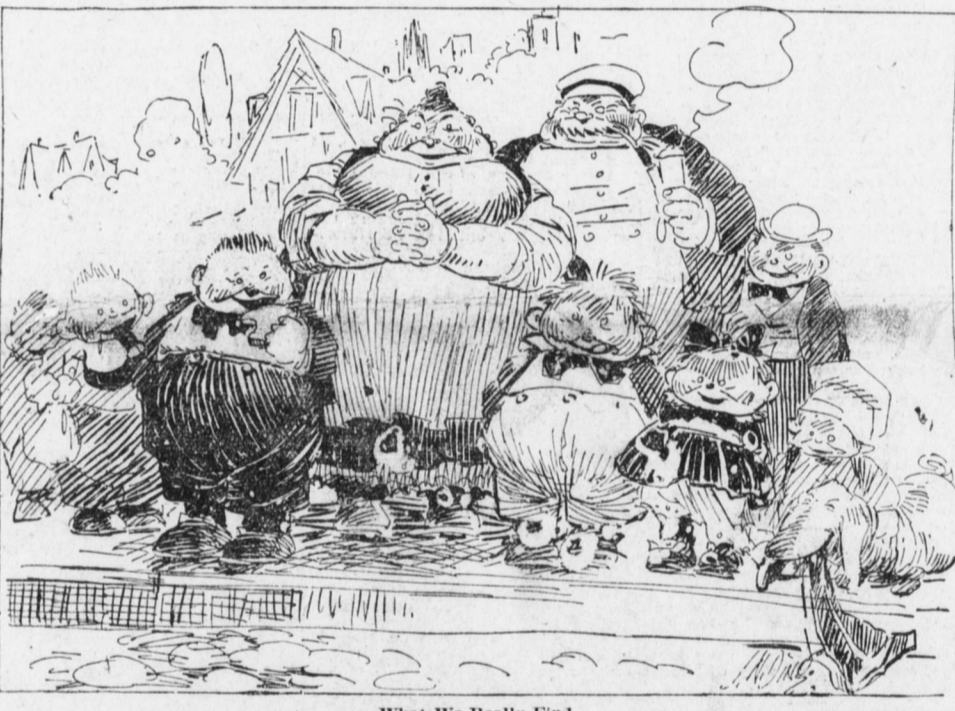
Five Transports Bringing Yankees Sail From Brest; Pennsylvanians on Board

Washington, Pa., March 6.—Five transports, bringing home 242 officers and 8,619 men, sailed from Brest, March 5, for New York. The ships are the Francesca, Italia, Hollandia, Agamemnon and Awa Maru.

Casual companies included among the troops are: On the Francesca, Pennsylvania and Connecticut; on the Italia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts; on the Agamemnon, Pennsylvania; on the Awa Maru, Massachusetts.

Boy of 5 Run Down by Truck That Does Not Stop Thomas Parollet, aged five years, was seriously injured last evening when a motortruck ran into him as he was crossing the street at Thirteenth and Thompson streets on the way to his home, 115 South Thirteenth street. The identity of the truck driver was not learned. The child was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital, where an investigation disclosed that he is suffering injuries to his hand, head and possible internal injuries.

With Our Special European Correspondents



SUPPORT OF COMMERCE BODY GIVEN IMPROVEMENT PLANS

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CIRCUS TO EXHIBIT HERE ON JULY 4

Chamber of Commerce Has Big Program of Work For 1919-20

THIS program is the result of letters of inquiry sent to the members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and conferences with leading business, professional and wage-earning men of the community. It is an expression of the most urgent and obvious needs of our city at this time. In the natural course of events, other projects unforeseen will present themselves for immediate and decisive action of the Chamber. The working out of the many projects suggested herein will depend upon the intelligent leadership on the part of the officers and directors and enthusiastic co-operation on the part of the membership. The program presents a broad and comprehensive field for organized community endeavor.

PLANK ONE—RECONSTRUCTION AND READJUSTMENT

(A) EMPLOYMENT FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND DISCHARGED WAR WORKERS. Co-operate with other organizations in Harrisburg in extending to the returned service men a hearty welcome, opening opportunities to enable them to again take their proper places in the civil life of the community.

(B) THE ECONOMIC AND HUMAN PROBLEMS. Make an effort to bring about greater industrial efficiency, thereby reducing costs while maintaining a high standard of wage, which in turn will mean increased production through lower selling price and in consequence employment for a greater number of people.

(C) HISTORY OF HARRISBURG'S PART IN THE WORLD WAR. Prepare an authentic account of Harrisburg's part in the world war, both at home and through its men in the service.

(D) SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL. Promote the construction of a suitable memorial to the soldiers and sailors from Harrisburg who served the nation during the world war.

PLANK TWO—MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

Plan to make Harrisburg a better place in which to live and do business by developing a greater community interest in the solution of problems affecting the public welfare.

(A) HOUSING. Develop a plan for the solution of Harrisburg's most serious and most difficult problem.

(B) NEW OFFICE BUILDINGS. Encourage the building of new, up-to-date office buildings.

BABY SHOT BY BROTHER, AGED 6, NEAR DEATH

Boy Can Give No Account of How He Got the Revolver

George Stogovic, aged 3 years, is at the point of death in the Harrisburg Hospital as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by his 6-year-old brother this morning.

It is thought that the shot was accidentally fired, as the brother, Rudolph Stogovic, was unable to give an account of the accident. The child was too dazed to make intelligent replies when questioned.

The shooting happened at 8.15 o'clock this morning. The boys, the sons of John Stogovic, were playing in the cellar of their home at 1304 South Cameron street. Their mother was upstairs washing. She said she heard no quarreling or loud talking. The first intimation of the shooting came with the sound of the shot, when she ran down to the cellar and found the child with the bullet wound in his stomach. She could not account for the child's coming into possession of the revolver.

The hospital ambulance was summoned. In the meantime, news of the shooting spread around the neighborhood and a workman from the Lechias farm called up the police department. The police patrol was sent to the scene, but the hospital ambulance arrived first.

At the hospital this afternoon physicians said that death was a momentary probability, and held no hope for the child's recovery.

Fighting in Berlin at End by Negotiation

Copenhagen, March 6.—Fighting between the Spartacists and government troops finally has ended by negotiation, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Politikon. Both the Spartacists and government forces lost a large number of killed in fighting Wednesday before police headquarters in the Alexanderplatz. A Berlin dispatch also stated considerable fighting had taken place since darkness began last night in the vicinity of police headquarters, which is held by the government forces.

Colored Soldiers Expected to Reach City at 6.40

The returned colored soldiers who served in France with the Three Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry and the Three Hundred and Fifty-first Field Artillery, who were discharged today at Camp Meade, Md., will return home this evening, arriving at 6.40 o'clock. They will be met at the station, after which the big parade and reception will take place as announced yesterday.

Quite a few of the colored soldiers arrived singly today. They brought souvenirs of the war with them and were the heroes of their race.

Ford Has Plans for Cheaper Automobile

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—Henry Ford has left for his home in Detroit after announcing that his arrival there he would perfect plans for the manufacture by a new corporation, of a cheaper automobile than any now extensively marketed. Mr. Ford said he had designed the car while "resting" at Altadena, near here.

CIRCUS TO EXHIBIT HERE ON JULY 4

The circus is coming to town! An advance agent was in Harrisburg today and made arrangements for the exhibition here on July 4 of the combined Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circuses. The affair will take place at Twenty-first and Greenwood streets.

FIRES FOUR SHOTS AT WOMAN IN FIT OF JEALOUS RAGE

Turns Gun on Himself and Sends Bullet Crashing Into His Brain After a Quarrel With Sweetheart

Enraged because she would not secure a divorce and marry him, Roy A. Forner, of Huntingdon, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Corine Marshall at the home of a friend, 313 Cherry street, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Forner then turned the gun on himself and sent a bullet crashing into his brain. Both were dead when the police battered down the door. Mrs. Marshall is said to have been very pretty and attractive.

Four Shots Fired Four shots were fired. Three were turned upon the woman by the insanely jealous Forner, and the fourth he sent into the side of his head, piercing the brain. They were clapped in each other's arms when the policemen battered in the door and entered the blood-splashed room.

Cora Cline was in the front room, adjoining the death chamber, when the screams which preceded the shooting aroused her. Only a few minutes before the shots broke the morning stillness, the Marshall woman had conversed with Mrs. Cline, sitting on the side of her bed. She intimated nothing of the impending tragedy.

The door was locked on the inside, apparently by Forner before he turned the contents of his .38-caliber revolver upon his sweetheart. Mrs. Cline tried to batter in the door while the fusillade of shots and the woman's screams told of the terrible scene being enacted within.

Woman Separated From Husband The dead woman had been married about two years. She was separated from her husband, who is in the military service in St. Louis. It is said that the amount she received from him toward her support, kept her from securing a divorce.

It is said by Mrs. Cline that Forner gave the Marshall woman money with which to secure a divorce and marry him. She said that Mrs. Marshall, after taking the money, disappeared.

TRADE COMMISSION WARNS SADDLERS Washington—The Federal Trade Commission today ordered 159 officers and members of the wholesale saddlery association and two retail harness associations to stop trade practices which the commission held constituted conspiracy in restraint of trade.

SPARTACANS REPULSED BY TROOPS Berlin—The volunteer marine division and a portion of the republican militia which have been supporting the government have gone over to the Spartacists. An attempt by the Spartacists to storm police headquarters yesterday afternoon was repulsed.

TO MEET GERMAN TRUCE COMMISSION Posen—The inter-allied commission which was sent to arrange new armistice terms between the Germans and the Poles left today to meet the German delegation sent from Berlin to arrange conditions.

MRS. MARY SAYLOR DIES Harrisburg—Mrs. Mary Saylor, 1430 North Sixth street, died this morning.

REDS HOPED FOR ALLIED AID AGAINST HUN Washington—Raymond Robins, former head of the American Red Cross mission in Russia, today told the Senate committee investigating lawless propaganda that the Russian Bolshevik government agreed in February, 1918, to denounce the Brest-Litovsk treaty and resume the war against Germany if the United States and Great Britain would assure co-operation. When Lenin said he was convinced no help could be expected he induced the All-Russian Soviet to ratify the treaty with Germany.

HARRISBURG RAILWAYS COMPANY OFFICERS Harrisburg—The board of directors of the Harrisburg Railways Company met late this afternoon and organized for the ensuing year by re-electing the following officers: President, Frank E. Musser; chairman of the board, Edward Bailey; secretary and treasurer, John O'Connell; assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss Mable Spickler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Friday generally cloudy, probably followed by rain or snow by Friday night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Friday cloudy, probably followed by rain or snow by Friday night; strong north and northeast winds. River The main river will fall slowly; rise slightly or remain nearly stationary, except the upper portions, which will fall slowly this afternoon or to-night. It is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.