



COLDEST WEATHER OF YEAR FOLLOWS 24-HOUR STORM

Mercury Down to 5 at U. S. Bureau Station; One Above at Paxtang

MUCH WIRE TROUBLE

Hundred Western Union Poles Down; Bell Line Cut at Sterretts Gap

The coldest weather of the winter in the city has followed the storm of Saturday and Sunday morning.

Continued cold weather to-night is forecast, to be followed by fair and warmer weather to-morrow.

The most peculiar storm of the winter hit Harrisburg Saturday morning.

In the city and vicinity the rain fell almost uninterruptedly until early Sunday morning.

Wire Trouble

Yesterday the main line between New York and Chicago on the Bell Telephone Company circuit was down at Sterretts Gap and "trouble shooters" found it difficult even to-day to get the line in service owing to the intense cold.

The Western Union line suffered most near Lancaster.

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Shuman Acquitted of Murder of Daughter, Says Prayer Did It

After deliberating until within a few minutes of Sunday morning the jury which tried William Harvey Shuman, ex-police chauffeur, for the murder of his daughter, Margaret E., returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The jury had been locked up for nearly eight hours, having retired at 4:07 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

"I have been a wicked man in my time," declared Shuman on hearing the verdict, "but since I have been in jail there has not been a night that I have not prayed and God has answered my prayers, for He knew I was innocent."

President Judge Kunkel received the report of the jury in the presence of a dozen or more lawyers, a few late wayfarers and some of the court attaches.

Immediately following the pronouncement of the verdict, District Attorney Stroup announced that there were no further charges upon which Shuman could be held and he was formally dismissed.

The first ballot taken was upon the question of returning a second degree verdict. This was voted down by 11 to 1.

The Shuman jury will go down in Dauphin's criminal history as the "jury of the Johns" and "jury of the men, eight of them were surnamed John.

Presbyterian Board Gets Anonymous Gift of \$75,000

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, which is engaged in raising a fund of \$10,000,000 for the pensioning of retired ministers and missionaries of the Presbyterian Church to-day announced the receipt of an anonymous gift of \$75,000.

The total resources of this board have passed the \$4,000,000 mark.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night with lowest temperature about 8 degrees; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; not quite so cold in northern portion; Tuesday fair, with rising temperature; fresh north winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly, except local rises may occur where the channel becomes choked with ice.

General Conditions The storm that extended across the country from Texas to the Middle Atlantic coast, Saturday morning, has passed off the South Atlantic coast.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 4. Sun: Bisc, 6:59 a. m.; sets, 5:30 p. m. Moon: Full moon, February 18, 9:29 a. m. River Stage: 4.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 30. Lowest temperature, 15. Mean temperature, 22. Normal temperature, 30.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HARRISBURG

Beginning to-morrow, February 15, the price of single copies of the Telegraph purchased from newsboys and newsdealers will be two cents each.

The price of the Telegraph delivered to the home by Telegraph office carriers will continue to be

6c PER WEEK

NEW TRAFFIC CODE WILL BE EFFECTIVE SOON

Police Chief and Captain Will Present New System For Mayor's Approval

UNIFORM SIGNALING

Squad of 20 Officers; Two-Hour Reliefs; Whistles to Be Used

Chief of Police J. Thomas Zell and Captain of Police Joseph P. Thompson in charge of the traffic department, have worked out a complete system of traffic rules and regulations to be presented to Mayor E. S. Meals within the next few days for his approval.

A squad of at least 20 officers. Complete change of traffic code. Uniform system of signals for traffic. Two-hour reliefs instead of half day system now in use. Special instructions in base.

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HANDS IN POCKETS HE STROLLS IN TO ANSWER MURDER

Nikolo Kotur Indifferent at Arraignment on State's Highest Charge

With his hands in his pockets, Nikolo Kotur, of Steelton, this morning strolled nonchalantly into No. 1 courtroom to answer to a Dauphin county jury for the murder the night of December 22, of Joseph Backie, a fellow countryman.

Kotur is the second man arraigned [Continued on Page 8.]

Six Persons Killed in Aerial Raid on Milan; Material Damage Slight

London, Feb. 14.—A Renter dispatch from Milan says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from aeroplanes which appeared over the city this morning.

The dispatch says several aeroplanes took part in the raid, which was made at 9 a. m. Anti-aircraft guns opened a heavy fusillade and the aeroplanes disappeared after dropping bombs. The material damage was small. The casualties were all among civilians.

Milan is in northern Italy, south of the Swiss border and seventy miles west of the Austrian line.

Munition Plant of General Electric Wrecked by Fire

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The munition plant of the General Electric Company was wrecked by a fire to-day. The blaze was finally extinguished by the company's private fire department and no report was made to the city, police or fire authorities. Officials of the company withheld all information regarding the fire.

SHOT ENDS WAR ARGUMENT

German Held to Await Result of Victim's Wounds

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 14.—Albert Weynrecht, a German, was locked in the county prison yesterday to await the result of a wound inflicted upon Horace Shaeg, also German, who is in the county hospital in an apparently dying condition.

The men, with several residents of Pennsylvania, including Frederick Mann, a Swede, took refuge from the rain in a carriage shed in the Dunkard graveyard near Pennsylvania and a heated argument over the European war ensued. Weynrecht became angry and fired a revolver shot at Mann. The bullet missed him and struck Shaeg in the neck. Weynrecht made no attempt to escape.

When a Feller Needs a Friend By BRIGGS



My Valentine

'Tis an old-fashioned custom to send out to-day Some visible sign of devotion, Some trifle of ribbon and flowers and lace With appropriate words as a token.

WORK ON MIDLAND AT LEAST 16 FACE PENNA. R. R. MAY SOON BE RESUMED ELECTRIC CHAIR IN POULTRY MURDER

Plans Being Made to Reopen Work on Road From Millersburg to Ashland

Gratz, Pa., Feb. 14.—Citizens of this borough and residents of every section of the Lykens Valley are interested in the proposed plan to resume work on the roadbed of the Midland Pennsylvania railroad and push the job through to completion before April 1, 1917.

About six or seven years ago a number of Philadelphia capitalists made a trip through the Lykens Valley from Millersburg to Ashland. They were impressed with the possibilities of a railroad through that territory and immediately they began to lay their plans for development. Boards of

STEERING COMMITTEE OF 12 IS IN SAME LEGAL POSITION AS BECKER WAS

New York, Feb. 14.—A grand jury began to-day to take evidence concerning the murder of Barnett Baff, the poultry dealer who was killed by a band of gunmen in November, 1914, under circumstances which have been likened in some respects to the murder of Herman Rosenthal for the murder of which Charles Becker was executed.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS Washington, D. C., Feb. 14. Senate—Met at noon. Discussed conference report on urgent deficiency bill. Military affairs committee began executive consideration of army reorganization plans. House—Met at noon. Rear Admiral Grant testified before the naval affairs committee that larger submarines were needed by the navy.

TWO CRUISERS OF ALLIES ARE SUNK BY GERMAN FIRE

British Vessel Arathusa Is Wrecked by Mine With Loss of Ten Men

TORPEDOED FRENCH SHIP

Sailor on Raft With Bodies of Fourteen Companions Confirms Report

London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arathusa and the French cruiser Admiral Charner are the latest victims of the Germans. The British boat was wrecked by a mine and the French craft was sunk by a submarine. The total loss of life was less than thirty.

The British cruiser Arathusa struck a mine today off the East coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau. It is feared, the statement adds, the vessel will be a total wreck.

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Poor Woman Spurns \$40,000 Left by Skinfint Uncle

New York, Feb. 14.—Miss Edith Kitching, who lives in one room in old Greenwich village, explained yesterday why she has refused to accept \$40,000 at least, and perhaps a great deal more, of the estate left by her uncle, Francis F. Ripley, a money lender, of Brooklyn.

Miss Kitching earns \$300 a year, and that is all she has. But much as she needs money, her principles and convictions prevent her from taking the thousands which, she says, are tainted.

The source of my Uncle Ripley's money was not pure. If there ever was a skinfint on earth, that was Uncle Ripley. He was a miser from childhood, and the only pleasure he took in living at all was in piling up stacks of gold, grinning over his mortgages, thinking up new ways to grind out interest payments. I would rather starve than take a cent of that money. We take the money ground out of unfortunate people? I guess not!

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GERMANS CLAIM NOTABLE GAINS IN ARTOIS DISTRICT

Break Through French Lines; Extending Positions Around Saloniki

TURKS CONCENTRATING

Throwing Large Forces Into Mesopotamia; England Calls Out More Recruits

Activity on the major war fronts is confined mainly to northern France, the intensity of the battling being most pronounced in the Artois district where the Germans claim to have made notable gains recently.

In the Balkans the entente forces are reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier. In Albania the situation continues mixed. Bulgarian troops are said to have advanced in the south as far as Fieri 16 miles from Avlona, while an Austrian column recently was reported at Tirana, about twenty miles west of Durazzo.

The Italians have been in force at [Continued on Page 5.]

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WILSON CONSENTS TO RENOMINATION FOR PRESIDENCY

Gives Formal Permission For Use of His Name in Ohio Primaries

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson to-day formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination.

In a letter to the Secretary of State of Ohio the President stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats

County Commissioners Keep Dauphin's Tax Rate Down to 4 Mills

Dauphin county's tax rate for 1916 was fixed this morning by the county commissioners at four mills.

The millage is the same as provided for the county's revenues during the last three years.

County Controller Henry W. Gough submitted to the commissioners his estimate of the county's probable expenditures during the ensuing year as stated in his budget. This estimate amounts to \$374,505.

Find Method of Reproducing Natural Colors After Eight Years of Experimenting

Rome, Feb. 13, 8:25 P. M., via Paris Feb. 14, 12:45 A. M.—What is hailed here as an important scientific discovery is a method of photography reproducing natural colors found after 8 years of experimenting, by the Pineschi brothers and by Signor Santon.

These men say that they have solved in a satisfactory way a problem on which scientists have been working in many countries and that important commercial results are to be expected from the exploitation of their discovery for the purposes of moving picture exhibitions.

NEW PLUGS FOR TEETH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—The discovery of a composition for filling cavities in human teeth which, it is said, will make a great change in the practice of dentistry has been made by Dr. C. C. Vogt, a prominent chemist and holder of a fellowship in the Mellon Research Institute at the University of Pittsburgh. It was announced to-day. The new composition is said to have the plasticity of cement, the appearance of porcelain and the durability of gold, and is the result of two years of constant work on the part of the discoverer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Stanley Sylvester Crist and Edna May Peace, Steelton. Harry E. Good and Mabel G. Nisley, Middletown. Samuel D. Weaver and Luella Adelle Barnes, city. John Henry McDonnell, Derry, Church, and Cora Frances Hinkle, Mandan Hill.