The ALMANAC

Going On To-day

NEW YEAR'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

AMERICA—FLEET IN HUDSON RIVER: open house, Washington Day Parade, Hotel Astor, 2 p.m. Romanity, Lake Mohonk, 2 p.m. Mummers' Parade, Germantown, 2 p.m. Tournament of Roses, Pasadena, Cal. Rose Bowl game, Pasadena, Cal., 2 p.m. Sugar Bowl game, New Orleans, 2 p.m. Rose Bowl game, Pasadena, Cal., 2 p.m. Sugar Bowl game, New Orleans, 2 p.m. Mummers' Parade, Germantown, 2 p.m. Romanity, Lake Mohonk, 2 p.m. Washington Day Parade, Hotel Astor, 2 p.m. Fleet in Hudson River, open house.

Weather Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A Western disturbance will cross the Rocky Mountains to-morrow and also a Western area covering the district east of the Mississippi River, the upper lakes and the northwest Canadian provinces.

Fair weather has prevailed throughout the country east of the Mississippi River to-day, except in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and Lower Lake region, where it has been cloudy and unsettled. The temperature has been lower in the upper Ohio Valley and Eastern Canada, while it has been higher in the South Atlantic States, the East Gulf and Atlantic States and throughout New England. On Thursday there will be rain or snow in the North upper Lake region, New York and New England. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi River the weather will be fair in the morning.

It will be much colder to Wednesday night in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and Lower Lake region, and on Thursday in the Atlantic States and on Thursday in the Atlantic States and on Thursday in the Atlantic States.

Forecasts for Special Localities—Western New York—Rain or snow Wednesday, colder at night; snow Thursday; local snows and much colder. Eastern New York—Rain to south, rain or snow north portion Wednesday, warmer; Thursday fair, colder. Northern New England—Rain Wednesday, warmer; Wednesday night and Thursday fair, colder; Thursday generally fair in south, local snows or flurries in north portion; considerably colder. Western New England—Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday snow, much colder. Southern New England—Rain and warmer Wednesday, colder at night; Thursday generally fair, colder; local snows or flurries in north portion; considerably colder. Eastern Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer Wednesday, colder at night; Thursday generally fair in south, local snows or flurries in north portion; considerably colder.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows temperatures during the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1918.	1917.		1918.	1917.
8 a. m.	31	6	3 p. m.	45	6
9 a. m.	33	5	6 p. m.	41	5
12 m.	38	4	9 p. m.	41	5
12 m.	44	3	11 p. m.	41	5

Highest temperature, yesterday, 48, degrees (at 10 p. m.); lowest, 29 (at 1:30 a. m.); average, 38; average same date last year, zero; average normal, for thirty-three years, 32.

Humidity

8 a. m.	79	3 p. m.	76
12 m.	78	9 p. m.	78

Barometer Readings

8 a. m.	30.23	3 p. m.	30.16
12 m.	30.20	9 p. m.	30.14

Local Forecast—Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder; strong southeasterly gales, increasing south winds shifting to west and northwest Wednesday night.

Shipping News

Port of New York

Miniature Almanac

Sun rises	7:06	Sun sets	4:38
Moon rises	6:24 p. m.	Moon sets	6:17 p. m.

High Water

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	7:15	7:30
Governors Island	7:47	7:56
110th Gate	8:36	8:26

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

VESSEL.	PORT.	DEPARTURE.
Scandinavian	Gibraltar	Dec. 11
Pallas	Halifax	Dec. 28
Roman	Naples	Dec. 28
Santa Rosalia	Baltimore	Dec. 30
Dominican	St. Nazaire	Dec. 17
Cristobal	Cristobal	Dec. 27

OUTGOING STEAMERS

To-day

	Mails Close	Vessel Sails
Thurs., St. Thomas	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.

Thursday

Lagoon (Rio), Port Natal	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Tunisian, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Tenaru, Brazil	12:00 M.	1:00 P.M.
Chaudiere, Bermuda	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.

Friday

Kroonland, India	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Westerland, Paramaribo	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Mexico, Tampico	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Zeeland, Cuba	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Panama, Panama	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Nicholas, Cuba, Jamaica	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.

CITY ISLAND

Bound South

Steamer Wm. H. Moody, Rockport, Mass., for New York, to the Rockport Granite Co., with stone. U. S. Lighthouse steamer Dahlgren, Stamford, Conn., for Boston.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

The connecting mails close at the General Post Office and the City Hall Postoffice Station, N. Y. Postmaster.

Philippine Islands via San Francisco, close at 5:30 p. m. daily for dispatch of steamer of Jan. 8.

Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia addressed mail for Australia, via San Francisco, close at 5:30 p. m. Jan. 1, for dispatch per S. S. Pelouba.

Philippine Islands via Seattle, close at 5:30 p. m. daily for dispatch of steamer of Jan. 3.

Japan, Korea, China, Siberia, Malaya, Straits Settlements, Netherlands East Indies, British East Indies, close at 5:30 p. m. daily for dispatch of steamer of Jan. 7.

Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, Siberia, Malaya, Straits Settlements, Netherlands East Indies, British East Indies, close at 5:30 p. m. daily for dispatch of steamer of Jan. 7.

Mail for China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, Malaya, Straits Settlements, Netherlands East Indies, British East Indies, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Samoa, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu, Alaska, Panama, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Canada, Newfoundland, Miquelon, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Turks Islands, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, Venezuela, Dutch West Indies, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Portuguese East Africa, Cape Colony, Natal, Straits Settlements, Netherlands East Indies, British East Indies, close at 5:30 p. m. daily for dispatch of steamer of Jan. 8.

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Mail for Siberia, via Seattle, close at 5:30 p. m. daily for dispatch of steamer of Jan. 8.

Mail for Siberia, via Vladivostok