



MAKING EFFORTS TO BRING HOME 1,000 AMERICANS STILL IN MEXICO

Fifty-Five Refugees Brought to El Paso by Relief Train; Situation Is Eased by Announcement of Carranza Chiefs That They Are Protecting Foreigners

GEN. VILLA HAS ONLY FORTY MEN WITH HIM

Troops Are Fast Deserting Him; 14,500 Soldiers and Two Generals Have Surrendered; Speedy Extermination of Few Remaining Bands of Bandits Promised

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—The movement of General Trevino and other Carranza military commanders, to round up and destroy the bandits who massacred eighteen Americans in Chihuahua State last Monday, divided attention on this side of the international boundary to-day with efforts to bring out of the Mexican danger zone foreigners who failed to board the relief train which brought fifty-two refugees to this city last night.

A train sent from here Thursday night reached the city of Parral last night and is expected to arrive at Juarez to-morrow or Monday, under escort of Carranza troops. According to mining company officials and some of the men who came from Chihuahua City last night, about one thousand Americans are still in Northern Mexico. There are, it is estimated, approximately 150 in the vicinity of Chihuahua City, 550 near

Detain Mrs. Pankhurst, British Suffrage Leader, When She Lands Here

New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, was held at Ellis Island immigration station to-day when she arrived here on the steamship St. Paul. Federal authorities said Mrs. Pankhurst was detained because she had served a sentence in a British prison. She was similarly detained when she arrived here more than two years ago, but was quickly released and allowed to enter this country. Mrs. Pankhurst and her secretary, Miss Joan Wickham, were walking down the St. Paul's gangplank when an immigration officer informed the suffrage leader that she would have to go to Ellis Island.

Mercury Falls to 12; No Wildwood Skating

Skating at Wildwood was not considered safe to-day by officials of the Department of Parks, but with the continued cold and the temperature below freezing again to-night, it is believed that by to-morrow the lake will support normal crowds. Slightly cloudy weather is forecast for to-night with a slight rise in temperature. The mercury will not go over the 15 degree mark, however, according to the forecast. The river was still late this afternoon. Last night the thermometer at the weather bureau registered 12 degrees as the lowest temperature.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer to-night and Sunday; lowest temperature to-night about 15 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer to-night and Sunday; gentle to moderate south and southwest winds. River The main river will remain about stationary. All the tributaries will fall slowly. Ice will increase. A stage of about 6.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning. General Conditions The high pressure area from the Northwest now covers the eastern half of the country, with its center over the Middle Atlantic States. The disturbance west of the Rocky Mountains, now central over Utah, has caused snow and rain generally over the Pacific slope in the last twenty-four hours. It was 4 to 26 degrees colder this morning in the Atlantic States north of Florida. Elsewhere throughout the territory represented on the map there has been a general rise of 2 to 30 degrees. Temperature: 8 a. m., 12. Sun: Rises, 7:25 a. m.; sets, 5:03 p. m. Moon: Full moon, January 20, 3:29 a. m. River: Stage: 6.1 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 25. Lowest temperature, 10. Mean temperature, 22. Normal temperature, 20.

\$30,000 FIRE ON COLDEST NIGHT OF NEW YEAR

Firemen Have to Work in Relays to Keep From Freezing

HARDWARE STORE GUTTED

Hot Coffee Handed Out by Neighbors Boon to Men Fighting Blaze

Harrisburg's first big fire of the year occurred last night at the O. F. Strayer hardware store, 1218-1220 North Third street. Flames which were discovered shortly after midnight in the cellar of the Strayer store gutted the establishment, entailing a loss estimated at \$30,000. The wallpaper store of A. B. Tack on the one side and the Commercial Bank building and apartments on the other, were threatened for a time. Good work by the firemen, aided by fire walls, prevented the spread of the flames.

Water and smoke caused some damage at the Tack store which cannot be estimated for several days until an inventory is taken of the stock in the cellar. It may reach \$1,000. A skylight in the furniture store of B. Handler, 1212 North Third street, was broken, the glass falling on a mirror, breaking it and doing some damage to the furniture.

Flames Start in Cellar The flames were first discovered in the rear of the hardware store cellar, near Susquehanna street, by W. S. Crull, who was enroute to his home in West Harrisburg. He sent in an alarm from Box No. 212, Third and Verbeke streets. The flames spread rapidly through an air shaft to the upper floors and roof. John J. Kinder, fire chief, fought trouble because of cold weather, called the Hill companies by telephone and later sent in a general alarm. The firemen worked until 8 o'clock this morning. In the cellar of the hardware store were many barrels of turpentine, paint and other combustible material.

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Convicts in Western 'Pen' Will Have Music With All Their Meals

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—Music at meals for some 750 convicts of the Western Penitentiary here has been decided upon by Col. Charles A. Rook, president of the board of prison inspectors, and his associates. It also arranged to employ an instructor to drill the convicts in physical exercises, during the period they are forbidden by a recently enacted law from working in the prison shops. The music will be furnished by the prison orchestra one day and by the prison band the next. Meal time will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The new prison law only allows convicts to be employed on articles that can be used in State institutions. The necessary machinery can be installed the prisoners will have much time on their hands. To fill in this void the physical director will take the men in hand from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. It was also announced that prisoners will be permitted to read in cells from 5 to 9 p. m. or to play musical instruments, if they prefer. The prison library of 9,000 volumes is made available for the convicts, each one being allowed to read as many books as he desires.

Grand Jury Thinks Poor Folk Should Have Showers

If the Dauphin county poor board follows the recommendations of the January grand jury the men supported by the county at the almshouse hereafter may have a shower bath whenever they choose. The grand jury at the close of quarter sessions to-day recommended the installation of a shower bath in the men's department at the poorhouse.

Other recommendations to the court included the repainting of the main hall and the painting of the toilet rooms for the dining hall and separate wards for the sick so that male and female patients need not occupy the same ward as also recommended. Tribute to the efficient efforts of ex-Warden W. W. Caldwell and his successor, William A. McIlhenny in keeping the jail in good condition, was paid by the grand jury. "We found the Dauphin county prison in first-class condition," says the report.

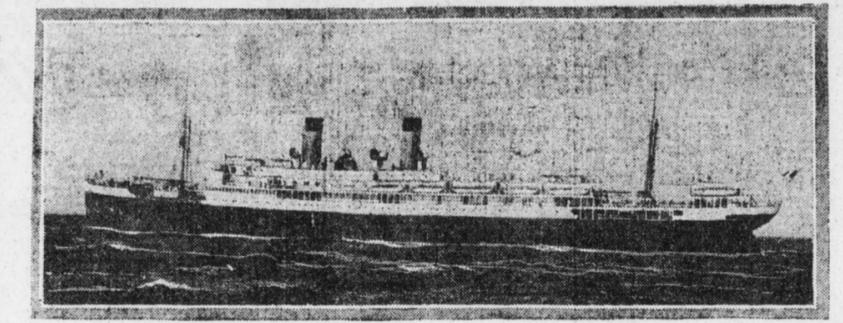
Perry Forge Will Soon Be Operated Is Report

Marysville, Pa., Jan. 15.—The old Perry Forge of this place which has been idle for several years is likely to start up soon. Seidle Brothers, the proprietors, have offered contracts for some time and if enough orders can be secured the plant will resume. It will give employment to 50 men.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S FUNERAL Funeral services for Miss Ethel Margaret Hall, aged 24, a teacher in the public schools since 1913, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 2303 North Sixth street. The Rev. E. A. Pyles, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was made at the Harrisburg Cemetery.

TRUE BILL IN MURDER CASE The grand jury found a true bill against Nickolo Kotur the Steleton foreigner who is accused of murdering a fellow countryman. The assault and battery charge against Gottfried Herbele was ignored.

GERMAN WARNING SENT THAT THIS SHIP IS TO BE BLOWN UP



THE LAFAYETTE

Passengers about to sail for New York from Bordeaux on the new French liner Lafayette received warnings in Paris that it would be dangerous to sail on the vessel. The same kind of message was sent to passengers of the Lusitania before she sailed from New York on her last voyage. The Lafayette is the latest steamer belonging to the French line fleet, and made her maiden voyage from Bordeaux to New York, arriving there on Tuesday, November 1, under the command of Captain A. Roch. She brought several members of the French Government Commission sent to observe industrial and commercial conditions, and was escorted from the mouth of the river Gironde, on which Bordeaux is situated, for 200 miles out into the Bay of Biscay. The new liner arrived in New York on her second voyage westward on December 5 and sailed again for Bordeaux on December 11. She was escorted in European waters by a torpedo-boat destroyer in the same manner as the Espagne and Rochambeau also have been conveyed on leaving Bordeaux. So far the German submarines have made no attempt to attack any of the French line steamers, but reports reached the French minister of marine at Paris regarding the maiden voyage of the Lafayette and since then he has not taken any chances. The Lafayette is a triple-screw steamer of 12,600 gross tonnage, 610 feet long, and 84 feet beam, built at Ste. Nazaire in 1915 for the Central American trade. She was put on Atlantic service with the German line because the liners regularly in the service had been taken by the government. She has engines of 14,000 horsepower and a speed of 19 knots. The steamers depart from Bordeaux instead of Havre since the war and leave the mouth of the river below Pauliac before daylight.

CAN STEP FROM BUSY MARTS TO SEAT OF PRAYER

Old Zion Church to Be Open Seven Days a Week For Meditation

NEW ANNEX FINISHED

Dedicatory Exercises to Be Held Throughout Tomorrow; Splendidly Equipped

The busy shopper, the hustling salesman, the more or less racing messenger boy, the truckman, the dry-goods man, the weary, anxious businessman they now may all step from the bustling activities of the city's commercial district to the quiet sanctuary of one of Harrisburg's oldest churches for meditation and prayer. Zion Lutheran Church announces it will throw open its doors throughout every day

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MAYOR'S TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ARE NEAR COMPLETION

Home From New York Where He Has Been Studying Problem of Crowds

ANNOUNCE SOME RULES

Will Impose Heavy Fines For Repeated Violation of Rules

"We are going to regulate traffic to suit conditions in Harrisburg," said Mayor E. S. Meeks to-day. Mayor Meeks and William L. Windsor, superintendent of the bureau of detectives, returned last night from New York, where they were looking over traffic regulations. "You can't use New York regulations in Harrisburg," the Mayor went on. "They have a great system,

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RUSSIANS RENEW GREAT OFFENSIVE WITH 5 ATTACKS

Austrians Assert They Repulsed Them, in Bessarabia With Heavy Artillery

ADVANCE IN MONTENEGRO

Germans Declares British Offer to Submit Baralong Case to Neutrals Is Unsatisfactory

The eastern field of war again resumes prominence with the resumption of the offensive by the Russians in Bessarabia.

There had been a cessation of activity in that part of the fighting front for several days. Vienna now reports, however, that the Austrian lines have been subjected again to determined attacks but that the Russian attempts to break through were repulsed, although the attacking forces in great numbers advanced five times to the assault, the Austrian artillery proving deadly in stopping the Russian offensive.

It is claimed by the Austrian war office that since the inauguration of the winter operations in Eastern Galicia and Bessarabia more than 5,000 Russians, including 30 officers, have been taken prisoners. The Russians also have claimed numerous captures, and have declared that notable gains of operations have been made during the operations north of Czernowitz along the rivers Stripa and Stry. The Austrians refuse to concede the Russian claims and declare their lines have held firm at all stages.

Press Campaign

The Austrians, who at present are the most actively engaged of any of the belligerents, are pressing their campaign against Montenegro and announce further advances into the interior of the little kingdom in following up their successes on the southwestern frontier, which included the storming of Mount Lovcen and the capture of Cetinje. The Montenegrins are in retreat and are suffering losses in men and guns, according to Vienna.

In replying to Great Britain in the Baralong case, reiterated the charges made against the British auxiliary cruiser officers accused in affidavits of Americans on the steamer Nicolson of having refused quarters to members of a German submarine crew.

Germany Dissatisfied The German government declares unacceptable the British offer to submit the Baralong case to a tribunal comprised of American naval officers if Germany would submit three specimens of alleged outrages committed by Germans on the seas to the same court, Germany declaring that in none of the cases mentioned were

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Weatherman Can't Interfere With Big Jewish Mass Meeting

Even if the weatherman does his worst at squeezing the mercury to extremes to-morrow, the attendance at the big mass meeting of Jewish People of Harrisburg and vicinity will not be interfered with a bit, according to the advice of the general committee of arrangements have received to date. The demonstration has been planned for the benefit of the American Jewish War relief fund. The money that is raised will be sent to help the suffering Jews in the European war zone. The exercises will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock when David Kaufman, the chairman, calls the meeting to order. He will introduce the speakers President Judge George Kunkel, State Senator E. E. Beldeman and Col. Harry Cutler of Providence, R. I. Music by the choir of the Ohev Sholem congregation will sing.

BURNING SHIP GOES ASHORE

London, Jan. 15.—The Dutch steamship Maasveen, which was abandoned in flames after striking a mine near Gallipoli lightship, went ashore last night at a point six miles east of Calais. The vessel was broken in two and is considered a total loss.

SMALL FINES FOR SEVEN VIOLATORS OF ELECTION LAW

Pointed Out That Men Charged Broke Statutes Without Malicious Intent

RESULT OF IGNORANCE

Judge Takes These Facts Into Consideration When Imposing Sentence

Six of the men arrested for alleged election violations by the Dauphin County Law and Order League, were discharged by the court late this afternoon. The men discharged were J. H. Long, W. R. Scott, A. S. Zeece, R. L. Shmidt, S. A. Behm and George R. Neblinger. The costs in the cases of seven men convicted earlier in the day, amount to \$201.54. It will be paid by the accused.

Twenty-five dollars fine and costs were imposed this morning by the Dauphin County Court upon each of seven violators of the 1913 primary election law.

Eight defendants entered pleas of "nolle contendere"—the technical plea of "no defense," but one was too ill to appear in court.

Nineteen arrests in all have been made and the remaining cases were disposed of this afternoon. The arrests had been made by the Dauphin County Law and Order League following investigations of suspected violations at the September primaries of 1915.

Result of Ignorance

The district attorney's office and counsel for the league suggested that no imprisonment be imposed, in so far as the official investigations disclosed the men who had been arrested were men of unquestionable character and that the violations were the result of carelessness or ignorance of the law relative to the making of assistance affidavits rather than from any fraudulent intention. Judge Kunkel said he took these facts into consideration when he imposed the penalties. Following

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EXPLOSION TEARS UP U. S. U-BOAT IN NAVAL YARD; 10 MAY BE DEAD

Cause of Internal Flare on Submarine in New York Drydock Is Unknown; Vessel Was Being Equipped With New Edison Batteries

PLATES ARE BLOWN OFF BY CONCUSSION

Heavy Gas Fumes Prevent Rescuers From Entering Underwater Boat; Fire Breaks Out Aboard; Details of Accident Being Carefully Guarded

New York, Jan. 15.—The United States submarine E-2 was to-day blown up and partially destroyed in the New York navy yard. The body of one man killed in the internal explosion was recovered and a report to Brooklyn police headquarters said seven others were killed. The cause of the explosion which was said to have opened up several plates of the craft could not be learned some time after the accident occurred. Several rescue parties which undertook to enter the submarine were driven back by heavy gas fumes. Several officers who were lowered into the craft were pulled out after becoming unconscious. The one body recovered was found near a hatchway. Testing Edison Batteries Newspapermen were barred from

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GERMAN PLANES RAID SALONIKI

Paris, Jan. 15.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that on Wednesday a squadron of German aeroplanes, from the direction of Uskup, made another raid over the camp of the allies at Saloniki. Bombs dropped on the French positions, but did no damage, according to the dispatch which adds that French aeroplanes arose and drove the raiders off.

IRON WORKERS GET INCREASE

Reading, Pa., Jan. 15.—The E. and G. Brooke Iron Company, of Birdsboro, to-day granted an increase in wages to the employes of the No. 3 blast furnace that amounts to about seven per cent.

SON-IN-LAW OF HUERTA ARRESTED

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—Luis Fuentes, a son-in-law of the late General Victoriano Huerta, and Aristarco Carrasco, who were indicted recently at San Antonio as participants in the alleged Huerta conspiracy to start a new revolt in Mexico, were taken into custody to-day by agents of the United States Department of Justice.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF IS NOT IMPLICATED

Washington, Jan. 15.—It was made clear at the German embassy to-day that Captain Von Papan was in no way responsible to Count Von Bernstorff for his expenditures, documents in connection with which were made public yesterday in London.

BURSTING CANAL CAUSES DAMAGE IN IRELAND

Athlone, Ireland, Jan. 15, 1.26 P. M.—The Grand Canal burst its banks to-day at Edenderry in Kings county, and houses, crops and cattle were swept away by the torrent which ensued. All waterway traffic has been suspended and the inhabitants of the outlying districts are cut off from the towns. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at 60,000 pounds.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WORSE

London, Jan. 15.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, has been summoned to Berlin, according to a Central News dispatch from Berne. It is also announced, says the dispatch, that Emperor William's birthday festivities for January 27 have been cancelled.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nathan Kompare and Bertha Mary Martz, Steelton. Chester Alden Wolf and Esther Joyce Henry, city.