

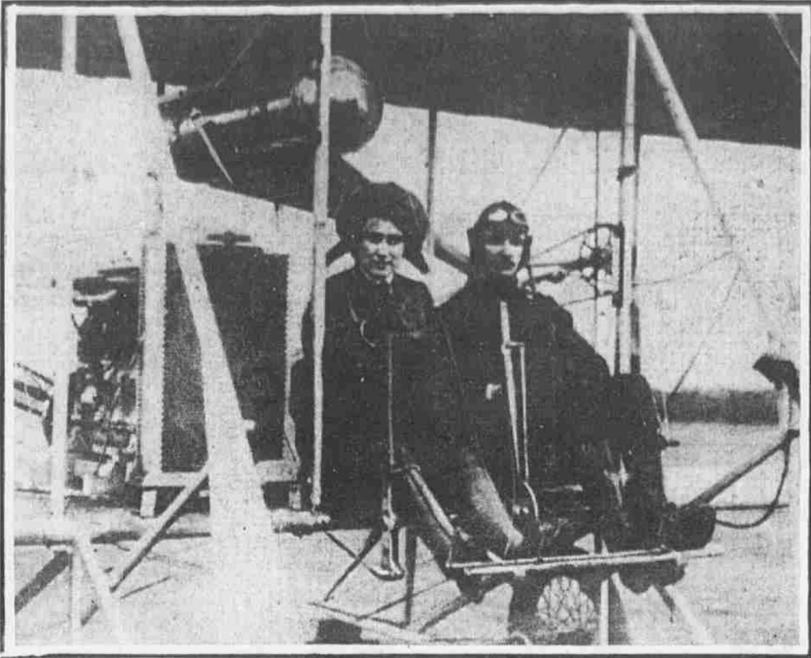


ENTERTAINMENT... NIGHT EXTRA... PRICE...

PERSONS AND INCIDENTS THAT FIGURE IN THE NEWS OF TODAY



BRIDEGROOM, KAISER'S GODSON, KILLED IN ACTION... The wedding of Wilhelm von Chelius a few months ago was a great social event in Berlin.



RUSSIAN PRINCESS GOES TO FRONT AS AVIATRICE... Princess Schaikowsky or Shakovskaya is reported in a message from Russia to have gone to the front as an army flyer.



FRITZ KREISLER AND WIFE IN WAR UNIFORMS... While the Austrian violinist was in the trenches before Lemberg his wife was a member of the Austrian Red Cross.

COAL SHORTAGE PREDICTED SEQUEL OF LONG DROUGHT

Mines in Schuylkill District Unable to Maintain Operation—Distress in Sight as Result.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Surpassing all records, the long drought is gradually tying up industries, north of the Broad Mountain, in the Schuylkill district.

With the cold months due, when there is the heaviest demand for coal, it is seen that the production will be the smallest in many years.

This means distress even to residents within sight of the collieries. All washeries have long been idle because a water supply cannot be obtained.

Pottsville and the towns contiguous to it have sufficient water to cover all emergencies. Frackville is supplied with an abundant quantity of water pumped through artesian wells 3000 feet deep.



THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy and unsettled. Continued fog and no change in temperature.

GOEBEN AND BRESLAU ESCAPED BY BOGUS ADMIRALTY ORDER

Admiral Troubridge's Records Show Message in Code, Now Declared Dupe.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Admiral E. C. T. Troubridge, commanding the British Mediterranean squadron at the opening of the war, was ordered to permit the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau to escape from the Straits of Messina.

This is the information that comes from an unquestionably authoritative source, which explains how Admiral Troubridge happened to be acquitted court-martial for allowing the German warships to elude him.

The people of Great Britain are still wondering, and probably will continue to do so for some time to come, over the escape of the cruisers.

There was much astonishment when Admiral Troubridge was absolved of all blame in connection with the escape of the Goeben and Breslau. His squadron was supposed to have the cruisers securely bottled up in Messina harbor.

The wireless message was received on the morning of August 6. Under the law of neutrality the Goeben and Breslau were to leave the Italian port that evening. There was nothing to do but obey.

Death Penalty Abolished in Oregon... The amendment to abolish capital punishment in Oregon carried by 187 votes, it was announced today.

FRENCH TAKE ALL VOSGES HEIGHTS, REPORT TO PARIS

Germans Evacuate Three Villages in Flight.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The French troops have occupied all of the heights of the Vosges, according to a telegram from Montbeliard.

HEAVY FOG KEEPS SHIPPING AT STANDSTILL ON DELAWARE

Only One Skipper Risks Piloting Craft Through Dense Mist.

A dense curtain of mist which hung low over the Delaware River and Bay this morning completely tied up the movements of big steamships and seriously interfered with the schedules of ferryboats.

The fog made the navigation of ferryboats precarious. Several narrow escapes from collisions and close calls from hitting bulkheads were experienced.

Large steamships scheduled to sail remained tied up at their piers, and vessels inbound dropped anchor, and will probably remain anchored all day.

Captain Maloney, a West coast skipper, of the steamship Cricket, was the only steamship master to risk collision in the fog.

UNION TRACTION DIRECTORS EVADE HIGH-SPEED ISSUE

Declare Regular \$1.50 Dividend Only at Perfunctory Meeting.

Mention of the proposed high-speed lines as suggested in the plans of Director Taylor, of the Department of City Transit, was avoided at the regular meeting of the directors of the Union Traction Company today.

The meeting, held in the traction company's headquarters in the Land Trust Building, lasted but a few minutes, and aside from declaring the regular dividend of \$1.50, according to one of the directors, no other business was taken up.

When reminded of the demand of the people in all parts of the city for high-speed lines, several of the directors listened passively, and the usual reply was: "I don't care to talk about it."

SHOT SINKS PRYING BOAT

Craft Tries to Enter English Port During Night.

SUNDERLAND, Eng., Dec. 1.—A mysterious motorboat tried to enter the harbor here during the darkness early today, ignoring the signals of a patrol warship.

A shot was fired, sinking the motorboat and killing its occupants.

MAN DIES FROM ACID BURNS

Floor Gives Way and He Is Immersed in Fiery Liquid.

KAISER'S GUNS SHELL FRENCH LINES ON AISNE

Heavy Cannonade of Allies' Trenches Continued Night and Day Without Definite Results.

Germans Grow More Active Around Arras—King George Visits British Troops in the Field.

Renewal of the German artillery attack at several points along the Franco-Belgian lines is reported in this afternoon's official communique of the Paris War Office.

The Germans have become increasingly active in the region of Arras, and the belief that the next attempt to break through the Allies' lines will be made at that point is strengthened by recent developments.

The arrival of King George in France to visit the British troops is a picturesque feature of the war, especially as it is the first time an English monarch has gone to the front since George II led his victorious troops in the battle of Dettingen.

A Russian dash across the Carpathians has been blocked on the western side by a strong Austrian force.

German first line troops have been rushed to the Polish battlefield. Petrograd admits that the fighting near Lodz continues, with the Germans offering stubborn resistance to the Czar's advance.

Reports from Montevideo declare that a naval battle is imminent in the South Atlantic. The German squadron which defeated Craddock's ships off the Chilean coast has arrived in those waters, having eluded the Japanese fleet and passed through the Strait of Magellan.

WHOLE TOWN QUARANTINED

Twenty-seven Cases of Smallpox in Epidemic at Jamestown.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Jamestown, six miles north of here, has been placed under quarantine by the State Board of Health, as the result of a serious epidemic of smallpox.

J. BORDEN HARRIMAN DIES AT HIS WASHINGTON HOME

Retired New York Banker Had Been Ill Several Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—J. Borden Harriman, the retired New York banker, died today at 11:30 o'clock at his residence here after an illness of several months. He was 50 years old.

Mr. Harriman was brought to Washington on a private train about six weeks ago from his country home at Mt. Kisco, N. Y. He had been in poor health for several months, but apparently was on the road to recovery when he suffered a relapse about ten days ago.

Mr. Harriman's sister, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and his brothers, Oliver Harriman and J. Love Harriman, were at the bedside when he died.

Mr. Harriman for a number of years was a member of the firm of Harriman & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in New York. He retired from active business about two years ago.

1500 MORE THIEVES CAUGHT THIS YEAR THAN IN 1913

Superintendent Robinson Commends Police Force for Spendid Record.

The arrest of 1500 more thieves in this city, between January 1 and November 31, this year, than during the same period in 1913, has caused Superintendent of Police James Robinson to commend the police force.

"I am well satisfied with the force and the work being accomplished by the men," said Superintendent Robinson today.

Captain Nicholas J. Kenny, of the Third Police Division, today received a letter from Superintendent Robinson asking him to extend the thanks of the Superintendent to the entire personnel of the Park and Lehigh avenue force for the remarkable record made by them the last month.

On June 7, last, Policeman Abraham V. Byers, of the Park and Lehigh station, was convicted of robbing residences on his beat. Since that time the policemen of the district have united in an effort to remove what they regarded as a "stain on their section," and their work has been the cause of much comment in police circles.

437 LOST IN MINE DISASTER

Japanese Government Sends Soldiers to Scene in Hokkaido.

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—A mine disaster in Hokkaido yesterday cost the lives of 437 men. An explosion was the cause.

The War Office today detailed soldiers for relief work at the mine.

EX-MAYOR GETS FEDERAL POST

George Hampton, of Bridgeton, N. J., Takes Oath as Revenue Collector.

George Hampton, formerly Mayor of Bridgeton, N. J., was sworn in today at his home town as Internal Revenue Collector of the First District of New Jersey, which embraces the road with 2000 miles of the national lines.

CONTRACTS MADE SHOW PROSPERITY INCREASING DAILY

Actual Conditions Now Obtaining in Nation's Industries Dispel Doubts of Future Business Activity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The direful prophecies and forebodings of business calamity howlers are each day proved by actual conditions to be without justification.

Inquiries are constantly being received for steel to cover marine work, present and prospective. In the building of coast vessels now under negotiation it is estimated that about 2000 tons of steel plates and shapes alone will be required.

Russia and France are already preparing the work of restoration in sections that have been ravaged by war by the construction of bridges in the parts of those countries which have been recovered from the Germans since the high tide of the German advance.

ANNoyANCE TO CHORUS GIRL COST YOUNG MEN \$7.50 EACH

Program Dropped on Stage and Fair Are Fined.

A program that slipped from the fingers of some one in the Forrest Theatre and was carried by the vagrant brasses over the footlights, where it struck a chorus girl, cost two young men, Oswald Welsh, 18, of 222 Spruce street, and Louis B. Banks, a University of Pennsylvania student, \$7.50 each today.

The young men were arraigned before Magistrate Rooney at the 13th and Locust street station. They testified they had been placed on watching the performance last night at the theatre when some one dropped the program. Both strove earnestly to keep it from striking the lady of the chorus, but in vain.

Special Policeman Reilly, of the theatre, told a different story. He said about 25 Penn students were at the theatre and were sighting the show by trying to provide their own good time.

JERSEY CENTRAL INDICTED

U. S. Grand Jury at Trenton Returns Bill Charging Rebuting on Coal.

TRENTON, Dec. 1.—United States Attorney Dick today confirmed the report that a grand jury sitting here has returned an indictment against the Jersey Central Coal Company of New Jersey, which charges the road with obstructing the interstate coal trade.

FIVE MEN AND ONE WOMAN ARRESTED AS BLACKMAILER

Believed to Belong to Morra and Accused of Dynamiting and of Threatening Let...

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Members of State police and local policemen raided a residence in this city last night and arrested Samuel Campanello, his wife and son, Dominick Campanello, Liberio Sacca, Mrs. Stefano Sacca, and Salvatore Stefano, believed to be members of the Camorra Society of Black Hand.

Stefano, with having sent threatening letters to Nicholas Morro, a fellow city trawler, and dynamiting his store a dwelling, near the business centre here on November 3 last.

Five kits of burglar tools of all descriptions and a large quantity of valuable including rugs, lace, silk, furs and other things of extra quality, admitted by one of the persons as stolen, were searched. Suspicion of the premises at 200 West 10th street, thought to be the local headquarters of a gang working out of New York, resulted from the seizure of Samuel Campanello, Joe Catalano and Joe Campanello. The latter were held for court in connection with the dynamiting at a hearing held last week.

At that time the elder Campanello was overheard to remark that he would "send Morro." When the police entered the Cooper street house and took Campanello into custody, a large gun and a revolver belonging to Sarvo were found, and all the inmates of the house were arrested.

After the accused were brought to City Hall, Stefano admitted to President Lewis, D. Troop, State Police of Philadelphia, that some of the plunder had been stolen. An effort will be made to learn where it was secured. Sarvo was confined may they have evidence to show that all of the prisoners, including Morro, came from Catalina, Sicily, and belonged to the notorious Camorra Society. Sam Campanello, it is said, served 25 years in Italian prisons on six different convictions.

FOG CLOAKS NEW YORK HARBOR

Tag Collides With Steam Lighter Off South Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The thickest fog of the season today blanketed the harbor and its adjacent waters, leaving shipping almost to a standstill, and soiling the upper side lower topside and funnel of the tugboat, which was being towed by the tugboat. The tugboat was being towed by the tugboat. The tugboat was being towed by the tugboat.

Officials at South...

The Richard S. Mott, Dec. 1. The Department of Health...