



CIRCUS WIPED OUT IN WRECK HORROR 100 BELIEVED DEAD

Performers Sleeping in Converted Pullmans Are Crushed to Death in Their Berths; Fire Breaking Out in Ruins Incinerates Scores; Wreck Is One of Worst in History of American Railroad

Chicago, June 22.—Between fifty and one hundred men and women, members of the Hagenbach-Wallace Circus, were killed early to-day when a Michigan Central train of empty Pullmans, running sixty miles an hour, crashed into a special of sleeping cars of the show at Ivanhoe, six miles east of Gary, Ind. It is believed the entire personnel of the circus perished.

Four wooden coaches in which the circus performers were sleeping were demolished. The victims caught in the wreckage, are believed to have burned to death, as it caught fire and burned for hours. Most of those killed were crushed to death in their sleep. The crash came so suddenly there was no chance to escape.

Many Incinerated Six hours after the wreck eight bodies had been taken to morgues and 25 persons were missing and believed to have been incinerated. One hundred and twenty-five injured persons were removed to hospitals at Gary. Twenty others were brought to Hammond, Ind.

At Gary it was said 28 of the injured could not survive, and six at Hammond were reported beyond hope of recovery. Four died at Hammond and four on the relief train carrying injured from Ivanhoe to Gary.

Manager Gollman, of the show, which exhibited under canvas at Michigan City, Ind., last night, estimated that the death list would reach 67.

Some of the Dead Mr. Gollman named the following among the missing believed to be dead: Rooney family, bareback riders. Meyers family, animal trainers. Cottrell family, bareback riders. Art Darick, strong man, died in hospital.

Rosie Rosland, equestrienne. Donovan family, elephant trainers. Robert Ellis and wife, acrobats. Mrs. Jennie Codd, Bloomington, Ill., performer, died on relief train. Joseph Coyne, clown. Mrs. Joseph Coyne and two children, said to have died on relief train.

Engineer Escapes Deputy Coroner Green at Hammond, said at noon that the engineer and fireman of the Michigan Central train escaped, but that he would not divulge their story of the cause of the wreck until inquest. Their train consisted of empty Pullmans which were returning from the east.

YORK PAPERS MERGE York, Pa., June 22.—As an outcome of paper consolidation and the high cost of labor and materials, the York Gazette and York Daily, two morning newspapers, have been consolidated. The new paper will be published by the Gazette Publishing Company under the title of the York Gazette and York Daily. The latter paper was the oldest daily newspaper in York, and was formerly owned by the Dispatch Publishing Company.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 52 degrees; Sunday fair, with moderate temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, and cooler to-night; Sunday, fair; moderate northwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will rise about 1 to 3 feet, as a result of the general rains over the watershed in the last twenty-four hours. A stage of about 4.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions Detroit Friday morning, is now central near Philadelphia, it caused showers generally in the last twenty-four hours from the Great Lakes and the Ohio river eastward to the Atlantic coast. The rainfall being heaviest in the Susquehanna basin, where it averaged about .50 inches. A general rise of 2 to 10 degrees has occurred in the Atlantic States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56. Sun: Breeze, S by N, sets, 8:26 p. m. Moon: Full moon, June 24. Rivers: Stages about above low-water mark for to-morrow morning.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 65. Lowest temperature, 55. Mean temperature, 60. Normal temperature, 72.

PROCLAMATION

June 22, 1918. "Whereas, it has been suggested by the Harrisburg Telegraph, that "Two Minutes For Prayer" be set aside on the Fourth of July during which the whole city shall pause in its observance of the national holiday to petition Divine Providence for the safety of our soldiers and our sailors and those of our allies, for their success on land and sea and for the complete attainment of our own war aims, and

"Whereas, this movement, which has been approved by the clergy of Harrisburg and endorsed by representative businessmen through the medium of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, must appeal to all good people as an opportunity for the entire community to join in petitioning the Almighty for his aid and guidance in the great crisis the world is now facing, therefore,

"I, Daniel L. Keister, Mayor of the City of Harrisburg, do hereby proclaim that the two minutes immediately following 12 o'clock noon, July 4th shall be set aside for prayer for Divine help and guidance in the war, and it is hereby recommended that upon the stroke of 12 on that day, the people of this city wherever they may be, pause for the time allotted and with bowed heads join their fellow citizens in silent petition to God.

"DANIEL L. KEISTER, Mayor."

WAR DEATH ROLL SHOWS YANKEES ACTIVE AT FRONT

52, Including Three Officers, Killed on Action on Heaviest List From Overseas

Washington, June 22.—The steadily increasing participation of American troops in the fighting in France was sharply marked in to-day's casualty list. Of the 153 men named, 52, including three officers, were killed in action, the heaviest death roll from the battlefield yet made public.

Probably no particular action is responsible for the number of killed, but it is an accumulation from the five or six sections of the front where the Americans are fighting and from patrol actions as well as from the larger operations like the attack yesterday near Chateau Thierry to recapture the lines. Great care is exercised in forwarding the lists not to reveal the losses in any particular engagement.

The Army casualty list is divided as follows: Killed in action, 52; died of wounds, 26; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 9; died of accident, 4; other causes, 10; wounded severely, 37; wounded, 10; gree undetermined, 2; missing in action, 15; prisoner, 1. Pennsylvanians included were:

Killed in action.—Privates Charles J. Dolan, Mauch Chunk; Carl Fey, Schuylkill Haven; Alexander L. Morley, Athens. Died of Wounds.—Sergeant Orlando M. Loomis, Sayre. Died of Disease.—Private C. Lacy, Munnhall. Wounded Severely.—Privates Joseph E. Freet, Hanover; Clarence J. Knapp, Curwensville; Martin J. May, Avis; Ray W. Stanton, Moosic. The names usually list contained 21 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 15; wounded severely, 13. There was one Pennsylvanian included, Private Harrison McGee, Elmwood City, severely wounded in action.

Yankee Guns Active; Lines Are Made Better

Washington, June 22.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday received here to-day, reported improvement of American positions, northwest of Chateau Thierry. Erisik artillery fighting in the Vosges, the Vosges and in the Chateau Thierry region is noted.

The communique follows: "Section A—Northwest of Chateau Thierry we advanced our lines and improved our positions. There, in the Vosges and in the Vosges there was brisk artillery fighting."

July Draft May Take Hundreds From City

War Department Calls For 16,946 White Men From Pennsylvania For Next Month; One of the Heaviest Drafts

Calls for 16,946 Pennsylvanians, all white men qualified for general military duty, have been made by the Army upon State Draft Headquarters and the quotas are now being worked out for the 282 draft districts.

These men will move independent of the 9,000 who will start for Camp Lee on Monday. This will be one of the heaviest drafts yet made on the state. Harrisburg was called upon to furnish 254 men for the present quota when the draft took but 9,000 men. Indications are that the city will furnish more than 300 men during July.

Commencing July 5, 3,000 men

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY RE-ELECT W. H. HORNER AND OTHER OFFICERS

Committee Meeting Today One of the Largest and Most Harmonious in Many Years

BEIDLEMAN AND KREIDER CHEERED

Resolutions Pledge Support to Sprout and Ticket; Dauphin Senator Outlines Platform



WM. H. HORNER, Re-elected Chairman of Republican County Committee

The Republican County Committee in annual session in Courtroom No. 2 to-day re-elected William H. Horner, of Swatara township, county chairman; James E. Lentz, county recorder, of Elizabethville, and Mark Mumma, county treasurer, of Steelton. Vice-chairmen: Al. S. Cooper, of Harrisburg, secretary; C. C. Cumber, of Highspire, treasurer, and adopted a series of resolutions endorsing the nominations of Senator William C. Sprout, Senator E. B. Beidleman, Congressman A. S. Kreider and the other candidates named at the May primaries.

The meeting was largely attended and, entirely harmonious. Many prominent Republicans were present by special invitation and a few who could not attend sent letters of regret. All forecasted a big Republican majority in November. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Horner and Secretary Cooper read the official call. William Harvey Taylor, former park superintendent, was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Cooper temporary secretary. Mr. Taylor made a harmony talk, saying that it was a pleasure to be a Republican at this time, that the party's little family differences are at an end and that Republicans are all together.

Veteran of Heroic Italian Armies to Visit City to Aid Big War Fund

A large representation of Harrisburg's citizens whose ancestors came to Italy are expected at the Regent theater to-morrow afternoon when Colonel Americo Pio, who has been wounded on the French and Italian fronts, will tell of his experiences.

Movie Cashier Admits Murder of Wife Aboard Train; Threw Body Out

Kansas City, June 22.—While the police were searching for the slayer of a woman whose partly clad body was found beside the railroad tracks near Shelbina, Mo., J. R. Jackson, cashier of a local motion picture film firm, walked into the police station here and made a written statement in which the police said he admitted having killed the woman, who was his wife.

According to the police, Jackson said he killed her in the stateroom of a sleeping car, on which they were passengers, because she would not promise to cease receiving the attention of another man. He declared he threw the body from the window and later threw out her clothing.

Crowder Directs Mailing of Questionnaires in All States Starting June 25

Washington, June 22.—Draft executives of all states to-day were directed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to begin on June 25, and to continue for three days thereafter, the mailing of questionnaires to registrants of the class of 1918. Twenty-five per cent. of the registrants of each board will be provided with questionnaires each day. Boards were instructed to leave serial and order number spaces blank until classification takes place, probably some time in July.

BRITISH RAIDERS ACTIVE London, June 22.—Raids by British troops in the region east of Amiens and in sectors of the Flanders front are reported by the war office to-day. Prisoners were taken and casualties inflicted upon the enemy.

ITALY WINS BATTLE; SEEK CHARLES' LIFE

ASSASSIN ATTEMPTS TO KILL AUSTRIA'S RULER, SAYS REPORT

Unconfirmed Rumors on the Amsterdam Exchange. Are to the Effect That Emperor of Dual Monarchy Escaped With His Life From an Attack by Fanatic

London, June 22.—Reports are current on the Amsterdam Exchange to-day that an attempt has been made on the life of Emperor Charles of Austria, says Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The reports are unconfirmed.

According to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse during police street fights in Vienna the police and military were called out and took strict measures and issued warning to parents making them responsible for the actions of their children, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

According to the Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, a great strike movement has developed in the Austrian capital though its full extent is not known.

The Vienna Workers' Council, the newspaper says, has issued a manifesto saying it hopes the government will understand, in view of the strike movement, how necessary it is to increase the food rations.

Paris, June 22.—A number of telegrams received in Paris to-day by way of Switzerland described conditions in the interior of Austria-Hungary as becoming critical.

Fifty thousand workers at the arsenal in the Vulcan factories and in the "Worschlowitz" airplane works have gone on strike.

The Burgomaster of Vienna has told the municipal council it would be impossible to distribute potatoes during the week-end.

The resignation of several ministers in the Austrian cabinet is expected.

Washington, June 22.—To-day's official advices make plain there is no doubt of the extremely serious food situation in Austria. The reports come indirectly from representatives of the United States in neutral countries, but they point to the gravity of the situation.

CHILDREN FEEL BARBARITIES OF HUN INVADERS

French Comtesse Tells Harrisburg Men How Boches Devastate the Country

"France is holding out and will continue to hold out until America comes to her aid. But we hope that she will come soon." So spoke the Comtesse Madeleine de Brvas, a representative of the Committee on Public Information and the American Committee on Devastated France, who addressed yesterday and to-day several meetings throughout Harrisburg.

Another meeting was held this afternoon at the Civic Club home. This meeting was scheduled to start at 4 o'clock. Meetings were held yesterday at the Harrisburg Pipe and Pine Bending Works, at the rooms of the Pine Street Red Cross Auxiliary, here.

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Racing With Train, Three Are Pinned Under Auto

Three men narrowly escaped serious injury last evening when the automobile in which they were driving near Halifax overturned. The occupants of the car were John Schriver, E. Lowe and Ira Culp, all of New Buffalo, Perry county. According to their story they were racing with a passenger train while on their way from Millersburg to Halifax, when the machine overturned. Neither Culp, who was driving or the other men were seriously hurt when they were pinned underneath the wreckage.

Yankee Army in France Numbers 900,000 Men

American Forces Near the First Million, With Program Five Months Ahead of Schedule; Hundred Thousand a Week

Washington, June 22.—Nine hundred thousand men have been shipped across the seas, General March told newspaper correspondents at the weekly conference to-day. These include the troops shipped from all American ports of embarkation.

The United States to-day is five months ahead of its program for placing an army in France, General March said.

The figures on American troop shipments are significant, as

Austrians Gathering Every Available Man For the Next Big Attack

ALLIED RESERVES HARDLY TOUCHED IN HEAVY BATTLE

Cavalry and Armored Cars With Machine Guns Are Used to Mow Down Enemy; Airplanes Cut Off Austrian Supplies

Rome, June 22.—The battle situation is unchanged and infantry engagements were not resumed during Friday, says the statement issued last night to the Italian parliament by Premier Orlando. It is now permissible to say that the battle has been won, the premier told the deputies Friday morning, according to the Tribuna.

The Austrians, the premier added, are now gathering all available men in certain sections of the mountain front. Only a small part of their reserves have been drawn on by the Italians.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Friday, June 21.—Cavalrymen, artillerymen and airmen are giving effective aid to the Italian infantry in driving back the Austrians toward the Piave.

One of the principal activities of allied aviators, who now have been joined by American flyers is to prevent Austrian airmen from delivering sacks of bread and other dry foods to the Austrian troops on the western side of the Piave, where the Austrians still are fighting tenaciously.

Around Montello and in the region of the lower Piave Italian cavalry is being used to help push the enemy back. They are aided by armored cars carrying machine guns.

The rising waters of the Piave and the activity of the Italian artillery are making it difficult for the Austrians to obtain food. While the water carries some bridges away and damages others, the gunners are sinking boats and hammering the damaged bridges and floats.

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tries, but they point to the gravity of the situation.

"We have no direct information regarding a new peace offensive on the part of Austria," it was stated to-day at the State Department. "But we are satisfied the reports of food shortage are true. It is said the Austrians cannot hope for any relief of consequence from this condition until the crops come in in August or September of this year, and from all accounts the people cannot escape famine until then."

"Look back over history and you will see that almost all revolutions have been started because of lack of food."

WARNS AGAINST "PEACE OFFENSIVE"

Washington—Officials here have been placed on their guard against what has become known as a "German peace offensive," always to be expected when the Central Powers have completed an offensive which has resulted in a gain of entente territory. British Foreign Minister Balfour has warned America of the danger of the offensive.

PLANE PLANT FOREMEN ARRESTED

Elmira, N. Y.—Lew Longwell and Hector Bordeau, foremen in the Curtiss Airplane factory at Hammondsport, have been arrested yesterday by special government agents charged with the wilful destruction of war materials. The two men were arraigned and bail fixed at \$15,000 each pending a hearing.

SOVIET PREMIER OF RUSSIA TO RESIGN

Zurich, Switzerland—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, has expressed his intention of resigning his office, according to a Moscow dispatch published in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin.

UNIVERSITY FOUNDER DIES IN IOWA

Dubuque, Ia.—The Most Rev. John Joseph Keane, former rector of the Catholic University of America and retired archbishop of Dubuque, died to-day aged 79 years. He founded the Catholic University which is in Washington, D. C.

WAR VETERANS TO MEET AT WILLIAMSPORT

Williamsport, Pa.—United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Pennsylvania, are to open their convention here to-morrow afternoon. The Military Order of the Serpent, an affiliated organization and ladies' Auxiliary to the veterans will also meet at the same time.

HOUSE GOES "DRY" BY 204 TO 47

Washington—The attitude of the House on national prohibition was sounded to-day by a resolution of Representative Randall, of California, prohibitionist, calling on President Wilson to inform the House whether any order has been issued by the fuel administration curtailing the supply of coal to liquor manufacturers. It was adopted 204 to 47.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles R. Wilhide, Ortanna, and Blanche E. Forts, Walkersville; David A. Hinkle, Penbrook, and Anna A. Black, Harrisburg; William S. Honck, Harrisburg, and Opal M. Hamilton, Dayton; Ohio Frank G. Showers, Hornell, N. Y., and Hazel E. West, Glenn, N. Y.; Charles E. Snyder and Ada R. V. Hist, Marysville; Harry F. Asner and Ruth F. Stoner, Harrisburg; Charles W. Eiter, Palmyra, and Jennie G. McDonel, Hummelstown; Walter E. Gray, Lancaster, and Ida C. Esbach, Rohrerstown.