

## BOMBS FROM SKY KILL 15 IN DUNKIRK

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## 32 ARE WOUNDED DURING ATTACK

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London, Dec. 31, 3.33 A. M.—Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the "Daily Mail." Soldiers in the street fired on the machines and one Taube seemed to be hit, but all got safely away. The official returns of the casualties show that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-two wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

For half an hour the whole city crackled with rifle shots and bombs, which threw up dense clouds of black smoke. No sooner did one aeroplane seem to depart than another arrived. Buildings in all parts of the city were wrecked.

The first bomb fell on the fortifications, two more near the railway station and many others in different parts of the town and in the suburb of Rosendalle and the districts of Coudekerque and Furnes. One child had an arm blown off and an old woman was killed outright.

The fifth aeroplane remained as sentry outside the town, ready to attack any of the allies' aeroplanes that might seek to repel the assailants.

## LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

The views of Great Britain concerning the detention of American vessels by British warships were made known to Ambassador Page by Foreign Secretary Grey in London today. Although the formal reply to President Wilson's note has not been drafted, Earl Grey outlined the position taken by himself and his colleagues.

The French army of invasion in Alsace has made a further advance, and today's official report from Paris says

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## ENTIRE FRENCH COMPANY ANNIHILATED BY GERMANS

Berlin, Dec. 31 (by Wireless to London, 3 P. M.)—The German official statement given out in Berlin this afternoon relates that in the village of Steinbach, in Alsace, house after house was destroyed by the French artillery, but that the community is still in the possession of the Germans. An entire French company was annihilated on the northern end of the line; French attacks south of Rheims were repulsed; in the Argonne the Germans occupied several French trenches and captured 250 prisoners, and their artillery broke down French attacks in upper Alsace.

## RUSSIAN ARTILLERY FIRE PUTS THE TURKS TO FLIGHT

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—(Delayed in Transmission)—The following communication from the general staff of the army of the Caucasus was given out here to-night: "The battle at Sarikamish (in Transcaucasia, 30 miles southwest of Kars) against large Turkish forces continues. Our artillery fire dispersed a strong column of Turks who endeavored to save themselves by flight after having lost half of their contingent. "Part of the Turkish forces concentrated in the region of Yaliniz-Chame Pass are marching upon Ardahan. (Ardahan is a fortified town in Transcaucasia, 40 miles northwest of Kars). The Yaliniz-Chame Pass is southeast of Ardahan."

## 67,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANS AT LODZ AND LYOZIC

Amsterdam via London, Dec. 31, 4.52 P. M.—What is described as an unofficial telegram but which nevertheless was issued today by the German army headquarters, has been received here. It reads: "Our troops in Poland are pushing the enemy. After the battles of Lodz and Lyozic we took more than 67,000 prisoners and many cannon and machine guns. The entire booty some of the beginning of our offensive in Poland in November totals 136,600 prisoners, more than 100 cannon and over 300 machine guns."

Thirty Warships Bombarding Pola  
Copenhagen, Dec. 31, Via London, 11.45 A. M.—A private dispatch received here from Berlin says that over thirty French and British warships are at present engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and also the seaport of Rouigno, about fifteen miles away.

Answer to Note Will Be Friendly  
London, Dec. 31, 5.10 P. M.—The official information bureau this afternoon gave out the following statement: "An answer to the American note will be drawn up as soon as possible. It will be in the same friendly spirit in which the American note is written."

British Occupy Solomon Islands  
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 31, Via London, 4.40 P. M.—British forces have occupied Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands. It was announced here today that the British flag had been hoisted over the island on December 9.

## FATHER WINS IN CORNMEAL FIGHT

### Court Holds Brinser Milling Co. Is Unfair Competitor of Solomon C. Brinser

## LATTER ENTITLED TO GET DAMAGES

### Judge Kunkel Rules New Firm, of Which Brinser's Son Is a Member, Must Not Use Packages Similar to Those Used by the Parent

Judge Kunkel today filed an opinion deciding that the Brinser Milling and Feed Company, a recently organized Middletown concern, is engaging in unfair competition with Solomon C. Brinser, an independent cornmeal manufacturer, also of Middletown, by disposing of cornmeal in packages similar in size, design, color and manufacture to those of the independent dealer.

The court further holds that the plaintiff who, incidentally is the father of Harry R. Brinser, one of the defendants, has sustained substantial damages and that the defendants must account to him for his losses. The amount is to be reckoned by statements showing what profits the milling company realized "through and under the name and advertisement complained of."

Counsel for the elder Brinser says he believes the damages will run into several thousand dollars. At the suggestion of the court, Fox & Geyer, counsel for the plaintiff, framed a decree permanently restraining the Milling company from further using cornmeal packages "which would lead patrons to mistake their product for that of the independent dealer," and it was signed by Judge Kunkel.

In the Business Since 1879  
The members of the Brinser Milling and Feed Company are Harry R. Brinser, the son of the plaintiff; Howard W. Bausman and Albert L. Foltz. They opened the milling business in Middletown about two years ago or shortly after the son, Harry R. Brinser, left the

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## SILVER DAGGER WAS USED

### That Is Testimony of Doctor When Mrs. Viola Smith is Arraigned

Mrs. Viola Smith, charged with stabbing and seriously wounding her husband, W. Herman Smith, with a dagger, was given a hearing late this afternoon by Alderman Marney. Smith was stabbed on the night of December 10 in the vicinity of Cowden and Verbeke streets, and was taken to the Harrisburg hospital where he remained for more than a week.

Dr. Carson Coover, of the hospital staff, at the hearing this afternoon, said the wound was a dangerous one and was probably made by a silver dagger. The case was brought before Mayor Royal and later transferred to Alderman Murray's office when Smith himself decided to prosecute his wife. City Detective Ibach made the arrest. Mrs. Smith was held under \$500 bail for court.

## ORDERS ASH COLLECTIONS

### Health Bureau Gives Contractor Until Monday to Resume Regular Schedule or Pay Penalty

Resolutions directing the Pennsylvania Reduction Company to resume the regular ash and garbage collection schedules by Monday, January 4, or suffer penalties that may be imposed under the contract with the city, were last night adopted by the City Bureau of Health. This action was taken as the result of the Health Bureau receiving no fewer than a hundred complaints from up-town residents against the company's alleged failure regularly to collect the ashes and garbage.

A copy of the resolutions was sent to the officials of the Reduction Company today and the City Health Officer, Dr. John M. J. Rannick, announced that unless the Health Bureau's orders are followed proceeding will be begun at once against the company. A fine of \$5 may be imposed in each case where it is shown the company has been tardy in its collections.

Last year fines imposed against the company for this offense amounted to no less than \$385. Officials in the Health Bureau now are of the opinion that the company will be able to resume its regular collection schedule in a day or two. Today the garbage collectors were working in the district between Hamilton and Maclay streets and to-morrow they expect to finish the upper section of the city.

## SAY LAMP KILLED WITMER

### Witnesses Blame Falling Globe for Boy's Death in Auto Crash—Morrow Fut Under \$2,000 Bail

That Ralph Witmer, a lad for whose death Samuel Morrow is detained on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, died as the result of being struck by an electric street lamp which fell from its fastenings when an auto struck the light pole, and not from being struck by an automobile, was brought out at the preliminary hearing given to Morrow this morning by Alderman Sprout. Judge McCarroll at noon directed the Alderman to accept a \$2,000 bond to be furnished by Morrow, John E. Dare, a brother-in-law of the accused, signed the required bond, and the defendant was released to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The accident in which young Witmer was killed occurred at North and Seventeenth streets on November 6, last, when autos driven by Morrow and Edward E. Miller, 2145 North Sixth street, collided. Witnesses today differed in their testimony, some saying Morrow's car hit Miller's machine, and others that the Miller car was at fault. One of the cars struck the light pole and the lamp dropped, striking the Witmer boy, who, with two other children, was a passenger in the Miller car.

### Reading Employees Paid

The employees of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Rutherford were paid yesterday. More than \$30,000 were distributed to the city.

## "HEARTS AND MASKS"

Harold MacGrath, who has written many big sellers, was in his lightest and gayest mood when he wrote "Hearts and Masks," a gripping story of a masquerade ball. The plot is novel and holds the attention of the reader to the end. "Hearts and Masks" will be run in serial form in the Star-Independent, the first installment appearing to-morrow.

## 2,000 NUMMERS WILL BE IN LINE

### Big Fantastic Parade Will Provide Fun for the Afternoon of New Year's Day

## RACKET WILL WELCOME 1915

### Cars Will Run Late To-night to Accommodate the Crowds That Will Attend the Watch Night Services and Other Gatherings

A nummers' parade to-morrow afternoon in which it is expected there will be at least 2,000 marchers, will provide Harrisburg with a New Year's Day celebration unlike any heretofore held in this city.

All of the usual observances have been scheduled, but the parade is an extra added attraction, as it were, to fill in the afternoon. There will be open house at various Christian Associations, and at many social clubs, State, county and city offices will be closed for the day and most of the business places will be closed. The work on the railroads will be curtailed as much as possible. Banks will be closed and holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice.

The celebration will start this evening with watchnight services in the city churches to continue until midnight. In all there will be a social hour and a religious service and in most cases refreshments will be served. In order that the persons can reach home with as little trouble as possible following the close of the meetings, the Harrisburg Railways Company has decided on a schedule which will run the cars until 1 o'clock.

The weather to-morrow, New Year's Day, will be such that the various celebrations planned for the day can be carried out without any discomfort. The temperature does not promise to go below 22 degrees to-night, according to

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### To-morrow Last Day for Tree

The municipal Christmas tree at Front and Market streets will be lighted to-morrow night for the last time. On Saturday it will be dismantled and taken away. The platform beneath has been removed and it will not interfere in any way with the Nummers' parade to-morrow afternoon.

### Resigns as Deputy Sheriff

J. Edward Wetzel, one of the deputies under Sheriff Harry C. Wells, today tendered his resignation to the Sheriff, said that for the present, at least, he will not appoint a successor to Wetzel.

### Dr. Stine Seeks Commission

Dr. Henry M. Stine to-day confirmed the report that he will be a candidate in the coming primary election for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner.

## CAN'T BAR COLORED RACE FROM SEATS IN THEATRES

### Athens George Loses Fight to Obtain Retrial and Arrest of Judgment in Case of Alleged Discrimination—Decision by Judge McCarroll

To reserve a certain section of a public amusement house for the special accommodation of the white race and to deprive colored patrons of the right to occupy that particular section, is a discrimination against the colored race, a violation of the criminal statutes and punishable by a fine, so Judge McCarroll decided in an opinion filed this morning.

The decree came in the case of Athens George, proprietor of the Victoria, a Market street moving picture theatre, whom a jury some time ago found guilty on a charge of refusing to accommodate colored patrons. The court today rejected the defendant's motion for a retrial and an arrest of judgment. District Attorney Stroup was

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## STATE BUYS ORTH PLANT

### Pays \$71,000 for Property Including Star Laundry and Jennings Factory in Park Extension Zone

The Capitol Park Extension Commission today closed its work for 1914 by acquiring the big manufacturing plant owned by W. E. Orth at State and West streets. The price was \$71,000 and the State obtains a property with 100 feet on State street and a depth of 150 along West street to North alley. The property was taken over at a special meeting of the Commission this morning.

The Orth property contains the City Star Steam Laundry, one of the largest in the city; the Jennings Manufacturing Company plant and other establishments in three and four-story buildings. It is close to the Bethel A. M. E. church recently bought by the State. In addition to this big purchase the Commission has taken over in the last few days six small properties in the extension district. The State now has title to 423 of the 527 properties in the district.

## VETERAN DEAD AFTER FALL

### Aaron Poorman, Civil War Soldier, Stricken With Paralysis and Falls Down Stairs

(Special to the Star-Independent.)  
Middletown, Pa., Dec. 31.—Aaron Poorman, a Civil War veteran, suffered a stroke of paralysis at 9 o'clock this morning, plunged down the basement stairs of his son's home on South Wood street and was dead when picked up by his daughter-in-law a moment later.

Dr. C. E. Bowers, who was called to the home a few minutes afterward, said the stroke of paralysis caused instant death and what injuries Poorman might have sustained in the fall were not the cause of the fatality.

Poorman was 62 years old and since his retirement from business several years ago had been living with his son.

## CARRANZA FORCES CLOSE TO PUEBLA

### Amazoc and Other Point Near the City Are Taken After a Brisk Action

## NOW FIGHTING IN THE ENVIRONS

### General Lucie Blanca, Who Remained in Military Command of Mexico City After Carranza's Withdrawal, Has Been Imprisoned by Villa

Washington, Dec. 31.—General Lucie Carranza in their advance on Puebla is indicated last night in reports here. According to these advices, Amazoc and other points near Puebla have been taken after a brisk action and fighting in the immediate environs of Puebla has begun.

Washington, Dec. 31.—General Lucie Blanca, who remained in military command of Mexico City for some time after the withdrawal of Carranza forces, and pending the arrival of the Villa and Zapata forces, has been imprisoned by Villa, according to a dispatch today to the Carranza agency here from Vera Cruz. The message, dated yesterday, says:

"Advices from Mexico City received by the War Department from secret service men say General Lucie Blanco has been made prisoner by Villa and that Blanco's staff officers have been scattered among Villa's regiments against their will. The State of Vera Cruz today became denuded of rebel Villistas and Zapatistas, when General Sanvirran, operating under command of Villa, with 600 soldiers, surrendered his force and himself to General Obregon in Jalisco and offered his sword to the first chief."

### Carranza Evacuated Monterey Tuesday

Carranza forces evacuated Monterey on Tuesday, taking with them the archives, according to a dispatch today to the State Department, sent late night from Laredo. Villa forces were reported advancing on Monterey from the south. Trains arriving at Laredo last night from Monterey were loaded with Mexican refugees. The dispatch adds that the railway between Tampico and Monterey has been cut and that trains have been fired upon.

A dispatch from Mexico City, dated yesterday, says the Minister of Public Instruction has resigned and that the national convention will meet in Mexico City to-morrow.

## WALL STREET CLOSING

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 31.—A feature of the final hour was the weakness of the Gould group, Missouri Pacific declining 3 points to anew lower record price of \$7. This was partly offset by a moderate demand for motor shares, while leaders eased on profit taking. The closing was irregular. The close of today's stagnant session also marked the conclusion of the dullest year in the local stock market since 1878.

## WHAT GERMAN SHELLS DID TO SCARBOROUGH, AN ENGLISH COAST TOWN



WRECKED VILLA IN LONSDALE ROAD, SCARBOROUGH.



SCARBOROUGH LIGHTHOUSE SHOWING THE DAMAGE WROUGHT BY A TRAVELLING SHELL.



HOUSE IN WYKEHAM ROAD, SCARBOROUGH IN WHICH FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MRS. BENNETT AND THREE CHILDREN.

The photographs above are the first to be received showing the bombardment of Scarborough by the German fleet. This bombardment resulted, it is said, in the death of 80 persons killed by shells and over 145 injured. The British retaliated by attacking by both sea and air the German base at Ouxhaven.