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TWO MILLIONS FOR PURSES OF SHOPPERS HERE

Savings Funds, Associations and Industrials Put Vast Sum Into Circulation

BIG RUSH ALREADY ON

Stores Filled With Thousands Who Have Followed "Shop Early" Advice

Two million dollars, it is estimated, will be turned loose between now and Christmas in the city and Steelton, from Christmas savings funds, beneficiary and employees' associations, and in salaries to the thousands of people employed in industrial plants alone.

This big total of money—the largest amount, it is believed, that has ever been released for years—will be in the hands of the thousands of employees in a few days.

The Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and the Christmas Savings funds alone have about 1,300,000 scattered prior to the holiday season.

The two millions from the industrials does not include the salaries to be received in the business and mercantile establishments in the city.

Business in every line in the city, according to the manufacturers and merchants, is at its best, and the prospects of a record breaking year, in output, salaries, and receipts is predicted on all sides.

The enormous amount of money to be released to the public means much to Harrisburg, and based on an estimate that 25 per cent. of \$2,000,000 will be spent for Christmas cheer, will mean that one quarter of a million dollars will change hands and much of the money stay in Harrisburg.

Big Rush Is On Extra clerks, delivery boys, cashiers and floor forces in the stores indicate that the big rush prior to Christmas is on.

For more than a week, the merchants have had their windows and counters devoted to a display of Christmas goods.

With practically every industrial manufacturing plant within the city boundaries running full time and shipping a capacity output, it is easily understood how the big pile of money in savings funds, and associations accumulated.

Thousands have started the "Shop early" movement and the money in circulation in the next two weeks will be startling, according to businessmen of the city.

The source of the money is traced to the savings fund and the railroads first. The banks having Christmas Savings Funds association announce that the total of all checks to be sent out shortly will reach about one-half a million dollars.

The Pennsylvania railroad in payments to employees being made this week, are giving three-quarters of a million in the city alone.

The Reading Railway, Pennsylvania Steel company, Harrisburg Pipe and Iron, Bending Works, Republic and Steel company, Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Shops, the Elliott-Fisher Typewriter company, combined with other industrial plants including the W. O. Hickok Manufacturing company, the Harrisburg Silk Mill, Blough Manufacturing company, the Harrisburg Shoe Manufacturing company, Alliance-Groesjean Manufacturing company, and all of the smaller companies will release hundred of thousands of dollars.

Women's and babies' shoes, socks, stockings, underwear, mattresses, typewriters, book binding, Republicans, tin plating, shrapnel cases, steel castings and plates, air cylinders, silks and cigars are only a few of the many things turned out in large quantities in the city and are being shipped to all parts of the world. Orders for these supplies are flooding into the offices of the plants and keeping the machines humming in some places a full 24-hour day.

Honolulu Wants National Republican Convention

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Honolulu will make an effort to get the National Republican convention and to that end, the island residents have pledged \$100,000 and in addition are prepared to charter two special steamships to carry delegates, according to Lorrin Andrews, Republican National committeeman from the territory of Hawaii, who is en route to Washington to-day.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably light rain this afternoon or to-night; Thursday fair; slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 35 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain this afternoon and probably to-night; Thursday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh and strong southwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 2.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions The storm that was central over Manitoba, Tuesday morning, has moved southeastward with increasing energy and now covers the greater part of the country east of the Mississippi river with its center over Ontario.

There has been a general rise of 2 to 12 degrees in temperature on the Mississippi river.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 20. Sun: Rises, 7:15 a. m.; sets, 4:30 p. m. Moon: First quarter, December 13, 6:25 a. m. River Stage: 2.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 28. Lowest temperature, 23. Mean temperature, 30. Normal temperature, 34.

SAVED FROM THE HAREM



Four thousand two hundred Armenians were recently saved from the Turks by the French, who took them to a camp in Port Said. The Turkish authorities told the Armenians living in Sweden to sell their possessions and be ready in seven days' time to be moved to a distant part of the country. During their week of grace they climbed the nearest mountain, which dominates the Syrian coast and there they fought off the Turks for seven weeks. They could not have held out much longer, when a French warship noticed a large Red Cross flag on the top of the mountain. A boat was sent ashore and, the situation having been explained, other boats were brought and the entire party of refugees were taken off. The needs of these poor people are now being taken care of by the Armenians and English of Cairo.

THINKS SHE'S ONLY 21; FINDS HER AGE IS 22

Waits Whole Year to Bring Suit. Believing She's a Minor

Until pretty Miss Lillian Swails began her suit for \$3,000 damages against the Valley Railway Company to-day, she never really knew her true age.

To-day's her birthday, by the way, and thereby hangs this tale:

Miss Swails was one of the more or less fortunate victims of a fatal automobile accident that started a celebration city on New Year's eve, 1914.

Miss Grace Maugans, Samuel Weber and John J. Hargest, Miss Swails' motoring down Front street when a Valley Railway Company car collided with the machine at Walnut street. Both, it is understood were speeding. When the autoists were carelessly removed from the debris of the battered automobile Miss Maugans was scarcely breathing, Miss Swails was in little better shape.

Or less severe bruises, escaped with more than the judge of these awards. Miss Swails died at the Harrisburg hospital a short time later without regaining consciousness. For weeks it was believed that Miss Swails might share the same fate.

Incidentally Hargest, the chauffeur, was twice indicted by a Dauphin

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MANNING URGES NEW WEST SHORE SUBWAY AND ROAD

Leads Highway Down From Camp Hill to Join With Proposed State St. Bridge

By ROBERT F. GORMAN

Warren H. Manning, the Boston landscape designer and the expert of the Harrisburg City Planning Commission, recommends a wider subway at Walnut street, Wormleysburg, in connection with his plans for the future development of the territory adjacent to Harrisburg.

Mr. Manning, in a letter to the Telegraph, expresses pleasure at the interest West Shore residents are taking in the plans for the development of the lower end of Cumberland county and especially in the proposed road between Wormleysburg and Camp Hill, which would pass under the Pennsylvania and Northern Central Railroad Companies' tracks at Walnut street, Wormleysburg.

At the present time a number of petitioners are endeavoring to have the grade crossing at Ferry street, Wormleysburg, closed.

Residents of Wormleysburg do not object to the closing of the road, but they want the railroad company and the county to make the present private road through the Walnut street subway public and at the same time continue a road to the farms now reached by the road across the railroad tracks at Ferry street. Persons in Wormleys-

burg are anxious to see the road closed. Constant arrival of fresh forces and war materials at Saloniki give evidence of the progress of the campaign of abandoning their efforts in this region.

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GERMAN FORCES CONCENTRATING AGAINST ALLIES

Heavy Fighting Reported in Southeastern Serbia; French in Precarious Shape

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 8, 12.12 P. M.—With the Serbian armies in retreat behind the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, it is reported the bulk of the German and Bulgarian armies is being concentrated against the allied forces holding the southeast corner of Serbia. Heavy fighting has been in progress there for the last few days.

There is no confirmation of hints from various sources that the French troops have been forced definitely to abandon the positions held by them since the beginning of the campaign.

The fall of Monastir and the southward progress of German and Bulgarian forces have placed the northern wing of the French expedition in a precarious situation and withdrawal from the angle formed by the road across the railroad tracks at Ferry street, Wormleysburg, apparently has begun.

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BRIGHTBILL WINS MAJORITY OF THE POULTRY PRIZES

Penna. Branch Organizes New Independent Association; Show Continues

S. W. Brightbill, of Penbrook, won the majority of prizes offered for the finest exhibits at the third annual poultry show of the Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association, being held in the Keltner Street Hall this week.

The big prizes for special birds were awarded this morning. Mr. Brightbill's entries taking a number of first prizes.

The awards for the utility pens of Leghorns follow: Pinehurst Poultry Farm, first; E. E. Brubaker, second; Elizabethtown Poultry Farm, third; J. Frank Park, Middletown, fourth; S. C. Babbie, New Cumberland, fifth.

The winners in the White Wadette utility contest are: P. Edgar Hess, first; S. C. Babbie and G. E. Brown, Theodore Witman, of Allentown, was the judge of these awards.

M. H. Banks was awarded the \$20 gold medal for the best cockerel in the exhibit.

Other awards follow: Best pen—S. W. Brightbill, Penbrook, silver cup offered by the Patriot.

Best bird in entire exhibit—Park Place Poultry Farm, Allentown, Laced

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Two Carlisle Women Hurt in Accident Near Hogestown

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 8.—Two well-known Carlisle women were injured in an automobile accident at Bryson's Bridge, near Hogestown, last evening about 6 o'clock. Mrs. E. R. Plank, wife of Dr. Plank, and Mrs. Raphael S. Hays, wife of the manager of the Carlisle Frog, Switch and Manufacturing Company's plant, had been in Harrisburg during the day and were returning home in the evening. At a point near Hogestown the machine skidded on a bad piece of road, striking a telegraph pole with great force. One wheel was knocked off and the car otherwise damaged. Mrs. Plank was severely cut by being thrown into the broken windshield, but Mrs. Hays, who was driving, escaped with only some painful bruises. Harry Brubel, of Carlisle, came along in an automobile shortly after the accident and brought the two women to their homes.

ATTEMPT TWICE TO WRECK TRAINS AT MILLERSBURG

Find Rails Tied Across Track; Railroad Detectives Seek Culprits

Special to The Telegraph

Millersburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Two unsuccessful attempts were made last night near this place to wreck trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad by placing ties across the rails. Both times the obstructions, according to reports, were discovered by a trackwalker. Detectives from Williamsport and Sunbury were here to-day investigating. They left this afternoon to find the trackwalker.

The first obstruction was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock about one-quarter mile north of the Millersburg station. Train No. 48, coming south, was derailed at 9:52. A brakeman on a southbound freight train reported that the trackwalker had removed the ties.

One-half hour later the ties were again discovered by the trackwalker within a few feet from the point where they were previously placed. This discovery happened about the time of the arrival of a northbound freight train. This train stopped to report that two boys had been found stealing a ride, and to turn the illegal riders over to the Millersburg authorities.

At first it was supposed these boys knew something about the ties. They were questioned closely but could tell nothing and were later discharged. The name of the trackwalker who discovered the rails was not given.

Young Bride Forgives Husband Who Shot Her

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—From her cot in a hospital, Mrs. Mary Santore, a 19-year-old bride, yesterday sent through her brother-in-law a message of forgiveness to her 19-year-old husband, Joseph Santore, which contributed to secure his admission to trial by Magistrate Pennock in the City Hall Police Court. Santore was accused of shooting his wife at Broad Street Station Sunday night in an endeavor to prevent her from going to Baltimore to go upon the stage as a chorus girl.

REPUBLICANS TO MAKE NO FIGHT AGAINST DEFENSE

Will Take No Partisan Stand if Program Is Not Framed by Democrats in Caucus

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senate Republicans will make no partisan fight on the national defense program if it is not framed by the Democrats in caucus.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, told President Wilson to-day that the Republicans want the army and navy strengthened and are willing to co-operate with the Democrats. Later Mr. Gallinger said President Wilson had told him he would not approve of the Democrats' caucus making the defense plans party measure.

"I agree with the thought in the minds of the President and Secretary Garrison in the preparation of the ad-

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Art Commission and Sculptor Seek Fountain Site

The city's recently created art commission filed its first job to-day. The commission, including Park Superintendent H. Harvey Taylor, President E. S. Herman, of the Planning Commission; J. Horace McFarland, of Henderson's league; Mrs. William Henderson, of the Civic Club; M. I. Kast, of the Southern Chapter of Pennsylvania Architects; and Giuseppe Ponzo, the sculptor, made an automobile tour of possible sites for the M. S. Hershey fountain with a view to recommending the most advisable place for Council's consideration.

Most everybody knows all about the fountain by this time—it's that "Dance of Eternal Spring" that the chocolate king turned over to the city. He did this after he had lost the suit which Dotato brought in the Dauphin county courts to recover \$25,000 for his work on the splendid piece of art. So it will suffice to say in referring to it that the commission was first taken to the storage warehouse to view the statue. The coverings were taken off the three ladies who dance on the edge of the fountain bowl and the art commission saw some real art.

200 CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO BE GIVEN TO NEEDY

Jacob Tausig's Sons, Jewelers, Will Distribute Yuletide Cheer to City's Poor

KNOW ANY DESERVING?

Just Fill Out Coupon and Associated Aids Will Investigate Cases

Jacob Tausig's Sons, Jewelers, of 420 Market street, have offered to give, through the Telegraph, \$500 for the purchase of 200 Christmas baskets for the worthy poor of the city. This newspaper has accepted the generous offer and the baskets will be distributed the day before Christmas by the Associated Aid Society.

In order to get the names of persons throughout the city to whom the baskets should be given the Telegraph will publish in each issue from now until Christmas-time a coupon, which may be filled out and mailed to the Telegraph by any person knowing such persons. The names thus submitted will be turned over to the Associated Charities for investigation, and, if found worthy, baskets will be sent to the addresses the day before the great holiday in ample time for preparation of the Christmas dinner.

The baskets will be made up not merely of groceries, but each will contain the makings of a real Christmas feast.

In giving his reasons for this generous offer Herman L. Tausig, who, Dr. Edwin F. Tausig, constitutes the firm, said to-day: "We felt that we would like to give a testimonial of our appreciation for the manner in which the people of Harrisburg have patronized our business. They have made the Christmas season always a pleasant one for us all through the nearly fifty years of our business, and in looking around for a manner in which to express our gratitude for this Christmas basket idea as likely to spread holiday cheer in 200 homes that otherwise might be gloomy. We are certainly pleased to see the manner in which the Telegraph and the Associated Charities have agreed to co-operate with us."

St. Stephen's May Buy Alricks Property, South of Church, For Rectory

The vestry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church met informally last evening to consider the advisability of purchasing the W. K. Alricks property situated in Front street, just south of the church and on the corner of Cranberry alley. St. Stephens has an option on the property, but before any conclusion is reached the congregation will be given an opportunity to express their opinion and share in the purchase, if an affirmative decision is reached. No plans have been formulated as to what shall be done with the property when purchased, but it is unlikely that the rectory will be moved from its present location at 309 North Front street.

Colored Civic League to Be Charitable in Scope

A civic league of colored citizens of Harrisburg will be organized to-day at 219 Calder street last evening, non-political and non-sectarian in character. The league is to be charitable in nature, the object being community betterment and civic righteousness. The officers elected are: Archdeacon, E. L. Henderson, president; Alphonzo Harris, vice-president; Dr. James E. O'Keely, secretary; the Rev. J. Henderson, assistant secretary; John W. Fields, treasurer.

Board of directors: W. L. Winston, chairman; Augustus Stewart, George Wood, Albert Shuck, Marshall Ficklin, Joseph B. Butler and John H. Keyser.

Second Contingent of Ford Peace Party Under Way

Special to The Telegraph

New York, Dec. 8.—Twenty peace advocates constituting the second contingent of the Ford expedition to The Hague will sail this afternoon on the Scandinavian American Line steamship, Frederick VII for Copenhagen. Most of the members of the party were unable to make arrangements to leave Saturday on the Oscar II carrying the main Ford expedition.

A list of those additional members of the peace party as given out by Mr. Ford's representative, including undergraduates of Yale, Harvard, Iowa State, Vanderbilt, Washington, Minnesota, Oregon and Leland Stanford universities; representatives of the governors of Idaho, Arkansas and Alaska and of fraternal beneficial societies.

SEEK TO SETTLE STRIKE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 8.—W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, international president of the street car men's union, arrived here to-day to help bring about a settlement of the strike of trolley men of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company. He said he responded to the urgent request of Secretary of Labor Wilson and Mediator Patrick Gilday, of the State Labor Department. A conference with the Chamber of Commerce committee was immediately arranged.

VICE-PRESIDENT ROBBED

Burglars Ransack Home While Marshall Is at Wife's Sickness

Special to The Telegraph

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Burglars yesterday looted the residence of Vice-President Thomas B. Marshall while he was at the bedside of his wife in St. Vincent's Hospital. The thieves ransacked the premises but got little, as the Vice-President has sent most of his valuables to a safety vault in preparation for his return to Washington.

FEARS FELT FOR ANOTHER VESSEL; TANKER IS SAFE

Telegram From Alexandria Standard Oil Is Anxiously Awaiting Word From Petrolite Which Was Shelled

IDENTITY MAY HAVE BECOME CONFUSED DO NOT KNOW IF SHE WAS SENT TO BOTTOM

Reported Torpedoed Off Tripoli Near Where Petrolite Was Attacked

Government Officials Are Left in Suspense by Conflicting Reports

London, Dec. 8, 12.47 P. M.—A telegram from Alexandria, Egypt, received to-day by Lloyds says that the American steamship Communipaw, reported sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine, arrived at Alexandria on Monday. It is inferred that possibly some confusion has arisen in regard to the identity of the vessel torpedoed.

If the report of the torpedoing of the Communipaw is substantiated she must have discharged her cargo of oil and have been on the way to another port when attacked. It is recalled that the point at which the Communipaw is said to have been sunk corresponds closely to the position of the American tank ship Petrolite when it was attacked by a submarine on Sunday.

The announcement from Rome of the torpedoing of the Communipaw said she had been sunk near Tobruk, Tripoli. The position of the Petrolite was given as off the southeast coast of the island of Crete. The island lies directly north of Tripoli, about 200 miles from the African coast.

British Squadrons Are Sent After Submarine

Rome, Dec. 8, 10:50 P. M.—The British authorities have given orders that the squadron of warships at Malta and the Egyptian squadron give chase to the submarine reported to have sunk the Communipaw. Descriptions of this submarine thus far reported do not expect any word from her until she reaches Algiers.

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MOLTEN METAL CAUSES FIRE

Steelton.—Tons of molten metal were released in a lava-like stream at the plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, when a break-out occurred at No. 4 blast furnace. The spurting metal was checked by shutting off the wind supplied by the giant blowing engines before much of the 300 tons of metal had escaped. An alarm from box 121 called out the Steelton firemen.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8.—Because of smallpox developing at the State workhouse, here, all the prisoners, upward of 500 were vaccinated yesterday. The disease was brought here by a short-term man from Kent county, on Monday. He has been sent to the pesthouse near Wilmington.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8.—Fort Cagnelle, one of the most important features of the old defenses of Namur, Belgium, has been completely destroyed by an explosion, according to the newspaper Echo De Belge. The explosion is said to have caused the death of eighty German soldiers.

STATE HOSPITAL INSPECTED

Harrisburg.—The State Board of Charities to-day inspected the Harrisburg State Hospital, examining especially into the accommodations for the inmates. The commissioners stated that everything connected with the management was being conducted satisfactorily.

NO DEPUTY NAMED

Harrisburg.—The State Commission of Agriculture did not name any deputy secretary to-day, but discussed rural credits, co-operation with State College in field work and the plans for next year. The names of E. B. Dorsett, Mansfield; C. E. Carothers, Washington, and G. G. Hutchison, Warriors Mark, are heard about the Capitol as possibilities for deputy with the usual string of dark horses.

MARKET CLOSES STEADY

New York, Dec. 8.—Further advances in specialties furnished the only diversion of the dull final hour. The closing was steady. General strength in war shares and allied issues with some pressure against rails were the outstanding features of to-day's market.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Christian Weaver, Penbrook, and Lillian Marie Piker, city; Charles McSateroff, Palm Gap, N. C. and Florence Shaffer, Enola; Frederick L. Baruhari and Hazel Belle Crown, city; Ross Wilbur County and Estelle Blanche Garner, city; George J. Wagenseiler and Minnie May Viola Geary, Newport; John H. Bowers, Jr., Washington Heights, and Florence Mae Anderson, city.