

THE WEEK IN HISTORY**Merger of the Post
and Standard**

The Onondaga Historical Association looks back at the week in local history:

115 years ago: On Jan. 1, 1899, The Syracuse Post and The Syracuse Standard merged to form The Post-Standard. By 1900, the paper had a daily circulation of 17,575, which was considered to be the largest circulation of a daily paper between Greater New York and Rochester.

73 years ago: On Jan. 4, 1941, due to the rise of more modern means of transportation such as the automobile, and a declining passenger base, the last electric trolley ran in Syracuse. The packed car was driven by operator Roland Barhydt. The superintendent of transportation, E.K. Miles, was present to mark the historic moment.

— *Daniel Connors of the OHA*